

Talbot Primary School

Tenacity * Aspiration * Safety * Kindness
Term 4, Week 2 - 12 October, 2026

And here we are in Term 4!

Term 4 is a busy, active term with Learning Conferences, Student Support Group meetings, 5/6 camp, 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 \$14.
- *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) they should not be dropped off earlier than 8:45am.

Foundation Transition

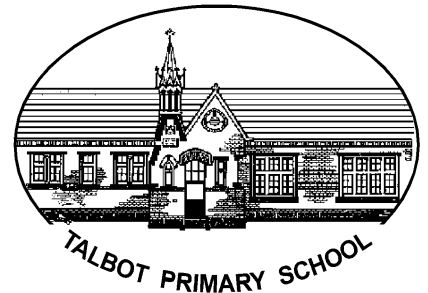
We have several school visits organized for the Talbot Kindergarten 3- and 4-yr old group over the next few weeks before official Foundation Transition starts.

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 2027 Foundation Transition officially starts on Tuesday 17 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 17 November 9:30-11:30am
- Tuesday 24 November 9:30-11:30am
- Tuesday 1 December 9:30-3pm
- Tuesday 8 December 9:30-3pm

Exciting times ahead!



Upcoming Events

Mon 12 - Tues 20 Oct

Swimming F-6

Monday 12 Oct

EB Training 3:45-4:45pm

Friday 16 Oct

Trivia Night @ 7pm

Monday 19 Oct

EB Training 3:45-4:45pm

Tuesday 20 Oct

Learning Conferences &
Student Support Group
Meetings

Thursday 22 Oct

School Council Meeting

Monday 26 Oct

EB Training 3:45-4:45pm

Tuesday 27 Oct

Cluster Performing Arts
Day @ Dunolly Primary
School

Monday 2 Nov

EB Training 3:45-4:45pm

Tuesday 3 Nov

Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 4 Nov

F-2 Tabloid Sports

Friday 6 Nov

Lunch Orders

Monday 9 Nov

EB Training 3:45-4:45pm

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.

5/6 Urban Camp Day 1

Marvellous Melbourne!

Train Ride



MCG Tour



River Walk



Day 2 ~ Urban Camp

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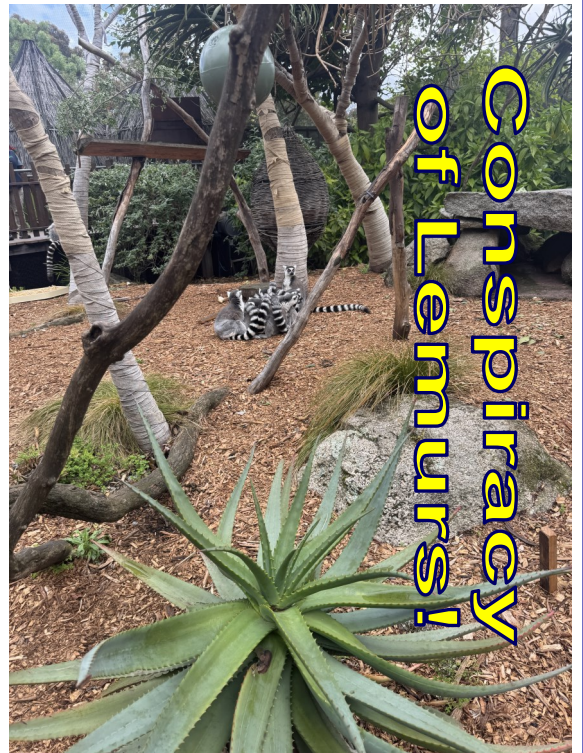


Museum

Melbourne Zoo

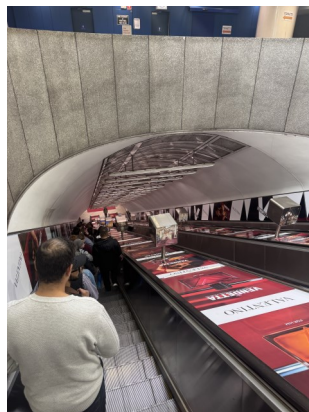
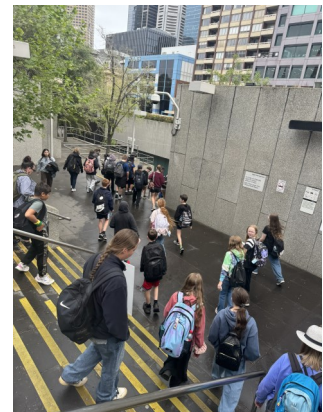


Conspiracy of Lemurs!



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Travel



Day 2 ~ Urban Camp

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.

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 7 which helps students to learn about personal preferences, gender stereotypes and individuality. The activities from this topic are below.

Foundation ~ Different things to know about me and

Year 1/2 ~ What is fair play? And Labels are for jars ~ not for people

Year 3-6 ~ Talking about Gender and Facts about Gender and Equality

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

17-21 October ~ Durga Puja - Hindu festival that is marked with worship rituals, performance arts, gift giving, family visits, feasting and public processions.

20 October ~ Vijay Dashami - Marks the triumph of good over evil.

24 October ~ United Nations Day - Celebrates the entry into force of the United Nations Charter in 1945, The charter highlights the promotion of peace, human rights and social and economic development globally.

27 Oct - 4 November ~ Kathina - Marks the end of the retreat practiced by Theravada Buddhist monks during the South East Asia rainy season.

28 October ~ Oxi Day - Commemorates the rejection by then Greek Prime Minister of the ultimatum made by Axis forces to occupy Greek territory in 1940. The day represents bravery solidarity and heroism for millions of Greeks all around the world.

1 November ~ All Saints' Day - Christian day to honour all saints, known and unknown.

2 November ~ All Soul's Day - Christian day to remember and pray for the souls of the departed.

8 November ~ Deepavali - Also known as Diwali, Tihar and the Festival of the Lights. It celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance.

10 November ~ Bestu Varas - Gujaranti New Year

11 November ~ Remembrance Day - Known in some countries as Armistice Day or Veterans Day. This date marks the end of fighting in the First World War, and is a day generally marked as a day to remember all those who died or suffered in wars and armed conflicts.

16 November ~ International Day for Tolerance - The United Nations' International Day for Tolerance fosters mutual understanding among cultures and peoples.

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



October Birthdays

Jordan	Kiana
Mrs K	Kade
Reuben	Charlotte



Talbot Kinder Visits the Big School!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

 **PRE SCHOOL**
(0-5 YEARS)
4PM-5PM **\$5**

 **JUNIOR**
(PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ONLY)
5PM-7PM **\$10**

 **SENIOR**
(HIGHSCHOOL AGE ONLY)
7:30PM-11:30PM **\$10**

OCTOBER 30TH

★ ★ AT THE MARYBOROUGH RSL HALL ★ ★

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