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 the last week of Term 3 with 25 400 points.
Ongoing House Tally:

Dabyminga  
175 105

Rook Ranges  
163 484

What’s Happening This Week
Monday, 3rd October ~ MARC (Library)
Tuesday, 4th October ~ Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:30am
Tuesday 4th October ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday, 5th October ~ CFA Mobile Education Unit
Friday, 7th October ~ Movie Marathon Prep-Gr 2 5:30pm-8:30pm

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 10th October ~ MACC (Art)
Thursday, 13th October ~ Student Led Conferences 1:00pm-7:00pm
Friday, 14th October ~ Gr 3-6 Bike Ed - 11:30am-1pm
Friday, 14th October ~ Movie Marathon Gr 3-6 - 6:00pm-10:00pm

Prep - Grade 2 Movie Marathon
When: Friday, 7th October  
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
How Much: $15.00 per child

Movies to be shown will be announced on the night. All movies will be classified ‘G’ or ‘PG’. Mats to sit on will be provided or BYO pillow and blanket to curl up with, if you wish. Snacks will be available for sale, priced at 50c - $1.00 each.

Ms Robberts and Nicole will be supervising the children. Parent helpers are more than welcome. Please let us know if you are able to assist.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED NO LATER THAN 8:30PM ON FRIDAY NIGHT - NO SLEEPOVER

To confirm your attendance, please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Thursday, 6th October.

PREP-GRADE 2 MOVIE MARATHON - REPLY SLIP

NAMES OF CHILDREN ATTENDING MOVIE MARATHON ON FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER:

NAME/S:

Please return this slip to school no later than Thursday, 6th October. Please do not send payment with this form, pay on the night.
Welcome back to the final term of 2016 - 82 sleeps until the jolly man visits again and only 55 school days until the holidays! I trust your holiday was relaxing albeit wet and wild! We ended last term off with similar weather to what we’re starting this term with. Unfortunately this means we’ll be postponing the Parents VS Students footy day, picnic at the creek and Jump Rope until further notice.

Congratulations to Brodie Stray, Zac Kennedy and Kaylan Atar on their outstanding performances at Regional Athletics today. A special shout out to Zac who finished first in the 1500m and will move through to the next round on Wednesday, 12th October. Again, thank you to Heather for transporting the students too and from school today.

Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday, 13th October from 1:00pm-7:00pm. Bookings are to be made through Sentral. If you are having difficulties in accessing Sentral, please see Nicole in the office for assistance.

Gr 3-6 students will be participating in a Bike Ed program commencing Friday, 14th October. Students don’t need to bring their own bikes or helmets as all equipment will be provided by the instructor.

Movie Marathon’s are back! Our first will be for Prep-Grade 2 students this Friday from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Next Friday, 14th October, will be for the Grade 3-6 students from 6:00pm-10:00pm. These evenings are not a sleepover, so please ensure your child is collected promptly at the end of the night. Snacks will be available for sale. BYO pillow and blanket to curl up in, if you wish.

Not long now until our Shopping Tour. There are still seats available if you would like to come along for a great day of shopping and fun. A reminder that final payment is due this Wednesday, 5th October.

We’re in the thick of our planning for 2017. Please help us by informing us of your intentions… complete and send the form below back by Friday, 7th October.

We are desperately seeking helpers in the classroom (at all year levels) and/or at lunch time clubs - are you available to assist? Please complete and return the slip below ASAP to inform the teachers of your availability.

Wishing you all a safe start to the term…..

Lynette Robberts

2017 Enrolments

It is that time of the year again where we are starting to gather our enrolment data for next year. So…. what are your plans for next year - are you staying, going or coming for the first time? Please complete the tear off slip below so that we can plan our classroom compositions, staffing and budgets for next year.

RESPONSE TO 2017 ENROLMENT REQUEST

Names of Child/Children: ________________________________________________________

Please complete the section below by placing a tick in the appropriate box:

☐ The above mentioned child/children will be attending Tallarook Primary School in 2017.
☐ My child/children will not be attending Tallarook Primary School in 2017.
☐ It is uncertain as to which school we will be attending in 2017.

Please return this slip to the office by Friday, 7th October. Thank you.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to assist in the classroom or with a Lunch Time Club? We’d love your help. Please complete and return to school, ASAP.

NAME: __________________________________________________________

☐ Yes, I can assist with (please ✔) ☐ Classroom Helper ~ preferred class_______________ ☐ Lunch Time Club

Days / times available: _____________________________________________________________
Prep ~ Grade 2 ~ Kelly Pollard & Natasha McLeish:
This Term we will be focusing on water and sustainability for the first 2 weeks. We will then dive into our Science unit and look at energy and change. This Term we will also be completing our Health unit about our bodies.

In Literacy we will continue to explore narratives and the features of this writing style. In Reading we will be focusing on building fluency and expression when reading. The home readers your child brings home will help them to build fluency as the text will be a couple of levels below their actual reading level.

Throughout Maths this term we will be continuing to develop our recall of quick number facts as well as expand our understanding of shape and money. We look forward to another productive term.

Grade 3/4 ~ Emma Vandenhoven:
We will be busy the next couple of weeks learning about water for our Inquiry Unit. The Grade 3 students will be concentrating on waste water, how it travels to treatment and how it is treated whilst the Grade 4 students will be learning about the water cycle as well as tracing the path the Dabyminga Creek takes.

During Literacy we will be focussing on comprehension in reading especially using evidence to back up our answer. In writing this week we will be composing a number of narratives and working on improving our writing using the feedback we have been given.

In Mathematics we will be focussing on multiplication, especially our multiplication facts as well as learning how to use grid references to locate items on maps.

Grade 5/6 ~ Lynette Robberts & Brooke McDonald:
We have a sensational term ahead with students learning many concepts that will link to authentic real life situations. Students will spend the first two weeks focussing on our most essential natural resource (water) then move into a major science focus looking at changes in matter. They will use a variety of multimodal resources to develop their understandings and learn about our country. Please encourage this learning by helping your child understand how your family uses water at home as well as the sustainable practices your family adopts.

In mathematics students will be revising strategies to solve written multiplication problems with two and three digit numbers as well as focussing on chance and data.

They will continue writing narratives with a focus on simple, compound and complex sentences; including correct and appropriate punctuation.

Every Friday we will have a session of sport as well as a session of gardening. If you are available to assist with gardening this will be timetabled from 2pm until 3pm every week. Some weeks students will be completing classroom based activities however if the weather is fine students will always spend a part of this session outdoors.
WANTED ~ Glass Jars

Have you got any empty glass jars with lids? We are in need of some at school and would greatly appreciate any that you may have at home. The types we are looking for are jam jars or spaghetti sauce jars and even small baby food jars.

Please bring your jars to the office.

Thank you ☺

HEAD LICE

With the weather becoming warmer (although today isn’t too warm) Head Lice become more active. We ask all families to regularly check their child/ren’s hair for these pesky creatures and treat if found.

Head lice can be controlled but it takes a systematic approach – follow these steps and remember if you look once a week using this conditioner and comb method, you find a molehill before it’s a mountain.

Step 1  Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2  Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3  Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4  If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5  If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

There is no need to make a huge effort to clean the entire house. Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering.

It is important that we share the accurate information about head lice. There are families at Tallarook Primary School that may be having similar problems to you.

Accurate information on the treatment and control of head lice is available from the school.

GIVE AWAY:

We have 12 bottles of Licener Head Lice treatment to give away. One bottle per family is available to the first 12 people who come into the office and ask for one. ☺

GREAT DOCS!