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

HOUSE POINTS
Dabyminga was the winner for last week with 24 600 points.
Points lost for Lost Property ~ Dabyminga 100 and Rook Ranges 100

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 141 560
Rook Ranges 130 734

What’s Happening This Week
Monday, 29th August ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 30th August ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 30th August ~ District Athletics, Meadowglen Athletics Stadium
Friday, 2nd September ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:30am (note change of day for this week only)

What’s Happening Next Week
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

What’s Happening the Next Couple of Weeks
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Olivia ~ 1st September
Cruze ~ 3rd September

FOUND
These prescription glasses were found in the school grounds. If they belong to you or if you know who they belong to, please see Nicole in the office. ☺
Well done to the Grade 3-6 students and the adults who assisted them on the fantastic job done with gardening on Friday.

Good luck to our students who are participating at the District Athletics at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium in Epping tomorrow. District athletics will run even if it is raining and the forecast, at this stage, is that it will rain. The only events that will likely be cancelled if it is raining is high jump and hurdles. Please ensure your child has a complete change of clothes, including footwear, in case they get saturated!

We will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week by having a literacy focus on Friday:
- students will participate in a “Poem in the Pocket” competition (writing poetry in class, sharing and voting on the winner in each year level)
- bring their favourite books to share during class time

At assembly on Friday students will share their poems as well as sharing the winning Children As Authors books.

I have employed Mr Matthew Hall to run sport in our school until the end of this term. Every Wednesday he will be in to teach our students skills for rugby. Students will not be engaging in tackling however I encourage you to send your child’s mouthguard to school with them on Wednesdays if you wish. The focus for our Prep to Grade 2 students will be on throwing, catching, kicking and passing the ball while our Grade 3-6 students will also play team games utilizing these skills.

I will be on Long Service Leave later this week. While I’m away, Denise Barker (retired Kilmore PS Principal) will be the Acting Principal at Tallarook PS. If, in my absence, you have any concerns or issues that you are reluctant to discuss with the teachers, please make an appointment to see Denise as she is extremely qualified at being at the helm of our school.

How is your child going with the VPRC? Only eleven more days until this challenge closes!

Again, best wishes to our athletes and to everyone a sensational week full of learning......

Lynette Robberts

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 term seems to be flying past, with only 3 weeks to go we are still working hard. We will be continuing to learn about the Olympics and the sports which Australia participated in.

In writing we are focusing on writing narratives which includes poetry. Students will be writing Acrostic poems.

During maths students will be learning about ordinal number and using different strategies, such as counting on and counting back to add and subtract numbers.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 3 & 4 ~ Emma Vandenhoven:
We are continuing our Author Study in reading this week with Andy Griffiths and during writing we will be advancing our work on recounts, focusing on newspaper reports on an event in the Olympics.

We are concentrating on money this week in Mathematics, counting money as well as adding different combinations of coins. It would be great if you could help us by continuing to add to our silver coin collection as well as encourage your child to count the coins you may have at home. We are also continuing to explore angles; in particular right angles.

We have almost completed our posters in Inquiry and will be learning about how different countries are better at different sport according to their culture, lifestyle and climate.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 5 & 6 ~ Brooke McDonald & Lynette Robberts:
As part of our Integrated Studies unit we will continue explore healthy bodies by focussing on the structural features of our bodies as well as how our body systems function and what affects our organs individually and/ as a system, i.e. nicotine, caffeine, analgesics and alcohol.

Students will continue focussing on mental strategies to help them with subtraction and multiplication. The Multiplication strategies we will be learning or reinforcing are: doubling a number twice instead of multiplying by four as well as how to use multiplication facts (time tables) to work out longer multiplication with three and four digit numbers. It is crucial that your child have automaticity around all their table facts by this stage.

SILVER COIN HEIST

We had our first measuring for the Silver Coin Heist on Friday where each class measured the length of the coins in their jars. The measurements were:

- Prep/Grade 1  16.50 metres
- Grade 1/2    10.02 metres
- Grade 3/4    5.78 metres
- Grade 5/6    9.15 metres

Keep those coins coming in!
GRADE 3-6 GARDENING

Another great gardening session was held on Friday with help from Cheryl Greenshields, Bron Arandt and Heather Kennedy. Students finished planting trees received for Tree Planting Day as well as some geranium cuttings.