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, 8th August ~ MARC (Library)
Monday, 8th August ~ G4-6 Transition visit to Seymour College
Tuesday, 9th August ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 9th August ~ Book Fair ends
Friday, 12th August ~ Gr 4 Young Leaders - 10:00am

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 15th August ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 16th August ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 16th August ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:30am
Thursday, 18th August ~ Mini Olympics & Science Night 6:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, 19th August ~ Tallario Olympics 1:00pm-3:30pm

What’s Happening the Next Couple of Weeks
Monday, 22nd August ~ MARC (Library)
Monday, 29th August ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 30th August ~ District Athletics
Tuesday, 30th August ~ Excel Music Lessons
Friday, 9th September ~ Premier’s Reading Challenge ends
Monday, 12th - Tuesday, 13th September ~ Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp
Monday, 12th September ~ Prep—2 Sleepover

HOUSE POINTS
Dabyminga was the winner for last week with 10 321 points.
Points lost for Lost Property ~ Dabyminga 100
and Rook Ranges 300

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 101
Rook Ranges 210

GROUP KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS
Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard and guitar lessons.
These lessons are held during school on school premises and cost $13.00 for a 30 minute group lesson.
If you would like to enroll your child in keyboard or guitar lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.
The Olympics have started with a bang… we’re so excited to see Australia at the top of the medal tally! The Prep to Grade 2 students will be keeping our tally board updated. We encourage you to have conversations with your children about the highs and lows our athletes might be experiencing as they give their all to their events. This is a fine time to chat about sportsmanship and the values the Olympic Games aspire to promote.

Our Grade 4-6 students enjoyed another snapshot of what Secondary School may hold for them when they visited Seymour P-12 College this morning. From the recounts, it sounded like they enjoyed the outing and will be able to write about the similarities and differences between the two schools they have already visited. Again, enjoy chatting to your children about their visit as some have expressed a few nerves about Secondary School while the majority are greatly excited.

Many thanks to those parents who received the Parent Opinion Survey and took the time to complete and return it too. Your feedback is valued. If you didn’t receive a Survey and you’d like to provide feedback, please feel free to come in and chat with me or, alternatively, use the feedback button on our school website.

Last Friday the entire school (students and staff) worked alongside parents, Councillor Sanderson and Vivien from Mitchell Shire to plant out the garden bed in front of the red slide play area. I’d like to thank the Shire for the donation of all the plants as well as for the assistance of Rhonda and Vivien. Without the dedicated assistance of Bronwyn Arandt, Sharon Dwyer, Karen McGhie and Rebecca Chalmers the students and staff would be hard pressed to complete the tasks they do in beautifying our school so… thank you to the above mentioned parents 😊 If you’re able to join in and assist, please feel free to just turn up every fortnight as there are plenty of jobs to do and students who are keen to work with you.

Students will be participating in another fitness session tomorrow so please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear for an active workout. The fitness session will begin promptly at 9:00 am so please join in if you’re able.

Breakfast club will be continuing every Tuesday morning from 8:00 - 8:30am. We pack up and leave the Alec McKay Memorial Building at 8:30 am. Currently we are watching a variety of YouTube videos of opening ceremonies around the world as it is too cold to skip in the mornings.

Have a great week,

Lynette Robberts

On Friday 19th August, the whole school will participate in an Olympic Closing Ceremony. There will be a multicultural lunch from 1:00 p.m. which will be followed by various activities held in classrooms. Students will rotate through the classrooms stamping their passports and learning about different countries as they go. All are welcome to attend both the lunch and the activities. Hope to see you there. 😊
Dabyminga Learning Space ~ Prep – Grade 2 ~ Kelly Pollard & Natasha McLeish:

This week in Dabyminga Learning Space we will be focusing on procedural writing. In writing we have also been learning ‘Kung Fu Punctuation’ for the different forms of punctuation used in our writing. Ask your child to demonstrate some of their moves and explain when they would use that punctuation in their writing.

In maths students will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards from various starting points by ones, twos, fives and tens.

During Inquiry we have begun our new topic – the Olympics. Students have been learning some facts about Brazil and Australia. This week our focus will move to learning about other countries competing in the Olympics such as England, United States, China and New Zealand. We will be looking at where these countries are in the world and their flags and national anthem. Please discuss the Olympics with your child as much as possible to allow them to contribute during our discussions about the Olympics.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 3 & 4 ~ Emma Vandenhoven:

This week in literacy we will be reading different texts about The Olympics. We will be focussing on letter and email writing in our writing time.

During this week in Mathematics we will continue our work with fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be creating and interpreting a number of graphs related to The Olympics.

Our Inquiry focus this week is the history of different sports and how they have changed over time due to advances in technology as well as changes to acceptable social behaviour.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 5 & 6 ~ Brooke McDonald & Lynette Robberts:

As mentioned last week, we will continue our investigations in to the Olympic Games - Summer and Paralympics over the next three weeks. Students will continue to be immersed in the Herald Sun to experience how the media communicate the messages they wish to portray. Students have enjoyed the play on words in headlines as well as the poster pages that have focussed solely on the Olympics - Ancient through to Modern - and the variety of traditions that go with them.

All activities completed during English and Mathematics have the Olympic theme running through them. Students also designed and created their own masks last week with them creating messages to cheer our athletes on as well as using technology to share their new learnings. Some fantastic posters and powerpoints have been created with students using feedback to ensure their next creative works will be even better! Feel free to visit the class to see what we’re working on.
Hai Semua,


This week the whole school was working on activities about the Olympics. Years 3-6 made the Olympic rings and Years P-2 learn about the Rio mascot Vinicus. Here are some photos of the students work.

Sampai Jumpa,

Bu Cullum