

# TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



Term 1



Thursday 11th February,

NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Report

***Dear Tootgarook Families,***

### SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains were presented with their badges at Assembly this afternoon. Parents of these students were invited to watch the presentation from outside the hall. Congratulations to the following students and all the best for your new roles in 2021.

### Student Leaders 2021

School Captains : Molly Clarke and Rhiannon Silvester

Vice Captains : Noah Giarrusso and Ella Carver



### House Captains

**Bass:** Archie Conduit and Lola Cooke

**Cook:** Matilda Sambrook and Mahlia Cass-Fyson

**Flinders:** Ashton Romeril and Sinthyah Hopcroft

**Tasman:** Xavier Wood and Emily Walker



### Staff Training Days for 2021

To support your planning throughout 2021, please note that the school has two staff training days remaining for the year, whereby students do not attend school.

These are:

• Friday 14th June

• Monday 1st November



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## PRINCIPAL REPORT CONT:

### Tutor Program

In analysing our student achievement data, we are currently in the final stages of identifying small groups of students who will be eligible to receive 2 – 3 tutorial sessions in reading each week during this semester. The Tutor program is an initiative of the Department of Education & Training (DET) to further support students who may not have achieved their regular learning gain in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Documentation will be forwarded to relevant families confirming the details over the next week. Please be assured that this has been a very lengthy process of identification by the school to date and due to the finite resources available, access to this program is unfortunately very limited.

### School Council Election

Thanks Sincere thanks to the several parents who responded to last week's newsletter calling for School Council nominations. The call for nominations will close at 4.00pm today - Wednesday 10th February. Further documentation will be forwarded to all families via Compass if an election process ensues, otherwise the council membership will be confirmed in next week's newsletter if a ballot is not required.

### Respect Integrity Celebration Honesty

Each term we focus on one of these values across the school, through awards and our RICH ticket system, to ensure these values are clearly understood by students and tangibly demonstrated in our classrooms and playground.

The list below, outlines some ways that students can show respect at school:

- \* Displaying good manners
- \* Demonstrating good listening skills
- \* Accepting and being inclusive of others
- \* Showing care for school equipment/property and the environment
- \* Speaking in an appropriate tone
- \* Listening to and following instructions
- \* Understanding that others may have different points of view
- \* Willingly helping others
- \* Taking turns
- \* Allowing others to speak without being interrupted
- \* Recognising that others may have different feelings or cultural beliefs (empathy)
- \* Being mindful of personal body space
- \* Taking care of themselves (self – respect)
- \* Understanding that everyone has a right to learn
- \* Showing understanding, acceptance and tolerance of other's similarities and differences
- \* Being accountable for the decisions they make and reflecting on their behaviour.
- \* Considering their own safety and the safety of others

Over the next week, we would be grateful if families could take some time to discuss what it means to be respectful. The list above may provide a useful prompt for your conversation, or indeed you may generate other examples through your discussions.



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### Library Books

It's come to our attention that there are 172 books outstanding from our library for 2020, we understand this may have happened due to remote learning if you have any books with Tootgarook Primary School stamped on it, could you please return them ASAP to the schools



### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. Some families will receive Statements from the school in the mail. There is also a CSEF form enclosed. Please complete and return to the office along with your current Health Care Card. Payment amounts this year are \$125.00 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Check with the school office if you are unsure about anything.

Thank you.

