



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of  
**TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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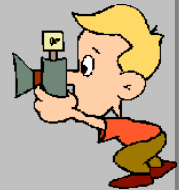


## CALENDAR

Community Market – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July-5/6M rostered  
**Ski Camp – 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Book Club finishes.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Grade 6 Graduation Photo (School + House Captains)



## 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 Snowsports Camp at Mt Buller next week with Mr King, Miss McGhee, 17 students and 3 parents attending, State School Spectacular Rehearsals in the city culminating with The Show on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, whole School Book Parade in August and Art/Music Festival in September as well as Prep-2 attending the Melbourne Zoo.



Please note our final Staff Training day for the year is planned for **Monday 6th November**, whereby students do not attend school.

Stay tuned for more information in the Newsletter 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.
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## Student of the Week

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



**Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Eva Read** - For *Finding Humour* with Mrs Richards and for *Striving for Accuracy and Precision* with your classwork, you are always trying to improve and set new goals. Well done!

**Prep S – Mrs Read - Mila King** - *Welcome to Tootgarook Primary School, you have shown that you are willing to Take Responsible Risks and try new things. Well done!*

**1A – Miss Arnold – Mia Payne** –*for her entertaining and thorough retell of her Phillip Island holiday.*

**1P – Miss Perkins – Summer Rogers** – *for positive attitude to her learning and the friendly way she speaks to others.*

**2B /2MB– Miss Boyd – Will Hartley** – *great start to the term Will! You have shown that you can apply past knowledge to the situation within the class. Keep up the great work!*

**3H – Mrs Houston – Alfred Tomakin-Barrett** - *For being such a dedicated Junior School Council Representative and always striving for accuracy in everything he does. Keep up the great work Alfred!*

**3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Tarkyn Silvester** – *for Thinking Flexibly when solving the problem of insufficient chairs.*

**4H - Ms Hone – Matilda Livesley** - *for thinking independently and working together with our new student Maddison this term. You have made her feel welcome and included! Well done Matilda.*

**4P – Miss Pittard – Tahlia Oliver** – *Tahlia embraced our new Inquiry unit with respect, enthusiasm and positivity! You loved learning and sharing your stories and experiences with classmates. Thankyou for being an eager and engaged member of 4P. Well done Tahlia!*

**5/6H – Miss Allan – Jazmine Lawton** – *for giving her best in class and producing some fantastic work! Keep it up!*

**5/6 K – Ms Gibson / Mr Kitchin** –


**5/6M – Miss McGhee** –

**Art / Craft – Miss Davey – James Aldridge 2B** – *Congratulations James! Your exploration of colour this week was outstanding. I was impressed by your understanding of primary and secondary colours. Well Done!*


**Music - Mrs Young - Chloe Underwood – 5/6M** – *well done Chloe, on your participation in State School Spectacular rehearsals in Melbourne. You had been on holidays and made sure you were well organised for your first day back.*

**P.E. – Mr Kitchin** -

**Community Market will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July with 5/6M rostered on – if you are able to assist on that day please contact the school office.**

**Lunch For Everyone**  **on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July will be**  
**Chicken Fried Rice** – order forms were sent home today and need to be  
returned with \$2 by 9.00am Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.




  
**State School Spectacular**  
**Rehearsals at**  
**Melbourne Town Hall**

THE SIMPLEST WAY TO MAKE  
 SURE THAT WE RAISE  
 LITERATE CHILDREN IS...  
 TO SHOW THEM THAT READING IS  
 A PLEASURABLE  
 ACTIVITY. AND THAT MEANS  
 FINDING BOOKS THAT THEY  
 ENJOY, GIVING THEM  
 ACCESS  
 TO THOSE BOOKS, AND LETTING THEM  
 READ THEM.

NEIL GAIMAN.

