



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Running Club will be on Monday and Thursday this week due to dress rehearsal on Tuesday

Tuesday 14th November - Foundation – Gr 2 Swimming Commences

Friday 17th – Monday 23rd November – Book Fair

Thursday 23rd – Saturday 25th November - RACV Challenge in Maryborough

Thursday 7th December - Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 8th December - Grade 2 Excursion

Thursday 21st December - Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 22nd December - Last Day Term 4



Our Annual School Concert will be held on

Thursday 16th November 2017

Venue: Eastbourne Primary School

Time: 7pm

Our Theme this year is

"BACK TO THE 80'S"



Costume details for each grade were sent home this week.

Tickets will be on sale from

Monday 30th October at a cost of \$7.00 each

**Concert Helpers are urgently needed for prop + costume making -
each Wednesday - from 2.00pm – in the Art Room thanks!**

Staff Training Day Report On Monday 6th November

All staff participated in the final Staff Training Day for 2017. It was certainly a very productive day and I continue to be humbled by our wonderful teachers and education support staff who work so tirelessly to improve the opportunities for our students. In the first session of the day, we audited our school's Writing component called VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). It comprised of what we are doing well to celebrate, what small adjustments could be made and major change that may need to take place. This was very helpful in setting the scene for the important decisions to follow through to improve the program in 2018.

During the final session of the day, teachers began to undertake a deep analysis of our current data reporting platform which currently provides documented analysis of various genres of writing. We are beginning to explore how we might engage families on a more regular basis, possibly term by term, to generate a more 'real time' understanding of VCOP. If we do move in this direction, we are eager to confirm the core information that would be beneficial to parents. Watch this space as our discussions unfold here, as we will endeavour to ensure that any changes are strongly informed by student and parent input/ voice. The last part of the day saw our teachers working together on many aspects of our 2018 planning.

2018 Foundation Students

It has been very exciting to see our 2018 Foundation students beginning their transition sessions. They will attend sessions over the next few weeks whereby they will participate in a range of classroom activities to help build the early stages of their connectedness and confidence at school in preparation for January next year. At this stage we have 35 students in this cohort. These students will be housed across two grades in the Pelican Learning Centre in 2018.

Room Placements for 2018

As our planning for 2018 unfolds, we can now confirm where each level of the school will be placed next year. Extensive consultation has been undertaken with teachers, whereby the learning needs of each cohort of students has been carefully considered. The only changes to the current arrangements are in the Year 3-6 areas, whereby the current Year 6 students will move into the portables to forge strong collaboration and support across these classes in their final year. The Year 3-5 students will remain in the Senior Learning Centre. The Pelican Learning Centre will remain unchanged.



Student of the Week

Students will be presented with certificates at next Thursday afternoon's assembly.



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Ryan Locke - *For persisting with your 6Ls. You are working so hard to listen to instructions without getting distracted. Keep up the fantastic effort!*

Prep R – Mrs Read – Willow Steadman - *For thinking interdependently with your Topsy Turvey Fairytale group. You are working very well as a team. Well done!*

1A – Miss Arnold – Layla Gale - *For her enthusiasm during our division sessions. Layla persisted when learning about the relationship between division and multiplication and enjoyed solving story problems using the two processes. Great Job!*

1P – Miss Perkins – Charlie Tickner Evans - *Welcome to Tootgarook Primary School. We are all very impressed with the way you have settled into our grade and the way you have followed directions. Well Done!*

2MB – Miss Boyd –

3H – Mrs Houston – Harley Hanson - *For his positivity and beautiful smile on camp. Harley I was so proud to see you try all the activities and go all the way up the giant swing.*

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Layla White – *For excellent behaviour on camp and how she participated in all activities with interest and enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to have you on camp Layla. You were reliable, co-operative and responsible for your belongings as well!*

4H – Ms Hone – Rhiannan Fraser – *For taking responsible risks and venturing out on camp! Your peers were inspired by your courage on the Leap of Faith, Flying Fox and Giant Swing. Well done Rhiannan!*

4P – Miss Pittard- Grace Bell -*For your fantastic efforts on camp! Your friends remember you giving every activity a go and being brave on the Giant Swing and Leap of Faith! It didn't even bother you when you got wet during Hut Building! Congratulations Grace and keep up the wonderful effort! -*

5/6G – Mrs Gibson –

5/6 K – Mr Kitchin – Jackson Vis – *for your fantastic effort at our rugby gala day! You showed persistence, applying yourself and encouraging your team mates. Well done Jackson.*

5/6M – Miss McGhee-5/6M - Matthew Jones - *For his persistence and determination on the Rugby Gala day. Matt you trained hard, played hard but most importantly enjoyed yourself. Well done Jonesy!*

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – William Campbell – **3H** - *What a wonderful effort you have put into the creation of of your clay sculpture! You have shown great skill in your joining and smoothing techniques.*

Music - Mrs Young – - -

P.E. – Mrs Burns – - -

3/4 Camp at the Briar's 2017



Encouragement! By Luca White

Encouraging others is a great thing to do, in school and out! In Grade 4, we love encouraging each other! We have an encouragement wall where we encourage each other to keep doing what we enjoy or even to try something new!

We have, "Hey, did you know that you matter?" posters around our room to remind us that we matter! We also have a "Shout out box" where we celebrate positive things that happen at recess and lunch like playing with someone new for example!

Encouragement really makes us feel special and is a great way to appreciate your friends. Encouraging is an easy thing to do and you should try it today!



EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Wednesday 27th December 2017 to Thursday 25th January 2018

Eastbourne Primary School will conduct a Vacation Care Service during the next school holidays.

If you would like to enrol your children in the Holiday Program – please take note of the following:-


1. Bookings will be taken until **Friday 8th December 2017.**
2. **Cost is \$50.00 per child per day inclusive.** If you are eligible for a Centre-Link Child Care Rebate, this will continue to apply. As has been the case in the past, once the relevant calculations have been done taking your Centrelink rebate into account, you will only need to pay the balance owing. If you do not currently receive a Centrelink Childcare Rebate and are unsure as to your eligibility – please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.
3. Eastbourne Primary School has an EFTPOS facility, phone payments or direct payment into the school's bank account for any parents who wish to use this method of payment.
4. **Activities include excursion to Philip Island, Laser Tag, Sorrento Beach and Park, Village**

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Choose from a **huge selection** of age-appropriate books.



What's the most important skill we can teach our children?

We believe it's **reading.**

When children read, they learn to think critically and creatively. Their vocabulary expands, allowing them to communicate effectively. Even their writing improves. Through reading, children gain a greater knowledge of the world they live in. They build confidence, become more resourceful, and learn to empathise. Reading truly is the gateway skill.

Date 17/11/17 - 23/11/17 Time 8:45-9am 3:30-4pm

Place LIBRARY.

Every purchase earns free books and resources for our library—thank you for your support!

SCHOLASTIC



vintagesurfdays

vintage surfboards on display

swap meet | surf memorabilia | kombis

music | food | drinks

EXPRESSION SESSION!

proudly presented by the Disabled Surfers Association Mornington Peninsula

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

entry 10am | foreshore entry fee, \$4 per car

free entry for exhibitors, kombis, vintage cars & caravans

contact Rod: 0438 458 064 | e: firststreet160@gmail.com. to register as an exhibitor

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