



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

**TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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**Vision: Achieving personal excellence, empowering students in a supportive community.**

**Respect**


**Integrity**

**Celebration**

**Honesty**

## CALENDAR

**Swimming Continues for Grades 3 & 4 – 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	-	<b>There will be <u>NO</u>  Lunch For Everyone</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	-	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Last Day Term One – 2.30pm dismissal.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Term 2 Begins at 9am.

Working With Children Cards Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the online renewal process, cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder. After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do childrelated work should go to MyCheck on the WWCC website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable fee. More information: an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC website, or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.

Tootgarook Primary School have positioned their Friendship Bench under a tree in full view of the large adventure playground and basketball courts. The position of the seat was chosen so if a child is sitting there for any length of time, they are still able to watch other children playing and may feel they can join in.

The Friendship Bench is an important addition to our playground and was generated around Kidsmatter and input from Junior School Council.

Quotes from students about the Friendship Bench aligning with the vision of empowering students-

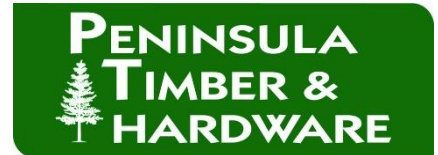
"I think the friendship bench it is good for solving problems. Children who are sad and alone can sit there and wait for someone to invite them to play with them."

"If you sit on the friendship seat you are most likely to find a friend and you will not be alone with nothing to do at snack and lunch. I think if a student is lonely they will find someone to play with."

"The Tootgarook friendship bench gives students a good opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. I think the friendship bench builds confidence to talk to different people."

We'd like to thank Maddy Boyd, Junior School Council Co-Ordinator, Adele Read, Wellbeing Co-Ordinator, and Tootgarook Primary School Junior School Council for developing the concept of the Friendship Tree/Bench.

A special thank you to Colin Boyd and Ashley Scholes for designing and constructing the bench around the tree. Peninsula Timber & Hardware donated the materials for the bench and continues a great connection the school has with local business in working together for the benefit of students at Tootgarook.



## *Grade 3/4 Environment Week Excursion*





## 5P Newsletter Article

This week we have been discussing the Tootgarook Primary School Vision and Mission Statement. We started off our session by understanding why we have one and why it is important for all of our school community to know what it means. We then spent a short lesson pulling apart the vocabulary and the key words to help with our understanding of the statements. We identified that there were three main sections to our vision statement. We closed our eyes and tried to recite the vision statement and decided that what Tootgarook Primary School is working towards fits our school perfectly.

### Tootgarook Primary School Vision Statement

‘Achieving personal excellence, empowering students in a supportive community.’



We will be creating a classroom display next term.

**Market this**

**Saturday 24th March**

**Prep P & Prep R rostered!!**

**More Helpers Required**

**Please leave name at School Office**

**if you are able to assist!**



## Our school photo day is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Photo envelopes with your child's name on it have been sent home today and need to be returned together with payment on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.  
Family Photo envelopes are available from the School office.

**Raffle tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – \$5.00 per book – raffle drawn on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – winners announced at last Assembly.**



**Beleza** SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**BELEZA ROSEBUD**

### 2018 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 to 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018

MARCH 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25th CLOSED	26th 10am – 5pm	27th 10am – 5pm	28th CLOSED	29th Last Day Term 1 10am – 2pm	30th Good Friday CLOSED	31st Easter Saturday CLOSED
APRIL 2018						
1st Easter Sunday CLOSED	2nd Easter Monday CLOSED	3rd CLOSED	4th CLOSED	5th CLOSED	6th CLOSED	7th CLOSED
8th CLOSED	9th 10am – 5pm	10th 10am – 5pm	11th 10am – 5pm	12th 10am – 5pm	13th 10am – 5pm	14th 10am – 1pm
15th CLOSED	16th First Day Term 2 10am – 5pm	17th 10am – 5pm	18th 10am – 5pm	19th 10am – 5pm	20th 10am – 5pm	21st 10am – 1pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**  
MONDAY to FRIDAY – 10:00am to 5:00pm  
(WEDNESDAY CLOSED)  
SATURDAY – CLOSED

