



# 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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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LAST DAY TERM 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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FIRST DAY TERM 2 - 9.00am start

#### Principal's Report

#### End of Term Arrangements

A final reminder that students will be dismissed early on Friday to begin their mid-year break. Please note the following staggered arrangements for students leaving early via their corresponding gates:

2:15pm – Years Foundation, 1 and 2

2:30pm – Years 3-6

Students will resume for Term 3 on Monday 13th July. Given the events over the last week in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school is planning to continue with the staggered drop offs and picks ups that have been operating over recent weeks as we project into next term. ***Just a reminder the school day starts for Foundation – 2 at 8.45am.*** We sincerely thank all parents for their cooperation this term on this complex matter; it's certainly been a term we will never forget!

#### Student Reports

Mid-year Student Reports will be issued on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June for all students on our Compass platform. As explained through the newsletter over previous weeks, these reports have been composed on a modified format to give parents a brief snapshot of each child's achievements this semester, as well as some short commentary on each child's response to remote learning this term. I sincerely commend the work of our fabulous teachers once again, who have compiled these reports in the absence of extensive data sets, which under normal circumstances would have been undertaken by all students

#### Parent/Teacher/Student (P/T/S) Conferences

Parents will have an opportunity to discuss their child/ren's mid-year report at P/T/S Conferences scheduled for early next term. Some teachers have elected to undertake their conferences remotely for the first time.

### Cleaning Update

The school's Principal Class team met with our cleaning contractors last week to confirm/revise the elevated cleaning schedule that is currently in place. Prior to COVID-19, one cleaner would clean the school each morning and afternoon. At present we have two cleaners appointed each day, to undertake a mixture of cleaning 'high-contact' areas through the school day as well as more intensive cleaning each night. Our contractors have now confirmed that additional cleaning staff will continue to be allocated to the school during Term 3, as well as undertaking a deep clean of many areas over the holiday break. It is certainly re-assuring to know that these arrangements will be in place next term, in order to ensure the health & wellbeing of all students and staff on-site each day.

Enjoy the break.

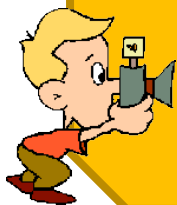
Wayne Whitworth

Principal

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### REMINDER REMINDER-

**With the upcoming school holiday's approaching, we have just completed the installation of new cameras around the school premises. We now have 21 new cameras with new motion sensor technology protecting our school. I am issuing a challenge to the first student who can discover them all, draw them on a map and give it to Mr. King, there will be a prize awarded to the first boy and girl with the correct maps.**



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE  
11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020  
Envelopes will be sent home at the  
beginning of Term 3**



### 2021 Foundation Enrolments

At this point we have approximately 11 students listed as prospective enrolments for 2021. Under normal circumstances we would have the vast majority of this potential cohort enrolled by the end of this term, however as a result of the fractured year to date we have extended the deadline for Foundation enrolments to **Friday 31st July**. We will aim to undertake some school tours early next term to help support parents who are yet to finalise these enrolments.

**On Tuesday and Wednesday we were lucky to have the Somers camp staff come and do lots of fun activities with the students. Lots of fun was had orienteering, singing, dancing and cooking damper and marshmallows over the campfire!**





***This week the 1/2 classes had lots of fun experimenting, they made bubbles. We have included the recipe if you want to try them at home on the school holidays.***

***Make a bubble wand out of a pipe cleaner or some garden wire etc.***

***Mix 1 x teaspoon glycerine, 1 x teaspoon of dishwashing detergent, 1 x cup of water***

***Blow gently!***



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



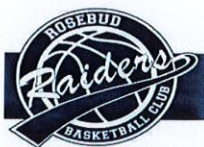
This year our school is participating in **Jump Rope for Heart** - a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 36 years.

**Jump Rope for Heart** is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. To make fundraising fun and easy, you can create your own secure webpage at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au). Sign up to share your child's progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs. Sign up here today: [www.jumprope.org.au](http://www.jumprope.org.au). Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart pro

**Beleza our school uniform supplier will be reducing their trading hours leading up to the school holidays**

- **Friday 26th of June – all stores will close early at 2pm.**
- **Saturday 27th of June to Saturday 4th of July – all stores will be closed.**

Regular trading hours will resume in the second week of school holidays, from **Monday 6th of July**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these closures, but look forward to helping you prepare for term 3 once we re-open.



### ROSEBUD RAIDERS BASKETBALL

WE ARE NOW TAKING  
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

Is your child interested in playing Basketball?

If so, please contact:

Paula Steele on Ph: 0407 309 602 or

Email: [RosebudRaidersBasketball@outlook.com](mailto:RosebudRaidersBasketball@outlook.com)

We are currently filling teams and are also setting up new teams.

Teams do tend to fill up quickly, as there are limited numbers allowed per team. Please sing out if you want to join us. If you have a group of friends that want to all join together we are happy to try and accommodate this for you.

