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As first term draws to an end, I hope you have the chance to catch up on family time over the Easter break and I look forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

Staffing Term 2

Mr King will take on the role of Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of 2013. Mr King will coordinate the following programs in addition to his current role: Tootstars, Breakfast Program and Mountain Bike Program combined with Dromana Secondary College.

Mrs Bruin + Ms Walton will return from Long Service Leave at the end of April.

Important!!!!

As of Term Two Tootgarook Primary School Newsletter is going paperless. The newsletter is put on the website www.tootps.vic.edu.au each Thursday afternoon. If you wish to be notified when the newsletter is available simply go to the above web address and click on the ‘subscribe to the newsletter’ on the front page – once approved by the office you will receive an email with a link direct to the newsletter each Thursday afternoon. Newsletters will be available from the office for parents who do not have access to the internet..

Band members need to be ready to play – 1st day back – April 15th. See Mrs Young at 8.15am.
The Easter Raffle tickets need to be returned by 9.30am tomorrow so the raffle can be drawn later that morning and winners notified. Prize winners will be announced at the final assembly.

Our Community Market for March 2013 was held last Saturday. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers: Leanne + Samantha McLeod, Gary Barrett, Darren Walker, Yvette Mersits, Cam and Amy Knox, Maria Samas, Simone Royle, Wendy Sharrock, Meagan Hojby, Dianne Beagley, Nat Quintin, Jason Young, Kevin Young, Melissa + Sam Connelly, Chloe Sharrock, Andy + Max Humble, Mikayla, Alex and Noah Davies, Sue Benetti, Seb Melo, Carla Lingua, Tania Stanbury, Caylem Gaskin. Our next market in Saturday 27th April with 3/4W rostered on.

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2013
An open invitation is extended to Tootgarook PS parents, teachers and pupils to attend the Rye RSL Anzac Day Memorial Service commencing about 12.15pm. Our School Captains will represent the school by laying a school wreath during the Memorial Service. The Official Memorial Service runs for approximately 30-40 minutes. The Anzac Day public holiday will be Thursday 25th April.

Students of the Term

Prep B – Mrs. Bos - Alisha Vassallo – for the fantastic start she has made to school. Always positive, interested and friendly.

Prep P – Mrs. Prossor – Luca White – for her enthusiasm towards all aspects of her learning and always being friendly and helpful to her classmates.

1/2B – Mrs. Baird – Vanessa Pettiford – for her participation in all school activities. Vanessa is an organised and hard working student. She is a good friend to others and always demonstrates the RICH Values.

1/2H – Mrs. Hughes- Lacey McIlfatrick – as voted by her peers for always demonstrating our RICH School Values. Lacey is an enthusiastic student, who always tries her best and is supportive of her classmates.

1/2P – Miss Perkins – Ashtyn Williams – for a wonderful hardworking term. Ashtyn works independently and has developed wonderful working strategies in the classroom. She shows the RICH School Values at all time. Well done!

3/4T – Miss Withers- Renee Robinson – for always demonstrating the RICH School Values. Renee is a caring and honest friend. She always tries her best in all school activities. It is a pleasure to have you in the classroom.

3/4W – Ms. Walton – Ellie Papadopoulos – as voted by her peers for being a great role model to other students. She is a caring, kind, honest girl who is always friendly. Ellie concentrates in class and achieves her best in all areas.

5/6B – Mrs. Bruin – Zac Royle – has been chosen by his peers at Student of the Term. He was selected because he shows a willingness to help others to be organized and enthusiastic to learn. Zac is a delight to have in our grade.

5/6Q – Miss Quintin - As voted by your peers - Seb Melo. You make fantastic decisions inside and outside the classroom everyday. You’re a role model to others, you try your best at every activity, following the RICH school values and respecting your T.O.E.E.S. Thanks for being so supportive and helpful!

1/2B READING AWARDS
Congratulations go to the following students for achieving their 25 NIGHTS reading award:
William  Nakeeta  Kayden  Tyson
Tahlia  Paige  Deegan  James
Dee-Jay  Brodie  Chloe  Josh
Tennis Week – last week we were fortunate enough to have Rye tennis coach, Julian Arnold attend our school. Julian’s background has been one of a professional tennis player, and is now running kids tennis coaching. The children had the opportunity to learn many skills, where most children acquired them very quickly. We even had Mace in Preps having 5 shot rallies with Julian, over the tennis net. Look out the Australian Open may have a new challenger in the coming years.

