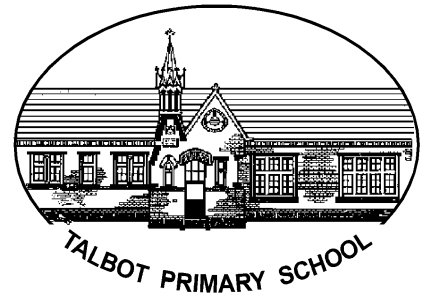


Talbot Primary School

Tenacity * Aspiration * Safety * Kindness
Term 3, Week 1 - 20th July, 2026



Dear Families,

Welcome back for Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed reading about your child/ren's progress in their semester reports and that you have all had some lovely family time over the term break.

There has been continued work going on at school during the break, with walls being completed, storm drains tidied up and asphaltting being finished just as we started back. A huge thank you to every one for watching out for the safety and wellbeing of our students, and supporting the entry and exits organised at short notice.

The bus run times have changed. If your child/ren regularly travel on the bus, you will have received an sms notifying you of the changed times. We will note any hiccups over the next week, but are hopeful everything will run smoothly.

Continuation of Building Works

There are still some clean up works to be completed, as well as the installation of a new portico over the staffroom door.

And, in other exciting news, I attended a meeting over the break with the VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority), where I was informed that they are currently looking for an architect to take on the job of fixing our walls! I am sure it will not be a quick fix, however it is a very hopeful sign that the plan is to have tenders out to construction companies by November.



Postponement of Learning Conferences and Student Support Group meetings

Due to a very busy start to term, with camp and building/ohs works happening, we have decided to postpone our usual Week 3 Learning Conferences and SSG meetings. We will hold these in Week 4 this term. Stay tuned for the booking system to open and email confirmation of SSG meeting times. We greatly value these opportunities to talk with students and parents, update goals and celebrate learning. Let's aim for 100% attendance so put the date of **Tuesday 4 August** in your calendars now!



Welcome to Tannar ~ a new ES Staff Member

We would like to welcome Tannar to Talbot Primary School. He has fit in perfectly over the first week of term, meeting lots of people, learning students names, supporting literacy and numeracy programs and lots of other busy work. It is so lovely that he should start work here with us, after being a student of Talbot Primary himself in the past.

Welcome to Tylan ~ a new student

We also welcome Tylan to our senior classroom. Much like Tannar, Tylan has been busy learning names, routines and making friends. We hope you have had a great start to your time with us at Talbot Primary School!

Mrs Kelly ~
Principal

Upcoming Events

Wed-Fri 22-24 July

Year 3/4 Camp ~ Log Cabin
Camp, Creswick

Friday 24 July

National Pyjama Day
All staff and students
welcome to wear pyjamas.
(Please bring sensible shoes
and jacket for playtimes)

Mon 27 July

Assembly @ 3pm

Tues 28 July

Yr 3-6 online Story Telling
with author Andy Griffiths

Wed 29 July

School OHS Assurance

Thurs 30 July

Foundation Students
'100 days of school'
celebration

Fri 31 July

Lunch Orders
School Council Meeting

Tues 8 Aug

SSG Meetings 9-3:30pm
Learning Conferences
3:30-6pm

Mon 10 Aug

Assembly @ 3pm

Wed 12 Aug

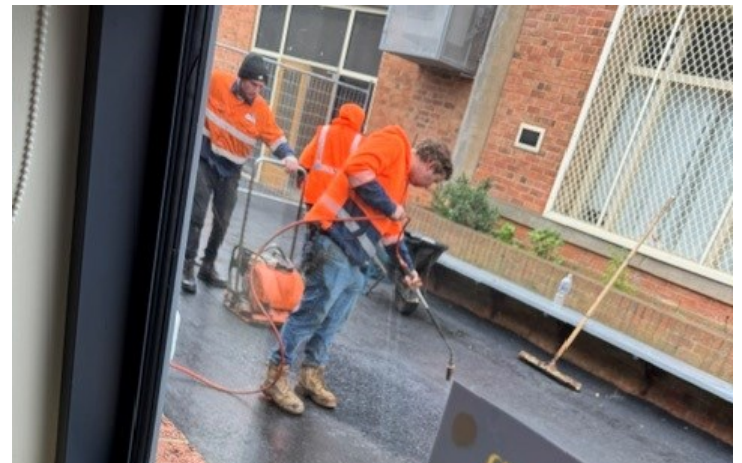
Yr 3-6 attending Highview
Musical Production

