INTERNET USAGE AT SCHOOL

Tootgarook Primary School provides access to a range of up to date technologies to enhance teaching and learning opportunities and enrich the learning environment.

The nature of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is undergoing constant change. In responding to these changes the school actively supports access by students to the widest variety of information resources together with the development, by staff, of appropriate skills to analyse and evaluate such resources.

Students and their parents should be aware that some Internet sites may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or offensive to some people. Tootgarook Primary school does not have complete control over internet however there are practices that can be implemented by the school, parents and students to safeguard users.

Tootgarook Primary School believes that the benefits to students from access to the Internet far exceed any disadvantages of access. These benefits include access to information resources and opportunities for collaboration.

Students and parents have signed an internet agreement for usage at the school. As a reminder I have attached the contents of that agreement and would encourage parents and students to revisit the contents of the agreement.

1. I am aware of, and agree to abide by, the rules of usage as established as part of Tootgarook Primary School’s Internet and Computer Usage policy.
2. All access to the Internet will be under the supervision of a teacher.
3. When working on the Internet I will only access sites which are relevant to the work I am doing.
4. I will follow all teacher instructions regarding the use of the Internet and the Network in general.
5. I will respect the rights of other users.
6. I understand that licenses can be revoked at any time should serious breaches of the Usage Agreement occur.
7. I will report to a teacher any site or message which is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.
8. When required to, I will work happily and co-operatively with a partner or a group.
9. I release the School, members of Staff and the School Council from any liability relating to consequences resulting from my usage of the Internet.
10. I will not divulge details of my personal information or that of my family or other individuals without their permission and the permission of the teacher in charge.
11. I understand that this is an educational site and it shall not be used for commercial or political purposes.
12. All material that I place on the WWW will (a) be done with the permission of a teacher and (b) reflect the standards required by Tootgarook Primary School.
13. All incoming and outgoing messages (Email, etc.) must be sighted and approved by a teacher.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

I hope all dads had a very enjoyable Father’s day last Sunday – the weather was certainly conducive to outdoor pursuits, picnics, BBQ’s etc. Last Friday, students were able to purchase a special gift for dad from our annual Father’s Day stall. Simone Royle and Michelle Walker (parents) did a fantastic job of sourcing the gifts for this year’s stall and they were willingly supported by a team of parent helpers on the day of the stall. On behalf of all of the dads out there, we sincerely thank all of these parents who generously volunteered their time to support this year’s Father’s Day stall.
**Student Safety**

Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:

- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

**2014 PLANNING**

Having confirmed most of our Prep enrolments for 2014, we are now in the midst of determining our class structure and staffing profile for next year. An important component of this planning is to try and ascertain as closely as possible our predicted whole school enrolment – given that our funding for the whole of 2014 is based on each child’s enrolment. Whilst there will always be last minute unforeseen circumstances, it is really helpful to know if families are leaving. Could you please contact the office at any stage over the coming weeks if you know that you will be leaving us at the end of this year.

**SUNSMART - IT’S HAT TIME AGAIN**

This week we will transition to our Sunsmart program in preparation for the increased UV levels that we are beginning to experience. We would be grateful if parents could start digging out the hats and ensuring that they are in the school bags each day. Please ensure that your child’s name and current class are clearly labelled on the inside of the hat to ensure any lost hats can be sourced back to the owners. From the start of term 4, any students outside at recess or lunchtime without a hat will be directed to sit under a designated tree or undercover area during these periods to ensure their safety. We thank you in anticipation of your support on this important matter.

**Our Annual School Concert will be held on Thursday 24th October at Eastbourne Primary School Hall – Tickets will go on sale Monday 7th October @ $7.00 each. Please pre purchase tickets to avoid the rush on the night.**

**An increased number of students are coming to school with medication that needs to be administered at certain times of the day – parents need to be aware that a Medication Consent Form needs to be completed by a parent or guardian as staff require permission to administer any type of medication. The form is available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website – thanks!!**

