



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 – Grade 5/6- 24th July – 18th September (no swimming 4th Sept)

Sunday 25th 26th Aug- 30th -

Friday 30th August -

Wednesday September 4th -

Thursday September 5th -

Friday September 6th -

Friday 13th September -

Ski Camp

Fathers day stall Gifts range from \$1-5

District Athletics

Literacy/ Numeracy Celebration Day (Book Week)

Yr 6 City/Art and Music day

FUN RUN

Mount Buller Snowsports

Our Year 3 - 6 students are certainly enjoying a wonderful week of weather as they engaged with the challenging skills of snow skiing and snowboarding. Despite the variable weather conditions through the week (Wednesday-11cm of snow overnight), staff and parents were constantly on hand to lend support, thereby ensuring that all students were well guided and



encouraged throughout their snow experience. I commend the thorough planning over several months by Paul King and Brent Kitchen to ensure such a positive and rewarding camp for our students. The camp is made possible by the many staff and parents who were able to juggle their own personal schedules and commitments in order to attend. On behalf of all of our students who are enjoying such a terrific camp with Boneo PS, we sincerely thank all the adults who supported the Snow Sports Camp.

2020 Student Enrolments

As we begin to focus more and more on our planning processes for next year, we are very eager to confirm the anticipated student enrolments at all year levels for 2020. If by chance you already know that you are leaving the school at the end of the year, we would be very grateful for a quick email so that we may factor this into our planning. Due to the low Foundation enrolments, the school is now investigating the viability of one class for this cohort next year. Consequently, this will delay the enrolment confirmation process as we are waiting to confirm siblings.

Thankyou to our market helpers from our August

Market - Julie, Andrew, Kaiden and Callum Woulfe, Kelly Butler & Noah and Darcy Robertson, Scott & Aiden Gathercole, Peta and Phil Ross, Alana Archer & Ziah White, Nathan and Kayla Opie, Skye Andrew, Catherine Hone and Christine and Jason Young.



Lunch For Everyone Wednesday 4th September

HOTDOGS



**ORDERS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY EVENING
CONTACT THE OFFICE TUESDAY MORNING
UNTIL 9.15AM**

Byron Andrews, a wonderful parent from Tootgarook P.S., noticed that access to the stage in the hall was difficult for some people. After a Thursday assembly Byron suggested a solution, a step to make access both easier and safer, and offered to build it. A weekend passed and the following Monday (this is 4 days later) in comes Chelsea and Skye Andrews carrying the new step.

We really appreciate such a kind initiative from a caring parent, who not only sees the need but also comes up with a great solution and generously donates materials and hours to make it.

Thank You so much!



FRIDAY 31st AUGUST from 9-11AM



Gifts available from \$1 to \$5.00

If anyone is available to lend a hand with children in deciding their gifts – thankyou and we'll see you at 9.00am

Overview about iTime

This Term all Grade 3/4s have been spending at least one hour a week on a new program called iTime. We began by finding out what our interests were and we split into groups with either Miss Hone, Mrs. Hill or Mr. Morrison. The children spent four weeks working on creating a project or learning a particular skill that they had selected from the groups they came up with that included; Cooking, Sports and Movement, Authors and Illustrators, Art and Design/Music, Construction, Technology and Research.

By Week 6 students had prepared to share their final product with a group they decided, for example, some students wanted to invite the Year 1s for a gallery walk, others held lunchtime clinics (soccer, football, flexibility) for Preps and Year 2s. Some other students elected to share their learning and creations at assembly or by feeding them— when the cooking group made pizza for everyone (as well as spring rolls and cupcakes!).

Along the way they were working on deepening their understanding and skills connected to Self-Management. These included Taking Risks, Seeking and Responding to Feedback and Coming up with Ideas for their own Learning, amongst many others.

Catherine Hone

Guided Inquiry Coordinator and 3/4 Teacher

This term we have been doing this thing called iTime. So we can choose different kinds of activities. There's Cooking, Sports, Art and Music, Technology and more. I wanted to do sports because I'm a sports person. First in my group was that we would paste our self-management skills grid in to our Guided Inquiry. I highlighted taking risks and challenging myself. My group is soccer and in my group was Ella, Kobry, Riley, Gabriel, Kai and I. My group chose to teach Prep R how to play soccer. So we were doing a soccer clinic. There was stretching, shooting, passing, kicking and a little game. Our clinic was on Monday for half of lunch. The Preps had a lot of fun doing our clinic! Our clinic is on Mondays and we plan to run them for the rest of this Term.



