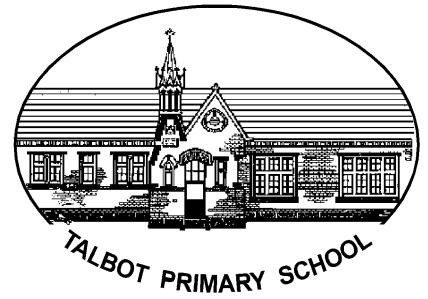


Talbot Primary School

Tenacity * Aspiration * Safety * Kindness
Term 3, Week 8 - 31st August, 2026



Upcoming Events

Mon 31 Aug

5/6 Camp & 4-6 EB Meeting

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

Mon 5 Oct

First Day of Term 4

Friday 16 Oct

Trivia Night @ 7pm

Dear Families,

Book Week

Thank you to all of the families that have visited our Book Fair this year. What a big week it has been with wish lists, book sales and a Dress Up parade.

We have sold over \$1000 worth of books, posters and trinkets. This means that we will have almost \$200 to spend on books for our school library.

Students and staff from both our school and the kinder had a wonderful day dressing up as their favourite characters.

Maryborough Rotary Club ~ Donation of books

We need to send huge thanks to the Maryborough Rotary Club for reaching out with a donation of age appropriate novels for our 3-6 students. Alison Teese OAM visited our assembly last week to present each student with a book, as well as to share her love of reading as a child, showing some of her most loved books.

Energy Breakthrough is on again!

We hosted the first Goldfields Small Schools Cluster Energy Breakthrough Experience Day at Talbot Primary School. It was fabulous to be joined by Dunolly and Tarnagulla students and staff for a busy, energy-filled day for Year 3-6 students.

Each student had the opportunity to learn about robotics with Rob Higgins, hop in a trike and have a bike education lesson.

Thank you to all of the staff who supported the day to be a success, and thank you to Shane Mathison (CEP) and Nigel Prescott (EB) who visited to support the day.

I hope that everyone has a lovely week of learning,

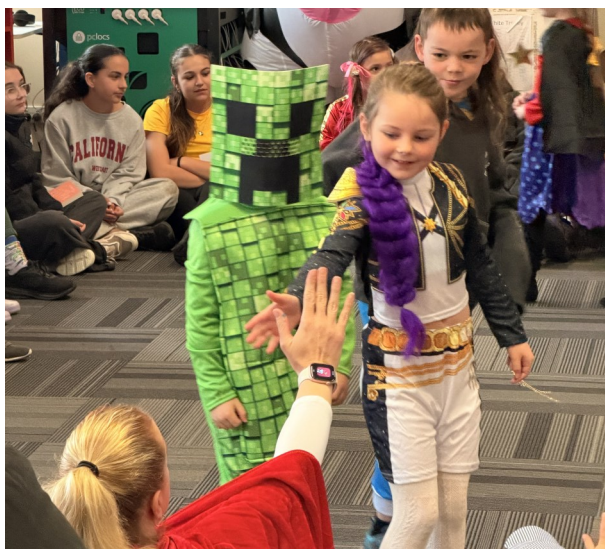
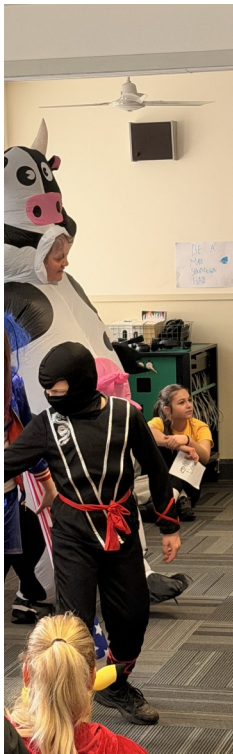
Mrs Kelly ~
Principal



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.

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Assembly Awards

Captains' Awards Stars of the Week Principal's Awards



Noel Pollerd Competitors



These students celebrated 50, 75,
100, 125, 150 and 175 nights of
Reading!
Well done everyone!

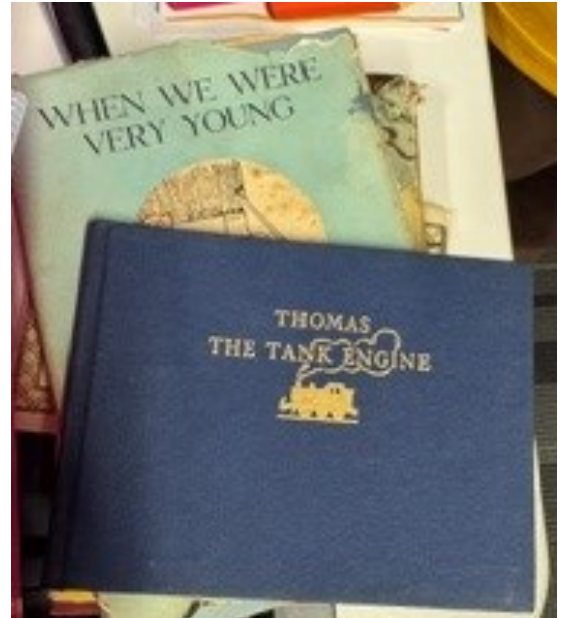


Maryborough Rotary Club

Alison Teese OAM made contact with Talbot Primary School to bring about a presentation of current novels to our Year 3 to 6 students.

We are very grateful for their generosity and hope the students will treasure these books.

Alison shared some of her earliest books given to her as a child.



Playing with friends!



It is lovely to see friends playing together with big smiles in the playground. As the weather warms up we are looking forward to more time in the sandpit and on the oval. With lots of different play spaces in the grounds, our students have so many options for imaginative play.

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.

September Birthdays



~ Sienna



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 Help Seeking. The activities from this topic are below.

Foundation ~ Who are my helpful people and How can I ask for help?

Year 1/2 ~ How and Who do I ask for Help?

Year 3-6 ~ Help seeking strategies & Communicating Clearly

**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>

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE AROUND THE WORLD

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.

20-21 September ~ Yom Kippur - This holiest day of the Jewish year is observed with fasting and repentance. Many Jews will refrain from work and attend synagogue services.

25 September ~ Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival - The Mid-Autumn Festival is a popular East and South East Asian celebration of abundance and togetherness. The festival dates back over 3000 years. The traditional food of this festival is the mooncake, which has different variations depending on the country.

25 September ~ Tsukimi - Tsukimi is a special holiday in Japanese culture. It employs the symbolism of the full moon to celebrate togetherness and hopes for good fortune.

26 September-2 October ~ Sukkot - Sukkot is a week-long Jewish holiday that celebrates the fall harvest. This celebration is a lead up to Simchat Torah.

2 October ~ Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti - This day commemorates Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. It is marked with a prayer for peace, ceremonies and events throughout India. The United Nations has further declared this day the International Day of Non-Violence in honour of Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence (Ahimsa).

11 October ~ White Sunday - White Sunday is a day when childhood is celebrated in Samoan, American Samoan, Tuvaluan and Tokelauan Christian communities worldwide.

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.

