



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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## CALENDAR

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| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September    | - | Father's Day Stall   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September | - | Lunch For Everyone  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | - | Zoo Excursion – Foundation – Gr 2  |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September  | - | Gardening Bee 1-4pm  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  | - | Art / Music Festival – 3.30 in the Hall  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September | - | Out of Uniform Day – 'Kick-In-A-Can'   |

**Staffing News** – Ms Sandra Walton will be on Long Service Leave 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September – she will return for the last week of term. Mrs. Louise Bruin will be taking Grade 3WB.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER (tomorrow) from 11.30am  
Gifts available from \$1.00 to \$5.00

If anyone is available to lend a hand with children in deciding their gifts – thankyou and we'll see you in the Library at 11.30am.

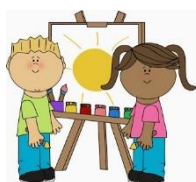


## ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

**When:** On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017  
**Time:** 3.30pm  
**Where:** The Hall

Come and view all the students' pieces of artwork on display in the Tootgarook P.S.'s annual Art Exhibition. All art will be for sale for \$2 and the money will go towards buying prizes for the year level winners, as chosen by the Junior School Council. Also take the opportunity to cast the People's Choice vote in the box provided. Winners will be announced at the following Assembly. The art work can be viewed Monday after school, Tuesday before school and of course at the event.

From 4.00pm all instrumental learners will be performing in small ensembles or as solo acts. The afternoon will conclude around 5.00pm.





## Student of the Week

Students will be presented with certificates at next Thursday afternoon's assembly.



**Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Benjamin Smith** – *for finding humour on a daily basis. Benjamin we love having a laugh with you! You brighten up our grade.*

**Prep S – Mrs Read – Olivia Leydon** - *For showing persistence and striving for accuracy in your school work. Keep up the good effort Olivia!*

**1A – Miss Arnold – Summer Cahill** -*For being creative and imaginative during her cold write. She used some WOW words and was experimenting with punctuation to tell the reader to use a louder voice! Keep up the great work Summer!*

**1P – Miss Perkins – Ellie McIntosh** -*For doing such a super job during your speed sort this week. She learnt from her experiences and got quicker every time we sorted. Well done Ellie!*

**2MB– Miss Boyd – Harper Elder** – *Well done Harper you have shown that you can listen with understanding and empathy. You are truly illustrating our schools R.I.C.H. Values consistently. Great Work!*

**3H – Mrs Houston – Eden Romeril** – *for managing impulsivity and being such a hard-working and dedicated member of our class. I'm very proud of your growth Eden.*

**3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Cadell Kennedy** – *for always working so hard in English and producing a fantastic cold write independently.*

**Kaitlyn Underwood** – *for completing an absolutely amazing cold write! You are becoming such a great writer Kaitlin.*

**4H - Ms Hone – Jordan Carver** - *For thinking flexibly when you suggested we stick our labels on the back of our books for our Guided Inquiry presentation. Great thinking Jordan, keep it up*

**4P – Miss Pittard – Stephanie George** - *For being a kind and caring friend. You exercise social skills such as encouraging others, extending help and making sure that everyone has a chance to speak. Thankyou for being a positive member of our class. Well done Steph!*

**5/6H – Miss Munn - Jack Wallace** – *for applying past knowledge and thinking interdependently when exploring with coding. You were happy to share with others and help anyone who needed it. Keep up the great work, Jack!*


**5/6 K – Ms Gibson / Mr Kitchin -**

**5/6M – Miss McGhee- Mackenzie Inglis** - *For always being a hard working student. We love it when you share your knowledge with our class. Keep it up Mackenzie!*

**Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Lily Gaul – 3WB** – *Well done Lily! Your persistence in the completion of your marionette puppet has really paid off. You have made a carefully planned and well executed sculpture.*

**Music - Mrs Young – Riley O'Brien – 3WB** - *Welcome to band! You have been persisting to learn 'Advance Australia Fair' and you have done so well to get into band, your audition was very impressive! We are looking forward to having you as a band member playing the guitar.*

**P.E. – Mr Kitchin - Bradley Hollis and Aidan Gathercole**, *what a fantastic effort getting through to District Athletics when you are in grade 3!! I cannot wait to see you going back next year and winning events. Both of you were extremely well behaved, participated with a smile on your face and cheered on our other student representatives. Well done!*


**Lunch For Everyone**  **on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September will be Taco Boats – order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned with \$2 by 3.30pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on Wednesdays!**

THANKYOU to our market helpers from last Saturday – Andrew & Julie Woulfe, Gary Barrett, Kelly Butler, Elizabeth Taralaikov, Sophie Lazner, Kirsty Holbery, Nicole Hee, Nathan Opie, Kelly Driver, Christine Young, Paula Davies, Mandy Bos, Mel Zuccarini. Our next market will be Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.




## Gardening Club Working Bee Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1-4pm All Welcome!

 Department of Education  
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- Archery
- Art
- Bike education
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- Campfire
- Challenge swing
- Dance
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- Environmental studies
- Flying fox
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**FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON**  
[www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au](http://www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au)

*Expression of interest  
forms will be sent  
home soon to Grade 4  
& 5 students for next  
year's camp*

**Earn & Learn  
is on again**

Anyone can help schools  
earn equipment

\*From Wednesday 26  
Excludes liquor, tobacco

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# SPECTACULAR

2017 / ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

In the coming weeks 20 students together with Mrs Young and Mrs Beagley will travel in our school bus to the city for State School Spectacular rehearsals with other schools. These will be 2 full days of rehearsal on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September culminating with 2 shows @ 1 and 6.30pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September @ Hisense Arena. To purchase tickets for a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience visit [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) or phone Ticketek on 132 849.

‘On Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 35 students from Tootgarook Primary School travelled to Ballam Park to compete in the District Athletics event. All of the students were extremely well behaved and competed to the best of their ability with a smile on their face. The students achieved some fantastic results with 13 progressing on to division athletics’ Congratulations and Good Luck for the next event.

| Name                                  | Event                    | Place           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Dakota Osborne                        | Discus<br>100mtr         | 1st             |
|                                       |                          | 2nd             |
| Zac Kent                              | Discus                   | 1st             |
| Mia Karolidis                         | 200mtr<br>Hurdles        | 1st             |
|                                       |                          | 3rd             |
| Ella Giarrusso                        | Triple Jump<br>Long Jump | 1st             |
|                                       |                          | 2nd             |
| Charli Kelly                          | 1500                     | 2nd             |
| Jade Santamaria                       | Discus                   | 2nd             |
| Jabriel Llewellyn                     | 100mtr                   | 2nd             |
| Kayden Carver                         | 200mtr                   | 2nd             |
| Jarvis S, Niall H, Scott W, Jabriel L | 4x100mtr                 | 1st             |
| Mia K, Hani M, Ella G, Hazel R        | 4x100mtr                 | 2nd             |
| Hani Mears                            | High Jump                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Niall Harbour                         | 1500mtr                  | 3rd             |
| Hazel Read                            | 800mtr                   | 3rd             |

