



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

No Swimming next week (19th Sept)

Wednesday 19th September - Lunch For Everyone – Chicken Wrap

Thursday 20th September - FOOTY PIE DAY (green form)

Friday 21st September - LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm Dismissal

TERM HOLIDAYS 24TH SEPTEMBER – 5TH OCTOBER (Inclusive)

Monday 8th October - 1st DAY TERM FOUR 9.00am start

Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp – Wednesday 31st October – Friday 2nd November

Monday 5th November - CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)

Tuesday 6th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Planning for 2019

It's hard to believe that most of our meetings are now deeply focussed on our structures for 2019. All of our planning processes are closely tied to forecasting the 'exact' number of students we will have at each level in 2019. To this end, we are eager to hear from any families who might know at this stage that they will not be returning to Tootgarook next year. We understand that where families are planning to move house or relocate for work, that this information might not be confirmed at this stage. It is essential to have Prep enrolments confirmed asap to confirm staffing for 2019. Over the coming weeks, we would be grateful for any correspondence from families on both matters, so that we may carefully factor this information into our planning processes.



THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY 20TH ASSEMBLY WILL BE FRIDAY 21ST 1.45PM



Thursday 19th September

Footy Pie/Sausage Roll Day.

**Come dressed in your team colours for
Some fun Classroom Activities**



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 th November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤	Thursday 15 th November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤	Thursday 22 nd November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤	Thursday 29 th November	9:15 – 10:45am
➤	Thursday 29 th November – Parent Information Session @ 9:15am	



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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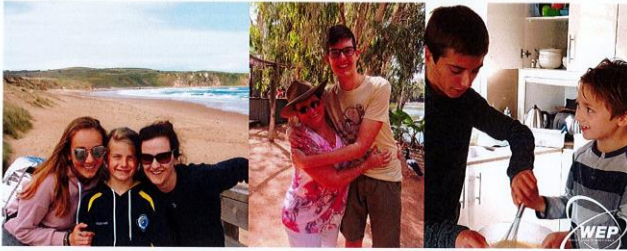
LUNCH FOR EVERYONE HELPERS NEEDED

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 IS
21ST SEPTEMBER!
2.30 DISMISSAL

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
IS CHICKEN WRAPS

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

1300 884 733

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

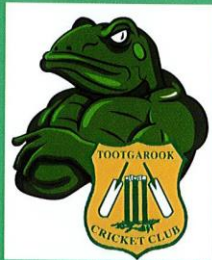
When: Friday 21st September 2018 8:15am to 9am

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 tootgarook@familylife.com.au



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 0413891286

EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 24th September 2018 to Friday 5th 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 or collecting them from the school office.

Thankyou



EVENTS COMING UP



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

17	18	19 -Lunch for Everyone -Chicken Wrap-	20 FOOTY PIE DAY	21 END OF TERM 3 2.30 PM FINISH
TOOTGAROOK MARKET SATURDAY 22nd September 24th September – 5th October 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK				
OCTOBER 8 Return to School Term 4	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 RACV @ CASEY FIELDS
22	23	24 Children's Week – Family Life 3.30-5pm	25	26 RACV @ CASEY FIELDS School Concert
29	30	31 Gr 6 GRADUATION PHOTO Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	NOVEMBER 1 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	2 Gr 5 Science Fair Grade 3/4 Somers Camp
5 CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL)	6 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Rugby Gala Day 	8	9 RACV @ CASEY FIELDS Book fair
12 Book fair 	13 Book fair 	14 Book fair 	15 Book fair 	16
19	20	21	22 RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH	23 RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH
26	27	28 Bike Skills Day	29	30