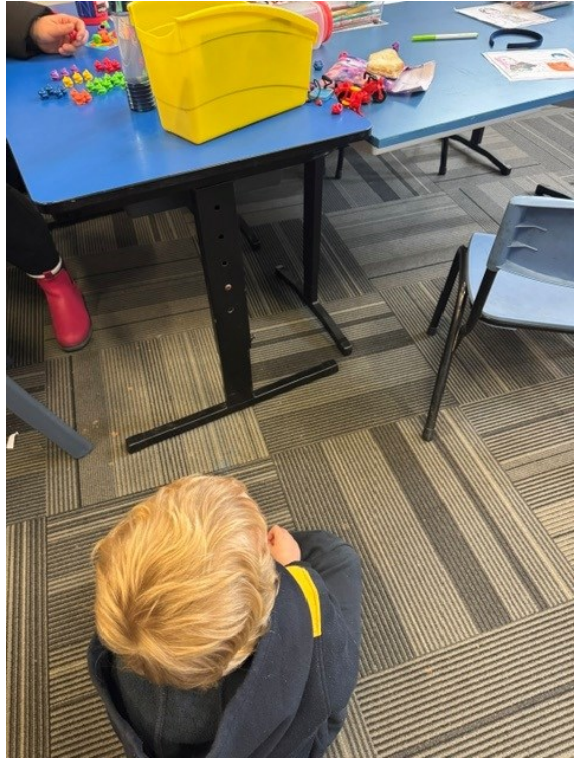
Fri 14 Aug

Lunch Orders

We would like to acknowledge the Djaara People, the traditional custodians of the Dja Dja Wurrung lands where Talbot Primary School is situated.
We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

Lots of works happening!





Back for Term 3!

Assembly Awards



125 & 150 Nights Reading Awards

Thank you to
these students
who are putting in
wonderful efforts
to read often at
home.



SCHOOL VALUES

Aspiration ~ Aspiration refers to having a strong wish or hope to achieve something important in the future. It's about dreaming big, setting goals, and always working hard to achieve them.

Tenacity ~ Tenacity refers to being determined and having persistence to keep going despite challenges or obstacles. Tenacity is often associated with resilience, making it an important characteristic for success in personal and academic endeavours.

Kindness ~ Kindness refers to being caring, helpful, and compassionate towards others. It involves treating people with respect and consideration, and showing empathy for their feelings. Kindness is not just about doing good deeds, but also about being friendly, inclusive, generous, and understanding.

Safety ~ Safety refers to protecting yourself and others from harm and danger, or anything that could hurt you. It is about making sure you and the people around you stay healthy and secure, both in person and online.

July Birthdays

~ Trevor ~ Levi

~ Tannar

~ Mrs McLean



Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Talbot Primary School is a proud Respectful Relationships school.

Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships.

Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics that teach students about emotional literacy, personal and cultural strengths, resilience, problem-solving, stress-management, help-seeking, gender norms and stereotypes and positive gender relations.

This fortnight in class we are working on Topic 5 which helps students to learn about Stress Management. The activities from this topic are below.

Foundation ~ Positive Play, Making new friends ~ from stress to strategies.

Year 1/2 ~ What is stress?, Relaxation Techniques.

Year 3-6 ~ Strategies for Self-Calming, Lifting the Mood, I wonder if I might need help with this?

**RESILIENCE,
RIGHTS &
RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Teaching for Social and Emotional
Learning and Respectful Relationships

If you have any questions about Respectful Relationships education, you can contact Mrs Kelly and visit the Victorian Government's Respectful Relationships page: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

Are you up to the T.A.S.K.?

TENACITY



~ Dig deep

ASPIRATION



~ Reach high

SAFETY



~ Give shelter

KINDNESS



~ Be nice

Talbot Primary values that guide our learning.

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE AROUND THE WORLD

July 29 ~ Dhamma Day - this day celebrates the first teaching of Buddha, commemorating the first sermon delivered by the Buddha.

August 4 ~ National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day - a celebration of Indigenous children.

August 6 ~ Hiroshima Day - Commemorates those who lost their lives in the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan on 6 August 1945, and to pray for lasting world peace.

August 9 ~ Nagasaki Day - Commemorates the victims of the atomic bombing of the city of Nagasaki in 1945.

August 9 ~ International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples - This day encourages people to protect and promote the rights of indigenous peoples.

August 15 ~ Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus.

August 16-25 ~ Onam - Onam is a Hindu harvest festival celebrated predominantly in India.

August 25 ~ Australian South Sea Islanders National Recognition Day - Recognised as a distinct cultural group by the Commonwealth Government in 1994

August 28 ~ Raksha Bandhan - Raksha Bandhan means bond of protection. This Hindu festival honours the love between brothers and sisters. It is marked by the tying of rakhi thread by the sister on her brother's wrist.

If you have any cultural dates you would like us to showcase please contact the office.