Father’s Day Stall - tomorrow Friday 30th August – Gifts from $1.00-$5.00.

Message from the Principal

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS/NUT ALLERGY
At Tootgarook P.S. we have students and staff that may have an Anaphylaxis Reaction. Essentially this means that they have severe reaction to nuts and nut products. They cannot eat any food containing nuts such as peanuts, peanut butter or nutella. They can have mild reactions to eating nuts or they can have a reaction which can become life-threatening and it may progress very quickly. Our staff as per Department Policy have all been trained in the area of Anaphylaxis in 2013.

Our school does not sell products or make peanut butter sandwiches or rolls. We request that you do not send nut foods in your child’s lunch or snacks. All children at Tootgarook Primary School should not bring food of any kind to share. Birthday celebrations should be discussed with the classroom teacher.

All children in the students grade are made aware of this issue and the teachers are aware of the appropriate response to a child who may have a reaction.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PARENTS APPROACHING PARENTS

We are so fortunate to be part of such a supportive school community and the wonderful learning community we facilitate for our students is testimony to the overwhelmingly positive relationships that exist between students, staff and parents. At times however, when concerns arise, it becomes difficult to maintain a positive focus. We have had a handful of parents approaching each other over matters that have taken place at school, and unfortunately this has impacted heavily on the parents concerned and indirectly generated tensions between students. To this end, I implore parents to not approach each other about infractions that might occur at school. Paul King and I are always available to meet with parents to follow up any concerns. We are so lucky that this happens very infrequently, but we do want to emphasise that a call/email or chat to Paul or I can avoid a lot of angst and will help to ensure that we all continue to positively build the rich social fabric of our school.
You may be aware through recent media coverage that there have been some reported cases of measles in Melbourne. There is no need to be overly alarmed, especially as none have been reported to date on the Mornington Peninsula, but as a service to parents we thought it timely to remind everyone of the signs and symptoms to be aware of with regard to your child.

Clinical features of measles include a fever of 38 degrees Celsius, plus a generalised rash, and a cough or conjunctivitis. Measles is transmitted via airborne droplets and direct contact with an infected person. The incubation period averages at about 10 days from exposure to the onset of a rash. The infectious period is roughly 5 days before and 4 days after the appearance of the rash.

Please be mindful of the above information and you are encouraged to take your child to your GP if they show signs of this combination of symptoms.

Please also be aware that any students who have not been vaccinated against measles could be asked to stay at home from school in the event that we have a reported case at Tootgarook Primary.


Please feel free to contact the Shire Health Services if you would like any further information or clarification of what this might mean for your child or family.

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ATTENTION all parents who are parking in the ‘Staff Car Park’ in Wilkinson Street.

Safety of our students is the number one priority during pick up and drop off times. Please select an appropriate area, as there are a number of options around the school to park. The ‘Kiss and Go’ areas are for a quick drop off – pick up, cars need to spend a minimum time to enhance traffic flow and not cause congestion in the nominated area.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF CAR PARK AS CHILDREN’S SAFETY IS AT RISK!!!!

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A BIG THANKYOU to all the parents who assisted in the Art Room to help the 5/6 children with sewing. A special thanks to Leanne McLeod and Jo Peterson who helped every week and made the activity possible.

The 5/6’s fabulous creations can be seen at the upcoming Art Show!!

**TOOTGAROOK PRE SCHOOL TRVIA NIGHT**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH IN THE SCHOOL’S COMMUNITY BUILDING

Hosted by Tony Cappadona

- Lots of Prizes
- Silent Auction
- * Tables of 10  * $10 per ticket

Contact Amalie Cappadona on 0401584945 or amaliecappa@hotmail.com to book.

Students Art works can be viewed, but not purchased after school on Monday 16th and before school Tuesday 17th. Parents can vote for “People’s Choice” award at these times. Sales will be between 3.30-4pm on Tuesday 17th. Art works will be on display and can be purchased for $2. All sales go towards buying the prizes. There will be one prize for each class level, judged by the Junior School Council, as well as the “People’s Choice Award”.

Instrumental performances begin at 4 pm. If your child is performing in the Festival please remind them to bring their instruments on the day.

Ms Lee and Mrs Young
Thankyou to our amazing helpers from last Saturday’s market: Darren Walker, Christine Rae, Tace Withers, Andrew + Janine Wallace, Cobbity Campbell, Grant Wilson, Lisa Bateman, Oscar Wycisk, Fran Lazner, Belinda German, Jenine Gorton, Donna Thomson, Leanne McLeod, Mikayla Davies, Zoe, Dezi and Maria Samas, Christine Young, Samantha McLeod, Chloe Sharrock, Stefan and Obelia Wycisk, Simone Royle, Olivia Barrett, Sophie Lazner – well done 3/4T you had so many helpers you will be able to spend $100 in your grade – congratulations and thank you to everyone involved. Our next market will be Saturday 28th September with it being AFL Grand Final day the whole school will be rostered on – if you are able to help please let the office know asap as this market is also in the school holidays.

Congratulations to four Tootgarook P.S. girls: Natasha, Daekota, Jema + Kira who have been selected for the Nepean Netball representative squad 2013 in under 11’s & under 13’s. Well done girls!!!
**Students of the Week**

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<th>Class</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Mrs Bos – Alex Dickson</td>
<td>Congratulations for making better choices and for a great effort in your independent writing.</td>
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<td>Prep P</td>
<td>Mrs. Morssinkhof – Stephanie George</td>
<td>listening well in class and answering questions. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Mrs Baird- Brodie Nancarrow-Stewart</td>
<td>for making an effort to improve his getting along skills and for his improved listening skills.</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Mrs. Scott – Hunter Nicholas</td>
<td>well done on great contributions to group talks and being a helpful, kind students.</td>
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<td>01/2P</td>
<td>Miss Perkins – Amity Bickley</td>
<td>for always trying her best and contributing to class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Miss Withers – Samuel Alesi-Bateman</td>
<td>It's really great to see you at running club every morning, you're always trying your best and are well on your way to you 125km certificate. Your design of your paper planes was great, I can't wait to see it fly off! Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>3/4W</td>
<td>Ms. Walton – Emily Slomczewski</td>
<td>for consistently making good choices. Well done Emily.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Mrs. Bruin – Tyesa Rainsbury</td>
<td>for your enthusiastic participation in all events at the Athletics and your great sportsmanship. Good luck defending your Shot Put title at District Athletics.</td>
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<td>5/6Q</td>
<td>Miss Quintin – Wow Samantha Mc Leod</td>
<td>it was absolutely fantastic to see you participating so well on our Athletics day. I can see that all that hard training is beginning to pay off! Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>Art / Craft</td>
<td>Gr Prep - 6 Mrs Johnstone – Shelby McCormack – Prep P</td>
<td>for great efforts in the art room, producing lovely work and being a co-operative class member.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>(Mrs Young)</td>
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<td>P.E. / Sport</td>
<td>Mr King</td>
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<td>Bernice Walsh Art Award</td>
<td>Prep P</td>
<td>for using their imaginations during art and being calm and co-operative.</td>
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A very big thankyou to JackAndys Op Shop in Sorrento for their very generous donation – the money will be used to purchases classroom materials to assist with our student’s learning.