TALLAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL’S VISION:
To develop well adjusted individuals who strive to achieve their full potential in a dynamic, caring and supportive environment.

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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, Will and Tarkan will sell muffins and/or 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.

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From the desk of the Principal… Hai Semua! (Hi everyone)

Once every four years we get to enjoy the 29th February - thank goodness we have a leap year THIS year as it sure is shaping up to be pretty busy!

Last week I took four Grade 6 students to 15 Mile Creek for a leadership camp. They joined thirty students from schools spread across our broader area, (to name only a few, Myrtelford, Wangaratta, Avenel and many more). In our absence the staff remaining had to steer the good ship Tallarook PS and I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. It's a wonderful privilege to take students to additional camps throughout the year to further develop leadership skills and personal as well as intra personal skills, knowing that the staff and students remaining at our school all know their roles and the vision of our learning community. Congratulations to Aaron, Kiara, Natasha and Will for the mature manner in which they actively participated in every activity sent their way.

Today Kaylan, Rhys and Zac will be racing at the Division Swimming Carnival. My thanks to Heather who is transporting the three boys to and from the carnival while keeping them calm and steady as they learn to harness their nerves until their race when they can unleash the nervous tension to help them swim even faster than before!

From this week our Prep students attend school FIVE days a week. This Wednesday is also the day our Prep-Grade 2 students head to Seymour to visit the Police Station and the Railway Station. During this excursion we'll focus on public safety, the role of Police, use of public transport, bus safety, pedestrian safety and rail safety. If you're available to assist on the day, please let us know as we require helpers.

Apologies for the short notice, but the Prep-2 Swimming Program will be held this Thursday. Permission notes have been sent home today.

School Council AGM will be held tonight at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Only seven more sleeps until the Grade 1-6 students head off to Campaspe Downs, Kyneton for their camp. The Preps also only have seven more sleeps until their first ever school sleepover.

Have a great week…………………… Lynette Robberts
Leadership Camp by Will

On the 22/2/2016 four of the grades sixers including Aaron, Kiara, Natasha and I went to the 15 mile creek leadership camp. When we got there we got our luggage and put it in a big pile with the other kid’s luggage. After that we had some time to go and explore the rest of the camp.

On the second day we got ready for a three day hike and we had to hike to our first camping place. When we got to the ‘Ant camp’ we set up our tents and then went down to the river for a swim.

When it was time for bed Aaron and I got up and went for a walk and Aaron forgot to put his shoes on and got bitten by an inch ant. He said the next morning his toe was really sore.

The next day we did white water sledding, most people’s favourite part of the camp. We had to work in groups and pump up the sleds one by one. When we got our gear on and went down the track we sat down and got a lesson on what we were doing. After that we went down the rapids in the river.

We ended up going seven and a half kilometres down the river. Most people described it as fun, adventurous and awesome. It was once again the most favoured activity.

Leadership Camp by Natasha

Last week Kiara, Aaron, Will and I went to 15 Mile Creek were the kitchen and were the cabins are and not to forget the office, we stayed there for the rest of the day and had lunch dinner and stayed the night. We also had a game in the morning of day one to know about ourselves and about everyone else it was interesting the way that they had to smack us with a cushion for a game.

On day two we went to a river about 7 1/2 km from our camp site and then we went to see some instructors for an exciting sport called white water sledding. It was very interesting and fun but some people thought that it was scary hilarious but unfortunately some people got pushed of their sleds in a rapid.

In our brakes we did something called haahoo were somebody went to the middle of a circle and everyone else put in their hands and say haahoo and it is me ant to burst their energy so they are ready for the big and fun day ahead of then. That is the week at 15 Mile Creek that Will, Kiara, Aaron and I had.

Leadership Camp by Kiara

On Monday 22nd I went to camp in 15 Mille Creek with Will, Aaron and Natasha. Then we had a look around the place and then we meet everyone and we meet this one girl her name was Emily and then we saw an echidna pizza oven. On the second day we did a 5 hours of walking!! Without a path and then we slowly made our way to ant camp and then we went down to the river for a swim. Then the next day we went sliding which I thought was very fun until I cut my finger on grass that hurt a lot and for the second part of it I was the leader and I was at the back and I was a little scared and my favourite was the cannoning.

Leadership Camp by Aaron

On the 22/2/16 Will, Natasha, Kiara and I went down to the 15 Mile Creek on a leadership camp. Mrs Robberts drove us all down there. On the 3rd day of camp we travelled to the start of a river with rapids for the activity, White Water Sledding. Nearly everyone loved going down the rapids in the fast falling rapids in the river. We had go down the rapids in single file behind someone from two meters away.