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CALENDAR

Friday 28th June - Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

Dates for Term 3

Monday 15th July - Term 3 begins 9.00am
Wednesday 24th July - PrimeSCI! Incursion for P-2
Saturday 27th July - Tootgarook Market – 1/2H rostered

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW (Friday)

Tomorrow - Friday, June 28th, will be our final day before we commence our second term break. School will finish at 2:30pm, with our final assembly commencing at 1.45pm in the community building. Student lunch break on that day will be from 1.00-1.40pm.

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Term Break:
I hope that all staff, parents and students enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and return on the 15th of July refreshed and ready to face the challenges that term 3 will undoubtedly provide.

BULLY STOPPERS – NEW RESOURCES FOR PARENTS
The DEECD provides resources for parents including practical advice, information and strategies to support every student making a stand to stop bullying. Two online learning modules have been developed for parents and can be accessed via the following link:

START OF THE DAY 9.00am – first bell of the day
Our school day commences at 9.00am. This is the first bell of the day. Students are expected to be in their class rooms at this time. This gives the class teacher 10 minutes to welcome the students and have a quick chat about the day ahead, check the daily bulletin together, mark the roll, collect notes and all of those daily administrative tasks, before our learning commencement. Some parents are continually bringing their children to school after 9.00am. This has a dramatic impact on your child as they will miss out on important organisational information at the start of the day and subsequently miss out on learning time while they try to get themselves organised for the day.

PREPS 2014
Enrolments for preps for 2014 have been open for some time. I have been conducting school tours regularly on Thursdays at 2.15pm. These are really enjoyable as it is a great opportunity to showcase our fantastic school. The tours are an opportunity to ask the Principal any questions you may have about your child starting school at Tootgarook Primary School. If you know of anyone in the community who has a child that will be in preps next year get them to visit our website or contact the school office to begin the enrolment process.
TOOTGAROOK COMMUNITY MARKET
Thank you to the following helpers:
Vicki Morris, Julie Ray, Maria, Dezi + Zoe Samas, Donna Thomson, Nicole Hee, Jo Cochrane, Darren Walker, Jan Prossor, Sylvia Williams, Rachel Nevinson, Meagan Hojby, Donieta Bell, Lisa Bateman, Fiona Bilbrough, Nathan Gorely, Amy Knox, Julie + Steven Livesey, Rachel White, Bec Coffey, Alison Gate, Jackie Waycott. Our next market is Saturday 27th July with Grade 1/2H rostered on.

FOOTBALLS
Footy season is a great time of the year in the playground. (Especially for Carlton supporters. Go Blues). In any recess or lunchtime there are multiple games of non tackle football going on (non tackle football is our school rule). Apart from being great fun it is also great exercise. Many students are bringing their own footballs to school. This is OK as long as parents realise that the school takes no responsibility for any loss of personal items if they are brought to school. Often the football will be misplaced and to make it easy for everyone, if you have your child’s name clearly marked on it in permanent marker we will endeavour to get the football back to them if it is handed in. Also, due to OH&S regulations teachers are not permitted to climb onto the roof for any reason. If a football goes on the roof it will stay there until our maintenance man’s next visit. We are reminding students to make sure they confine their football game to the open grass areas. eg oval

STUDENT INSURANCE-AMBULANCE COVER
Parents are reminded that there is no whole of school insurance policy for student accident insurance. Parents are advised that they are responsible for paying the cost of any medical treatment for injured students including any transport costs. In particular it is our school policy to call an ambulance if it is deemed necessary. Parents will be liable for these costs which can be quite expensive. Parents are therefore advised to ensure that they have appropriate ambulance cover for their children. Parents with Health Care cards should check to ensure that ambulance cover is part of their benefits.

Teachers do note children not arriving until after 9.10am. Any child arriving to school after 9.10am, that’s 10 minutes after the start of the day, will be required to be signed in by a parent. This is being officially late and this information is recorded via the Department of Education.

Lip Sync Idol 2013
On Tuesday the 25th of June, Tootgarook Primary School held another successful lip sync competition, with contestants from grade 3 to 6. There were very brave solo participants as well as groups of up to 6 students. In total we watched 12 different entries.
In third place with 29 points were Olivia, Chloe, Anastasia, Jema, Emma and Alex.
In second place with 29 ½ points were Obelia, Ellie and Sophie and in first place with 30 points were Mikayla, Aviaja and Isak. Obviously it was a very close race between the groups.
A big Thank You goes to our School Captains, Cassidy and Liam, for hosting the competition. Also Mr King, Mrs Beagley and Mrs Campbell did an excellent job as the 3 judges. All participants will receive a certificate at Assembly on Friday and the 3 winners will be presented with their prize: A $10 gift voucher for iTunes each.

