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Saturday 28th February - Tootgarook Market – 6W rostered
Tuesday 3rd March - Parent/Teacher Discussions
Friday 6th March - Curriculum Day – no students required at school
Monday 9th March - Labour Day Public Holiday – no students required at school

STAFF TRAINING DAY REMINDER

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the school will be closed on Friday 6th March for one of our staff training days this year. Please note that this training day is the Friday before the Labour Day weekend, thereby facilitating a four day weekend.

Teachers will be working on developing our skills in the area of First Aid. We have 6 staff updating Level 2 skills as required by the Department of Education. All other staff are completing a refresher course or full course in Level 1 First Aid. Tootgarook PS staff are committed to ensuring all staff, parents and students have access to the best possible care in the area of First Aid. If you have any questions in this area please contact the office and the staff will direct you to the most qualified staff member to answer your query.

As mentioned last week, our parent reps on School Council are: Simone Royle, Gary Barrett, Warren Petersen, Amanda Reeve and Deanne Norman.

These parents are your voice on School Council and I know that they will be only too happy to advocate on your behalf if you have any thoughts into the broad policy directions of the school.

To All Parents,

As you are aware drop off and pick up times at Tootgarook can be rather busy. Please use the designated drop off zones around the school as a drop off area only and allocated car parking areas if needing to stay longer. I ask parents to be particularly mindful of not compromising the safety of students in Wilkinson St by pulling into the Staff car park entrance or other driveways to drop off, pick up or to make a u-turn.

During school times the speed limit on Carmichael St, Wilkinson St and surrounding roads is reduced to the school zone speed of 40km so please adhere to this.

I very much appreciate parents making this a priority and of being patient and aware of surrounding traffic and pedestrians to ensure the utmost safety for all members of our school community.

The Prep children will be singing “Advance Australia Fair” at next Monday’s assembly!

Congratulations to our 2nd Place
Gr 3. Iron Woman
Chloe Underwood
Prep B – Mrs Bos – Matilda Sambrook – well done for a great start to school. Matilda listens well, participates and knows the 6 L’s.

Prep R – Mrs Read – Taya Walker – for persisting with your fine motor skills, your pencil and scissor work improve every day. Keep it up!

1H – Mrs Hughes – Tayah Johnstone – for being an enthusiastic student who always put in 100% effort. Keep up the great work Tayah.

1P – Miss Perkins - Aidan Gathercole – for being such a happy and helpful class member. Your talk after interviewing your family last week was amazing. Aidan you are such an interested learner and you take your learning home. Well Done!

2B – Mrs Morssinkhof - Michelle Muchai – Michelle you are a happy class member – always attentive and helping others.

2J - Mrs Johnstone – Samantha O’Leary – for her enthusiasm, great integrity with all learning tasks and for being a ‘Maths Brain’.

3A – Miss Arnold – Deegan Thompson – for making really good choices during situations and trying really hard during maths tasks. Well done Deegan!

3W – Ms Walton – Welcome to Tootgarook Brooklyn Liewellyn for his work in our grade. He has a great attitude to his studies.

4S – Miss Staley – Jayden Holliss – Congratulations Jayden on taking it upon yourself to make mature decisions in the classroom that assist your learning! As a result you have produced some outstanding work and amazing joined handwriting! You should be very proud of yourself, well done!

5Q – Miss Quintin – Renee Robinson - You’re so helpful in our classroom Renee. You use your initiative, imagination and common sense every day to help others including me. Thank you.

6W – Miss Withers – Riley Chen – for participating in the beep test even though he was feeling unwell. He pushed hard and tried his best. Well done Riley you’re going to be difficult to catch at Maryborough and a real asset to the team.

Art/Craft – (Miss Davey) – Tom Connelly – 6B – well done Tom on your amazing Pop art self portrait. Your use of colour and line variation really helped the composition of your art work.

Music (Mrs Young) – Brodie Nancarrow-Stewart – 4S – You started learning the alto saxophone a few weeks ago and you have shown such enthusiasm and eagerness. You are taking great care looking after the instrument and wanting to practice even during lunch and recess. Keep it up!

P.E. –(Mr Kitchin) –

Indonesian – (Miss Lee) – Noah Giarrusso – Prep B – for trying so hard to pronounce his Indonesian words correctly.

Indonesian – (Mrs Clements) – Brock Tocknell - 5Q - You remembered all of your Indonesian words from last week Brock. Well done!

This year the ROSEBUD PLAZA CASH FOR CLASSROOMS Campaign will run from Tuesday 10 March until Friday 17 April. Our parents together with other shoppers who shop at Rosebud Plaza can allocate every dollar they spend as points towards our school. Prizes for winning schools will be announced after 17th April. So start shopping look for our specific entry box and help our school!!!!

School Photo Day will be Wednesday 22nd April 2015 2nd week of Term 2
Envelopes will be sent home as Soon as they arrive.
Big Write 13th February 2015

Jack and the Beanstalk

One day there was a mother and a boy, they lived in a cottage. They had a cow and they sold milk but the cow stopped making milk. The mother told Jack to take the cow to the village to sell it. On the way he met an old woman. “Can I have your cow and I will give you the magic beans?” said the old women. Jack sold the cow to her and ran home. When he got home his mother was not happy. She threw the beans out of the window! Jack went to bed. When he woke up the room was dark. Jack saw a beanstalk which was gigantic! Jack climbed up…

Kaiden Woulfe 1H

There was a lady and a boy named Jack. Jack’s mum said sell the cow so Jack walked to sell the cow! He saw a women and he sold the cow. He got some magic beans. He marched home. When he got home in the morning he saw a magic beanstalk. Jack climbed up the beanstalk.

Nash Sullivan 1P

Big Write 20th February 2015

Family Activities

On hot days I go to the skate Park with my family. I take shorts and a short sleeved t shirt. I take my skateboard. I go there on my skate board. I stay there for a while at least one hour. I do lots of cool things. It is awesome. I love it there. It is a fun place!

Tarkyn Silvester 1H

My family and I drive to the park. First I got to play. Secondly we get to eat then... it began to get hot so we all put sunscreen on. After we have another snack. Lastly we all hop in the car.

Asia Scollo 1H

I like to go on my slip and slide with my family in my backyard. I’ll always in the lead and I always get splashed in the little pool at the end.

Eden Romeril 1P
Attention all Catholic Children in Grades 5 and 6!
Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin at St Joseph's School, Sorrento, on Wednesday 4th March at 3.45pm. If you are eligible can parents please contact the school on 59841291 or the Parish on 59844374 and leave their details. Please bring your child to the school office on the 4th March.