**OPEN NIGHT  
2018  
Monday 23rd  
April**

**Principal address**

**5.30pm**

**College Tours**

**6pm**

**Come and take**

**a first hand**

**look at our**

**learning community**



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# Parents & Friends FREE Breakfast



## Family Life & Rye Lions Club



*Hey kids, come to school and have a sausage, sauce in bread with a parent, grandparent or adult friend*

**Where:** Tootgarook Primary School,  
Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018      8:15am to 9am

Every student who **brings** a parent or friend with them for breakfast gets a free raffle ticket with a chance to win a \$30 meat voucher kindly donated by Cliffex Meats. McDowell St Rosebud



We would like to thank Rye Lions Club for their support

For further information please contact Adam B from Family Life on 9784 0650 or  
[toogarook@familylife.com.au](mailto:toogarook@familylife.com.au)  
[www.familylife.com.au](http://www.familylife.com.au)

## 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 **29<sup>th</sup> January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

**FREE Neighbour Day 2018**  
**OPEN MIC** WE PROVIDE THE STAGE,  
 YOU PROVIDE THE TALENT!

**WHAT'S ON FOR ALL AGES**

**ALL DAY ACTIVITIES**  
 Sublime Wellbeing Market,  
 Scouts Rope Obstacle Course,  
 Free Sausage Sizzle, Free  
 Scones Jam n Cream, Auskick,  
 Toy Library Games, Face/glitter  
 Painting

**10AM OPEN** with lots of free  
 activities for all ages (see above)

**10-11 AM RECORD ATTEMPT**  
 Meet at the stage 10.30 and join  
 the community in creating a new  
 Australian Neighbour Day record!

**11AM WELCOME** and Good  
 Neighbour Award

**11.15AM - 2.00PM OPEN MIC**  
 Musicians and Singers from our  
 community

**2.00PM FAREWELL**

All bookings and enquiries for  
 Open Mic Stage, stalls or acts  
 to Colleen 0411 284 618 by 20th  
 March 2018

**SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018 10AM UNTIL 2PM**  
**ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
**BONEO RD ENTRANCE, ROSEBUD 3939**

Capel Sound Community Group  
 MORNINGTON PENINSULA Shire  
 Seawinds COMMUNITY HUB  
 Inspiration for the whole community

ENQUIRIES  
 TELEPHONE 5982 2204  
 or MOBILE 0411 284 618


**1<sup>st</sup> Tootgarook Scout Troop**

**Car Wash**

**Where:** Tootgarook Scout Hall  
 26 Kevin Street Tootgarook

**When:** SAT MARCH 24 9.00 am-3.30 pm


The 1<sup>st</sup> Tootgarook Scouts are having a CAR WASH to raise funds for the upcoming Jamboree (JAN 2019).



The prices will be:

- Suds and Spray \$10
- Suds, Wash and Spray: \$15
- Suds, Wash, Spray and Vacuum: \$25

Prices are based on typical family sized vehicles.  
 4wd, trucks, buses, caravans, and other larger vehicles POA\*.



Excessively Dirty and Muddy vehicles POA\*.  
 Sausage sizzle, drinks and air fresheners available for sale on the day.

\*POA: Price on application. Large or excessively dirty vehicles will incur a Minimum \$5 surcharge.

## GRADE 4 CATHOLIC FAMILIES

**St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish is offering classes to Catholic students in GRADE 4, 2018, FOR THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION). Classes commence on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3.45pm in St Joseph's School for First Holy Communion To register your child please ring 59844374 as soon as possible between 10and 4pm Tuesday-Friday and leave your name and phone number, or email re.eil@icloud.com with your details.**