



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 25th May - Grades 3 & 4 Local History Excursion

30th MAY – 1ST JUNE - GRADE 5 & 6 BALLARAT CAMP

Friday 8th June - Curriculum Day (no students required at school)

Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

13th – 15th JUNE - MUSIC CAMP

Friday 29th June - LAST DAY TERM TWO

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

REPORT WRITING

Over the next three weeks, all teachers will be very busy analysing the student achievement data that they have collected during first semester in order to compile their Mid-year reports for each student. In determining the grading's that are represented on the reports, teachers use multiple sets of data, anecdotal notes and ongoing observations etc. to make their judgements. On the odd occasion, where a definitive assessment is difficult to ascertain, teachers will collaborate with each other to determine an individual assessment. Please be assured that this is an extensive undertaking, so that an accurate, fair and rigorous judgment can be made for each child.



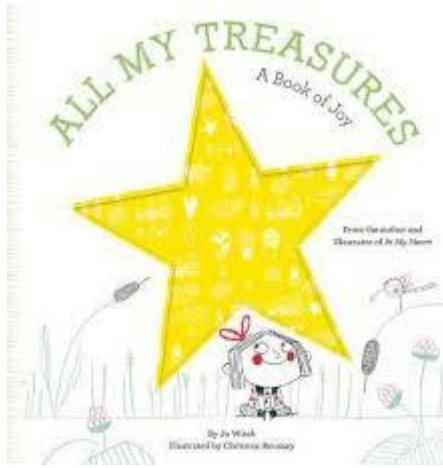
It is important to note student reports reflect achievement at a point in time for each student's learning. Learning occurs incrementally along the learning continuum however, the rate and pace of learning is not fixed or constant. It is recognised that there may be plateaus and even setbacks as different children learn at different rates. Teachers make informed, on-balance and professional judgements, based on evidence gained from the range of formal and informal assessment tasks and learning experiences, about a learner's progress against the Victorian Curriculum F-10 achievement standards.

As always, if you have any concerns, further information can be obtained at our **Parent/Teacher/Student (P/T/S) conferences** which will be held on **Wednesday 27th June.**

Your feedback in past years has been to ensure that our reports are easy to read & interpret, as well as being personalised for each child. To this end, I can assure you that each child's achievement comments are completely tailored and personalised to each child.

If all goes according to plan, **Mid-year student reports will be sent home on Tuesday 26th June.**

Most importantly, we hope the Mid-year reports provide a wonderful opportunity for all families to celebrate the achievements of first semester!



By The Preps

- "I am thankful for my Mum buying food for me. My favourite is banana" Coraline PR
 "I am thankful for my brother and I riding our bikes with our Mum and Dad" Darcy PR
 "I am thankful for my Dad buying me Beyblades and calling me blackfella" Tyrese PR
 "I am thankful for my brother for ksing and hugging me" Xavian PP
 "I am thankful for my Mum because she holds my hand" Alexis PP
 "I am thankful for my sister because she hugs me" Colby PP



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.

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE



Wednesday 30th May

Baked Potato on the Menu



(Ingredients as follows: bacon cheese optional coleslaw and baked beans)

Orders need to be returned to school by 9.30am on **Tuesday 29th May**.

Clifford visited Book Fair



On Friday 18th May 52+ children met some of the teachers at 8.15am at Trueman's Road for 'Walk Safely To School Day' - we had a little play on the playground to wait for a few more students to arrive then



we started on our adventure - walking to school as a group. It took us about 10-15 minutes to finally get to school. We had a group photo on the oval and received a free sticker and breakfast. Thank you to the teachers and parents that helped us on our walk and to Kelly and her breakfast club team for cooking brekky for us.

Tootgarook Community market is this Saturday 26th May with 5P rostered on.
Thankyou to the following parent who has offered to help: Alicia Perkins + Chuyen Hodgetts, We are in URGENT need of more helpers please let the office know if you can assist at the market.



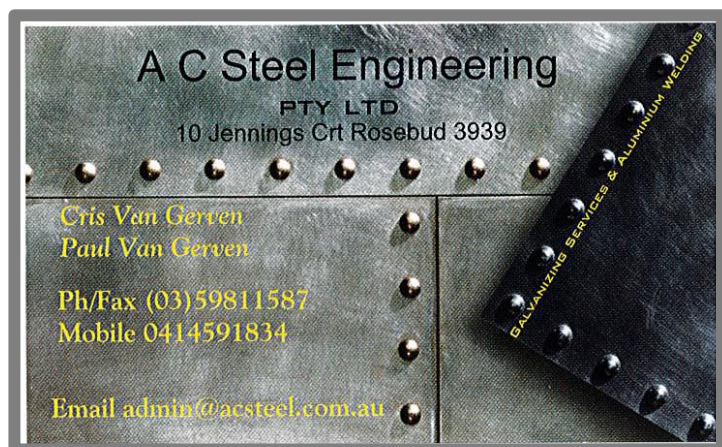
District Cross Country Results: Good Luck to the following children who will represent our school @ Division on Wednesday 6th June @ Crib Point:

Hazel Read – 9th

Emmie Li Moylan–4th

Bradley Holliss –10th

Aidan Gathercole – 6th



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