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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, 15th February ~ MACC (Art)
Monday, 15th February ~ Parent’s & Friends Club Meeting, 9am
Monday, 15th February ~ Parent Helpers Course 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tuesday, 16th February ~ School Photos
Tuesday, 16th February ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am
Wednesday, 17th February ~ Prep students not required at school
Friday, 19th February ~ District Swimming, Lancefield
Friday, 19th February ~ Assembly, 3pm

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 22nd February ~ MARC (Library)
Monday, 22nd - Friday 26th February student leadership camp - 15 Mile Creek
Tuesday, 23rd February ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am
Friday, 26th February ~ Gr 3-6 Seymour Law Courts visit, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising
This week we are starting to raise money for our end of year Graduation outing. This Wednesday, after lunch eating time, Natasha and James will sell biscuits and cupcakes, for $1.00 each.

Each child can only buy one item and children will not be allowed to buy treats for their friends. If you could send the exact change with your child we’d be very happy. Thank you for supporting us.

Catholic Sacramental Program
The Catholic Sacramental Program for children in State schools will begin on Saturday, 20th February at St Mary’s Church at 9.00am. The first sacrament is Reconciliation (Confession) and parents are asked to contact Margaret Winnell on 5792 2045.
School Photos: School photos will be taken tomorrow (Tuesday) after recess. All students are required to hand in their photo order form even if you are not ordering photos. Family photo order forms are available from the office. All students are to wear full school uniform and their best smile 😊

Breakfast Club: Due to school photos, we will not be holding Breakfast Club tomorrow. Breakfast Club will begin on Tuesday, 1st March.

Swimming: The Gr 3-6 swimming program finished last Friday with selection trials for this Friday’s District Swimming Carnival at Lancefield Swimming Pool. Students who have qualified to compete at District have been notified today. Students will travel to and from Lancefield by bus. Permission note and timetable of events will be sent home tomorrow.

School Council Elections: Beth Lindner and Sharon Dwyer have been re-elected to the parent category of School Council for another 2 year period. Our first meeting for 2016 and Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 29th February at 6:30pm.

Sub Committees: Thank you to those who have returned their form expressing an interest in being part of sub committees at school. It’s still not too late to return your form to the office if you’d like to be part of the Breakfast Club, Buildings & Grounds or Canteen sub committee.

Have a great week…………………. Lynette Robberts

LOTE ~ INDONESIAN


Good morning/afternoon. My name is Mrs Jacqueline Cullum and I will be working with your child and will teach them Indonesian. I will be at Tallarook every Thursday.

This term the years 3-6 will focus on facts about Indonesia. Did you know that Indonesia is made up of over 17,000 islands and that the capital is Jakarta on the island of Java?

We are learning about the greetings we say at different times of the day. Selamat pagi from 6am-11am, Selamat Siang from 11am-3pm, Selamat Sore from 3-6pm and Selamat Malam from 6pm-6am. They will also learn how to hold a small conversation.

The P-2 students are learning how to say their name in Indonesian. To do this you say “nama saya... and their name. We will focus on the family members.

Terima Kasih, (thank you)

Bu Cullum

Hi Everyone,

My name is Kat. I’m the new welfare officer at Tallarook Primary School. It’s been a fast introduction with lots of people to meet and names to remember. I’m hoping to get to know more and more about the school as each week passes and I’m looking forward to working with groups of students each Thursday.

I’m a trained Social Worker and Music Therapist so I have an interest in helping people to connect to themselves and others using music and discussion as a creative way of learning social and emotional skills and developing ways to manage any tricky feelings in their bodies they may be experiencing.

Beginning this Thursday I’ll be working with students in Prep. During these sessions Prep students will engage in activities which encourage socialisation and developing social connections with other students in their group. I look forward to the opportunity to make music and conversation with other students at Tallarook PS as the year progresses.

If you have any concerns you would like to voice about your child’s welfare, please feel free to come and talk when I am at Tallarook on Thursdays.

Katerina Stathis