

TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.tootps.vic.edu.au

Telephone: 5985 2864



CALENDAR

Friday 29th July - Parent Opinion Survey due back

Thursday 4th August - House Athletics

Friday 5th August - Money and notices due for Fair Dinkum

Friday 12th August - Whole School Incursion – Fair Dinkum Musical

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th August - Grade 3 + 4 Somers Camp

RACV CHALLENGE - 16TH - 18TH November 2016

2016 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Forty surveys were distributed to students on Monday as part of this year's Parent Opinion Survey. This is a very important source of feedback for all Victorian Government Schools. We would be very grateful if these surveys could be returned to the main office as soon as possible; with the final date for returns being next

If you are one of the families that have been randomly selected to complete this survey, we thank you in advance for your valuable time to complete the survey and for your considered feedback.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS - FINAL CALL

We are now in the midst of planning our Prep Transition program and liaising with Kindergartens and Early Childhood Centres, as further planning unfolds for our 2017 prep cohort. At this stage we have approximately 18 students enrolled, which will definitely see at least one prep class for next year. If you know of any families in our zone who are yet to enrol their eligible prep child for 2017, could you please let them know that

this needs to be done as soon as possible. Children need to be enrolled by the end of this term to be included in the "Leap Into Learning" program which begins Week One of Term Four.

Grade 5/6 Art Work

On display in the hallway of the main building – check out our very talented artists.









There have been some price changes for lunch orders.



New menu at back of newsletter and also available at the office





A HUGE THANKYOU to our markets helpers from last weekend who braved the cold and wet conditions – Danny Heylbut, Ruther Underwood, Sylvia Williams, Franki Kain, Josh Houston, Andrew, Janine + Sarah Wallace, Sandra Walton, Cindy Penzo, Mandy Box, Kirsty Holbery, Lynne BairdHarry + Elizabeth Taralaikov, Fred Johnson, Kirsty Ross, Mel Zuccarini. Our next market is on 27th August with 1A and 1P rostered on.

How the birds got their colours

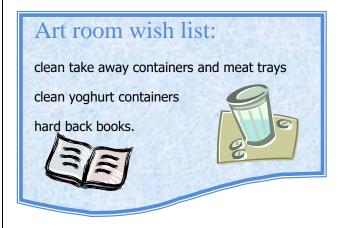
This is the story of how the birds got their colours. Long, long ago in the Dreamtime, when the land and animals were being made all the birds were black, all one colour. Until...

They flew near a tree with berries that were rainbow berries. They were smooshed up. KBOOM! SPLASH! Magically one black bird turned colourful. All the other birds felt sad because they wanted to be colourful too. "Can we be colourful too?" "Yes, follow me. This tree with the rainbow berries

smooshed up will help". "Hit the tree and you'll fall down in to the smooshed berries and become colourful! A colourful happy ever after.

By Stephanie Lawry 1P

Tootgarook PS House Athletics will be held on Thursday 4th August with events beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 1.30pm – 800m for all age groups will be run after lunch just prior to assembly. All students from grades 3-6 are encouraged to wear their House Colours and to participate in every event for their age group. The sports will be held on the School Oval with students from Rosebud Secondary College coming along to organize and run each event. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the day.



First Aid

If your child has needed a change of clothes from the first aid room please wash them and return as soon as possible.

If you have any spare socks or long pants at home we are in need of some. Thank you

Students of the Week

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

Prep R – Mrs Read –Riley Leonard - Wow Riley! You measured the outside edge of the playground and discovered that it is 445 of your feet long. You measured accurately and showed great persistence. Well done!

- **Prep S Miss Staley Jay Skehan Dowde –** for the great effort you are putting into learn your sight words. Keep up the terrific work!
- **1A Miss Arnold Tahlia Thompson** For always contributing to our class discussions and applying your wonderful money knowledge this week when adding mixed coins to find a total.
- **1P Miss Perkins Taya Walker** -For walking into the classroom this week with a big smile, ready to listen and do her best.
- **2B Mrs Baird Maverick Boardman –** for improving his independent working habits Maverick is making good choices about his learning.
- **2J Mrs Johnstone Marshall Symons-** for a great start to the Term. Marshall has been focused, interested and achieving highly. Keep it up!
- **3B Mrs Bos Kyanna Coffey –** for improved listening and participation in class.
- **3W Ms Walton Matilda Livesley-** for her positive attitude and wonderful smile.
- 4B Miss Broomfield Tori Lobo for his fantastic effort in Maths this term. It is great to see you practicing your times tables each week. Well done!
- **4F Miss Kain Jennifer Dingwall** For her outstanding presentation on her explorers poster! It's great to see you put so much pride into your work.
- **4/5K Mr Kitchin Jabriel Llewellyn –** You are beginning to contribute more in class discussions and you are always such a positive group member. Keep up the great work.
- **5/6M Miss McGhee Miah Taylor** You are such a wonderful School Captain! You always take the initiative to do the best job you can possibly do. Well done Miah on being such an outstanding role model!
- **5/6Q Miss Quintin Jorja Burrowes** For always being a great team member. You contribute well to group tasks and have been an active participant in class conversations. Well done on all of your efforts this year Jorja!
- **Art / Craft Miss Davey Hunter Nicholas- 5/6M-** Well done on your fantasy portrait. Your Spartan helmet was very creative! Fantastic Effort!
- **Music Mrs Young- Ella Giarrusso 4/5K** for always putting in your best effort in all aspects of Music. You always offer yourself as a partner to anyone in your class, which is a beautiful and caring trait to have. Well done Ella!
- **P.E. Miss Daley Tahlia Heylbut 4B –** for consistently putting in 110% effort in sport and showing sheer determination to try her best in hockey this week. Well Done!

'FAIR DINKUM!' the musical



Following on from last year's exciting show Tootgarook PS has again booked 'Perform! Educational Musicals' to perform their new BOOKWEEK Musical 'Fair Dinkum!' It features a selection of the 2016 Children's Book Council Shortlisted books, providing a gateway into accessing the best in Australian Children's Literature while exploring the themes of inclusiveness and acceptance of others.

The show will be performed at school on Friday 12th August and is for all students, Prep to Year 6. Notices and \$6.50 need to be returned by Friday 5th August

.

Our Happy Campers at Mt Buller









Girls with Autism & Asperger's

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

Southern Peninsula

Arts Centre

INFORMATION EVENING

Presented by Sally Rigley, of The ASD Clinic Sally is a Developmental & Educational Psychologist specialising in ASD Sally will share her knowledge on:

- * Why it is difficult to diagnose & recognise girls with ASD
- * How girls with ASD present differently from boys
- * Anxiety and how this presents in girls with ASD
- * School and home based strategies to support girls with ASD
- * and more

Wednesday 17th August 2016 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre 245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud (Rosebud Secondary College)

Tickets: \$15 each

Available online at www.trybooking.com/205759.

For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com No tickets available at the door.

Last event sold out quickly, so book your tickets early to secure your seat.

IDEAL FOR:

Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educational assistants and other professionals to understand and support girls with ASD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU [updated JULY 2016] * DEFINES PRICE INCREASES