What’s Happening This Week...
♦ Monday, 23rd February ~ MARC (Library)
♦ Friday, 27th February ~ Curriculum Day
students not required at school on this day.

What’s Happening Next Week...
♦ Monday, 2nd March ~ MACC (Art)
♦ Thursday, 5th March ~ Prep/Grade 1 swimming
(more information later this week)
♦ Friday, 6th March ~ Parent & Friends AGM (9am)
♦ Friday, 6th March ~ Gr3-6 Movie Night (7-11pm)

What’s Happening Later this Term...
♦ Monday, 9th March ~ Labour Day Public Holiday
students not required at school on this day
♦ Friday 13th March ~ G4-6 Summer Sports
♦ Friday 20th March ~ P-G2 Movie Night (7-10pm)
♦ Wednesday 25th March ~ McHargarook Cluster
Cross Country (more information later)
♦ Monday 23rd March ~ Curriculum Day
students not required at school on this day
♦ Friday 27th March ~ 1pm Lunch
♦ Friday 27th March ~ 1:30-2:30 End Term Assembly
♦ Friday 27th March ~ 2:30 School Dismissal
♦ Friday 27th March ~ 2:30 School Council AGM

Term 2 significant dates ...
♦ Monday 13th April ~ Term 2 begins
♦ Wednesday 22 April ~ G4-6 @ The Block
♦ Friday 24th April ~ ANZAC Commemorative
Assembly
♦ Friday 24th April (3:30-8pm) ~ Goal Setting
Meetings (replacing Parent/Teacher Interviews)
♦ Thursday 30th April ~ Prep sleepover
♦ Wednesday 20th May ~ McHargarook Cluster
Athletics
♦ Friday 29th May ~ District Cross Country
♦ Thursday 11th June ~ Division Cross Country
♦ Friday 12th June ~ G4-6 Winter Sports
♦ Wednesday 17th June ~ Region Cross Country
♦ Wednesday 24th June (5:30-7:30pm) ~ Semester 1 Concert and Student Showcase of Learning

HEAD LICE  They’re back…
Head lice are common in school-aged children
and are the most adaptable of creatures. They
have survived living solely on humans for 10 000
years. You may be reassured to know that they
are commonly found in places other than Tallarook Primary
School!

The good news… We know where they live and we know
how to find them. If you follow these steps, once a week, the
control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

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.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head
lice to contact them and ask them to check their
family for head lice.

For more information about head lice please refer to:
http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/common/head_lice.html

As a courtesy, please notify Lynette or Nicole if your
child has head lice as this also allows us to place
generic notices out to our school community about
the presence of the critters. Then everyone can be
more vigilant!
We have now passed the half way mark for Term 1 and again I find myself thinking about how sensational our students are at dealing with the diversity of activities at school while continuing to work towards their academic learning goals. If you have not yet seen your child’s academic learning goals for term 1, please prompt your child to share these with you so you can provide feedback as well!

Last week, on Wednesday, our Grade 2-6 students participated in the McHargarook Small School’s Cluster Swimming Carnival on and then on Friday the best swimmers from our Cluster represented the four small schools in the Mitchell South School Sports District Carnival. I’d like to congratulate the following students who qualified to swim at the Carnival: Aaron Tuohill, Eliza Warrior, Alex Sherwood, Rhys Cocking, Brodie Stray and Will McGhie. Extra special congratulations to our students Rhys Cocking, Will McGhie, Brodie Stray and Alex Sherwood, as well as to the three students from the other small schools, who all qualified to now race at the next level on 2nd March. A sensational effort (the BEST in our history!) from all our swimmers who will now race in seven different events 😊

Lunch Orders will begin on Friday 6 March - information about ordering, etc will be sent home shortly. If you’re available to assist with the administration functions please see me.

Have a productive short week…..

Lynette Robberts

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT…..

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting on Friday 27th March at 2:30pm.

This meeting will follow on from our inaugural end of term school assembly which will begin at 1:30pm. This special assembly will showcase student learning from Term 1.

Students are welcome to remain with their parents while the AGM takes place however school closes at 2:30pm and students will be dismissed from assembly. We look forward to your presence at the assembly and also at the AGM. More information next week…….

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PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

The first meeting of the Tallarook Primary School Parents & Friends club will be held in the Alec McKay building at 9 am on Friday 6th March.

This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. All office bearing positions will be declared vacant and open for re-election. The positions are as follows

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer

The Parents & Friends Club meet twice a term. We are primarily a social club and we meet for a cuppa and to discuss any issues affecting our students. We also plan and organise fundraising and social events.

We welcome parents/family members/caregivers/friends who would like to be involved to come along to this meeting as it is also a great opportunity to meet other parents/adults involved in our school.

After our A.G.M we will hold the first regular meeting for 2015. The main aim of this meeting will be to discuss ideas for 2015.

Looking forward to see you there,

Natalie Tonkin
2014, Parents & Friends President