



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Wednesday 14 th February	-	Swimming for Grade 3 & 4
12 th 14 th 19 th 20 th February	-	Beach Program Grade 3 4 5 6
Tuesday 13 th February	-	Tootgarook House Swimming Sports
Wednesday 14 th February	-	Lunch For Everyone ♥ Chinese Noodles
Wednesday 21 st February	-	Iron Person Event
Tuesday 27 th February	-	Sporting Schools Life Saving Program
Wednesday 28 th February	-	District Swimming Sports
Monday 12 th March	-	Labour Day Public Holiday

Dear Parents and Friends of the Tootgarook Primary School Community,

This year, The Visual Art program is seeking some community members to assist with the following:

- Helping with the installation and curation of hallway displays.
- Mounting artworks.
- Assisting with the installation and rotation of Tootgarook Primary students' artwork in local community buildings and shops.
- Sharing your personal art knowledge, and skills within art classes.
- Assisting in the creating and installation of murals and other in school art constructions.
- Managing our 'The Arts at Tootgarook Primary' blog and promoting Tootgarook Primary's online presence.
- Assisting on excursions.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in helping with any of the above, please come and see Miss Davey in the Art Room or leave a message with the office and I will get back to you.

Looking forward to working with you!

Warm regards,

Amelia Davey (Art Teacher)



Lunch For Everyone ♥ will begin next Wednesday 14th February with CHINESE NOODLES on the menu

– order forms were sent home today and need to be returned with \$2 by 9.00am Tuesday 13th February 2018.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on Wednesdays!

WANTED Large Sandpit Toys



**Book Club needs to be
returned by Tuesday
27th February**

**I ♥
Book Club**

Sporting Schools

*There are still 10 spaces left for The Life Saving Day on
Tuesday 27th February at Tootgarook Foreshore – please call at the office for
a form.*

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on **29th January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

**Please call at the school office
with your Health Care Card to
pick up an Application forms.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

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Item No.

FIND



- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.



GRADE 3 & 4 CATHOLIC FAMILIES

St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish is offering classes to any Catholic student in **GRADE 3 FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** in 2018 and any Catholic student in **GRADE 4 TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** in 2018.

Classes commence on Tuesday 13th February at 3.45pm in St Joseph's School for Reconciliation. First Holy Communion will be in Term 2 but **all registrations are asked to be made as soon as possible.** To register your child for **EITHER SACRAMENT**, please ring 59844374 between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday-Friday and leave your name and phone number, or email re.eil@icloud.com with a heading "Sacraments 2018"

COFFEE CLUB



Come along and meet up with members of your community and enjoy a chat over a cuppa

Where: Tootgarook Primary School

When: Thursday morning (during school term)

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Cost: FREE

Please note that children are welcome but need to be accompanied and supervised by an adult

For further information please contact Family Life on 5985 1297
tootgarook@familylife.com.au
www.familylife.com.au



Where: Family Life Community House

10 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

When: Every Monday morning (during school term)

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Cost: Gold coin donation

Phone: 59 85 1297



Rosebud Junior Football Club

SEASON LAUNCH / REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday February 29th
on the Back Oval

R.J.F.C. welcomes back all returning players for Season 2018!

We are also looking for **NEW** players to join our club.

Please check out our

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/rosebudjfc/,

website: http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6181-80725-0-0

or

Pick up an information flyer from the School Office
for all the information you will need about registration for existing or new players.
We look forward to seeing you there!