

Talbot Primary School

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Term 4 Week 1 - Monday 6 October, 2025

Dear Families,

And here we are in Term 4!

Term 4 is a busy, active term with Learning Conferences, Student Support Group meetings, 3/4 and 5/6 camps, Energy Breakthrough and swimming.

We will also be excitedly preparing for Light Up Talbot and our Presentation/Graduation Night.

It will be very important to sign and return permission forms as soon as they come home, and stay connected to Sentral for notices and reminders.

Bushfire Preparation

As we move into the warmer months, it is timely to remind families that Talbot Primary is listed on the Bushfire-at-risk-register (BARR). We are classified as Category 3 on the BARR which means that if the Fire Danger Rating reaches catastrophic in the North Central area then the school will be closed. In the event of a required closure, we would use Sentral to notify families. If the Fire Danger Rating changed to catastrophic with little notice, we would also contact families via phone or text. All staff and students will take part in a 'Shelter-in-Place' drill in the coming weeks.

General Reminders

- * Students are required to wear school **hats** when outside in Term 4. School uniform hats can be purchased from the office for \$12.
- * We have a general use **sunscreen** available in the Learning Street. Please encourage your child/ren to access and apply this as needed.
- * As the weather warms up, we would appreciate all students bringing a **water bottle** everyday. These are placed on their desks so that they are easily accessible and this prevents students having to leave the room during learning sessions.
- * Yard supervision at school begins from **8:45am** in the morning. Unless your child is attending Breakfast Club (M, W and F from 8:30am) or is arriving on the first bus run, they should not be dropped off earlier than 8:45am.

Foundation Transition

We have several school visits organized for the Talbot Kindergarten 3- and 4-yr old group over the next few weeks before official Foundation Transition starts.

During these visits, the Kinder kids and our current Foundation students will sing some songs or complete a craft activity and then have playtime together.

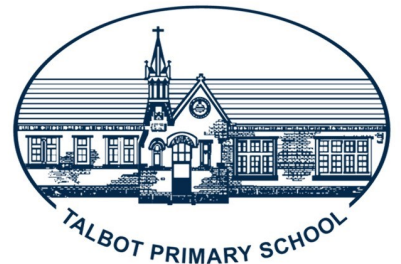
Our 2025 Foundation Transition officially starts on Tuesday 18 November. More information will go out to all families with a prep starting next year, however please place the following dates in your diaries:

- *Tuesday 18 November 9:30-11:30am
- *Tuesday 25 November 9:30-11:30am
- *Tuesday 2 December 9:30-3pm
- *Tuesday 9 December (State Transition Day) 9:30-3pm

Exciting times ahead!

Please talk to your classroom teachers if you have any questions about upcoming events or stop in at the office for more information.

Mrs Kelly ~ Principal



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7 Oct

Somers Camp Attendees depart

Thursday 9 Oct

Cluster Performing Arts Day
Bus leaving at 8:30am

EB Training 4-5:30pm

Friday 10 Oct

Working Bee 2:30-5pm
Sausage sizzle @ 4:40pm

Mon 13 Oct - Tues 21 Oct

Swimming
Juniors 11:30-12:15
Seniors 12:15-1pm

Thursday 16 Oct

EB Training 4-5:30pm

Tuesday 21 Oct

Learning Conferences

Thursday 23 Oct

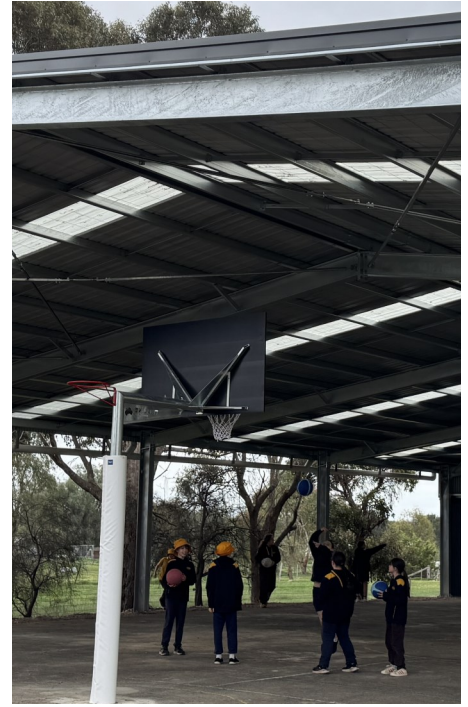
Student Support Group Meetings

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.

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Our New Shed!



What a great play space!