



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of
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CALENDAR

Thursday 17th November - Lunch for Everyone - forms due 21st @3.30pm

Week 2 - Prep – Gr 2 Swimming - Monday 21st Thursday 24th Friday 25th

Thursday 8th December - Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 9th December - Sleepover Excursion

RACV Challenge in Maryborough - 16th – 20th November

What a Spectacle!

After months of planning and hard work from so many members of our wonderful school community, we were certainly all very privileged and deeply proud of our students last week as we watched them perform in 'The Disney Theme' at Eastbourne Primary School Hall.



We were so thrilled that it was universally enjoyed and it will no doubt be remembered as an enduring highlight of the 2016 academic year.

The concert was the culmination of hours of work from so many people. We endeavoured to thank some key contributions after the performance on Friday night.

On behalf of our students who will carry the memories of last week's performances for years to come, I would like to deeply thank everyone who contributed in some way.

To juggling work schedules to get to the performance, to the many hours put into making costumes etc; thank you all for helping to make our concert such a success.

Last but not least, to the driving force behind the Concert, I would like to congratulate and thank Christine Young (Music Teacher). The ovation after the Friday evening performance was so fitting in recognition of the overall standard of the Concert and Christine's creative efforts and ardent support of our students during 2016. Well done, Christine!

REMEMBRANCE DAY – 'LEST WE FORGET'

After a massive week, our School Captains were proud to represent Tootgarook Primary School at a Remembrance Day Service held at the Cenotaph in Rye last Friday 11th November. Our sincere thanks to Miah Taylor and Bailey German from Year 6 for their attendance at this important service; they are pictured at the RSL laying the school wreath.



2017 STAFFING

The final selection processes for our 2017 teaching positions are now almost complete with the appointment of two further graduates to the school. We hope to have the 2017 teams at each level confirmed over the next fortnight. As soon as these are confirmed I will publish this information in the Newsletter.

All students will meet their 2017 teachers in their new classrooms on Friday 16th December at 10:30am as the final stage of our transition program.

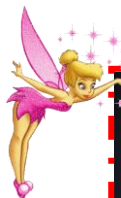


As some parents may be aware Ms Walton had an unfortunate accident whilst on Long Service Leave. A fall resulted in a broken arm which in turn was followed by an operation. Ms Walton is recovering at home but will be absent for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Bruin will be fulltime in Grade 3W. We look forward to seeing her fully recovered in 2017.

WOW!! What a fantastic Concert



What a Night! Walt Disney's Unforgettable songs did
Thankyou to all prop/costume helpers, parents for organising costumes, teachers for supporting in many ways, all the backstage on the night and especially the students for embracing the idea and performing like little stars.



Students will be presented with their certificates at assembly on
Thursday 24th November @ 2:45pm



Student of the Week

Prep R – (Mrs Read) – Archy Dwyer – *for his growing confidence and great counting on when adding collections during maths games.*

Prep S – (Miss Staley) –

1A – (Miss Arnold) – Loki Wood - *For your bravery and growing confidence with the school concert last week, you performed very well. Your handwriting has also improved greatly over the past few weeks. Well Done!*

1P – (Miss Perkins) – Scarlett Anthony - *For always trying to work hard and manage distractions that are around you. Your work is neat and you are trying to up level your writing during our Friday editing time. Great Job!*

2B – (Mrs Baird) – Riley Newman – *for a dedicated performance at the concert – Riley knew his words and moves and spoke well when interviewed.*

2J – (Mrs Johnstone) – Angela Krtalic – *for poise, patience and pizzazz at our concert!*

3B – (Mrs Bos) – Luca White – *What a Performance! Luca gave her all at the concert and had a real stage presence.*

3W – (Mrs Bruin) – Abby Hee – *Well done on a fantastic performance at the concert. You cheered on everyone and made the night a great success.*

4B – (Miss Broomfield) – Sophie Wood – *We have loved having you back in 4B. Well done on Learning the concert song in such a short time. What a fantastic performance!*

4F – (Miss Kain) –

4/5K – (Mr Kitchin) – Katelyn Lizio – *What a bridge you built! You were so prepared and created such a strong, well thought out project. Well done Katelyn!*

5/6M – (Miss McGhee) – Jai Daniels-O'Connor - *What a bridge you built! You were so prepared and created such a strong, well thought out project. Well done Jai!*

5/6Q – (Miss Quintin) – Payton Woodford - *What a bridge you built! You were so prepared and created such a strong, well thought out project. Well done Payton!*

Music – (Mrs Young) – Bailey German & Miah Taylor – *Well done on all the work you put into writing the concert script and practising your lines at home. You did so well at the concert, speaking clearly and taking charge of leading us through the concert. Thank You and Great Job!*

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

Please ensure that you fill out 1 from per child and put their Grade in space provided. This makes it easier for the parents to process the orders. Thank you

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will commence tomorrow

Friday 18th November

and run through to Thursday 24th November.

Opening hours are 8.45am – 9am, and

3.30pm – 4pm each day.

Remember - All purchases at Book Fair benefit our school, and put you in the running to win some great prizes!!



Every Day Counts:



-because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Children do better when they go to school all day, every day

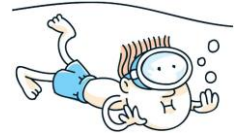
PREP – GR 2 SWIMMING

Swimming began last Monday 14th November and continues next Monday 21st November- each child was given a timetable of their swimming times and group.

Times are also on the school website: www.tootps.vic.edu.au

Some reminders:

- The children are able to wear bathers under their school uniform but need to bring a towel and underwear in a named bag. Girls wearing a one piece suit can change at school before leaving for the pool. All clothing should be named, including goggles and towels.
- As some sessions are being held during lunchtime, the children will not eat lunch at the regular time, so please do not order lunches on swimming days.



**Grades 1 + 2 are very grateful to Jo Cochrane + Hannah McCormack for pruning the apple tree and weeding the grade 1/2 area. It looks fabulous.
Thankyou so much!**

Order Your Concert DVD NOW!!!!!!



Orders are now being taken at the school office – cost \$20 each.

Please detach and return with payment by **Friday 2nd December.**

SORRY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED after this date – please note DVD will not be ordered unless paid for.

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I enclose \$20.00 for a concert DVD

Child's Name:

Grade:

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RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge**

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Good Luck to all our competitors in the
HPV's & Pushcarts
this week at
RACV Challenge in Maryborough!!

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ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

**WHEN: Monday 21st
November, starting at 5:00pm**
**WHERE: Southern Peninsula
Arts Centre (SPAC)**

A chance to find out more about
our school, meet the Leadership
team and ask questions.

**Our Open Night will be
held Term 1 next year.**

Tootgarook Scouts

Musical Trivia Night

Saturday December

3rd 7.00pm

26 Kevin St Tootgarook



Join the 1st Tootgarook Scout
Group for a night of musical flash-
backs, fun and frivolities.

\$10 per head or \$50 table of 6

Silent Auctions, Games, Door Prize,
Random Prizes.

BYO Drinks and nibbles.

Dress up as your favorite Rock Star

Book your spot now for a fun night
and help out the Scout group at
the same time.

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