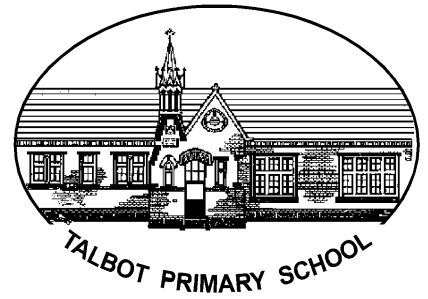


Talbot Primary School

Tenacity * Aspiration * Safety * Kindness
Term 3, Week 6 - 17th August, 2026



Upcoming Events

Dear Families,

What a lovely fortnight of celebrations and together activities!

Learning Conferences

Thank you to all families who attended our Learning Conferences and Student Support Group meetings. They are the best opportunity to celebrate the teaching and learning occurring in our school, and to acknowledge the growth your child is showing.

Each student at Talbot Primary School has either an Individual Learning Plan or an Individual Education Plan that demonstrates the achievement of past term, and the setting of new goals over the next eight weeks.

Please celebrate these times together and also know that our teachers are happy to make time for catch ups throughout the term in a less formal setting as well. You don't have to wait for the learning conferences if you have a concern or question!

Energy Breakthrough

Last Friday night we gathered as an Energy Breakthrough team at the Maryborough Highland Society to receive the very generous donation of \$600. It was lovely to see groups of teachers and students from our neighbouring schools, and feel the excitement in the room for the upcoming event.

Community Performing Arts

I was very lucky to be able to escort the 3-6 students to Highview College's production of Matilda Jr. last week. What a spectacular performance and it was lovely to see one of our past students, Reece, on stage. Well done to all students for the manners they showed as an audience and the appreciations they shared when we returned to school. We have forwarded these to Highview to be passed on to the very talented cast and crew.

Building News

Last week we were informed that an architectural firm has been engaged to investigate the west wing of the building. This is a positive step forward in hopefully seeing some rectification works in the future. There will be a team visiting the school this Thursday to inspect the site and determine the extent of works needing to be completed.

I hope that everyone has a lovely week of learning,

Mrs Kelly ~
Principal

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.

Tues 18 Aug

EB Experience Day

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Aug

Book Week

Mon 24 Aug

Assembly @ 3pm

Wed 26 Aug

Character Dress Up Parade @
10:30am

Fri 28 Aug

Lunch Orders

Wed 2 Sept

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thurs 3 Sept

School Council @ 3:35pm

Mon 7 Sept

Assembly @ 3pm

Thurs 10 Sept

Emergency Services Day

Fri 11 Sept

Lunch Orders

Wed 16 Sept

Art Exhibition @ 3:45pm

Fri 18 Sept

End of Term 3
2:30pm Dismissal

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.

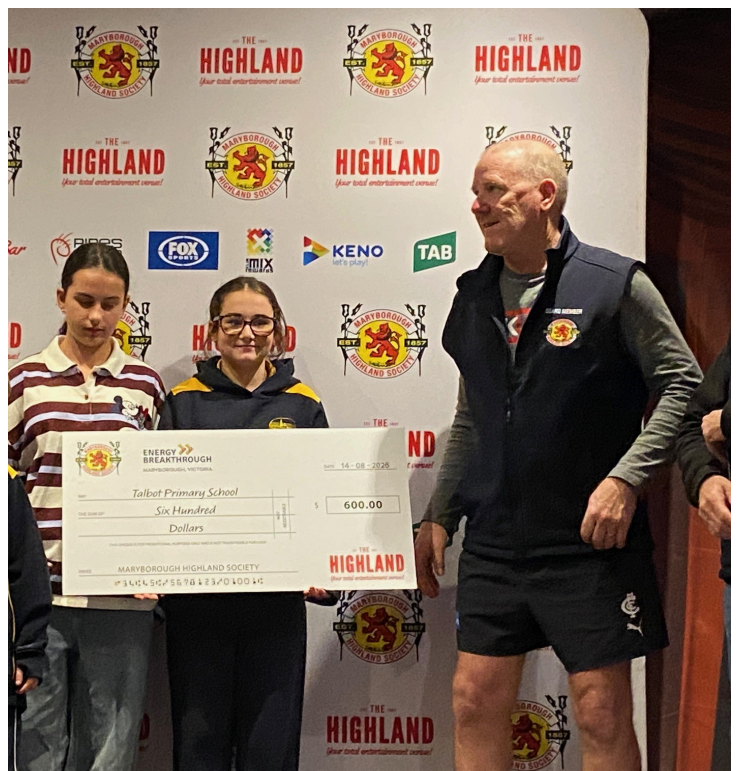
District Athletics

Well done to the students who represented Talbot Primary and the Goldfields Small Schools Cluster on Friday.



Energy Breakthrough Gathering

Thank you to Maryborough Highland Society for their support of school communities.



August Birthdays

~ Lee-Ann ~ Jacob
~ George ~ Elijah
~ Evelyn ~ Alex



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

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.

September 4 ~ Krishna Janmashtami - The festival celebrates the birthday of Lord Krishna in Hindu culture.

September 11 ~ Enkutatash - This is the New Year in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

September 11 ~ Nayrouz (Coptic New Year) - This day marks the start of the Coptic new year and its first month.

September 11-13 ~ Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year festival. This commemorates the creation of the world. Customs include the blowing of the Shofar, a ram's horn trumpet, and the dipping of apples in honey as a symbol of the sweet New Year ahead. Work is not permitted on this day.

15 September Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu celebration of the birth of Lord Ganesha

17 September ~ Australian Citizenship Day - this day was introduced in 2001. It is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate and value Australian citizenship. In particular, this day recognises the peaceful, prosperous and inclusive society we share. The day invites Australians, whether at home or overseas, to reflect on our role in building our nation and shaping our country's future as proud Australian citizens.

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

Emergency Services Day



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

Thurs. 10 Sept. 2026

start time TBC

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!

Talbot community members are invited to attend our annual Emergency Services Day. This will be the third year we have hosted regional school groups at our school and we are always happy for members of the local community to attend as well. There will be a sausage sizzle and lots of people to talk to about our local services. For more information please call the office on 03 5463 2373.

