



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## CALENDAR

### Education Week 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Tootgarook Community Market 3H + 3WB rostered
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Report Writing Day (students NOT required at school)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: 8am – Lions Club Sausage Sizzle for parents and children.**

**Open Morning** Parents, grandparents, visitors, and community members are invited to visit the classrooms from 9-11am.



### *Winter Theme Day – Grade Prep One + Two*

**11.30am- Prep Information and Tour**



### Education Week

We warmly welcome all members of our school community to this year's Education Week celebrations. The state-wide theme for 2017 is 'Healthy Mind – Healthy Body'. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the wonderful things that happen in state government schools on a daily basis.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we warmly invite all parents/grandparents to spend some time in our classrooms as we open up the school from 9am – 11:00am. We have our fingers crossed that the weather will be fine on Friday, as we would love parents/grandparents to stay on for the Prep Information and Tour at 11.30am and 'Winter Theme Day' throughout the Prep - 2 area.

**Tootgarook Community market is this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May with 3WB & 3H rostered on. Thankyou to the following parents who have offered to help: Alona Tomakin-Barrett, Gary Barrett, Nathan Opie, Ruth Underwood, Julie & Andrew Woulfe, Robert Magnano, Chris Sullivan, Cindy Penzo, Kelly Driver, Alana Archer & Layla White. Please let the office know if you can assist at the market.**





To celebrate **WINTER** the Preps, 1s and 2s will be involved in a **WINTER THEME DAY** tomorrow Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The children will be placed in multi-age groups and will rotate three planned activities followed by a celebration meeting at 10:45 where students will reflect and share their experiences. Children can wear winter themed clothes such as *beanies, coats, gloves, scarves and gumboots*. Please make sure all items are clearly named.



## Student of the Week

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



**Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Skylar Stockall** – *for being a conscientious student who has worked hard at home to practice her writing. Keep up the great effort Skylar!*

**Prep S – Mrs Read – Ryan Hardy** - *For the interest you have been showing in Mathematics. You are determined to learn all of the numbers on the hundreds chart and you choose to practise them during investigations. Keep up the great effort Ryan!*

**1A – Miss Arnold – Layla Gale** - *For using beautiful handwriting when writing our silly sentences this week. Layla is always a happy member of our Year One class!*

**1P – Miss Perkins - Rhiannon Finn** - *For her wonderful reading during our reading rotations this week. I especially enjoyed the way she read capitalised and bold words loudly. Well Done!*

**2B – Miss Boyd –**

**2G - Ms Gibson – Harper Elder** - *For completing her homework like a superstar, it was very impressive. Keep it up Harper!*

**3H – Mrs Houston – Tex Shiba-** *For completing a fantastic cold write and trying so hard on his concentration. Well done Tex!*

**3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos –**

**4H - Ms Hone -**

**4P – Miss Pittard - Ike Taylor** - *For learning and acting with the RICH School Values. You always act with Integrity and complete every task with enthusiasm and positivity, particularly in mathematics. Well done Ike! Keep up the good work!*

**5/6H – Miss Munn –**

**5/6 K – Mr Kitchin – Dakota Osborne** - *You have been such a fantastic help this week! It is great to have such a positive and enthusiastic student in 5/6K. Thank you Dakota.*


**5/6M – Miss McGhee – Luke Santamaria-***For always being a dedicated and hardworking student, you should be pleased with your achievements this term. Well done on also being such a caring and helpful pupil. Congratulations Luke.*

**Art / Craft – Miss Davey –Paige Manton – 5/6M –** *Congratulations Paige on finishing your 'One Point Respective City Scape'. your finished product is beautiful. Well Done!*

**Music - Mrs Young - Summer Rogers – 1P -** *For always doing your best in Music but especially for the effort you put into your guitar lessons, practising and improving every week. Well Done!*

**P.E. – Mrs Burns - Congratulations Tahlia Oliver!** *You're a kind and helpful member of 4P. Your netball skills have improved over the last few weeks and it's great to see you encourage your team mates.*

**Indonesian- Mrs Clements – Nakeeta Buck – 5/6H –** *for working really well this week in Indonesian. Well done Nakeeta!*

**Lunch For Everyone  on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June will be Pasta Bolognese – order forms are sent home each Thursday and need to be returned together with \$2 by the following Monday.**



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May around 75 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.



In small groups all students from grade 5 and 6 will be representing one European or North American country at our TPS Travel Expo. We are encouraging visitors to come along and experience what the expo has to offer. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions and actively engage with the students.

**Where** – Multi Purpose Room

**When** – Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2.30-3.30.

**What you can expect to see and learn about**

- Information on the weather and climate.
- Interesting events or cultural celebrations
- Natural attractions that a tourist could visit.
- Potential natural disasters
- Maps, Posters and Flags

Thank you from the grade 5/6 team and we look forward to seeing you there.



## National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the whole school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime as part of the celebration of Education week. At 11am, the students watched actor Eddie Perfect read 'The cow tripped over the moon'.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

# SPECTACULAR

2017 / ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2017 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Anything is Possible*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Talented young skaters, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

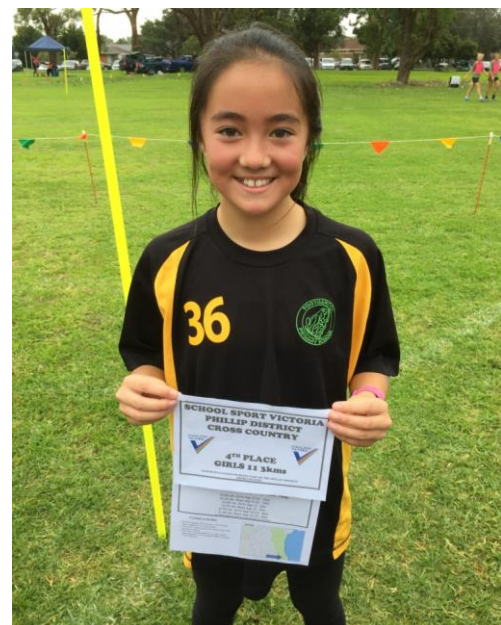
This program – managed by the Department of Education and Training – helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 13 days only from **10am on Wednesday 31 May**. Standard ticket prices will apply after this date. No discount code is required.

To purchase tickets, visit [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) or phone Ticketek on **132 849**.



Congratulations to these students who competed in the recent District Cross Country – Ingka Mears came 7<sup>th</sup> and will now compete at The Zone Championships- Good Luck Ingka. Congratulations to Emmie Li Moylan who came 4<sup>th</sup> but unfortunately won't compete at Zone due to family commitments.



### ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on **30<sup>th</sup> January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

**Application forms are available from the school office – the school needs to receive the application no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 .**