**Tootgarook’s Annual Music and Arts Festival. Tuesday 17th September from 3.30 to 5pm.**

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

The Bendigo Bank is conducting a drawing competition for Junior, Middle and Senior Primary School Students to celebrate the opening of the Rosebud Community Bank Branch- if your child would like to enter this competition then please call at the school office for an entry form.
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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Mrs Bos - Mila Hartley</td>
<td>for the great improvement in her writing and spelling. Keep up the hard work.</td>
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<td>Prep P</td>
<td>Mrs. Morssinkhof - Luca White</td>
<td>for always being attentive, answering questions and being kind to others.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Mrs Baird - Ingka Mears</td>
<td>is a diligent worker who does her best at all times.</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Miss Staley - Aysia Fyson</td>
<td>well done for participating in our energy discussions, solar energy was a great choice!</td>
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<td>01/2P</td>
<td>Miss Perkins - Mackenzie Inglis</td>
<td>Congratulations on reaching 100 nights reading, keep it up!</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Miss Withers - Payton Woodford</td>
<td>for her fantastic paper plane design, your plane hit the target spot on! Well done Payton, keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Mrs. Bruin - Liam Blade</td>
<td>for following the RICH School Values, especially honesty. You are an outstanding role model for all students at our school.</td>
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<td>5/6Q</td>
<td>Miss Quintin</td>
<td>You’re a trustworthy student who is respected by many peers in our classroom. Being honest in life will get you further than you'll ever imagine. Well done Cody Kupsch you made a good choice!</td>
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<td>Art / Craft – Gr 3 - 6 Mrs Campbell – Samuel Alesci-Bateman</td>
<td>3/4T</td>
<td>for his wonderful creativity and joy in the Art Room. Your work is fabulous.</td>
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<td>Music (Mrs Young)</td>
<td>Liam Porter</td>
<td>for your great sound playing the flute in band. You have improved greatly this year and will be missed next year!</td>
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<td>P.E. / Sport</td>
<td>Mr King</td>
<td>BERNIE WALSH ART AWARD – 3/4W</td>
<td>for working so well together as a class. You are a beautiful group of children. Well done!</td>
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Our school now has an ‘APP’

**Tiqbiz** is an easy to use app designed to let us communicate directly to parents on their phones, tablets and computers. It will allow us to send the newsletter, messages, show calendar events and send updates such as the school excursion bus is running late.

Using the tiqbiz app will have the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less as well as keeping you fully informed and up-to-date with news and events.

**Downloading is easy.................................**

**iPhone and iPad**

go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz.

**Android smartphone and tablet.**

Go to Google play and search tiqbiz

**Windows & Mac computers.**

Go to www.tiqbiz.com then click on the download button

There will be 4 easy steps

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar

-you will now see all our school boxes.

Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.

Click on the Inbox icon.

-This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletter, notices and calendar events.
TOOTGAROOK PRE SCHOOL
TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH
IN THE
SCHOOL’S COMMUNITY BUILDING
Hosted by Tony Cappadona
Contact Amalie Cappadona on 0401584945 or amaliecappa@hotmail.com to book.

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

Free help
Bring your bills day
Monday
September 26
10am – 2pm
Rosebud Memorial Hall
(Violet Hall)
3211 Princes Hwy, Rosebud

Do you need help understanding your bills?
• Is your bill too high?
• Worried about your CIRCSKI payments?
• Worried about paying your electricity, gas, water, telephone or internet accounts?
• Do you make a complaint about your electricity, gas, telephone or internet?
• Are people ringing or visiting asking you to pay more?

Please bring your bills or come along as you can talk to a Financial Counsellor or lawyer.

On the day, you can talk to people from:
• Energy and Water
• Central Energy Victoria
• South East Water
• Crime Stoppers
• Anti-Corruption

Free drop in service.
No appointment is necessary.

Secure: S2,25

Peaceful Parenting

Would you like a positive relationship with your child?
Would you like to build on your parenting strengths?
Would you like a greater understanding of your child’s behaviour?

Come together with other parents to discuss a range of parenting styles at the Family Life Peaceful Parenting Workshop.

You will develop positive ideas to help you manage your child’s behaviour and result in positive change.

We will also discuss the importance of self-care, options for self-care and how to find the time for self-care.

Where: 10 Carmichael Street, Tooronga
When: Session 1: 10th Oct / 10:30am to 1:30pm
Session 2: 24th Oct / 10:00am to 12:00 noon
Session 3: 14th Nov / 10:00am to 12:00 noon
Session 4: 26th Nov / 10:00 to 12:00 noon
Cost: Free but Bookings essential. Lunch or light refreshments provided.

For bookings & further information please contact Sharon from the SHINE team at Family Life on 9770 0341 or email info@familylife.com.au