Julian takes all age group classes from the age of 4 all the way up to old people like Mr King. If you are interested in learning how to play tennis please contact Julian on 0404861249, or his web address www.atapt.webs.com

Tennis Coaching
Rye & Main Ridge Tennis Clubs

Do you want to play tennis?
Want to join a team?
Want to make new friends?

Come and join the Attack Tennis Academy! We have programs to offer all ages & standards!

Programs include:

- MLC Hot Shots (4-12yrs)
- Raging Teens (13-17yrs)
- Adult Groups
- Cardio Tennis NEW
- Private Lessons

Try your 1st lesson FREE!
Contact: Julian Arnold
Qualified Club Professional
Phone: 0404861249
Email: attacktapt@gmail.com
Website: www.atapt.webs.com

Easter Holiday’s Tennis Programs

Junior Tennis Clinics
Venue: Rye Tennis Club
Date: 8th & 9th April
Venue: Main Ridge Tennis Club
Date: 10th & 11th April
Details:
Age & Time: 4-7yrs: 9am-10am
Cost: $15/1 day or $25/2 days
Age & Time: 8-12yrs: 10am-12pm
Cost: $30/1 day or $50/2 days

Cardio Tennis Boot Camp
Main Ridge Tennis Club
Date: 8th, 10th & 12th April
Details
6pm-7pm each day
$30 for 3 days or $15 for 1 day

Half Price Private Lessons!
1st - 12th April ONLY
Limited to 1 per person

MUST BOOK WITH JULIAN!
0404861249 OR ATTACKTAPT@GMAIL.COM

Running Club results

5/6Q
Sam 10
Daekota 20
Billy 20
Max H 50
Sebastian 35
Ms Gruin 20

5/6B
Liam 10
Justin 10
Jackson 35
Eva 20
Amber 10
Ricky 20
Jett 20
James 10
Kira 35

3/4W
Sophie H 10

3/4T
Riley 50
Miss Withers 20

Families - Ruby 20
The following photos by our students can be viewed at the Red Hill Show next week.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NUDE FOOD DAY
IS EVERY TUESDAY STARTING IN TERM 2 - TO HELP REDUCE RUBBISH IN OUR SCHOOL. EACH TUESDAY YOU NEED TO PACK A LUNCH THAT HAS NO PACKAGING.

Some Tips!!!!!
Pack some fruit for lunch. It comes in its own packaging!!
Use a reusable drink container rather than a prima.
Use a reusable container rather than glad wrap for your sandwiches.
Pack healthy snacks like yoghurt in a small reusable container. Use a lunch box rather than a plastic or paper bag.

BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS – OUR TRADING HOURS FOR THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

CLOSED -
Friday 29 March – Good Friday
Saturday 30 March – Easter Saturday
Monday 1 April – Easter Monday

RE-OPEN
Tuesday 2 April – Friday 5 April
10am – 3pm
Saturday, 6 April - CLOSED

Monday 8 April – Tuesday 9 April
10am – 3pm
Normal hours resume
Wednesday 10 April
9.00am – 4.30pm
THANK YOU

PLAY HOCKEY JUNIOR PLAYERS NEEDED
We're looking for boys and girls, aged from 5 years upwards from beginners to experienced players.
Contact 9766 7478 for further details or come to the school office for a flyer.
Tootgarook Primary School is again participating in the Woolworths

It’s simple to participate: from Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June when your staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Earn and Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on Points Sheet. There’ll be 1 Earn and Learn point for every $10 spent*. Once completed, they can place their points sheet in the collection box, either at our school office or at your local Woolworths. *excludes liquor, cigarettes, and gift cards.

ROSEBUD PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE
School Rewards Competition 2013
Run Around Australia
Here is your chance to win money and prizes for your school by Running Around Australia!

When Does It Start?
Monday 15th April 2013 and will run for 6 weeks ending on Sunday 26th May 2013.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2013
Students have a chance to take part in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge in 2013. Details of the Challenge are available at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc. Parental consent is required with a notice being sent home today and to be returned to school first day Term 2. List of challenge books are available to view on the above homepage. Any books read during the holidays also count towards the challenge, so keep track of books read and their author. Happy Reading!!