



# 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 each Wednesday Term 3–Gr 5 & 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Art / Music Festival
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Lunch For Everyone – Pizza Muffin
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Lunch For Everyone – Chicken Wrap
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	-	FOOTY PIE DAY
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	-	LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm Dismissal

**TERM HOLIDAYS 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER (Inclusive)**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	-	1 <sup>st</sup> DAY TERM FOUR 9.00am start
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**Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	-	CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

## 2018 NAPLAN Results

We are very proud to share our school's results for this year's NAPLAN testing. As you can see from the data below, most results are higher than state mean results in Year 3. Our Year 5 results are similarly pleasing, although below state mean, the growth from year 3 to 5 in Reading, Writing and Numeracy are higher than the state growth. Our focus over the last several years has been to implement structures that continue to personalise and differentiate the learning for every single student at Tootgarook. The school is almost one year through its current Strategic Plan and will analyse these results, along with other data sets, as part of our ongoing improvement journey. **Individual student reports for students in Years 3 and 5 who sat this year's NAPLAN tests can be picked up from the school office as of tomorrow (Friday).** For any parents who would like further assistance with interpreting their child's NAPLAN results, support documentation can be accessed at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) by following the 'Parents' option from the NAPLAN menu. I once again commend the ongoing efforts of our fabulous teaching staff to ensure that each student at Tootgarook is deeply engaged in their learning and genuinely supported in their aspirations to achieve highly.

Year 3	State Mean	Tootgarook Mean
Reading	448	456
Writing	422	431
Spelling	426	433
Grammar & Punctuation	441	439
Numeracy	414	419
Year 5	State mean	Tootgarook Mean
Reading	521	503
Writing	479	471
Spelling	508	452
Grammar & Punctuation	512	471
Numeracy	504	461

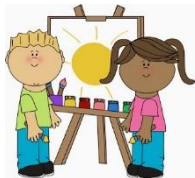
# ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

**When:** On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018

**Time:** 3.30pm

**Where:** The Community Building

Come and view all the students' pieces of artwork on display in the Tootgarook P.S.'s annual Art Exhibition. All art will be for sale for \$2 and the money will go towards buying prizes for the year level winners, as chosen by the Junior School Council. Also take the opportunity to cast the People's Choice vote in the box provided. Winners will be announced at the following Assembly. The art work can be viewed



Monday after school, Tuesday before school and of course at the event.

From 4.00pm all instrumental learners will be performing in small ensembles or as solo acts. The afternoon will conclude around 5.00pm.

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**Swimming for Prep children will begin in Term Four on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The cost will be \$60 for eight lessons. A notice explaining the details will be on Compass next week where you can give consent and pay. If eligible CSEF can be used for these lessons.**



During Term 4 our **Leaping into Learning Program** commences for children enrolled for 2019 Foundation (Prep) Program. This program gives Pre- School children an opportunity to participate in early literacy and numeracy activities with an early year's teacher. They become familiar with the Foundation (Prep) classrooms and other areas of the school such as the toilets, Art and Music rooms. Children need to be enrolled at Tootgarook P.S. to attend these sessions. **Enrolment forms together with an Immunization and Birth Certificate need to be returned to the School Office by the end of this Term. Letters will be mailed to all enrolled children early next term.**



## Leaping into Learning dates:

➤ Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤ Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤ Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤ Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤ <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Information Session @ 9:15am</b>	

On Wednesday the **"Turn the Tide" Tootstars** group jumped on a bus to Phillip Island to learn about the natural environment, wildlife and the diversity of the Island. The students had the opportunity to touch a variety of taxidermied animals including an echidna, a seal pup, a possum, a little penguin and a short tailed shearwater. We were educated about what to do if we come across injured animals and the dangers of marine debris.



We were lucky enough to see a few wild little penguins in manmade nests and many Cape Barren Geese! After a lunch break we met Kim (the Parks Leader) at the Nobbies.

Here we had the opportunity to explore the education centre and find information about certain animals which was then followed up by a quick quiz. The students enjoyed the chill zone and cuddling animated penguins and seals. A quick walk along the boardwalk lead us to a secret cave and the blow hole with some outstanding views! We also were able to spot some natural penguin burrows and the tracks they use to come up the cliff faces.



*Thank you to all the students for being a pleasure to take on such an incredible excursion. Special thanks also to Michelle George for her assistance throughout the day! Alicia Perkins Gr 5 teacher.*

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### Footy Pie/Sausage Roll Day.

