



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



CALENDER

Wednesday 5 th December	-	Foundation Swimming
Friday 6 th December	-	Purple day- Fundraiser for Epilepsy
Thursday 13 th December	-	LAST DAY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB LAST RUNNING CLUB
Thursday 13 th December	-	Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 14 th December	-	Grade 2 Excursion
Tuesday 18 th December	-	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 20 th December	-	End of Year Celebration (more details to come)
Friday 21 st December	-	Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal



PARENT THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Each year we aim to recognise the wonderful contributions of our parents by hosting a small thank you event. Whether it be helping in the classroom, attending camps/excursions, being a Class Rep, coordinating special events (Market, Stalls, social activities etc) or being on a committee; we simply couldn't offer the high level of provision for our students without the ever reliable assistance of our wonderful parents.



We hope you might be able to join us for a cuppa and a yummy treat at this morning tea on *Tuesday 18th December at 11:00am in the Bendigo Bank Community Hall*. We hope you may be able to attend so that we may express our thanks for your support. To assist the school with the organisation of this event, it is important that parents who plan to attend RSVP to tootgarook.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au no later than midday on Thursday 13th December.

Staffing update

Miss Arnold will have her last day for the year tomorrow as she is travelling overseas to Antarctica and South America for 6 weeks. We wish her all the best in her travels to a cold and barren environment with a mixture of expectation and excitement. In her absence, Mrs Bos will complete the last two weeks of the school year.

PURPLE DAY TOMORROW -Raising money for epilepsy

Please don't forget to bring a gold coin to raise money for epilepsy. Our yr 6 students will be selling food and drinks that will truly melt in your mouth, at 11.00am on Friday in the kitchen. There will be variety of food and drinks for you girls, boys, ladies and gents to buy. Don't forget to come and buy Ben and Jackson's wonderful white chocolate and crème brulee milkshakes. There will also be jelly cups, smoothies, rice bubble and marshmallow slices, cupcakes and cookies. All the proceeds will help raise money for epilepsy.

By Ben Walker and Jackson Vis

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SCHOOL COUNCIL THANKS


Our last School Council meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 19th December. As we reflect back over the year, we have been able to celebrate a very significant year of achievements for our wonderful school. Our School Council has played a significant role again this year and I cannot thank our dedicated Councillors enough for the valuable time and energy they have all contributed to this important function of the school.

On behalf of the school community, a huge thank you to the following parents & staff who have contributed so many hours to support the governance of the school this year: Gary Barrett, Amanda Reeve, Elizabeth Taralaikov, Sandra Code, Alicia Perkins, Scott Gathercole, Carol Ann Bavage, Belinda de Bruyn, Donna Johnstone, Nat Burns & Paul King.

**Expressions of Interest now being taken for
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IN 2019**

For all enquiries, please call the office

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***A HUGE THANKYOU to the mums that prepared the lunches
every week for "Lunch for everyone" 
They were delicious and the children and staff enjoyed them
They will return in 2019!***

Swimming

Foundation swimming will have their last session on Wednesday 12th December. Thanks!

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Grade 6 Orientation at Rosebud Secondary & Dromana Secondary Colleges will be on Tuesday 11th December.
Students are asked to wear their Primary School Uniforms. Thank you

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

EACH GRADE LEVEL BEGINNING

**WITH PREP WILL SING A SONG
STARTING PROMPTLY @ 4.00PM**

**A SPECIAL VISITOR WILL
ARRIVE AFTER THE PERFORMANCE OF
EACH YEAR LEVEL**

**SAUSAGE IN BREAD PROVIDED DRINKS FOR
SALE.**

HOPE TO SEE ALL OUR FAMILIES THERE




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EVENTS COMING UP



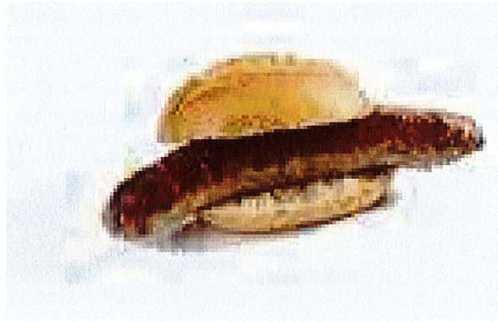
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

			6 Newsletter distributed	7 Purple day- Epilepsy Awareness
December 10	11	12 Last Prep Swimming	13 Gr 2 Sleep Over Gr 5/6 Aqua Park Last Brekky Club Last Running Club	14 Gr 2 Excursion
17	18 Gr 6 Graduation	19 Gr 6 Beach Day	20 Gr 3/4 End of Year @ Boatshed Raffle tickets returned End Of Year Celebration	21 Last Day Term 4 1.30pm dismissal
SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
January 28 Australia Day Holiday 	29 Teachers Return To School Book Selling Day	30 Pupil Free Day	31 Students Return for Term One	February 1
2019 PHOTO DAY- TERM 2 - TUESDAY 30 TH APRIL				

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: Friday 21th December 2018 8:00 am 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 0636 or
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