



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



Wednesday 26 th February	-	Division Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 26 th February	-	Lunch for Everyone  returns (Chicken Salad rolls)
Thursday 27 th February	-	Big Boat Bonanza
Saturday 22 nd February	-	Market
Monday 24 th February	-	Beach program 9am-12 3/4H- 5/6M 12pm-3
Friday 28 th February	-	Beach program 9am -12 5-6B 12-3 5/6P
Friday 2 nd March	-	Iron Person Event
Monday 9 th March	-	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 24 th March	-	Curriculum day (no students required at school)

Parent Information Sessions

We look forward to hosting many parents for our Information Sessions which will be held this afternoon for Foundation - Year 2. The session will aim to provide an overview of this year's learning programs as well as many of the major activities that have been planned for students. The 3-6 unit have posted on Compass an open invitation to parents to organise meetings with teachers if there is a perceived need at this stage of the year. The School Improvement Team will be organising a more formal information across the school later in the year to unpack are teaching and learning strategy.

Staff Training Days

Every year, Victorian Government schools are permitted to designate four pupil free days in order to undertake professional learning for teachers. As students are not to attend school on these days, we aim to provide families with plenty of advance notice so that alternative care arrangements can be made on these days. Our third staff training day for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 24th March. All teachers will be participating in a professional learning program on the topic of Guided Inquiry, facilitated by Kath Murdoch. The remaining staff training day for this year will be held on Monday 2nd November.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount for a primary school student is \$125. HOW TO APPLY (by 20/06/2020) Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. If you received CSEF from this school in 2019 you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your families circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: * New student enrolments – if your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019. * Changed family circumstances – such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Student Safety

Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. • Do not to talk to strangers and never accept a ride, lollies or gifts from a stranger. • Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff. • Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home. We advise that wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or friends, rather than travel alone.

Working With Children Cards

Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the online renewal process. Cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder. After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child related work should go to MyCheck on the WWCC website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable fee. More information: an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC website, or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays. <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

BEACH PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-4-5-6-

List of things students will need to bring:

- WATER
- HAT
- SUNSCREEN (Ensure students have this on prior)
- Bathers (can bring a wetsuit if they choose)
- Towel
- Rash vest
- Thongs/sandals
- Recess
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24th February 9am-12pm-34H 12pm-3pm 5/6M	28Feb 9am-12pm 5/6B 12pm-3pm 5/6P
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School Council – Call for Nominations

UPCOMING SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Upcoming School Council Elections All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging/engagement.

Each year, approximately half of the School council retires to allow new members to become involved. To this end, we are now formally calling for nominations for the 2019/2020 Tootgarook PS School Council. Membership on the council is for a period of two years and meetings are held on 3rd Monday of each Month. Councillors will also become members of one of the following subcommittees of council: Education, Facilities & Finance and Community Engagement.

If you would like to know more about being a councillor, don't hesitate to give me a call. In 2020, we have two parent vacancies and one teacher vacancy and one community vacancy on School Council for a full period of two years. Nominations for School Council will close at 4.00pm on Friday 21st February. Please contact the office for a nomination form if you are interested. If we receive more nominations than positions available, an election process will follow in the coming weeks.

LOCAL EXCURSION CONSENT IS ON COMPASS - At the start of each year we require parents to consent a Local Excursion and a Bus consent on Compass. The Internet Agreement and Photo Permission forms signed by parents last year will be carried over to this year however if circumstances have changed and you do not wish your child to be photographed for the newsletter or newspaper or you do not wish your child to go on the Internet please let the office know in writing.

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Swimming

Our **swimming program** for Grades 1 and 2 begins on Week 6 **Wednesday 4th March** – children will travel via the Tootgarook Bus.

Parents will be required to give permission and pay (approx. \$60) via Compass.



