

Talbot Primary School

Aspiration * Kindness * Safety * Tenacity

Term 3 Week 5 - Monday 18 August, 2025

Dear Parents,

Book Fair

Book Fair is here! It is such an exciting time for all of our students (and many of our staff as well!). Students have been supported to view the books, posters, diaries and other items and create a wishlist. If you are looking to purchase any of those items, please talk to Kylie about the online payment options, or read information further in this newsletter.

Parent Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

All families are invited to participate in the survey and have received an email today with a link and instructions.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Last year we used the survey results to support our approaches to greater communication and increased involvement in your child's learning journey.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Photos

A reminder that our school photo day is on **Wednesday 3 September**. All photo envelopes have been sent home. Family photos can also be arranged by collecting a family envelope from the office. Envelopes with payment (either online or cash) can be sent back to the office to be stored in the safe until photo day.

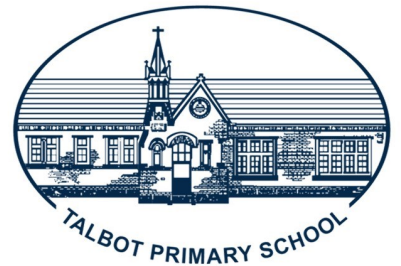
Pre-Service Teacher

We would like to welcome a new pre-service teacher, Miss Q (Cindy). Miss Q will be spending the next 5 weeks in the 4-6 Classroom with Mrs Katzer. We wish her all the best during her time at Talbot Primary School.



Thank you everyone,

Mrs Kelly ~ Principal



Upcoming Events

Monday 18 Aug

Book Week

Tuesday 19 August

Yrs 3-6 Online Author Session
@ 10am

Book Character Parade @
10:45am

Thursday 21 August

School Council @ 3:45pm

Sat 23 - Sat 30 August

Mrs Kelly on study tour to
New Zealand. Mrs K is acting
Principal during this time.

Mon 25 Aug

Assembly @ 3pm

Tues 26 August

Kinder Visit @ 10:30am

Friday 29 Aug

Lunch Orders

Wednesday 3 Sept

School Photo Day

Friday 5 Sept

Father's/Special Persons Day
Breakfast @ 8:30am

Thursday 9 Sept

Emergency Services Day

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.

Division Sports @ Maryborough



**Thank you to the
parents who supported
our students to attend.
Thank you to the
students who cheered
and supported each
other throughout the day.**

Making bread!



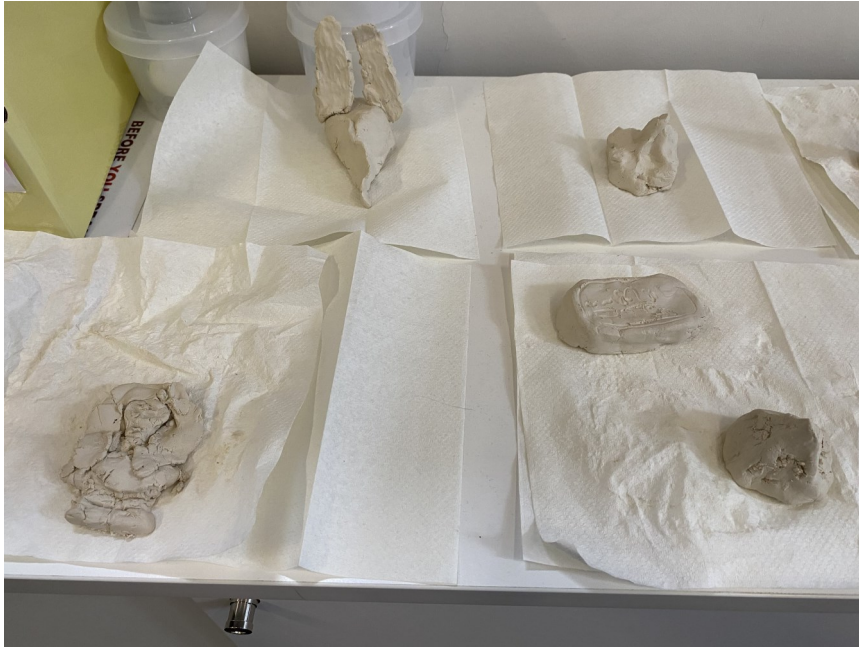
Mr B and the 4-6 students made bread this week in Science. The learning centred around chemical reactions. Yummy!



The 4-6 students are currently learning about Indigenous Australian, Grecian and Egyptian histories. They have learned some general information on each peoples' history, and then completed follow up research activities.

With our Indigenous history, students created a small dot painting. For Grecian history, students used playdough to make significant items from that period e.g. a Trojan horse, Medusa or Cerebus.

To explore Egyptian history, students created the pictures below using air dry clay. They will bring them home this week so please ask about them!



4-6 Inquiry Learning

Highland Society kicks off Energy Breakthrough Sponsorship.



