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 February ~ MARC (Library)
Monday, 22nd - Friday 26th February student leadership camp - 15 Mile Creek
Tuesday, 23rd February ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am

What’s Happening Next Week
Monday, 29th February ~ MACC (Art)
Monday, 29th February ~ Division Swimming
Monday, 29th February ~ School Council AGM 6:30pm
Tuesday, 1st March ~ Excel Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am
Wednesday, 2nd March ~ Prep-Gr 2 Police Station and Train Station visit
Friday, 4th March ~ Gr 3-6 AFL Talk on fitness and nutrition

What’s Happening The Following Week
Monday, 7th March ~ Grade 1-6 Campaspe Downs Camp
Monday, 7th March ~ Prep Sleepover
Tuesday, 8th March ~ Gr 1/2 return from camp
Wednesday, 9th March ~ Gr 3-6 return from camp
Thursday, 10th March ~ Prep-Gr 2 Swimming Presentation
Friday, 11th March ~ Prep-Gr 2 Swimming @ Seymour Sports & Aquatic Centre

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, Declan and Brodie will sell muffins and cookies 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.

Tyson ~ 23rd February
Jack ~ 23rd February
Blake ~ 24th February
James ~ 24th February
From the desk of the Principal... Hai Semua! (Hi everyone)

**Campaspe Downs Camp:** Only two weeks until our Grade 1-6 students head off to Campaspe Downs for camp. Permission and medical forms have been sent home today. Please complete and return all forms along with final payment no later than next Monday, 29th February.

**District Swimming:** Congratulations to our 6 swimmers who represented Tallarook Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival in Lancefield last Friday. A huge thanks goes to Heather Kennedy and Marty Seefeld for accompanying these students for the day. Zac, Kaylan and Rhys have made it through to Division Swimming next Monday. Good luck boys!

**School Sores:** School sores (Impetigo) is a highly contagious skin infection. The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts. If you suspect your child has School Sores, please see your Doctor for a confirmed diagnosis and treatment. Children with school sores must stay at home until treatment has commenced and sores must be covered with a waterproof dressing once returning to school. Further information regarding School Sores can be found on our school website’s home page.

**Head Lice:** Yes, they’re still around! Please conduct regular checks of your child’s hair for head lice. If lice are found, children are to be treated before they return to school. Further information regarding detection and treatment of head lice can be found on the school’s website home page.

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

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**BOOKCLUB**

If you are wishing to place an order for Issue 1 Book Club, please send your orders to the office no later than Friday, 26th February.
District Swimming

Last Friday, 6 students, Brodie, Aaron, Zac, Kaylan, Rhys and Summer represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival in Lancefield. A fantastic effort from all with Zac, Kaylan and Rhys qualifying for Division Swimming next Monday. Thank you to Heather Kennedy and Marty Seefeld who accompanied the students. Below are some of their thoughts and feelings from the day.

District Swimming - Brodie

On the 19th of February Kaylan, Zac, Summer, Rhys, Aaron and I went to district swimming and at first I felt nerves. The first race of the day was the 9/10 year olds. Kaylan raced in that race. We had to swim 50 metres.

When I raced in freestyle I came first but the other heat beat my heat. In backstroke I came second and again the other heat beat us. I also hit my head on the solid wall on the way back from the other side of the pool. After swimming I felt not good and then we started to go home. And Zac, Kaylan and Rhys made it to division.

District Swimming - Summer

On Friday the 19th of February Kaylan, Aaron, Zac, Brodie, Rhys, and I went to the district swimming with Heather and my mum.

When we were there I was really nervous to swim. But told us where to go when you are about to swim I came 4th in freestyle and I came last at backstroke I didn’t make it to division but I did my best.

Kaylan, Zac and Rhys made it to division but Brodie, Aaron and I didn’t make it to division but maybe next time I might make it maybe not but I did my best and everyone did to whoever went swimming.

After we got dressed and went on the mini bus and we said noooooooo when we got back from swimming then we hanged out.

District Swimming - Rhys

On the nineteenth of February Kaylan, me, Brodie, Aaron, Summer, Zac all went to district swimming and me, Kaylan and Zac made it through to division. I came second in breaststroke and last in backstroke in backstroke I raced 6 people who were much bigger and faster than me and I felt really, really nervous.

I’m extremely excited that I’m going to division and I hope I’ll make it through.
The Grade 1 & 2 students learnt all about the herbs in our garden with Mrs Sherwood last week. Here are some of their recounts.

Olivia

Herbs grow in gardens and go grave on dinners. Herbs smell different and they put lots of different flavours in dinners. Some tastes good and some tastes bad. Some of them are called lemon, mint, parsley and chives, and some smell like fairy floss. You can find herbs at school, at home and on a farm.

Ryan

Herbs are different. Herbs taste different. Herbs smell different. Herbs have different flavours.

One day in the jungle I was sitting in my tree when I heard a noise. I fell out. "Ouch!" I said. Then I saw a unicorn. I walked on their unicorns back and it became my pet.