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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, 23rd May ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 24th May ~ Breakfast Club 8am-8:30am
Wednesday, 25th May ~ Sound & Sculpture Garden project ~ 9am-1:30pm
Thursday, 26th May ~ National Sorry Day

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 30th May ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 31st May ~ Breakfast Club 8am-8:30am
Wednesday, 1st June ~ Sound & Sculpture Garden project ~ 9am-1:30pm
Wednesday, 1st June ~ Division Cross Country

GRADE 6 GRADUATION FUNDRAISING
We will be selling Rum Balls and Cookies this Wednesday for $1.00 each

MARC LIBRARY BOOKS
All books that are borrowed from the MARC Van (Libby Library) each fortnight are due to be returned the following fortnight when Libby visits. On Libby’s last visit, there were 36 books that were not returned by students and 6 of those books were due back in February and March!

Each classroom has a tub that MARC books can be placed once students have finished reading them. Don’t wait until the day Libby visit’s, if you’ve finished reading the book, place it in the tub!

Tallarook Primary School is one of 9 schools that Libby visits each fortnight. Some of the books that have not been returned, students in other schools are waiting to borrow.

Libby will be at school again next Monday, 30th May. Please ensure ALL books borrowed from the MARC Van are returned to school by Monday. This visit will be Libby’s last for Term 2 due to the Queen’s Birthday Holiday on 13th June.

HOUSE POINTS
Rook Ranges was the winner for last week with 3404 points.

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 40,239
Rook Ranges 34,964
Hoping you all enjoyed celebrating Education Week last week. As you know the theme was “be inspired and intrigued by technology”. I thank those parents who joined us for one/some/all of the events we ran across the week. Please chat with your children about the activities they completed last week with regards Cybersafety as ongoing conversations will keep the important issues front and centre for your children. We had a wonderful turnout at many with students saying the highlight was definitely the Parents vs Students games on Friday.

You would have noticed some changes to the assembly format. I know the Grade 6 leaders are investigating a variety of other ideas to include into assembly and I can assure you I’m looking forward to their creativity! My thanks to Sarah Barnbrook for her conscientiousness around helping our students learn responsibility for their uniform items. NIL house points were lost this week!

Reminders about processes or protocols at school:

**Student pick up at 3:30 pm** ~ Once students are dismissed they are to wait with the teacher on bus duty while they wait to be picked up by their parents and then they are to wait with their parents until they leave the school grounds. While students are on school property, staff have a duty of care to ensure their safety. We’re going to apply the same successful system that is working for lost property to students not following the end of day process - every student not standing with their parents will lose 100 house points and Prep-Grade 2 students who are playing in the white slide play area will lose 500 house points. Students demonstrating the correct process will receive tokens.

**Healthy “clean” snack foods** ~ Please help your child be organised for these by clearly labelling the top and bottom of every container you send to school. Also, ensure your child only has “clean” foods for their snack.

Finally, over the next couple of days you’ll notice the Numeracy coach, Denise Barker back in the classrooms working with our teachers.

If you’re available to assist in any of the classrooms, please see me as we’d love to get a roster in place. Have a great week…………………………

Lynette Robberts

**WORDS OF WISDOM…..**

**Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could….Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.**

( Ralph Waldo Emerson )

**Did You Know?**

When students volunteer regularly, they can not only gain mental health benefits, but also improved immune systems, lower cholesterol levels, and a reduced risk of obesity.

Schreier, Schonert-Reichl, & Chen / 2013

Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Tallarook Playgroup is hosting a morning tea for the Cancer Council on Wednesday 25th May 2016. Staff and students can donate a gold coin that goes towards research and helping people who received support through the Cancer Council.
Last Monday was our ‘come dressed as a character from any bear story’ day. We saw Goldilocks, Paddington, Eeyore and may more characters from all the different bear stories.

39 students, teachers and parents participated in our Walk Safely to School Day last Friday.