



# 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept (no swimming 5<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Gr 1 Sound & Light Excursion

26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August Ski Camp at Mt Buller

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week Musical Foundation – Gr 5

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - District Athletics

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Art / Music Festival

Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



**DAFFODIL DAY TOMORROW  
FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
PLEASE WEAR **YELLOW** AND  
DONATE A GOLD COIN  
FOR CANCER AWARENESS**



## ROADWORKS COMMENCING



Next Monday roadworks will begin on both sides of Wilkinson Street adjacent to the school. Works are likely from 7.00am to 5pm. Parents are asked to investigate other drop off points for their children as limited traffic will be able to pass through the traffic control, no drop off points will be available. Works are scheduled to be completed by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Thank you to the school community for the support in this matter next week.

## Student Lunches

Thank you to the many parents who have purchased compartmentalised lunch boxes, to help reduce unnecessary waste across the school. As we think about our students' lunches each day, don't forget to pack a substantial snack for the recess break, given that lunch is not eaten in the classrooms until 1:30pm. If your child eats one sandwich each day for example, they could have half their sandwich at recess and the other half at lunch time, to ensure their energy levels are maintained throughout the school day. Our teachers will carefully monitor their students whilst they eat their lunch, to ensure they eat most of their food within the ten minute designated lunch break. If however you find that your child is bringing home uneaten food items, please take some time to discuss their food preferences. As an inclusive school, we are also highly respectful of the cultural choices that parents may make in regards to student lunches. If you ever have any concerns around your child's eating habits at school, please feel very welcome to discuss this matter with your child's teacher.



# FATHER'S DAY STALL

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST from 9-11AM**

Gifts available from .50c to \$5.00

If anyone is available to lend a hand with children in deciding their gifts – thankyou and we'll see you in the Library at 9.00am.



## LUNCH FOR EVERYONE IS ON EACH WEDNESDAY

**NEXT WEEK "TOASTED PITA POCKET" with cheese and either ham or chicken**



**IS ON THE MENU –**

**ORDERS NEED RETURNED BY 9.15AM EACH TUESDAY**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!**

Once again its **market time** on this **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018** with 6K being rostered on however we are in **desperate need of more helpers**. If you could spare an hour or so please return the slip sent home or let the office know asap. We appreciate any offers of help. Please notify the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August if you are able to assist - thankyou in anticipation. Thank you to Ruth Underwood, Kelly Driver and Andrew Wallace for your offers of help.



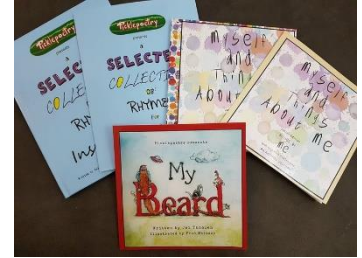
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Next week is **LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK** and to celebrate we are having a special 'celebration' day next **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. The day will begin at 9.00am with Foundation – Gr Four children attending a performance called "Treasure Hunt". At 11.30 all students in grades Foundation – Six will participate in Multi Age Group Activities then after lunch there will be a Parade where children can dress as their favourite "Book Character". This parade will be incorporated into the School Assembly.





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Email: [picklepoetry@outlook.com](mailto:picklepoetry@outlook.com)



## HELP PICKLEPOETRY HELP YOUR SCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN...

Would you like to help your school or kinder with fundraising?  
\$2.00 per book sold at Picklepoetry will go to your school or kinder!

**Jai Thoolen** is the author at **Picklepoetry** and is all about the community supporting the community. Presently, **Picklepoetry** have three of **Jai's** titles available.

'**My Beard**' is about a man who wishes his beard would grow longer.  
Illustrated by Fred Whitson.

'**A Selected Collection of Rhymes for Inspection**' has 18 all new rhyming poems for children and is available in both paperback and hardcover. Illustrated by Sarah Greenwood.

'**Myself And Things About Me - By Me**' is an activity journal that is the current new release and is available in both paperback and hardcover.

The child fills in details about their life so far. They draw pictures, and interview friends or family. They will also stick photographs on certain pages, and mention their favourite things and wishes. A lovely way to delve into their thoughts at their current age and a keepsake to look back on in the future.

### **More titles are underway at different stages of completion.**

Jai has been likened to Shel Silverstein. He makes reading fun and twists the way words work. Making you think about why or how words are used without knowing you are doing so. Check out 'My Beard' and 'A Selected Collection of Rhymes for Inspection' in your school library now!

### **Here's the cool part!!**

Our school has a unique coupon code **2TOOTPS** so please use this code online or at a Picklepoetry event to earn **\$2.00** per book purchase and save yourself **6%** at the same time.

Not only that, your purchases will be available for pick-up from your school or kinder within 7 business days with no postage costs. Everybody wins!

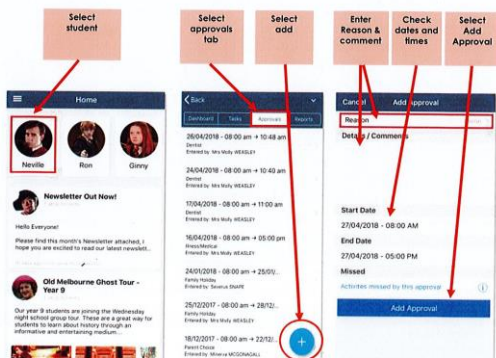
Please visit [www.picklepoetry.com](http://www.picklepoetry.com) and **SUBSCRIBE** to the Picklepoetry mailing list to see other offers, events and new titles as they are released.

