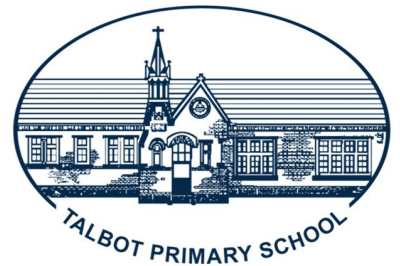


# Talbot Primary School

**Aspiration \* Kindness \* Safety \* Tenacity**

**Term 3 Week 3 - Monday 4 August, 2025**



Dear Parents,

What a busy start to the term we have had! John Bond has completed the remainder of the athletics training sessions and we thank him for his time and dedication to upskilling youth in the local area. Ballarat Art Gallery staff, Abbie and Emily, visited last week to deliver two amazing still life drawing sessions; and our senior students competed in the Noel Pollerd Basketball Championship with other schools in the Goldfields and surrounding shires.

## Learning Conferences

Parents please note that the day and date for our Term 3 Learning conferences has changed due to our specialist subjects happening on a Wednesday this year. The conferences with your child's classroom teacher will be happen next week on **Tuesday 12 August**. The bookings system will open this Wednesday for you to choose your best availability. Student Support Group meetings will also occur on this day with allocated times being sent out by email this week.

## Cluster Athletics

We are looking forward to gathering with our cluster schools this Wednesday for the Yr 3-6 students to complete a day of athletic events. The students are trained and ready to join in with confidence and all students and staff enjoy the opportunity to interact with fellow staff and students.

Please make sure you have returned your child's note to the office, and please let Mrs Katzer know ASAP if you are able to support the day by volunteering your time.

All students need to wear full school uniform to begin and end the day. If wearing sports attire to compete, please try to make this navy blue. School t-shirts must be worn all day.

The bus will be departing at 8:45am sharp!

## Pantry

Wow! The students are munching through an amazing amount of oranges and apples during the school day. Thank you to Kylie and the volunteer parents who cut and prepare the fruit in the morning for students to nibble on for brain food and throughout the day.

Our pantry items this week will be limited to what is in stock, and will be organised at lunch time to go home with students.

## Coughs and Colds

We are still experiencing a significant amount of illness in both staff and students from the usual coughs and colds. Remember to encourage hand washing, and send an extra layer of clothing for outside play as the rainy days seem to be melting away into Spring –like sunshine. Early nights and lots of water also help to boost the immune system and ward off becoming unwell.

If your child/ren are unwell, please keep them home to recover and either contact the school or enter an absence on Sentral so that our attendance is marked accurately.

Thank you everyone,  
Mrs Kelly ~ Principal

# Upcoming Events

## Monday 4 Aug

100 days of Foundation  
Newsletter

## Wednesday 6 Aug

Cluster Athletics Day Ys 3-6

## Thursday 7 Aug

SSGs & Learning Conferences

## Monday 11 Aug

Assembly @ 3pm

## Tuesday 12 Aug

Kinder Visit to the  
Foundation Room  
10:30-11:30am

## Learning Conferences 3:40-6:30pm

## Wednesday 13 Aug - 22 Aug

Book Fair

## Friday 15 Aug

Lunch Orders

## Monday 18 Aug

Book Week

## Tuesday 19 August

Yrs 3-6 Online Author Session  
@ 10am  
Book Character Parade @  
10:45am

*We would like to acknowledge the Djaara People, the traditional owners 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.*



# Visit from the Ballarat Art Gallery





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Thank you to  
Emily and Abbie  
who delivered a  
still life  
composition  
session using  
watercolours.



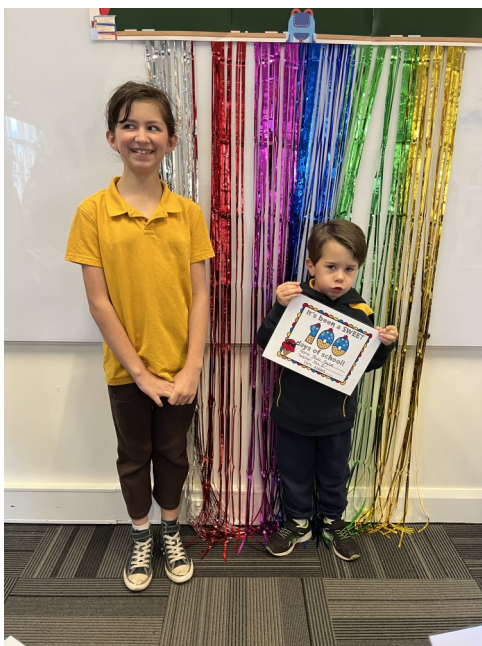
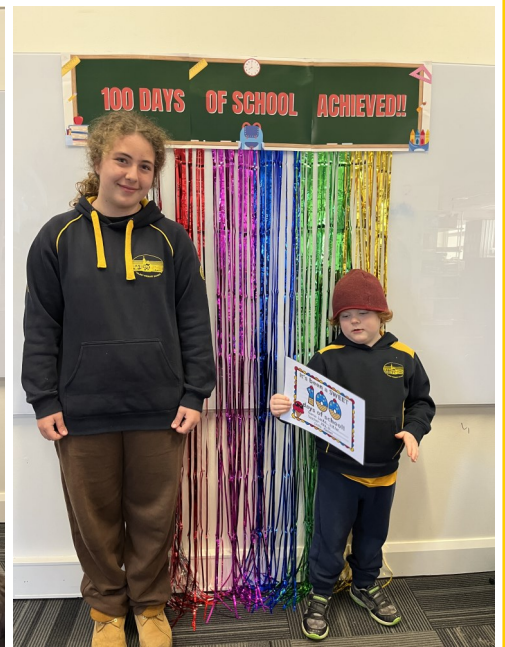
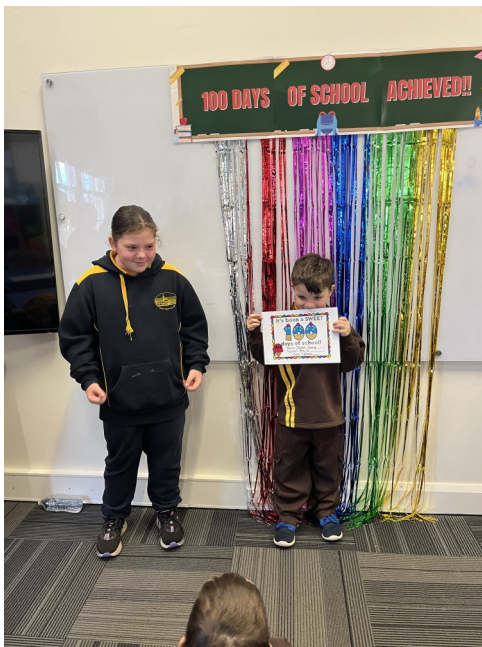
# ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT





