TALLAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISION:
To develop well adjusted individuals who strive to achieve their full potential in a dynamic, caring and supportive environment.

What’s Happening This Week
Monday, 9th May ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 10th May ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Wednesday, 11th May ~ Sound & Sculpture Garden Project 9:00am-1:30pm
Friday, 13th May ~ District Cross Country @ Broadford State Motorcycle Complex

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 16th May ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 17th May ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am

HOUSE POINTS
Dabyminga was the winner for last week with 4300 points.

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 34 949
Rook Ranges 30 860

HEADLINE ALERT
Please make a regular time each week to Seek, Meet, Greet and Treat these unwelcome creatures.

Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising
We will be selling Jelly and Muffins this Wednesday for $1.00 each
Hoping all the mums in our community enjoyed a restful Mothers’ Day yesterday. Our thanks to Kalum and Corey’s grandmother who donated all the potted plants the mums/special people in our school community received.

This is a big week for all our grade 3 and 5 students who will be completing their NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We wish these students well and encourage them to think positively while remembering the words: “If you think you can, you can!” Please assist your child by ensuring he/she has a good night’s sleep and a nourishing breakfast beforehand and arrives at school well before 9:00am.

This Friday we have twenty students heading off to District Cross Country. I’d like to take this opportunity to wish them luck as well as encourage them to take a clean, dry set of clothes to change into as I imagine the track will be muddy and slippery!

A couple of housekeeping items:

“Clean” snack foods ~ Despite many reminders our students are still bringing a variety of healthy foods for their clean snacks during class time. I’m appealing for your help please as our classroom tables and carpets are frequently sticky with fruit/foods trampled into the carpet or juice from fruits dried on tables. Apart from the flies this attracts it is also creating unnecessary spills and stains on carpets and work surfaces that are not factored into normal daily classroom cleans. If you could provide ONE healthy “clean” snack a day and ensure your child knows which container it is in. This would assist teachers with classroom management and ensure they focus on students being actively engaged in their learning rather than spending inordinate amounts of time managing healthy “clean” food snacks ~ thanks in advance for your assistance.

Homework is an opportunity for parents or carers to participate in their child’s education. Homework complements and reinforces classroom learning, and fosters good lifelong study habits. At our school the regular daily homework is home reading.

Parents can help children by:
- encouraging a regular daily session to examine and complete homework
- asking how homework and class work is progressing, and acknowledging success
- talking to teachers to discuss problems with homework
- reading for at least 20 minutes each night

All of these suggestions and others can be found on the Department of Education and Training website at: www.education.vic.gov.au.

Finally a reminder that next week is Education Week. A flyer will be coming home tomorrow with full details of the events we’ll be holding next week.

Have a sensational week!

Lynette Robberts

Words of Wisdom…..

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

Marvin Austin
During Indonesian classes with Mrs Cullum, the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have been learning the Indonesian words for Mother and Father as well as how to introduce themselves.
Indonesian

Nama: Ibu

Ini mereka.