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
Rook Ranges was the winner for last week with 4 100 points.
Points lost for Lost Property ~ Dabyminga 100 and Rook Ranges 300

Ongoing House Tally:
Dabyminga 142 705
Rook Ranges 134 834

What’s Happening This Week
Monday, 5th September ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 6th September ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday, 6th September ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:30am
Thursday, 8th September ~ School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Friday, 9th September ~ Premier’s Reading Challenge ends

What’s Happening Next Week
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
Brodie ~ 5th September

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Congratulations to our new Junior School Council representatives who received their badges at assembly on Friday.

Junior School Council is represented by:
Prep: Max Barclay
Grade 1: Lachlan McMaster
Grade 2: Angus Munro
Grade 3: Lainey Doyle
Grade 4: Jack Lindner
Grade 5: Zac Kennedy
Junior School Council President: Kiara Nedanovski
Junior School Council Vice President: Will McGhie

The new Junior School Council will meet with Mrs Robberts on Wednesday lunch time in the Alec McKay Memorial Building.
Hello Everyone,

What a privilege it is to be at Tallarook Primary School while Mrs Robberts is on leave. I have been very impressed with the friendliness and positive atmosphere of the school, and the way that everyone gets along together. Thanks for making me feel so welcome!

A highlight of my visit here last week was the poetry writing session (for the Poetry in my Pocket competition) with the Grade 5/6’s last Friday. It was wonderful to see the students using lots of descriptive language as they created different types of poetry. In my eyes, everyone wrote a winning poem that day. Well done 5/6’s!

Medical & Permission Forms: Medical and permission forms for the Prep-Grade 2 Sleepover and Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp were sent home on Friday and are due back on Wednesday. The ‘What to Bring’ list will be sent home later this week.

School Hats: Just a quick reminder that all students are required to wear a hat at school from 1st September during recess and lunchtime, and during outdoor activities such as sport and excursions. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag each day, or keeps one at school in their locker. Please also check that hats have a name so that they can be returned to their owner if lost!

Have a great week everyone.

Denise Barker

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:
Over the coming week we will be exploring report writing where we will be conducting simple experiments to write about. In mathematics we will continue to strengthen our strategies for solving addition problems. If you have time at home please feel free to practice number facts to 10. Week nine will be our final week of exploring and celebrating the Olympic Games where students will complete a simple project on the games.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 3 & 4 ~ Emma Vandenhoven:
As part of our Author study this week, students will be exploring stories by Emily Rodda. Throughout inquiry we will be starting an Indigenous (aboriginal) study, focusing on their connection to the land. We will be exploring this through dreamtime stories and this will be carried on into writing where students will write their own narrative that tells us how something was created/happened.

We are starting 3D shapes this week in Mathematics; in particular how we label them and how many edges, vertices and faces they have. We are also looking at partners to 10 to increase our mental recollection of addition and subtraction facts.

Rook Ranges Learning Space ~ Grade 5 & 6 ~ Brooke McDonald & Lynette Robberts:
Grade 5 and 6 this week will be researching and working in groups to further develop their knowledge about our internal body systems such as the cardiovascular and digestive system and the effects toxic substances have on the human body (internal organs) particularly nicotine, alcohol and other drugs. Students will be preparing their notes as either a power point or poster to present to the grade about their body system and the negative impacts on them. Students will also be writing explanations and scientific reports.

In Maths students will this week focus on multiplication strategies beginning with single digit multiplication of two and three digit numbers and moving onto two digit multiplication of two and three digit numbers using vertical algorithms.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders will be available again this Friday. Order forms have been sent home with every child today. All orders are to be returned to school no later than Wednesday.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 6 Book Club orders to be returned to school no later than Wednesday.
On Friday, students moved outside to paint their Father’s Day placemats. There were some fantastic creations made by the students for the Dad’s.

Each Thursday, students have been participating in a music session with Kat, our Welfare Officer. Using music, students are working on listening skills as well as taking turns.