



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Vision: Achieving personal excellence, empowering students in a supportive community.

Respect

Integrity

Celebration

Honesty

CALENDAR

- Friday 11th May - Mother's Day Stall 9-11am
- 15th 16th 17th MAY - NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5 (*see schedule below*)
- Wednesday 16th MAY - Prep Excursion to Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association

Wednesday 23rd May - District Cross Country

BOOK FAIR 18th – 24th May

Friday 25th May - Gr 3 + 4 Local History Excursion

30th – 31st May + 1st June Gr 5 + 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

NO LUNCH ORDERS ON MONDAYS FOR TERM TWO
TUESDAY – FRIDAY ONLY

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

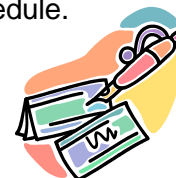


Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held **this Friday 11th May** between 9 + 11am for all students across the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase a special gift for mum or someone special for the upcoming Mother's Day that weekend. Gifts ranging from \$1-\$5 are available for purchase from the stall. For junior classes (Prep—Year 2), it would be advisable for students to have their money for the stall in a named envelope with their class also noted.

NAPLAN DATES

Next week, all Year 3 & 5 students will sit four tests as part of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Please note the following dates for this testing schedule.

- Tuesday 15th May – Language Conventions
- Tuesday 15th May – Writing – before lunch
- Wednesday 16th May – Reading – before recess
- Thursday 17th May – Numeracy – before recess



We hope that all students will be able to sit this important testing, so that we can capture this point in time 'snapshot' of their capabilities and then use this data down the track to align with our school's own comprehensive data sets.

Where students are absent for one or more tests, arrangements will be made for those students to sit the tests on either the afternoon of the test days, or on Friday 18th May. Students who are absent for the three test days will not be expected to complete these tests on Friday 18th May.

An information sheet for parents with more details about NAPLAN has been sent home with all students in Years 3 & 5. If you have any further questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to make contact with the school.



This Term students at Tootgarook have been investigating, through various techniques and processes, our new theme for this term; Australia!

Preps have been working on mixed media artworks which display a culmination of our discoveries in the application of inks, paper,

adhesives and foam. Throughout this project, we investigated Australian sea life and looked at the different ways Aboriginal artists represent fish in their artworks.

These art works are currently on display at the Bendigo Bank in Rye!



As a further celebration of our friendship tree, we are organising a craft club to run Monday lunch times from 1:40- 2:30pm. Our hope is to create a knitted/ crochet covering for the tree. We are seeking some skilled members of the community to come and help teach/ support students in learning how to knit and crochet. We would greatly appreciate your help in

this collaborative installation. All helpers must hold a current Working with Children Card. If interested please contact Miss Davey directly or leave a message with the office. A big thankyou to Belinda De Bruyn for helping put up the display.

Guided Reading in Grade One!

This term the Grade Ones have asked Miss Arnold if they can read a book in front of the class. She thought it was a fantastic idea! So now after our guided reading session, one of the students sits on the special Dr Seuss rocking chair and models their reading. The students explain whether the book is

fiction or non-fiction and point out the different key features throughout the book!



2018 CROSS COUNTRY



Age Group	Winners
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12/13 Boys

Kayden Carver
Jackson Vis
William Bowden
Brooklyn Llewellyn



12/13 Girls

Emmie li Moylan
Isabella Conduit
Vanessa Pettiford
Zoe Shevlin



11 Boys

Taj Smale
Tye Seath
Tristan Symons



11 Girls

Hazel Read
Mia Karolidis
Ashtyn Williams
Tahlia Oliver



9/10 Boys

Aiden Gathercole
Bradley Hollis
Noah Giarrusso
Eden Romeril



Poppy Dunion
Charli Vis
Layla White



Could parents please check their children's uniforms to make sure they have their own - there are lots of jumpers that have gone missing - if found please return to school office.

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE





Wednesday 16th May


Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls on the Menu



Orders need to be returned to school by 9.30am on Tuesday 15th May.



Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going?
Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It's not long until your Jump Off day, so keep practising.
Have you got any sponsors yet? Why not get Mum and Dad to help you use the computer to get online sponsors. It's easy and it's fun!! Log on to: jumprope.org.au and follow the directions!



Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on 29th January and successfully validated with Centrelink. Applications close on 29th June 2018



The School now has EFTPOS facilities
Payments can also be made by Direct
Deposit BSB 633 000
ACC 120050992 REF Student Name



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Considering returning to work or study?



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communities



**Come along for a coffee and chat
with our guest speaker Anita
(Career Practitioner) from Advance**



Exploring topics such as employability, careers, adult education and training

Where: Tootgarook Primary School (kitchen area)

When: Thursday 17th of May

Time: 9:15am to 10:00am

Cost: FREE - no bookings required

Please note that children are welcome but need to be accompanied and supervised by an adult

For further information please contact Family Life on 5985 1297
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