NO Lunch Orders on Wednesdays

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club started this week on Tuesday and Thursday morning 8-8.45am Last year we had lots of children, younger siblings and parents attend. This valuable community service can only run with the assistance of parent helpers and volunteers. If you could assist on a Tuesday and/or Thursday morning from 8-9am Julie Woulfe will continue to keep track of laps and write certificates. Thankyou Julie.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on Tuesday and Thursday morning. This program is open to all children who wish to have breakfast with their friends. This valuable community service can only run with the assistance of parent and grandparent helpers and volunteers.



Medical Conditions and Medication

If students need to have a medication during school hours, parents will need to leave the medication at the school office and complete an "Authorisation for Administering Medication form".

If your child has asthma puffer medication or severe allergies or Epi-Pens, please bring them to the office. These medications will be stored in our first aid room.

if your child suffers from a Medical Condition please make sure we are advised of this in writing. If they have a Medical action plan for conditions such as Asthma Analphylaxis, serious Allergic Reactions, Epilepsy etc, please make sure you supply the school with a copy of their Medical Action Plan.

<https://www.tootps.vic.edu.au/page/151/Downloadable-Forms>

[Downloadable Forms](#)

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FEBRUARY / MARCH TERM 1 2020

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 4	17	18	19	20	21 B
Week 5	24 Beach Program 9am-12 3/4H 5/6 M 12-3	25	26 Lunch for everyone	27 Big Beach bonanza	28 Beach Program 5/6B 9-12 5/6P 12pm -3
Week 6	MARCH 2 Iron Person	3	4 Lunch for everyone	5	6
Week 7	9	10	11 Lunch for everyone	12	13
Week 8	16 Division Swim carnival	17	18 Lunch for everyone	19	20 Book fair
Week 9	23 Book Fair	24 Curriculum Day	25 Lunch for everyone Book fair	26 Book Fair	27 LAST DAY OF TERM 1



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE TERM 2 28TH APRIL 2020



Tootgarook Community Market SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2020 3/4 are rostered on



We are in need for helpers for this weekend's market. If you could spare an hour please notify the office.

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on **29th January** and successfully validated with Centrelink. If your circumstances have changed you will need to call at the school office for a new form (ie: additional student attending school, Gr 6 student has left or you have become eligible for a Health Care Card)

Lunch For Everyone  **will begin next Wednesday 26th February with
Chicken & Salad on the menu**



Consent on Compass by 9.00am Tuesday 25th February

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**We need
YOU!**



U/11 Girls Football

Under 11 Girls wanted to join an all girls football league. We had a very fun and successful year last year but we are short on numbers this year as alot of our team went up an age group

Registration days are
21st Feb from 4:30-6pm at Rye
football club
and
24th of Feb from 3:30-6pm at
Sorrento football club.



RYE/SORRENTO WAVES

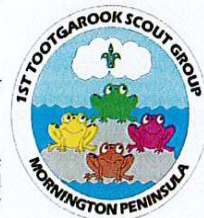
1st TOOTGAROOK SCOUT GROUP

26 Kevin Street Tootgarook, Contact: 0411 067 627

Hop over to try 3 free sessions as a Joey Scout!

Children aged 5 to 7 are eligible to become Joey Scouts, where they can join a group and get together once a week for some fun and adventures, but there are so many other benefits to Scouting:

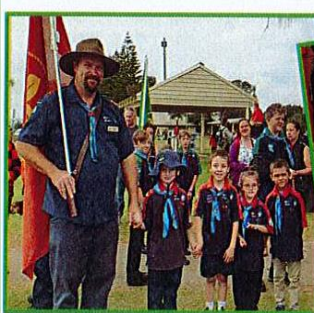
- Building social skills and increasing self confidence
- Developing a sense of belonging
- Enhancing emotional wellbeing
- Fine and gross motor development through crafts and games
- Character building
- Learning team work and decision making skills
- Caring for the environment, our community and our nations heritage
- Having fun, fun, **FUN!**



Leaders are fantastic role models, who encourage participation, problem solving, commitment and inclusion, and help build confidence, a sense of duty and respect.