Robbie Magnano 3/4H

Billy and I were teaching footy to the Grade 2s. We began with running for their warm up then started kicking and handballing. We were confident that we didn't even need a teacher to help with our clinic. We made certificates for everyone who participated and did their best!
Noah Giarusso and Billy Whyhoon (Grade 3/4H)

Students were asked to fill in this Guided Reflection. Here are some of their responses

'Overall I thought iTime was **awesome** because **I could teach the Preps!** (Robbie 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was **fun** because **it just was!** (Charlotte B.)

Overall I thought iTime was **fun** because **we got to do our favourite thing**
(Skye. 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was **wonderful** because **we could learn different things** (Callum 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was *great* because we got to *EXPLORE!* (Rafe, 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was *great* because I *showed what talent I have* (Ziah, 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was *fun* because *people ate my masterpiece!* (Sienna, 3/4H)

Overall I thought iTime was *amazing* because we got to *share!*

Overall I thought iTime was *good* because *the Preps learnt something.* (Riley L. 3/4M).

Overall I thought iTime was *awesome* because *you could do anything!* (James B. 3/4B)

Overall I thought iTime was *cool* because *you had so much to do like a real professional thing.* (Archy D. 3/4M).

Overall I thought iTime was *awesome* because I *got to build a Lego town.* (Xavier, 3/4B).

Overall I thought iTime was *a good experience* because *all the students got to pick and do what they like to do.* (Evie, 3/4B)

Overall I thought iTime was *awesome* because I *love cooking.* (Lexi 3/4B)

Overall I thought iTime was *great* because we got to *express ourselves.* (Sinthyah, 3/4B).

Overall I thought iTime was *breathtaking* because *ideas popped into my head every minute* (Steph 3/4B).

We have already have questions for our next cycle of Inquiry based learning such as;



Can you make anything with Lego? (Will H.)

How do you make a cake? (Grace B)

How do you make lasagna? (Summer C.)

How do you make dim sims? (Archie C.)

How does the string of a ukulele make noises? (Charlotte)

How can I find out about mythical creatures? (Sienna)

How can I create more realistic artwork? (Shaeli)

Who invented the first book? (Kaylie)

How can I get onto the radio? (Sinthyah)



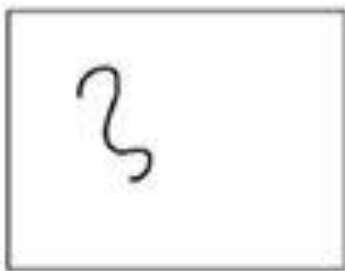
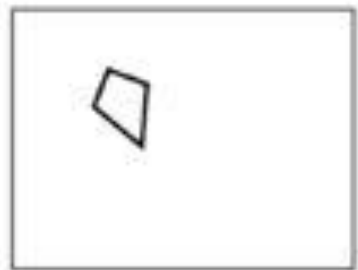
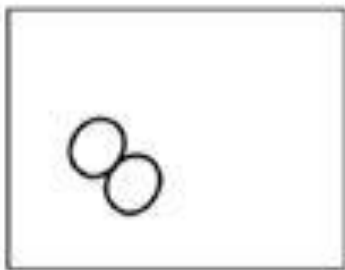


CREATIVE THINKING CHALLENGE

It is so important for kids to be confident thinking “outside the box”. To be excited by what failure teaches them about how to approach a problem the next time around. Creativity is important in every area – science, maths, language, business, social enterprise – wherever your child’s interests lie, being confident creators will help them succeed. We encourage you to have a go at the following activity to build your child’s ability to think creatively. We will continue to provide fun, engaging activities like this one in the weekly newsletter to build upon this important skill! Have fun!

CREATIVE THINKING CHALLENGE!

Parent, say to your child: “Let’s do some drawing. Here are some squares with little figures drawn inside of them. When I say ‘start,’ take your pencil and try to make each little figure into something else. You can do whatever you want with these. You can make them funny or beautiful. You can add words. You can use more than one at a time – whatever you want. There is no right or wrong here. Ready, ‘start.’” Give your child 5 minutes for this exercise





COMPASS Enhancements

Compass is continually making changes to improve their system. Recent changes are:

Absences notes: From the home screen you now have a link called 'Add Attendance Note' to add the absence.

