



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

Swimming each Wednesday Term 3 – Gr 5 & 6 – 18th July – 19th September (no swimming 5th Sept)

Monday 23rd July - School Council Meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday 15th August - Tootgarook PS Athletics Day

26th – 31st August Ski Camp at Mt Buller

Thursday 30th August - Book Week Musical Foundation – Gr 5

Wednesday 5th September - District Athletics

Tuesday 11th September - Art / Music Festival



WELCOME BACK

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all members of our wonderful school community for the start of Term 3. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing break, with a chance to 'recharge' for another busy Term ahead at Tootgarook.

Some major events to look forward to over the course of the Term include our Annual Ski Camp at Mt Buller in August with Mr King, Miss McGhee, Athletics for grades 3-6, Book Week musical, Art/Music Festival in September.

Please note our final Staff Training day for the year is planned for **Monday 5th November**, whereby students do not attend school.



Stay tuned for more information in the Newsletter and via Compass about these events over the coming weeks.

Student Safety Please take time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:

- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum, dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.
- We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

We hope you are enjoying using Compass School Manager as our Parent Portal- which is the school's primary communication tool. Using our Parent Portal you are able to:

- Access your child's Semester Reports
- Book your Parent/Teacher conferences
- View up to date class and school attendance information
- Enter your child's absence from school
- Approve or enter past absences for you son/daughter
- Access information about your child's learning and work samples (when available)
- Download, print and approve upcoming excursions
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news
- Receive communications and alerts from the school (when applicable/necessary)



To access Compass you need to visit the following website: <https://tootps-vic.compass.education>

In the coming weeks all notices including the newsletter, excursions and Lunch For Everyone will be accessed via Compass.

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Lunch orders will be available from Pippa's Café Monday – Friday during Term Three

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LUNCH FOR EVERYONE IS ON EACH WEDNESDAY

NEXT WEEK "SLIDERS" ARE ON THE MENU – ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY 9.15AM TUESDAY – NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!

Tootgarook Community Market will be held on Saturday 28th July with 6J rostered on – if you are able to assist on that day please contact the school office.



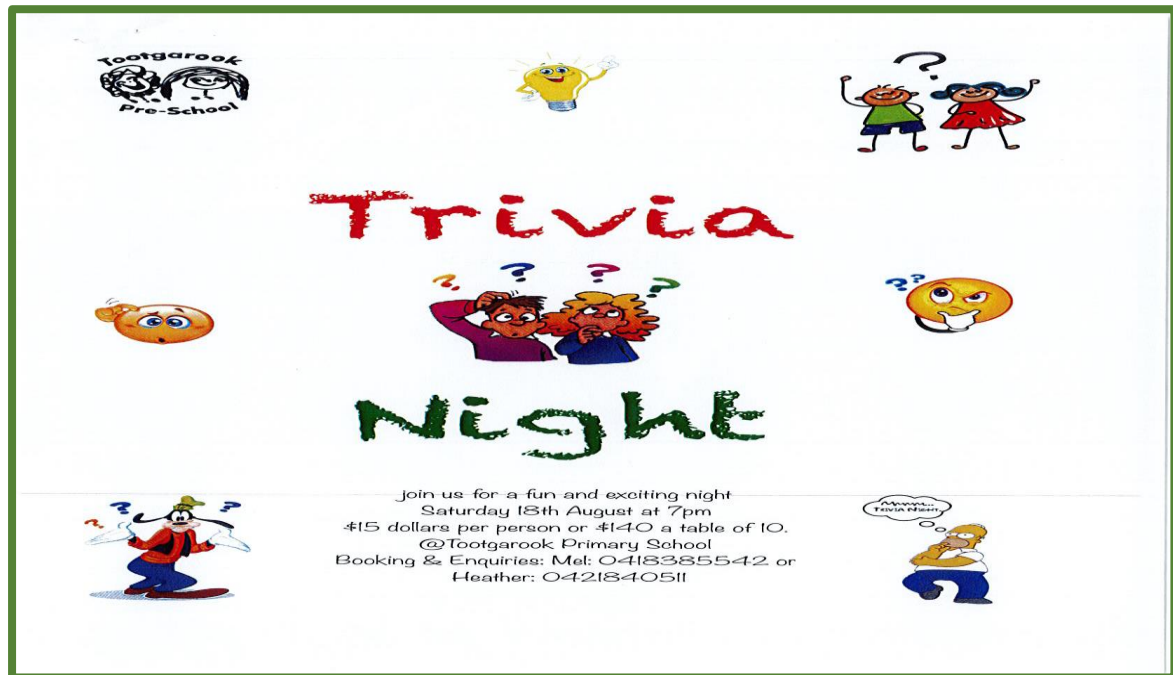
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

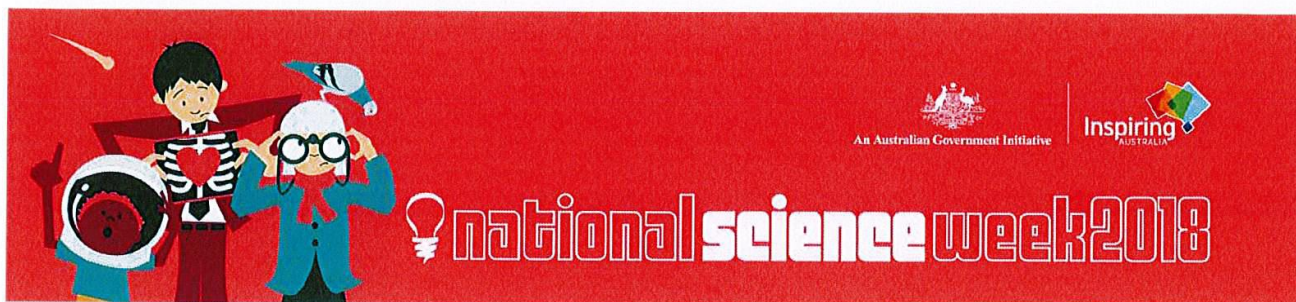
The Book club brochure has been distributed to all students (spare copies are available at the office or please see Jackie). Some of the books are \$2. Orders will need to in by Friday 27th July and the books will be delivered to the children as soon as they become available.



TOOTGAROOK PRE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

- Vision Portraits fundraiser is coming to Tootgarook Pre School. There are limited spaces available but I would love to be able to fill them all and maybe even extend the session to all day. The ticket price is donated to the Kinder and each family receives a framed portrait. There is opportunity to purchase more pics but no pressure.





Media Release

Date: 18/07/2018

Free science activities for all ages! "Science in the Park" at Coolart

Calling all curious children, nature-loving adults and adventurous families!!

National Science Week Free event: **Science in the Park: Wildlife Counts**

Location:
Coolart Wetlands and Homestead Reserve in Somers

Date:
Sunday 12th August 2018



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

**\$10 MINIMUM
NO CASH OUT**