Joey Scouts meet: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30.

Children are eligible to attend 3 free sessions to 'give it a go'. This allows parents to witness the benefits of Scouting before making a commitment. Children can commence with us at any time during a term, and enquiries can be made to our Assistant Joey Scout Leader Noel (Puggle) on 0411 067 627.



REGISTRATION DAY 2020

**FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2020
4:30PM - 6:00PM
Rye Football Ground**

PLAYERS WANTED

**BOYS - U9's, U10's, U11's, U12's,
U13's, U14's, U16/17's**

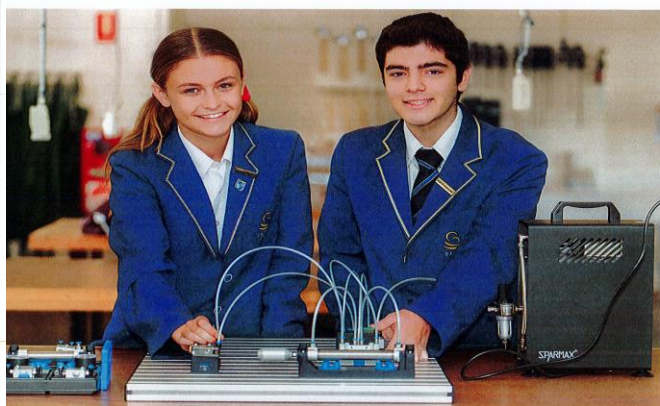
GIRLS - U11's, U13's, U15's, U18's
Come down to the club, meet the coaches,
kick the footy, register online,
pay fees (EFT avail), purchase apparel &
JOIN US FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

*NEW PLAYERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR
BIRTH CERTIFICATE.*

**** EARLY BIRD FEES EXTENDED TILL
FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY ****

For Registration Info go to the club website www.ryejfc.com.au

For further information please contact the club via
Email info@ryejfc.com.au



**TWILIGHT
OPEN
DAYS
2020**

Rosebud 7-9 Campus
Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
Inglewood Crescent T. 9982 9800

Tyabb 7-9 Campus
Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
1885 Frankston-Flinders Road T. 5978 2700

Mornington 7-12 Campus
Thursday 12 March from 4-7pm
Oakbank Road T. 5976 0100

Our Twilight Open Days give you the perfect opportunity to experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child.

Year 7 2022 Enrolments
open Monday 2 March 2020 and
close Friday 15 May 2020

Visit our website to enrol online or to book for the Twilight Open Day:

www.padua.vic.edu.au

CAPEL SOUND CHILDREN'S PROJECT

FREE PLAYGROUP



Why not
come and
give it a go?

Where? **Seawinds Community Hub**
11a Allambi Avenue, Capel Sound 3940

When? Mondays – 1pm – 3pm

What's Different? This Play Group is different from others. The program applies the ground-breaking Abecedarian approach benefiting children and their families. Child-centred, 'talk' is central to the approach. Participants will learn the techniques that have been proven to improve their children's intellectual development, academic success and socio-economic and health outcomes.