The payment option to consent and use your CSEF is now available.

If these options do not appear on your phone, you will need to update the app

5/6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Term 3 2019

This timetable is the same for each swimming day.

Swimming will run in Weeks 2,3,4,5,6,7,9 & 10 (No week 8)

Please remember to send your child with the bathers and towel.

**A reminder for parents to please label all your child's belongings
i.e. drink bottles, lunch boxes, jumpers etc. so they can be
returned if misplaced.**

Thankyou



The Student Health Ambassadors are very excited to announce our healthy lunch recipe competition. We would like all of our Tootgarook families to submit a healthy recipe idea by the end of Term 4. They can be placed in the special box in the office. The winning recipe or recipes will be chosen by the SHA team. The Lunch for Everyone parents will then feature the winning recipe as a part of their program in Term 4. We will also put

some of the recipes in the newsletter for you to try at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs Read.

Keep an eye out for the Healthy food posters that the student Health ambassadors have created.



Our excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo



On Monday 26th August the Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students went to the Royal Melbourne Zoo to learn how to be wildlife explorers. "Look up. Look down. Look all around". Some of the highlights of the day were seeing the giraffes and zebras, the majestic lion, the meerkats and the elephants. The students in Foundation R behaved beautifully and had a wonderful day exploring the zoo.



The zoo was good. I was good. The preps
"were good."- Toby.



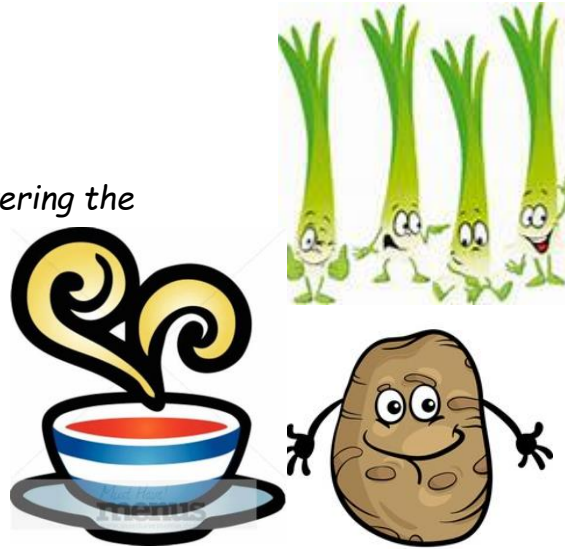
Miss Newton's Potato and Leek soup

Ingredients:

- 4 large potatoes
- 1 leek
- 1 brown onion
- 4 cups of water (the water needs to be covering the ingredients so add more if need be)
- 4 chicken/vegetable stock cubes

Method:

- Peel and dice the potatoes
- Cut the leek into small parts
- Add all ingredients to a pot
- Bring to the boil then cook on medium heat for 30 minutes
- Blend everything together
- Add cheese, salt and pepper if desired
- Enjoy with a slice of garlic bread



EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM Monday 23rd September – 4th October 2019

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 \$55.00 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 \$55.00 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 Cape Schanck and Big Goose Excursion, Crazy Hair, Wheels Day, Pirate Tuesday, footy and Photo Booth and lots more.**

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

Thankyou

ATTENDANCE: All attendance must be entered onto Compass. Please ensure that if your child is absent or going to be late. That you record this on Compass prior to 9.00am

Bendigo Bank: School Banking
Bring your bankbook on **TUESDAYS**. If your new you can enrol at the Rye branch.



Coming Events



August

August				
26 Ski Camp	27 Ski Camp	28 Lunch for everyone Ski Camp	29 Ski Camp	30 Ski Camp
September				
2 SEPTEMBER	3	4 Lunch for everyone District Athletics	5 Literacy and Numeracy Celebration	6 Year 6's City/Art & Music day
9	10	11	12 VSSS Rehearsal	13 Fun Run VSSS Rehearsal (Show 14 th Sept)
16	17 Art & Music Festival	18	19 Footy Day	20 Last Day Term 1 2.30pm Dismissal