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, 11th April ~ MACC (Art)
Tuesday, 12th April ~ Disability Awareness - Don’t Park in the Blue Spot. 2:00pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, 13th April ~ Gr 5/6 On the Ball - Information Session with Essendon Football Club 11:30am-1:30pm
Thursday, 14th April ~ Grade 2-6 Athletics Skills Workshop

What’s Happening Next Week:
Monday, 18th April ~ MARC (Library)
Monday, 18th April ~ Whole School Cross Country
Tuesday, 19th April ~ Whole School Excursion to Planetarium
Wednesday, 20th April ~ Parents & Friends Club Meeting at school 9:00am

WORKING BEE
This Saturday, 16th April from 9:00am
We will be working on the Red Slide play equipment making required repairs, retaining the area and spreading new mulch. Even if you’ve only got an hour to spare, we’d love to see you as I know our students would LOVE to use this space again.

Tools to bring:- • wheelbarrows • shovels • forks • rakes • battery operated drills

Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Please return slip below no later than Wednesday, 13th April if you will be attending the working bee. So we can cater appropriately.

WORKING BEE ~ REPLY SLIP
Yes, we will be attending the working bee on Saturday, 16th April.

FAMILY NAME: ...................................................................................................
No Adults: .............. No Children: ...................... Please return to the office by Wednesday, 13th April
Welcome back for Term 2. Great to see you all back safely and ready for eleven weeks of interesting learning and entertainment! I’d like to thank you, in advance for the many ways in which each of you support your child(ren), and therefore the staff too, during the school week.

This term we have some sensational programs taking place, below are just a few that will take place over the next two weeks:

**Sculpture and Sound:** Our whole school will be working with Sandra Bowkett, Potter, on a ceramic and mosaic project to produce a sculpture and sound space in our school. Each teacher and a group of students will be timetabled to work with Sandra every Wednesday across this Term. I won’t tell you too much as students will have their first session next week and I’d like for them to share their creative ideas with the community themselves. We’ll keep you posted!

**Athletics:** A coach from Athletics Victoria will be at our school this Thursday running skill sessions for our Grade 2-6 students. This term the focus for our students during Physical Education is athletics.

**House Cross Country:** Next Monday our whole school will participate in a house cross country carnival at the Tallarook Recreation Reserve. Students will also complete some athletics events (i.e.: running and hurdles for Grade 3/6 and egg and spoon and sack race for Prep-Grade 2).

**ScienceWorks:** Next Tuesday we’re taking the whole school on an excursion to ScienceWorks in Spotswood. The primary purpose of this visit is for students to participate in a variety of activities that will tune them in to their inquiry topic that they will be investigating this term. A secondary purpose is to use public transport to and from Spotswood so we can reiterate the safety messages around using public transport (trains and coaches). Students will each experience transportation using a VLine coach, VLine train as well as a Metro train. This will be a pretty big day for students however we will have a minimum of eleven adults supervising our students so we feel confident it will be a manageable and enjoyable day.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast Club will begin again tomorrow morning from 8:00am. If you’re able to assist on the Canteen and Breakfast Club Subcommittee please see Cindy Barclay or Tracey Munro or me.

**Canteen:** We are desperately seeking volunteers to assist with the smooth operation of Canteen on the following days this term: 29 April, 27 May and 17 June. We could look at increasing these days in Semester 2 if we have a subcommittee of volunteers to share these responsibilities. Please me if you’d like more information of what this would entail.

Have a great term!  

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On behalf of Seymour RSL, for sale in the office are ANZAC Day badges, pens, wrist bands and bags tags. Prices are $2.00, $3.00 & $5.00 each.

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**Easter Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners:

- 1st Josh Kennedy
- 2nd Julie Knight
- 3rd Pam Huggard
- 4th Saxon Boyd
- 5th Robbie Southwell-Knight
- 6th Lynette Robberts
- 7th Chloe D’Elia

Thank you everyone for your support, we raised $392.00!

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**Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising**

We will start selling again next week, 20th April.