Come dressed in your team colours for  
Some fun Classroom Activities



**HELP NEEDED FOR LUNCH FOR EVERYONE**  
**WITH PREPARATION AND SERVING THE CHILDREN**  
**EACH WEDNESDAY 9am – 3pm**



Please return the slip below if you are able to assist

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**LUNCH FOR EVERYONE HELPERS NEEDED**

Name: ..... Child's Name.....Grade: .....





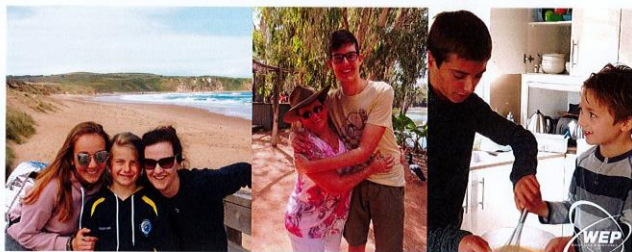
Aidan Gathercole 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m  
 Layla White 1<sup>st</sup> Triple Jump  
 Mia Karolidis 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump  
 Ella Giarrusso 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump  
 Mia Karolidis 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m  
 Emmie Li Moylan 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump  
 Kayden Carver 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m  
 Emmi Li Moylan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1500m  
 Ella Giarrusso  
 Makayla Oliver  
 Isabella Conduit  
 Emmie Li Moylan 3<sup>rd</sup>—Girls relay  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed students now  
 compete at Zone on Wednesday  
 10<sup>th</sup> October @ Ballam Park.**



**District Athletic Results**  
**Congratulations to all competitors!**



## Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

#### Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

#### What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

#### What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019  
Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019  
Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

*"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.*

**Find out more now - request a free info pack at**

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

[WEP.ORG.AU](http://WEP.ORG.AU)

1300 884 733



## Rye Cricket Club Junior Registration Day

Friday 7th September  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
RJ Rowley Reserve Rye

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Players wanted for all ages

U10's, U12's, U14's

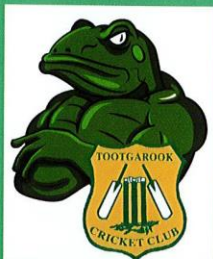
**\*All NEW players only will receive a free shirt and hat**

Training nights will be held on Wednesday nights  
Date: TBA

Any queries please contact Sarah  
0402 176 909

[jnrcoordinator.ryecricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:jnrcoordinator.ryecricketclub@gmail.com)

Hope to see you there!



## Tootgarook Cricket Club Bring A Buddy Day Junior Registration

**Tootgarook Cricket Club Invites Everyone To Attend Our Bring A Buddy Day For Our Junior Registration Please Come Down And Get A Feel For Our Club Atmosphere And Join In On Learning About Cricket.**

**For The Kids There Will Be**

- Coaching Clinics
- Free BBQ Lunch
- And Many More Activities

**So Please Join Us In Hosting This Great Event We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone And Meeting Some New Faces.**

**Sunday September 16TH 10.30am Until 2pm  
Location: Truemans Road Reserve**

Any Questions Please Contact Our Junior Co-ordinator  
Corey De Bruyn 0413891288

## EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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. Cost is \$50.00 per child per day. *With the introduction of the new Child Care Subsidy it is vital that all families have registered with Centrelink and have a copy of your new approved hours and percentage. If your approved hours are more than the number of hours you require you will be charged the full amount of \$50.00 for any additional hours. If you are unsure as to your eligibility or you have not yet registered your details please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.*
2. 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.
3. **Activities include Fishing excursion, Camping Day, Beach Excursion, Laser Tag and lots more.**

Forms are available from the schools website [eastbourne.vic.edu.au](http://eastbourne.vic.edu.au) or collecting them from the school office.

Thankyou



## EVENTS COMING UP



**MONDAY    TUESDAY    WEDNESDAY    THURSDAY    FRIDAY**

<b>BANK BOOK TO BE HANDED IN EVERY TUESDAY</b>		5 -District Athletics -Lunch for Everyone Tootstars Phillip Island Exc	6 Newsletter online	7
		12 -Lunch for Everyone -Pizza Muffin-	13	14
10	11 Arts/ Music Festival	12 -Lunch for Everyone -Pizza Muffin-	13	14
17	18	19 -Lunch for Everyone -Chicken Wrap-	20 FOOTY PIE DAY	21 <b>END OF TERM 3 2.30 PM FINISH</b>
<b>TOOTGAROOK MARKET SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				
<b>OCTOBER</b> 8 <b>Return to School Term 4</b>	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Children's Week – Family Life 3.30-5pm	25	26 School Concert 
29	30	31 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 1 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	2 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp
5 CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL)	6 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Rugby Gala Day 	8	9 Book fair 
12 Book fair 	13 Book fair 	14 Book fair 	15 Book fair 	16