A reminder to all families that each student needs to bring a large box of tissues for shared use in the classroom. Thank you



**If your child has any medical condition such as Asthma/Allergy/ Anaphylaxis, please ensure our office has been supplied with an up to date plan so that we may care for them in the best possible way in the event of an emergency. If you took medication home during remote learning please ensure it is brought back to the school office as soon as possible. A reminder that Medical action Plans need to be updated annually. Thank you.**



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## ASSITANT PRINCIPAL REPORT



KiiS FM

Swimming Carnival

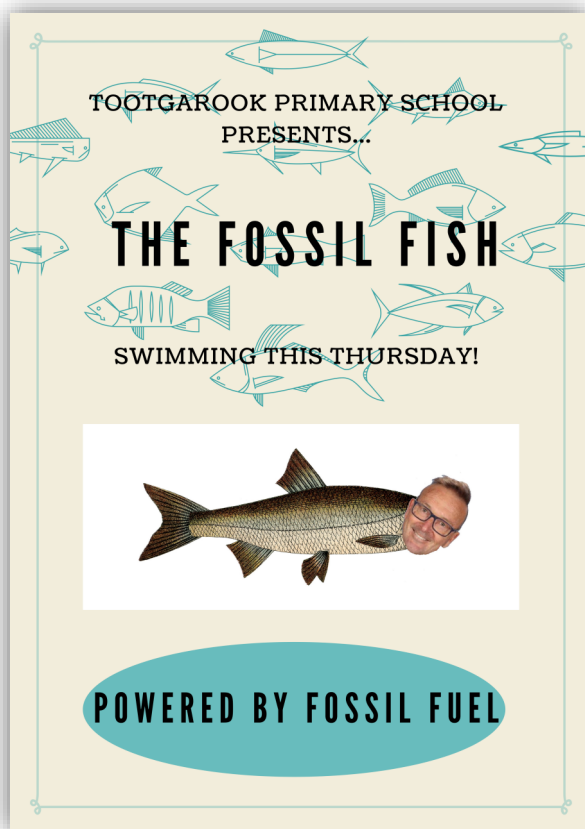
Mr. King has been nominated to represent Tootgarook PS for the KiiS FM teachers Swimming Carnival.

It is a 50m dash for cash, where he will be required to swim through many heats to get to the final.

The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Harold Holt Swimming pool today Thursday.

It will then be replayed on KiiS FM on the Breakfast Show on Friday morning, so tune in and see how he goes. If he is lucky enough to win he will receive \$10,000 for our school.

Mr. King would like to than all the children and teachers along with a big special thankyou to Miss Pittard for her positive support, by making him a "Fossil Fish" poster and a "Fossil Fish" T-shirt signed by her class for encouragement.



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Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

## A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



### Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences.

At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



#### Welcome

#### Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

#### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

#### What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!



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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL??

**Having fun, getting fit and making new friends?**

**Capel Sound Tootgarook  
Community Netball Club**



EST 2019

### **Registration day**

Tuesday 16th February  
4pm-5:30pm

### **Teams available**

Net Set Go	Under 9's
Under 11's	Under 13's
	Under 15's

### **Games start**

Saturday 13th March

### **Location**

Truemans Road Recreation  
Reserve, Tootgarook

### **Training**

Tuesdays 4pm-5pm  
Tootgarook

**We are extremely proud to be giving children in our community the opportunity to play netball locally in TOOTGAROOK.**

### **For more information please contact:**

Sarah - Secretaryctcnc@gmail.com

Adele - Presidentctcnc@gmail.com





# RICH AWARDS

The following students were drawn out of the RICH mailbox by Mr Whitworth. The students will attend a morning tea tomorrow with the teachers at Recess on Friday.

Lacey Hanson  
Rocco D'amore  
Kayla Ledwidge  
Archie Dwyer  
Sophie Leahy  
Kiarra Thompson  
Banjho Whitehead  
Sam Skoblar  
Lily Carroll  
Khloe Ledwidge

Students are given RICH tickets when following the RICH School Values. These are Respect, Integrity, Celebration and Honesty.





Grade 6 Jumpers and Polo Shirts are due to arrive in the next few weeks. Parents and carers are reminded that payment is required prior to pick up. Jumpers are \$58 and Polos \$45  
Thank you



**\$400 IN PRIZES**

**AGE GROUPS**

**11-12yrs | 13-14yrs | 15-17yrs**

To Register go to: <https://sorrentoartshow.com/kids-art-show/>



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