Picklepoetry is on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and would love to have you as a follower.



## ADDING ATTENDANCE NOTES/APPROVALS ON COMPASS USING THE APP

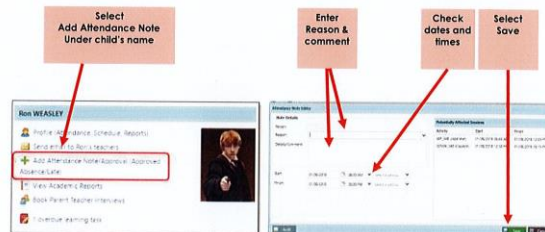
1. From the Home Screen—Select the child you wish to leave an absence note for
2. Select the Approvals Tab
3. Click add (the blue circle with a white plus sign)
4. Enter a reason
5. Enter a comment
6. Select the correct time and date (for morning absence - change the time on the second line to the approximate time you will arrive at school. On arrival at school you will need to come into the office and sign your child/ren in on the Kiosk)
7. Click add approval



Please note that you cannot edit your notes or approvals after they've been created. If you do need to make any amendments please contact your school, as they can do this for you.

## ADDING ATTENDANCE NOTES/APPROVALS ON COMPASS USING A COMPUTER

1. Click on Add Attendance Note/Approval for the child you wish to leave an absence for
2. Enter a reason
3. Enter a comment
4. Select the correct time and date (for morning absence - change the time on the second line to the approximate time you will arrive at school. On arrival at school you will need to come into the office and sign your child/ren in on the Kiosk)
5. Click Save



Please note that you cannot edit your notes or approvals after they've been created. If you do need to make any amendments please contact your school, as they can do this for you.

## ADDING ATTENDANCE NOTES/APPROVALS ON COMPASS AFTER THE ABSENCE

If you did not enter an absence note prior to 9:30 am on the day of absence you can add an approval by:

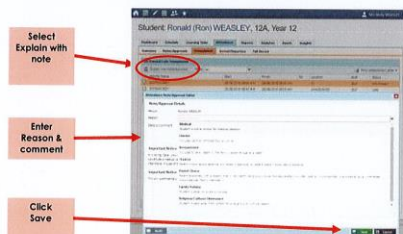
### USING A COMPUTER

To the left of the screen you will see the following box:

Attendance: Attendance Note/Approval Required  
Ron was recorded as not present on 1st without explanation.  
Click here for more information

Clicking on this notification will take you to the Unexplained tab for that child's attendance, where you can choose to add a Note or Approval for one or more absences.

1. Tick the boxes of the absences you wish to provide a note for (you can select multiple absences as long as the reason is the same for each one)
2. Select the 'Explain with Note/Approval' button.
3. Select the reason for absence and enter comments if required.



### USING THE APP

If you know the dates you need to add an approval for you can follow the directions for adding an approval using the app. (see separate page).

If you do not remember the dates, you will need to do the following:

1. Click on the three lines at the top left
  2. Click on Open in Browser
- Follow the instructions for using a computer (above).

If you have trouble opening the green box on the app, you can get to the screen by doing the following:

1. Select Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports) under the child's name
2. Select the Attendance Tab
3. Select the Unexplained Tab
4. Follow the diagram above for using a computer



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

**\$10 MINIMUM  
NO CASH OUT**







# Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

## Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

### Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am–4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

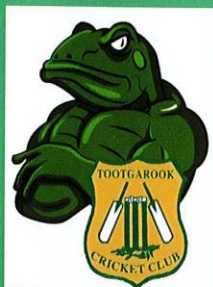
### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935 Web: [www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au) Open daily between 10am and 5pm



## Tootgarook Cricket Club Bring A Buddy Day Junior Registration

Tootgarook Cricket Club Invites Everyone To Attend Our Bring A Buddy Day For Our Junior Registration Please Come Down And Get A Feel For Our Club Atmosphere And Join In On Learning About Cricket.

For The Kids There Will Be

- Coaching Clinics

- Free BBQ Lunch

And Many More Activities

So Please Join Us In Hosting This Great Event We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone And Meeting Some New Faces.

Sunday September 16TH 10.30am Until 2pm  
Location: Truemans Road Reserve

Any Questions Please Contact Our Junior Co-ordinator  
Corey De Bruyn 0413891288



If you like to

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JUNIOR ATHLETICS develops motor skills and improves fitness for all sports, increasing strength, speed, stamina and agility.

OUR PROGRAM rewards individual "Personal Best" performance, encouraging you to run faster, jump higher and throw further as you progress through the season.

CENTRE FACILITIES of Distance & Sprint tracks, 4 x Jump pit, 2 x High Jump, 2 x Shot Put, 2 x Discus reducing wait time between events. Qualified Group Leaders develop technique.

REGISTRATION of \$170 per athlete aged 5 to 15 includes ribbons, certificates, medals and trophies throughout the 5 month Track & Field, plus 4 month Cross Country season.

WE RUN Friday night from 5.30pm (first event) (welcome 5.15pm) building confidence in a positive environment. Visit us at:

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1. Click the 'join now' icon on home page
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3. Enter ALL details and make payment via Debit or Credit Card
4. Come to our first athletics evening for the season on Friday 5th October at 5.00pm Truemans Rd Reserve, Rosebud West