# Noel Pollerd Basketball Championship





100 days  
of school!  
Yay!!

At Talbot Primary School, we are a connected, caring, and inclusive learning community where every student is empowered to thrive. We are committed to enhancing learning outcomes for all students by delivering high-quality, evidence-based teaching practices that cater to the diverse needs of our learners. Our teaching is not just guided by our beliefs—it is reflected in the actions we take every day.

We provide a dynamic and challenging curriculum within a safe and supportive environment, designed to equip every student with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for success in learning and life. Our goal is to develop confident, curious, and capable learners who are not only academically strong but also socially responsible and emotionally resilient.

Students at Talbot Primary School are encouraged to take ownership of their learning, set meaningful goals, and approach challenges with persistence and courage. We actively nurture student voice and agency, ensuring that every learner feels valued and heard.

We place great emphasis on strong, respectful partnerships between home and school and recognise that working together with families and the broader community is essential to student success.

Our values - Tenacity, Aspiration, Safety and Kindness - are at the heart of who we are and what we stand for. They guide how we learn, how we treat others, and how we grow together.

Talbot Primary School Vision *The Future Begins Here...*



Our Foundation students with their teachers and support staff celebrated the milestone of 100 days of school today! Congratulations to everyone for reaching day no. 100! Lots of activities relating to the number 100 were explored, and the Yr 6 buddies enjoyed visiting to help out.







## **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM**

If you are short on school uniform please come in and select some from our second hand uniform supply.

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# **Assembly ~ Reading & Stars of the Week Awards**



## **CULTURAL OBSERVANCE**

**4 August - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day**

**6 August - Hiroshima Day ~ commemoration of those who lost their lives in the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan on 6 August, 1945**

**9 August - Nagasaki Day ~ commemoration of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki City in 1945**

**9 August - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples ~ The United Nations' International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples encourages people to protect and promote the rights of indigenous peoples.**

**15 August - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Christian Feast Day celebrates the belief that God assumed the Mother Mary into heaven following her death**

**16 August - Krishna Janmashtami ~ Important Hindu festival celebrating the birthday of Lord Krishna**

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



# Save the date...



## Talbot Primary School Annual Emergency Services Day

Come together with us to learn about the impact Emergency Services have on our community, their daily duties and the vehicles/equipment used in their roles

**11 Sept. 2025**

**11:00am start**

Sausage sizzle available for a gold coin donation: proceeds go to local CFA and SES branches

**2 Rowe Street, Talbot VIC 3371**

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful day with you!



The chilly days are still here. We will always try to play outside unless it is raining. Please remember to send extra jackets, beanies and scarves so that students can enjoy outside play time.




## REDUCE SCREEN TIME - IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH



Screen time is spending time in front of a computer, game, mobile or smart phone, tablet or iPad, or TV.

### HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME IS TOO MUCH?

0-2 years	NO screen time	
2-5 years	Less than 1 hour per day	
5-12 years	Less than 2 hours per day	



Reading, singing, puzzles, and stories help children grow strong and smart.



When children use screens alone for too long, it can cause problems. They may have trouble learning to talk, staying focused, and getting ready for school.

### TIPS TO HELP REDUCE SCREEN TIME

- ✓ No screens during meals or in bedrooms.
- ✓ Eat meals together with no screens.
- ✓ Turn off screens 1 hour before bedtime.
- ✓ Keep bedrooms free from screens.
- ✓ Use a timer - only 20 or 30 minutes to use screens.
- ✓ Give a 5-minute warning before screen time ends.
- ✓ Swap screen time for fun family games or walks.
- ✓ Plan screen-free days for family fun.
- ✓ Use a reward system to encourage less screen time.
- ✓ Take books or small toys when you go out.
- ✓ Be a good example - use screens less too.



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The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids Initiative.





# LUNCH ORDERS

## MENU

### Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese & Salad \$5.00

Curried Eggs Sandwich \$5.00

### Pies

Plain \$6.00

Steak & Onion \$6.00

Steak & Bacon \$6.00

5 Nuggets & Chips \$5.00

Battered Hotdog & Chips \$6.50

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap & Pop top Drink \$9.50

Fish & Chips \$5.95

3 Fried Dim Sim & Chips \$5.50

Battered Hot Dog & Chips \$6.50

## DRINKS

Apple Pop Top \$3.00

Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Pop Top \$3.00

Nippy's

Chocolate \$3.00

Banana \$3.00

Honeycomb \$3.00

Please write your child's name and order clearly on an envelope and seal the correct money inside.

Please note that late orders will be held over to the next fortnight.