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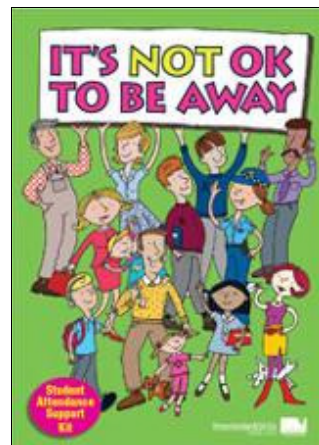
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TALLAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISION:

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, 13th April ~ Term 2 commences 9am
- Monday, 13th April ~ MACC (Art)
- Thursday, 16th April ~ Parents & Friends Club Meeting, 9:15am at Hock the Ruby

What's Happening This Term...

New classroom timetables for Term 2

- Monday, 20th April ~ MARC (Library)
- Wednesday, 22nd April ~ Gr 4/5/6 The Block
- Friday, 24th April ~ ANZAC Assembly, 3pm
- Friday, 24th April ~ Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8:00pm
- Monday 27th April ~ MACC (Art)
- Sunday, 3rd May ~ Tallarook Farmer Market BBQ ~ helpers needed. 8:30am-1pm
- Monday, 4th May ~ MARC (Library)
- Thursday, 7th May ~ Prep Sleepover
- Thursday, 7th May ~ Gr 5/6 Young Leaders
- Friday, 8th May ~ School Council Meeting 3:30pm
- Monday, 11th May ~ MACC (Art)
- Tuesday, 12th May ~ NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 - Language Conventions & Writing
- Wednesday 13th May ~ NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 - Reading
- Thursday 14th May ~ NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 - Numeracy
- Monday, 18th May ~ MARC (Library)
- Wednesday 20th May ~ Gr 2-6 Athletics
- Friday 22nd May ~ Prep/1 Athletics
- Monday, 25th May ~ MACC (Art)
- Friday, 29th May ~ District Cross Country
- Monday, 1st June ~ MARC (Library)
- Monday, 8th June ~ Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Friday, 12th June ~ Gr 4-6 Winter Sports Day
- Monday, 15th June ~ MARC (Library)
- Thursday, 18th June ~ Gr 5/6 Young Leaders
- Monday, 22nd June ~ MACC (Art)
- Wednesday, 24th June ~ Mid Year Concert and Student Learning Showcase ~ 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Friday, 26th June ~ End Term 2.

The website calendar will be regularly updated



Daniel Tuohill ~ 13th April
Sophie Granzow ~ 15th April

EASTER RAFFLE

Many thanks to all our families for the huge number of donations for the Easter Raffle, as well as for selling/purchasing the raffle tickets. We raised \$488 ~ thank you everyone! The lucky winners were:

- 1st - Darren Lamb
- 2nd - William Munro
- 3rd - Natalie Tonkin
- 4th - Ruth Reilly
- 5th - Max Barclay
- 6th - Eric Houghton





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

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope you and your families all managed to find the time and space for rest and relaxation. Much has happened at school during the past two weeks. Can you see the changes around the school? It was so exciting to see our students back today with their excited smiles.

School Council: We ended Term 1 with our 2015 School Council AGM and first school council meeting for 2015. The elected office bearers for 2015 are: President - Eric Houghton, Vice President - Beth Lindner, Secretary - Tracey Munro, Treasurer - Sharon Dwyer. The other members of the 2015 School Council are Tara Berry, Lindy Plenty and Nicole Rotherham.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Mumford and Duncan Sherwood for all their commitment and active involvement on School Council, not just this year but for the previous seven and four years.

A special thank you to Duncan who has chaired the Buildings and Grounds subcommittee ever since he joined School Council. The tremendous work done over the past years, especially in the newly completed playground area, has been driven by Duncan and for this I'd like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks.

National School Chaplaincy Program: We were successful in our grant application to secure a Pastoral Care Worker in our school until the end of 2016. Over the holidays, Annabel Ayers and I interviewed applicants and appointed Peter Ackland. Peter will work closely with me and Annabel, our Primary Welfare Officer. We will work together with all staff to support students and families in our school.



Term 2 Classroom Timetables: This term the major change to timetables will reflect:

- Grade 1-6 students participating in Physical Education sessions every Monday.
- MACC and MARC will continue visiting our students on alternate Mondays.
- Performing Arts will take place on Tuesdays.
- Indonesian (LOTE) will still take place on Fridays.

School Review: As I've mentioned previously, this year we review the school programs, processes and policies of the past four years in order to determine how effectively these have worked at improving outcomes for our students. I will be arranging several focus groups and forums so that we can hear a variety of voices, past and present, in our attempt to draw together evaluative information. As a starting point, several parents will be making personal phone calls to each family to ask two essential questions. This information will be passed on to school council to assist with the school's self evaluation. If you do not want to receive a phone call from one of these parents, please let me know by Wednesday this week (15th April).

Sporting Schools: We have secured funding to engage with the Sporting Schools transition program that replaces the Active After-School Communities program which ended at the end of 2014. Fortunately Sporting Schools is run a little differently. We can run this program during school hours, therefore all our students will be able to benefit. Matthew Hines will be assisting me in delivering the program this term.

Have a great week,

Lynette Robberts

Students enjoying the new playground equipment