Christine Young

Staffing News – Mr Wayne Whitworth is on Long Service Leave today and tomorrow and enjoying an early holiday break with his family. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cobbity Campbell for taking the Art lessons for Prep – 2 for the 1st semester. Mrs Donna Johnstone is increasing her time fraction so she will be teaching Art to the Prep – Gr Two children during Semester Two.
Music Camp 2013
From Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st of June, Tootgarook participated at the annual Southern Peninsula Music Camp held at The Briars, Mornington. This year 6 primary schools participated: Eastbourne, Rye, Pearcedale, Rosebud, Boneo and Tootgarook. During the 3 days we practised for 14 hours, learnt 14 new songs and performed a 1 hour concert at Eastbourne Primary School. Tootgarook was represented with 14 overnight campers and 8 day campers as well as with 5 ex-students (now at High School) who helped out as junior tutors. In total 120 primary school students participated. The Tootgarook students behaved and played beautifully and it was a pleasure to take part in this outstanding annual event with them. Thank You to our entire school community for supporting this very rewarding, fun and unique experience.

Justine Beagley and Christine Young
Tootgarook Students and tutors

Students of the Term

Prep P- Mrs. Prossor – Joseph Ray – for the enthusiasm he has towards his learning and his excellent getting along skills.

1/2H – Mrs. Hughes- Isabella Conduit – as voted by her peers for consistently demonstrating the RICH School Values. Isabella is always friendly and helpful to her classmates and teachers. She is an enthusiastic learner who always puts 100% effort. Congratulations Isabella.

1/2P – Miss Perkins – Scott Wilson - as voted by his peers for being a fantastic role model and a friendly class member. He displays the R.I.C.H school values at all times and always tries his best with all set tasks. Scott is enthusiastic about his learning and is always questioning the world around him. Congratulations Scott!

3/4T – Miss Withers- Bailey German – what a fantastic effort you have put in this term. You display an excellent work ethic and you’re a valued class member. Your peers are really grateful for your friendly and caring personality. You’re always looking out for others first. Well done Bailey.

3/4W – Ms. Walton – Summer Jupp – even though Summer has only been at our school for a short time, her peers have voted for her – Summer is a kind and funny member of our grade who always has a huge smile on her face. She is an amazing friend to all. Summer works hard and always gets the job done well. She follows all our RICH Values. We are lucky to have her.

5/6B – Mrs. Bruin – Mikayla Davies – as voted by her peers for being an outstanding leader and a great role model. Mikayla always displays the RICH Values in everything she does. She is a great asset to 5/6B and we are all proud of her. Well done!

5/6Q – Miss Quintin - as voted by his peers- Caylem Gaskin. It’s a pleasure to have you in our grade. You’re a self directed learner who comes to class everyday prepared and willing to learn. You help anyone who asks for a hand and display the R.I.C.H school values at all times. Your humour keeps us all laughing in 5/6 Q... WELL DONE!
WALK-A-THON UPDATE

As at the 25th June our school has raised $2230.75 to help Nathan Brill travel to the Ukraine in July. This almost covers his return airfare. There were some families who managed to raised quite substantial amounts, however, we thank ALL our families who participated and returned their money and sponsorship forms to school.

Many children completed more than the capped 10 laps so from a personal achievement – well done!

A BIG thankyou to Mr King and the teachers for managing the event on the day and also to the Brill family for supplying those tasty sausages in bread to warm us up afterwards. Please forward any outstanding money collected from sponsors to the school office by close of school 2.30pm Friday. Good Luck to Nathan in representing Australia in the 10,000m walk in the Ukraine.

Winter Lightning Premiership

Soccer

On Wednesday 26th June the Tootaroos competed at the Winter Lightning Prems at Truemans Road. We played 7 games, we won 3, drew one and lost 3. Everyone had a great day. We would really like to thank Matthew’s dad for being an awesome coach.

By Max H and Marco D.

Football

On Wednesday this week Mrs. Bruin took twenty grade five and six boys to Olympic Park to play football against three other schools. We got brand new footy jumpers just for the occasion, they looked great! We didn’t have a great first game but we came back in the second game. We practised every lunch for a month and everyone played well and tried their hardest, sadly we didn’t win a game but that is ok because we all had fun!

By James Read

Netball - On Wednesday, two Netball teams went to Trueman’s Road to represent Tootgarook in the Winter Lightning Prem. The Tootgarook A team Won every game and made it to the grand Final. Unfortunately they lost against Fatima. Our Netball B Team played very well but didn’t get into the finals, they only lost the semi-final by one goal. We were all very proud to come from Tootgarook Primary School. We worked hard, tried our hardest and had a great day.

Jema and Aviaja.
Attention Grade 3 Parents!!!
Is your child Catholic and ready to make his/her First Reconciliation?
Enrolment and classes begin on Wednesday 17th July in St Joseph's School, Sorrento, at 3.45pm (first week of Term Three).
Please contact one of the following if you would like to enrol your child, or pass on to someone you know may be interested.
Father Kevin Davine 59844734
Eileen White (Religious Education Co-ordinator) 59841291

Beleza
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE EXTENDED!!!
TO 5TH July 2013!!!
20% OFF on all Beleza Branded Items
10% OFF for non-Beleza brands
*some exclusions apply. Please check in store for more details.*20% sale is club membership inclusive.
*no further discount applies *no laybys available.

Happy Holidays
to all our families
Enjoy the break
See you back on Monday 15th July