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, 22nd August ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 23rd August ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 29th August ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 30th August ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 30th August ~ District Athletics
Tuesday, 30th August ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:30am

What’s Happening the Next Couple of Weeks
Monday, 5th September ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 6th September ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 6th September ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:30am
Friday, 9th September ~ Premier’s Reading Challenge ends
Monday, 12th - Tuesday, 13th September ~ Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp
Monday, 12th September ~ Prep - 2 Sleepover
Thursday, 15th September ~ Footy Colours Day & Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Thursday, 15th September ~ Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
Friday, 16th September ~ Picnic Lunch @ Dabyminga Creek followed by Parents VS Students Footy game
Friday, 16th September ~ Last Day Term 3. Assembly 2pm, Dismissal 2:30pm

HOUSE POINTS
The winner of our Mini Olympics was Dabyminga with 5 900 points.
Rook Ranges earned 5 500 points.

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 116 960
Rook Ranges 120 554

Happy Birthday
22nd August ~ Josh

Information Evening
A warm invitation is extended to all prospective students and parents
Wednesday 24th August at 7:00 pm
Seymour College Library, Administration Building in Stewart Street
• Meet the Principal and College Leaders
• Seymour College – Vision and Values
• Focus on Literacy – meet the Literacy leaders
• Outline of the current Year 7 program
• Future Pathways that the College offers
• How to make a good start in Secondary School
• Inclusion Education at Seymour College
• Meet student leaders
Phone 5771 1300
Last week was a ripper of a week with tremendously fun activities enjoyed across the school. My thanks to the many parents who made the time to participate in some/all of the activities that were run.

The Tallario Mini Olympics and Science Night was a roaring success. Although students were slightly disappointed that they were unable to complete more events on the oval, they were nevertheless very vocal about the positives. High on the list of positives was the parent participation. With this in mind I’m reminding parents that the last two days of this term will provide opportunities for Parents to be involved in other activities too. Photos from the night will be available on our school website - refer to: www.tallarookps.vic.edu.au

On Friday our whole school participated in a variety of hands on science experiments as well as an “Around the World in 90 Minutes” Closing Ceremony. Photos taken across the day will also be available on our school website (www.tallarookps.vic.edu.au).

As you are aware we are a Water Only School. This Program aims to improve the health of children through the provision of information about practices that reduce health risks for children. In keeping with being a Water Only School we have installed extra drinking taps around our school. We also do not allow students to bring sweet drinks onto our school grounds and ensure that staff model the ideal behaviour by not bringing sweet drinks onto the school grounds either. To meet the “Water Only Schools” Program standards only four days are allocated to sugary drinks. We will provide juice to our students while we are on camp. In keeping with the family partnerships between school and home we encourage you to complete the ‘Family sugar water tally’ at home.

Have a fabulous week. Lynette Robberts

P.S. Have you checked out the Sound and Sculpture Garden yet? Although not yet completed, it’s looking sensational. Let us know your thoughts…..

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support! Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasize the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

Sponsorship is easy – simply go online to http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Tallarook-Primary-School-TALLAROOK-VIC-121734 and register your child today!

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on Thursday, 15th September. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Brooke McDonald, Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator
Dabyminga Learning Space ~ Prep - Grade 2 ~ Kelly Pollard & Natasha McLeish:
This week we will be focusing on addition and subtraction during Numeracy. We will be using strategies such as counting on and counting back to solve problems. Your child can practise solving addition and subtraction problems in their head using these strategies.

In Literacy we will be continuing to write narratives with the focus on including the orientation – who, when, where and the complication and resolution.

During Inquiry our Olympics theme continues with the focus being on the sports that Australian athletes compete in, the rules for those sports and the equipment used.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 3 & 4 ~ Emma Vandenhoven:
During literacy we will be starting our author study in reading; this week we will be focusing on reading short stories from Paul Jennings. In writing we will be starting to write recounts and by the end of the week we will be writing a newspaper report recount on the Olympics.

This week in mathematics we will be continuing learning about the links between fractions and decimals. We will also be starting a new topic, angles; what makes an angle and the types of different angles.

In Inquiry we will be finishing up our research on different sports and creating posters to showcase our learning.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 5 & 6 ~ Brooke McDonald & Lynette Robberts:
During this week students will continue and complete their investigations into the Olympics. They will have created a variety of products that demonstrate their knowledge.

They began working on their entries for the Water Week Competitions and will, hopefully, have an entry they will be proud of for the Regional competition. These will all be on display on Friday.

In maths students will continue learning different strategies to make solving subtraction problems easier, such as adjusting numbers and the jump strategy. We will then begin exploring strategies to make solving multiplication problems easier starting with using extending notations, that is, if 4\times6 = 24 then, 40\times6 = 240 and 400 \times 6 = 2400.

If you’re available on this Friday from 11:30 a.m. the Grade 3-6 students will be doing hands on gardening, led by Cheryl and Bronwyn. Please bring your garden tools along too as we have a limited number of implements at school.

Those students going to District Athletics next week will continue practising for their events during the week.
What we've been doing in LOTE

Hai Semua,


Hi everyone,

Last Thursday in Indonesian the Grades 3-6 made the Olympic torch and then they colored the Jimat (mascot) for the Rio Olympics. His name is Vincus. Dabyminga Yellow and Dabyminga Blue learnt sports names. Here is some of their work.

Terima Kasih,

Bu Cullum
Sydney, dog trainer extraordinaire, is now motor bike racing too. These are some photos of her first competitive ride last weekend. She rode really well and finished around the middle of the pack passing some very experienced riders. The riders beating her were on bigger bikes. She has pictures on the club’s site and was invited to join a “Girl Rider Club”. She was thrilled to get special girl rider stickers for her bike. We wish Sydney luck with this new passion.

An action shot of Zac playing competitive football yesterday in Bulleen. Zac’s commitment to football is well known however we’ve not yet seen how he puts these skills into play in a competitive game but this shot speaks volumes. Keep it up Zac.