



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of
TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL




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CALENDAR

Friday 18 th August	-	Book Week Parade and Musical
Monday 21 st August 6.00pm	-	Tootgarook PS AGM followed by School Council
Wednesday 23 rd August	-	Lunch For Everyone 
Friday 25 th August	-	PA Pizza Day
Thursday 7 th September	-	Zoo Excursion – Foundation – Gr 2

Book Week Incursion & Parade tomorrow

Reminder: 2017 Parent Opinion Survey

A huge thank you to the families who completed the 2017 Parent Opinion Survey over the last week. We are really grateful for the 15-20 minutes taken to complete this survey, which will provide important feedback for the school's future planning. Unfortunately only 30% of the families who received this survey, have been able to complete this to date. We are really hoping for a much better response rate to ensure the feedback is truly representative of our whole school community. If you have already completed the survey then please disregard this follow up email, however, if you are yet to complete this survey, we would be very grateful if you could privilege some time to this important feedback process.

2018 Enrolments

Our 2018 planning documentation at this stage, indicates that we will have around 32 Year 6 students leaving the school at the end of the year and that we are expecting around 40 Foundation students next year. Without taking into account the students who may be leaving at other levels due to changes in family circumstances, you can see that our overall school enrolments will continue to climb towards just under 270 students.

To help fine tune our planning processes during the second half of this term, we would be very grateful if families could make contact with the school if they know that they won't be with us next year. We understand that sometimes families may not know the outcomes of house sales/job postings etc until much later in the year, but any information you can provide the school along the way on this matter is really helpful for our planning (particularly in light of our growing enrolments). As always, if you would like to discuss this matter in person with Mandy Haddad, Paul King or myself, don't hesitate to drop by for a chat.

2017 NAPLAN Results

As a Professional Learning Community (PLC), our focus over the last several years has been to implement structures that continue to personalise and differentiate the learning for every single student at Tootgarook. As we begin our new Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021 next year, we will reflect heavily on all of our data sets so that we can continue to improve our program provision for all students.

We have been advised that schools will receive individual NAPLAN reports for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. We will be taking these home at some stage next week.

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Book Week Incursion tomorrow- Students will be attending the performance 'Super Duper' which is based on the children's book week nominated books. This performance will occur in the multipurpose room at 9:45am. During the day, students will participate in multi-age literacy rotations through the whole school. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character - after lunch, there will be a book parade which you are welcome to join. Cost of this incursion is \$7.00 permission slips and

money should have been returned today.


Once again its **market time** on **SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2017** with **THE WHOLE SCHOOL** being rostered on. Notices have been sent home today so if you could spare an hour or so it would be much appreciated. Please return the note to the school office by Thursday 24th August- thankyou in anticipation.



Zoo Excursion –Foundation-Gr 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion, has been planned for **Thursday, 7th September 2017**. As part of our Term Three topic students have explored what it means to live in a multicultural country. Visiting the zoo gives the students a chance to learn about animals that come from different parts of the world. Cost of this excursion is \$34.00 – permission slip and money is due by Monday 4th

September – CSEF can be used for this excursion.

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Lunch For Everyone  on Wednesday 23rd August will be Party Pies n Sausage rolls – order forms were sent home today and need to be returned with \$2 by 9.00am

Monday 21st August. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on Wednesdays!



Student of the Week

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



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Maya Verona – *for striving for accuracy. Maya your reading has improved out of sight and you're writing more than two sentences with spaces between each word. What a super star!*

Prep S – Mrs Read – Angus Livesley - *for persisting with learning your letter names and sounds, working on your home readers and showing improvement in your writing. Keep up the great effort, well done!*

1A – Miss Arnold – Travis Bowden- *Travis is beginning to remain open to continuous learning and persisting when he finds learning task challenging. Travis is always smiling and willing to help out when needed. Great Job!*

1P – Miss Perkins – Ziah White- *for responding with wonderment and awe during our gardening lesson. Ziah got really involved when cleaning out the garden beds. I didn't know you had such a green thumb! Well done Ziah.*

2MB– Miss Boyd – Rafe Steadman - *Rafe has been working extremely hard in reading rotations, and showed fantastic expression when presenting his play. He has shown that he can work interdependently within groups, and has been a fantastic role model within Year 2. Keep up the good work!*

3H – Mrs Houston – Hannah McCormack - *For always striving to do her best in everything she does! Hannah you are such a lovely person and it's great to see your confidence continue to grow.*

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos –

4H - Ms Hone –

4P – Miss Pittard – Ike Taylor - *For remaining open to continuous learning! You challenge yourself in all areas of school and constantly strive to achieve your best! You are a role model to others by always acting with integrity and kindness. Congratulations Ike!*

5/6H – Miss Munn– Riley Sewagata-Heylbut – *for taking leadership within his integrated group. You took your time to research your topic and presented an excellent project. Well done on a fantastic effort Riley!*

5/6 K – Ms Gibson / Mr Kitchin -

5/6M – Miss McGhee- -

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Wayne Heylbut – 3H –*Congratulations Wayne! You have shown fantastic persistence in your puppet making project over the last few weeks. You have set a high standard. Well Done!*

Music - Mrs Young –

P.E. – Mr Kitchin - Tex Shiba –3H - *for persisting throughout our athletics unit and always encouraging others.*

Friday 25th August
Parents' Association
Pizza Day

**Earn & Learn
is on again**

Anyone can help schools
earn equipment



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*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017.

Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards. While stocks last or until Tuesday 19 September 2017.

Making Choices Group



*Making Choices is a group for women who are living in,
or have lived in an abusive relationship.*

**Family Life Tootgarook Community House
10 Carmichael St Tootgarook**

**24th July- 11th September 2017
(8 Mondays)
12:30-2:30pm**

Gold Coin contribution, light refreshments provided.

For bookings and/or further information please contact:

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