



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR



Thursday 7th December - Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 8th December - Grade 2 Excursion/ Christmas Stall
Monday 11th December - Grade 5/6s Aqua Park Excursion
Tuesday 12th December – Grade 6 Orientation Day at Secondary School
Friday 15th December – Christmas Stall
Monday 18th December – Grade 3/4s Inflatable World Excursion
Thursday 21st December - Grade 6 Graduation/ Raffle tickets due
Friday 22nd December – Final Assembly 12.45pm
Friday 22nd December - Last Day Term 4
Monday 29th January - Bookselling Day 2018
Tuesday 30th January – Curriculum Day
Wednesday 31st January – First Day back for Grades 1-6
Thursday 1st February – Preps start until 1.30pm



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 19th 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 14th December.

SCHOOL COUNCIL THANKS

Our last School Council meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday 18th 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 (President/Finance/Parent Association), Amanda Reeve (Vice President) Elizabeth Taralaikov (Secretary), Sandra Code (Community Market Convenor), Alicia Perkins (Education Convenor), Scott Gathercole, Cazz Bavage, Adam Kelly, Mandy Haddad & Paul King.



Student of the Week

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



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Eloise Garlick – *For creating an incredible sock puppet that matched your design exactly! Well done!*

Prep R – Mrs Read – Ryan Hardy – *For the impressive effort and determination you showed during our swimming lessons. You can now put your head under the water and can swim with assistance. Well done Ryan, you should be very proud of yourself!*

1A – Miss Arnold – Kaylie Novotny - *For her amazing colour poem that she did at home this week. Kaylie used newly learnt skills to create a wonderful poem about the colour red. What a self-directed learner you are becoming Kaylie, Great Job!*

1P – Miss Perkins – Riley Leonard - *For continuously trying to challenge himself within the year one and two learning space. Riley is an amazing mathematician and this week has been applying past knowledge to regroup when solving vertical addition and subtraction algorithms.*

2MB – Miss Boyd – Taya Walker - *Welcome back to Tootgarook Primary School! You have fitted back in so well and we are so happy you are back!*

3H – Mrs Houston –

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Nash Sullivan – *For his enthusiasm when doing Reader's Theatre in English groups.*

4H - Ms Hone – Hani Mears - *For always persisting with her work, for being kind and finding humour. You are a role model for all Hani - keep up the great work!*

4P – Miss Pittard- Max McIntosh - *For working with accuracy and precision. You have been working hard on your Data Project in Maths and have produced work that is your best! I am proud of your attitude in class and your "Give it a Go!" attitude! Congratulations Max!*

5/6G – Mrs Gibson – Emiley McKenzie – *For her outstanding effort as 5/6G computer monitor. Thank you for your dedication Emiley!*


5/6 K – Mr Kitchin –

5/6M – Miss McGhee -

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Sophie Papadopoulos – 5/6M – *For showing resilience during Art this week. Even though your bear was slightly damaged you managed to come up with a solution. Well done.*

Music - Mrs Young – The Choir – *For your excellent participation in our Big Day Out. Your singing helped the choir sound fantastic and it was a joy to have you participate through out the day. Well done!*

P.E. – Mrs Burns – Bella-Mia Magnano – 3WB - *Congratulations Bella-Mia Magnano. It was terrific to see how enthusiastic you were to play table tennis on Monday. It's nice to have you brighten up our P.E class. Keep smiling!*

Lunch for Everyone  on Wednesday 13th December will be Pockets – order forms were sent home today and need to be returned with \$2 by 3.30pm Monday 4th December
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

Parents and carers are reminded to please let us know at the office if they wish us to order books for them as we need to finalise our order this week. If we do not hear from you we will assume that we do not need to place an order for you. Forms are available at the office.

Thank you.

Christmas Stall

priced at \$1.00 - \$5.00. Please bring along a plastic bag on the day to take the gifts home. Each student can purchase up to 2 gifts for parents/ grandparents/ Guardians. Thank you.

The Parents' Association will be re-opening Christmas Stall on Friday the 15th December. Items are

Zooper kids

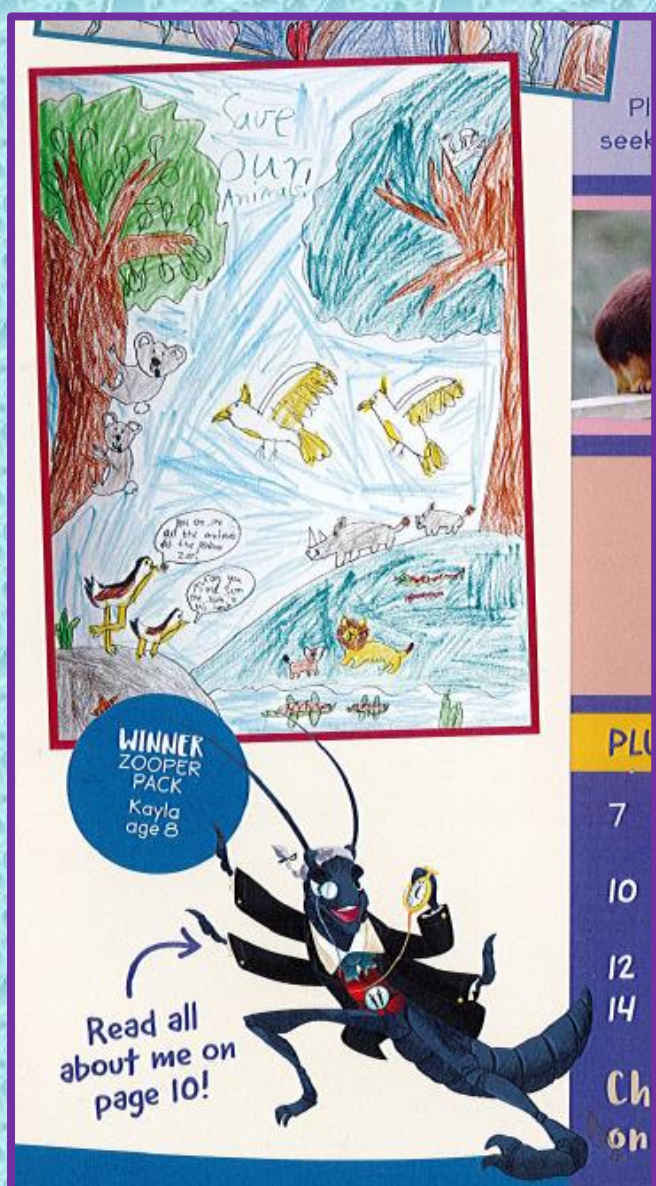
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On the 5th of December 2017, I received the Zooper Kids magazine. I opened it and I got a big surprise. My drawing was in it! The next day I showed my teacher, Miss Boyd. She said I should take it to the principal to show him. I felt really excited, and joyful that my picture was going to be put in the newsletter.

Congratulations Kayla!!!



**Grade 6 Orientation at Rosebud
Secondary & Dromana
Secondary Colleges will be on
Tuesday 12th December. Students
are asked to wear their Primary
School Uniforms. Thank you.**

**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 Cinema and lots more.**

Forms are available from the schools website Eastbourne.vic.edu.au or collecting them from the school office:-

Thankyou



Thank you to parents for respecting the no smoking signs around the school by smoking away from school entrances. We ask you to please be mindful of any wind and what direction it may be blowing and move away from the school if it may affect students and community members. Thank you.

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 22nd December 2016 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
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