Maryborough Highland Society

8 Aug · 🌐



We're proud to have supported 7 local schools with \$5,400 in funding at our Energy Breakthrough presentation night. We're looking forward to seeing their innovative projects shine in the upcoming event. #wp



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...*



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

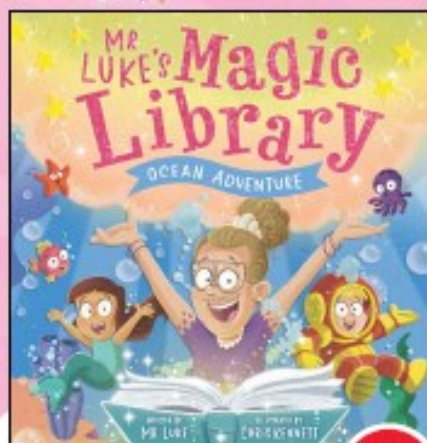
2 Rowe Street, Talbot VIC 3371

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.

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

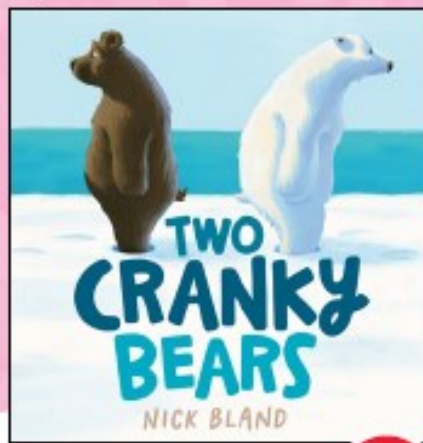


OCEAN ADVENTURE

Mr. Luke's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!

100144570 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10



TWO CRANKY BEARS

Can two cranky bears learn to share?

100144522 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10

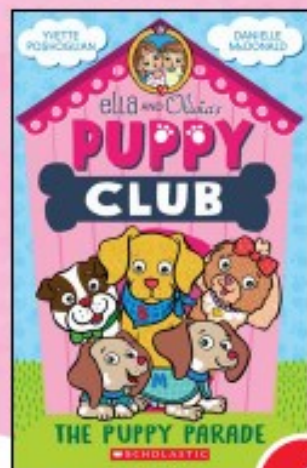


WOMBAT

A funny look into the life of a wombat.

100141320 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**SPECIAL
VALUE
\$6**



THE PUPPY PARADE

A new series all about Ella and Olivia's puppy, Bob.

100144370 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 5+

\$6

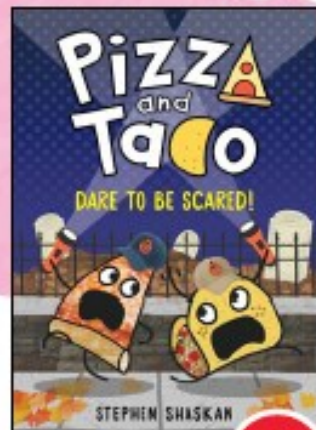


NINJA SUPERSTARS!

Can Ninja Girl and Karate Kitten save the town from evil lizards?

100145003 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$10



DARE TO BE SCARED!

Pizza and Taco go Ghost Pepper hunting!

100145054 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 6+

\$10

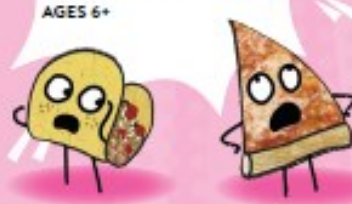


SLEEPOVER BFFS: BIG DREAMS

These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!

100145640 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+

\$10



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



**SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS**

Date Finishing on Friday 22 August **Time** 9-3:30pm every school day

Place Talbot Primary School, 2 Rowe Street, Talbot VIC 3371

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.*



* Please note a surcharge of 1% on all card payments.

Book Fair Payment

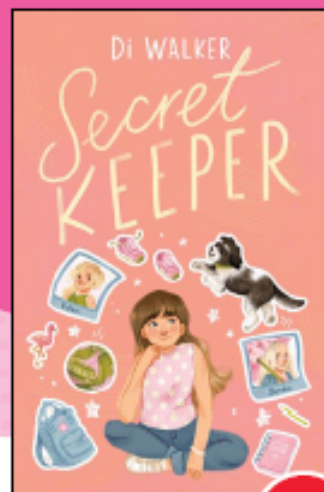
- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

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First Name: <input type="text"/>	
Surname: <input type="text"/>	
School: <input type="text"/>	
Suburb/State: <input type="text"/>	
Daytime Tel: <input type="text"/>	

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT.
THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



SECRET KEEPER

Nell and Eden have been best friends forever, but will a new girl and a secret come between them?

100144371 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

\$12



DANGER ROAD

Two brothers try to solve a cold case murder mystery in their small town.

100145280 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

\$13



BESTIES CANDY DIARY

Packed with activities for you and your BFF. Includes 2 gummi bear BFF necklaces.

100141770 | ACTIVITY BOOK | AGES 8+

\$18



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.