TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



Term 4



Thursday 27th November,

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report



Dear Tootgarook Families,

There have been some modifications in the guidelines from the Department of Education, due to the Road works on Carmichael Street, drop off and pick up times will remain the same for the rest of the Term 4.

Drinking taps are now open, making sure all students on arrival still enter and leave their classroom sanitising their hands.





Booklist

Please return extra booklist on or before 1/12/2020. After this date we will be unable to accept your form, and you will need to supply these items yourself on the 1st day of school for 2021.











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Tootgarook Primary School Grade 6 students had their first visit meeting Sarah, and Jesse the School engagement workers from Anglicare from Rosebud and Dromana Secondary College. (Please see some photos from the afternoon in the newsletter).



The visit was a big hit and it was great to hear the students be able to chat about their worries and their excitement on starting year 7.

Some of the responses from the students' what they worry about!

'Don't know way around the school'

'The school is very big'

'Mixing with all the students'

'Not knowing many people'

'Fitting In'

Some responses received from the students for the excitement!

'The Canteen'

'Having a Locker'

Meeting new people'

All the school activities'



There were great conversations had and the students were very excited to meet Jesse, he was told he was the size of Michael Jordan and the students wanted to know if could slam dunk! J

Jesse and Sarah will be back for a final visit on 9th December at 2:30 pm.

Grade 6 parents are more than welcome to pop in from 3 pm to meet Jesse and Sarah and have a chat. If you have any questions, please speak contact Sonia on 0499 078 770.

Please remember this is not part of the Secondary Schools' transition days, this is a separate opportunity for the students to meet the Anglicare, school engagement workers.

Thank you,

Paul King & Sonia Assistant Principal



















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.



Please ask if you can all keep 500ml pasta sauce jars for us. We will need over 100. We will keep a box in the staff room. Thank you











There is no longer School Banking. The Bendigo Bank have decided to withdraw offering the school banking program.

SUNSMART

Sun Smart Policy, please note that all students will now need a broad-brimmed hat in order to be able to play in the playgrounds during Term 4 as UV levels begin to rise. Please see the website for the daily UV reading. https://www.tootps.vic.education.vic.gov.au.













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YEAR 1/2



















The Y Peninsula Youth Services Mentoring Program

Initiative:

A one-on-one Mentoring Program offered to secondary school students with a focus initially on Grade 5 & 6's who will benefit from a weekly catch up with one of our trained Youth Engagement Officers. These sessions would take place via ZOOM outside of school ours or within free periods during school. Pending restrictions being eased the opportunity for face-to-face catch up will be an alternative option for delivery of the program.

Features of the Initiative:

- One hour one-on-one mentoring per week via ZOOM
- · Weekly re-establishment of goals and intentions
- · Assist young person develop resilience & strategies during challenging times
- Provide a positive role model outside familiar populations such as school community and family

In addition to their specific professional qualifications, all YPYS team members & mentors have:

- Police Check
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate
- Safeguarding Children & Young People Certificate
- Working with Children Certificate

Please contact Jeanette for further details.







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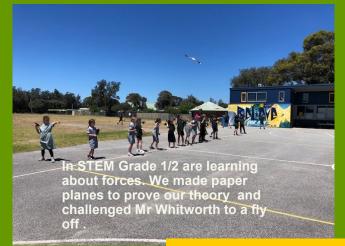
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STEM & PE











Miss Boyd teaching the students the Nut-bush dance.













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FOUNDATION







Exploring with our new dominoes

















Free Access to the 2020 'CIRCUS QUIRKUS' and 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' Shows.

COVID has changed everything for all of us. We are unable to do live events, but as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"...

The Rotary Club of Preston and Children First Foundation are again holding their annual 'CIRCUS QUIKUS' and 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' Events,

but this year with a difference... both shows will be streamed directly to the audience over the internet.

This year audience members can watch both 'Circus Quirkus' and 'World Festival of Magic' shows from their own COVID-safe bubble at home, or if they prefer (and if it's safe) gather with friends to watch them as a group.

The shows can be watched at any time during the three-day period available, and unlimited access means they can also watch it as many times as they like during that time. Or just play their favourite bits over and over again.

All that is needed to enjoy our shows this year is an internet connection and a device with a screen such as a PC, laptop, tablet or even a smartphone. We will provide you with a web address and a password for each of the shows.

If you would like to book your child/ren to patriciate in a amazing fun experience, please contact Sonia from Anglicare via email and or at the school.

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Thank you