Enquiries and To Book? Seawinds Community Hub 03 5982 2204



Collier Charitable Fund



MORNINGTON PENINSULA & ROBINSONS



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

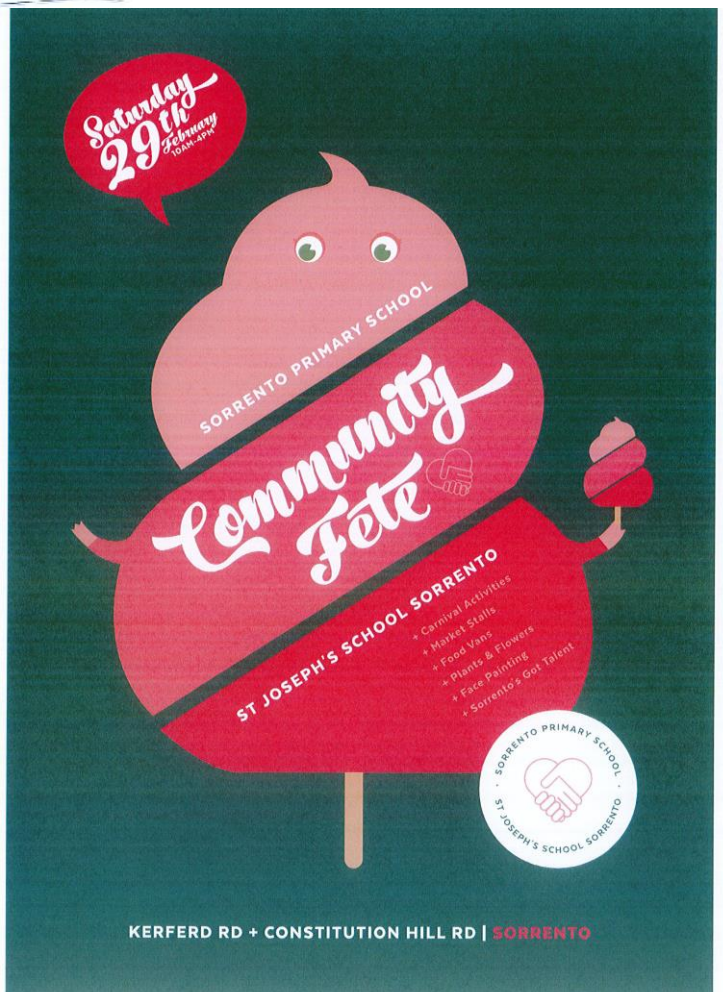
- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*.

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Working for an Australia free of poverty

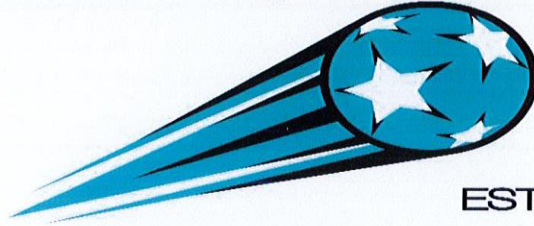
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We are extremely
proud to be
giving children in
our community
the opportunity to
play netball
locally in
TOOTGAROOK

Capel Sound Tootgarook Community Netball Club



EST 2019

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL??

**Having fun, getting fit &
making new friends**

REGISTRATION DAY & BBQ

**THURSDAY 27TH OF
FEBRUARY 4 - 6**

TRAINING STARTS

FIRST WEEK IN MARCH

GAMES START

SATURDAY 14TH OF MARCH

*** REGISTRATION DAY
TRAINING & GAMES WILL
ALL BE HELD AT
TRUEMANS RD RESERVE IN
TOOTGAROOK**

Available teams

NetSetGO for 5-10 year olds

*** Under 9's**

11's

13's & 15's

Boys & girls welcome

For more details e-mail Sarah - secretaryctcnc@gmail.com

Adele - presidentctcnc@gmail.com



Big Boat Bonanza

Tootgarook Primary School invites you to participate in our Big Boat Bonanza!

We encourage our families to **build a boat** at home together (recycled materials??) and bring it to the Tootgarook Beach. The whole school will be participating in a fun and investigative afternoon looking for 'the maths' that can happen with a boat and some water!

Let's kick off 2020 with a splash! And celebrate our beautiful beach environment!

When: 27th February 2020

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm (pick up from beach)

Where: Tootgarook Beach (opposite pedestrian crossing)

Who: Everyone (paddling only)

What to Bring: A boat to explore with, a hat, sunscreen,

*Students not picked up from the beach or attend after school care or who ride home will be walked back to school with staff at 3:45pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!



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