



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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CALENDAR

Friday 5 th August	-	Money and notices due for "Fair Dinkum"
Friday 12 th August	-	Whole School Incursion – Fair Dinkum Musical
	-	Olympic Opening Ceremony @ 11.30am
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th August – Grade 3 + 4 Somers Camp		
RACV CHALLENGE	-	16 TH – 18 TH November 2016



Tootgarook Opening Ceremony To celebrate the impending Rio Olympics, we will be hosting our own **Tootgarook Olympic Opening Ceremony** next **Friday morning (12th August) at 11.30am (pending weather conditions)**. Each class has selected a country to represent and will march to the anthem/music of that country. It should be a lot of fun, so fingers crossed we get a sunny morning out on the oval to get into the spirit of the Olympics!!



Parent Opinion Survey – Thanks

We've had a terrific response to this year's Parent Opinion Survey. Any final surveys need to be returned to the office no later than 9am tomorrow (Friday 5th August), so that we can forward these to the Department of Education & Training for collation.



Attendance

School absenteeism and truancy can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing.

Research shows that in Victoria, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences.

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without your knowing, contact your school immediately for assistance and support.

Students of the Week

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

Prep R – Mrs Read – Summer Cahill – for your hard work and determination with learning all of your letter names and sounds. Well done!

Prep S – Miss Staley – Mia Clifford - For the outstanding progress she has made learning her sight words and reading each night. Mia you are a super star!

1A – Miss Arnold – Noah Giarrusso- For helping to tidy up after making our wreaths this week. Noah is continuously trying to improve his listening and following of instructions when in the classroom and working towards BEING independent.

1P – Miss Perkins – Matilda Sambrook - For her enthusiasm she has shown during our inquiry unit so far this term. Matilda and her mum hunted around their house for items from other countries so that she could share them with us. Thank you Matilda for helping to engage others with your wonderful collection of souvenirs.

2B – Mrs Baird – Lucas Whitehead – welcome to Tootgarook PS – even though a new student Lucas quickly accepted the role of props assistant at the Grade 2 Circus. He did a great job!

2J - Mrs Johnstone – Jaimy Holden – for working hard to develop his Circus act and ultimately perform with confidence and pizzazz.

3B – Mrs Bos –

3W – Ms Walton – Braydon McKenna – for his great sportsmanship during our Athletics Day.

4B Miss Broomfield – Jai Goodwin – well done on your efforts in your 'Big Write' I have been really impressed with your use of 'WOW Words' and that you are writing more each week!

4F – Miss Kain – Nayden Scott – for working hard in Maths and Integrated. Keep up the good work Nayden.😊

4/5K – Mr Kitchin – Josh Sterling - for a fantastic effort on House Athletics Day! You did so well and always gave 100% Well done Josh!

5/6M – Miss McGhee – Max Gower - For his resilience and participation on Ski Camp. You worked well to learn new skiing techniques and gave everything a go. Well done Max!

5/6Q – Miss Quintin – Bailey German - Bailey you are an asset to Tootgarook Primary School. It is great to see your confidence grow as the year progresses. Keep it up Bailey!

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Mia Payne – Prep R – for always being a happy and energetic student. Mia is always ready to start her art learning and has made a great effort on her Olympic Rings.

Music - Mrs Young-

P.E. – Miss Daley – Noah Davies – for always being happy and considerate of others in class. He ran a fantastic 800m race in class, and should be very proud of himself. Well done!

'FAIR DINKUM!' the musical



Following on from last year's exciting show Tootgarook PS has again booked 'Perform! Educational Musicals' to perform their new BOOKWEEK Musical 'Fair Dinkum!' It features a selection of the 2016 Children's Book Council Shortlisted books, providing a gateway into accessing the best in Australian Children's Literature while exploring the themes of inclusiveness and acceptance of others.

The show will be performed at school on Friday 12th August and is for all students, Prep to Year 6. Notices and \$6.50 need to be returned by tomorrow Friday 5th August

Inside the Year One Classroom

This week the Year One students have taken their first plane ride outside of Australia and landed safely in Greece. They were eager to learn all about where the Olympic Games began. They have



experienced immigration and had their passports stamped over the Greek flag and have learnt facts about Greece and Ancient Greece from their information booklets. The students have also made an olive leaf wreath to represent the Ancient Greek culture.



Karlee and her olive leaf wreath



The Year ones on the plane watching the safety video



Ski Camp 2016

On Sunday the 24th, 12 Tootgarook students came to the school at 10:15am. We loaded up the bus a few minutes later, than everyone got on the bus with the Sorrento kids and couldn't wait until we got to Mt Buller. 2 hours later we stopped at Yea (pronounced yay) to have some lunch than we waited another 2 hours until we got to Mt Buller. We watched Minions and Madagascar on the way up.



Amity Bickley.



When we finally got into our cabins we unpacked most of our stuff - all the Tootgarook girls were in a



cabin same with the boys and Sorrento.

Then we went to Buller sports to hire our Skis ,ski boots , poles and some people hired helmets then our walking boots went into bags. We had dinner. After dinner, we climbed into bed. After 4 more days of ski lessons we had our last ski lesson before we got on the bus for 4 hours and we stopped in Yea for 20 minutes then we went back to school to meet our



parents. Also on the 3rd day Mr. King managed to crash about 3 times in 1 hour!

In the end we all had fun with the Sorrento kids and we would like to thank all the parents that came along and helped. A big thanks to Miss Quintin and Mr. King for organising the camp. We are all really upset that Miss. Quintin could not come next year!

Shelby Legh

Girls with Autism & Asperger's

INFORMATION EVENING

Presented by Sally Rigley, of The ASD Clinic

Sally is a Developmental & Educational Psychologist specialising in ASD

Sally will share her knowledge on:

- * Why it is difficult to diagnose & recognise girls with ASD
- * How girls with ASD present differently from boys
- * Anxiety and how this presents in girls with ASD
- * School and home based strategies to support girls with ASD
- * and more

Wednesday 17th August 2016

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud
(Rosebud Secondary College)

Tickets: \$15 each

Available online at www.trybooking.com/205759

For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com

No tickets available at the door.

Last event sold out quickly, so book your tickets early to secure your seat.

IDEAL FOR:

Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educational assistants and other professionals to understand and support girls with ASD



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Andrew's Rye, St John's Sorrento

Raising funds for Disabled Access at St John's, Sorrento.

DATE: Saturday, 17 September, 2016 at 2pm

VENUE: Parish Centre, St Andrew's, 35 Lyons St Rye

TICKETS: \$25 per person Gentleman Welcome

Available from Parish Office, Lyons St Rye, 5985 1399
and JackanAndy's Op Shop, Sorrento.

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