

TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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

Respect

Integrity

Celebration

Honesty

CALENDAR

Friday 17 th May	-	NAPLAN Gr 5 – Reading
Monday 20 th May	-	NAPLAN – Gr 5 – Language Conventions
Tuesday 21 st May	-	NAPLAN – Gr 3 – Language Conventions
Wednesday 22 nd May	-	NAPLAN – Gr 3 – Numeracy
		Swimming Gr 3/4
		Girls Netball / Boys Football
		PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 4-6PM
Thursday 23 rd May	-	NAPLAN-Gr 5 – Numeracy
Friday 24 th May	-	School Cross Country
Wednesday 29 th May	-	District Cross Country

Education Week 2019

Education Week is in its 75th year running in 2019, and this year it will begin on **Monday 20th to Friday the 24th of May**. The theme is 'Celebrating Careers' which aims to raise awareness of career education. At Tootgarook Primary School, we will be celebrating education week with a range of planned activities for all classes.

A parent information evening will be held on Wednesday 22nd of May from 4.00-6.00pm to showcase the learning which supports the development of skills, abilities and competencies which prepare students for the careers of their choice. The evening will commence with a 10 minute introduction, following which parents can select workshops to attend.

We wish to invite you to take the opportunity to join us in the workshops which will be held in our STEM Makerspace as well as the multipurpose room.

In today's and future workplaces, STEM skills and attributes are critical to effective operation in any career. This parent information evening will be focused on collaboration, networking and communication as these skills are at the core of the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics disciplines.



Swimming for Grades 3/4B, 3/4H, & 3/4M continues each **Wednesday: 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June** – Please remember to send your child with the bathers and towel. Please find the schedule below:

Class Group:	Bus leaves school:	Start lesson:	Finish lesson:	Lunch break:
Group 1-3/4M	12:45pm –	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:20 – 2:50pm *Lunch for everyone @ 1:10pm
Group 2-3/4H	1:40pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	1:00 – 1:30pm *Lunch for everyone at 1pm
Group 3-3/4B	2:10pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	1:30-2:00pm



LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

Wednesday 22nd May with Taco Boats on the menu.

Orders need to be returned to school by 9.30am on **Tuesday 21st May.**

From Sick Bay – any spare clothes, boys board shorts and girl's one piece bathers and towels would be greatly appreciated – thanks!



Congratulations to our Principal Mr. Wayne Whitworth on achieving 35 years' service with Department of Education and Training. He started his teaching career in 1984 at Fish Creek Primary School as the Grade 6 teacher. He then taught PE at Belfield PS and Mornington Park PS, then moved to Hastings West Park as the Art and Gr 5 teacher. Gr 6 teacher at Rosebud PS for 8 years then Sorrento PS for 2 years as PE/Classroom teacher.

Mr. Whitworth came to Tootgarook PS in 2001 as Assistant Principal / PE teacher and was here for 5 years then went to Somers Primary School as Principal for 2 years and returned as Principal of Tootgarook PS in 2009.

A great achievement and recognized by the department with a certificate.

On Thursday 2nd May Lionel came to visit Tootgarook Primary for the day, instead of us staying at school Lionel took us to the foreshore where we tasted native plants and learnt



about our bay, that surrounds us. Firstly Lionel told us about the tea tree and how the aboriginals used it to help cure sick or unwell tribe members, also how it can make you feel happy or to be used as an anti-anxiety treatment. After that Lionel took us along the foreshore to



taste some native plants. We tried a leaf that tasted a bit like spinach and is better for you (win, win situation, really) along the way we had tasted the Sherlock Tree, that gives a yucky taste



out of your mouth or rehydrates the inside of your mouth even though you're not supposed to swallow it, it won't harm you if you do! We tried a few more plants after that. (Do not try plants that you're not certain about it could end badly) Unfortunately 5/6M didn't do fire making but other classes did however we did get to learn about the bays and how years ago our bay was a really good hunting ground (which is amazing considering it today) Thank you to Lionel for teaching us about a whole



different culture and for an amazing unforgettable day.



Friday 24th May
School Cross Country

3-6 9.30-11.00am

P-2 11.30am – 12.30pm





Calendar of Up Coming Events




MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13	14 School Tours 10am	15 3/4 Swimming	16 School Tours 2.30pm	17
20	21 School Tours 10am	22 BOYS Netball GIRLS FOOTBALL 3/4 Swimming Parent Info Night	23 School Tours 2.30pm	24 School X Country 25 Tootgarook Community Market -3/4M
27	28 School Tours 10am	29 3/4 Swimming District X Country	30 School Tours 2.30pm	31
JUNE 3	4	5 3/4 Swimming	6	7 Curriculum Day (No Students @ School)
10 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11	12 MUSIC CAMP 3/4 Swimming	13 MUSIC CAMP	14 MUSIC CAMP
17	18	19 3/4 Swimming	20	21
24	25	26 Winter LP – 5/6's 3/4 Swimming	27	28 LAST DAY TERM 2 2.30pm dismissal

The theme for Art this Term is Sustainability.

In keeping with this theme, we would really appreciate some donations of recycled goods.

- cardboard tissue boxes
- hard plastics eg, buckets, baskets, zip ties,
- plastic bags.
- plastic bottles, especially 2 and 3 litre but all are welcome.
- match boxes and easily cut cardboard.
- plastic bottle lids
- glass jars
- offcuts of timber



RSPCA
Million Paws Walk
Walk to fight animal cruelty
Fred Smith Reserve, Marine Parade, Hastings
REGISTER TODAY: millionpawswalk.com.au

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

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We're off to a great start collecting the Earn and Learn Stickers –a HUGE thankyou to Kelly for her tireless work sticking them on the sheets. Keep bringing them to school and placing them in the box in the school office area. Ends 25 June 2019

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia. Here's what to do:

collect Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

stick Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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Sticker Sheet

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Start collecting today