



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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CALENDAR

Tuesday 21 st March	-	Grade 3 & 4 Environment Week Excursion
Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22 nd March	-	5/6 Urban Camp
Tuesday 28 th March	-	School Photo Day

PARENTS please update your contact details at the office if there are any changes to phone numbers, address, emergency contacts and work details – this week we have tried contacting a number of parent's and phone numbers and work details were incorrect.

In case of an Emergency with your child we need these numbers to be correct – thank you for your co-operation.

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Reminder to some parents who purchased their own books that there is an **Essential Educational Items amount of \$90.00 + \$10.00 Bus Levy owed to the school** – these items cover: Mathletics & Reading Eggs materials and subscriptions of which the school has already paid – Life Education – program, booklet and support materials and Subject Consumables: Art supplies, Library books, printing etc. – **as these fees were due on Book Selling Day – 30th January 2017 they are now overdue and payment is required to be finalised by Friday 10th March 2017.** Please call at the office to arrange payment – thank you!

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Thank you to those families who completed their KidsMatter surveys. We appreciate



your feedback and will use this data to inform our KidsMatter journey. We would like to offer the opportunity for all families to complete the survey. Please go

to [https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/survey.php?mid](https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/survey.php?mid=140124ef0657b439330)

[=140124ef0657b439330](https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/survey.php?mid=140124ef0657b439330), select Tootgarook Primary School from the drop down list, select Reporting period 2017 Quarter 1 and complete the survey. Information re: survey included in this newsletter.



Student of the Week

Students will be presented with certificates at next Thursday afternoon's assembly.



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Maya Verona- *For working independently and always trying your best. Well done Maya.*

Prep S – Mrs Read – Willow Steadman- *For contributing thoughtful information to question time with our special AFL guests. You always remember to put your hand up and wait patiently for your turn. Well done Willow.*

1A – Miss Arnold – Kaylie Novotny - *For always applying the 6L's during listening and learning floor times. Kaylie is actively involved in class discussions and answers questions confidently.*

1P – Miss Perkins – Riley Leonard - *For having such enthusiasm in all areas of his learning. Riley continuously tries to challenge himself and always has interesting things to talk about with his teachers. Well done Riley!*

2B – Miss Boyd – Emily Walker- *For always being a positive and productive member of our school community.*

2L - Mrs Baird – Callum Woulfe- *Always keen to participate in all activities and always works to the best of his abilities.*

3H – Mrs Houston – Kaiden Woulfe- *For always putting in one hundred percent in all that he does and completing extra homework for maths this week. Well done Kaiden!*

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Kaitlyn Underwood – *For her cheerful approach to her learning. Kaitlyn also performed extremely well in the Iron Person event.*

4H - Ms Hone – Lil Watson- *For her integrity shown towards her homework tasks! Lil cheerfully greets her teachers daily and is always ready to take on tasks related to her role as office monitor. Well done!*

4P – Miss Pittard – Alisha Vassallo- *For showing grit, determination and persistence in all areas of school life. Your attitude towards school is commendable. Thank you for always being enthusiastic, positive and acting with integrity. Congratulations Alisha!*

5/6H – Mrs Haddad - Deegan Thompson – *for having a go at all tasks. You have a terrific work ethic which is greatly admired. Keep up the brilliant work.*

5/6 K – Mr Kitchin – Ingka Mears- *For her outstanding effort in the iron women event and district swimming carnival! You did such a great job in both events and should be proud of yourself.*

5/6M – Miss McGhee - Makayla Oliver - *For her outstanding effort in the Iron Women event. You gave it your best and you should be extremely happy with your result. Well done Makayla.*

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Ben Carroll – 5/6K – *WOW Ben! You have worked so hard on your self-portrait. You have listened well and applied all the new techniques we have learnt to your portrait. Well done!*

Music - Mrs Young – Zoe Shevlin – 4H – *Well done, Zoe! You made it into band as our new piano player. You practised hard for your audition and your efforts payed off! Great work and keep it up!*

P.E. – Mrs Burns – Congratulations Jayden Holliss *You were an outstanding competitor at our Iron Person event. Well done!*

Indonesian – Mrs Clements – Jack O'Brien - *For his dedication in Mrs. Clements' Indonesian lesson. Jacko concentrated throughout the entire lesson and gave some wonderful responses. Well done Jacko!*

Thank You to our market helpers from last Saturday

Thankyou to Lilly & Jenine Gorton, Gary Barrett, Carolann Bavage, Maria Carey, Belinda Brundell, Irene Barnes, Pam Kerr, Kelly Driver, Cindy Penzo Scott Gathercole, Mandy Bos, Sue Arnold, Alana Archer, Layla + Ziah White, Jo Finch, Pauls Leonard, Christine Young. Our next market will be Saturday 25th March with 2B & 2L rostered on.



District Swimming Sports



DRONE
SHOTS
OF YR
1&2



COMMUNITY

The Year 1 & 2 students are undertaking an enquiry unit based on Community: Places and Spaces. They walked around the block and took notice of Community buildings and services.

As part of the study Business Owners and Health Professionals have been invited to T.P.S. to talk about their jobs.

Ken Baird spoke to the students about his Video and Photography business and wowed them with his drone!

Kayley Baird (an ex-student) spoke about her Podiatry business. The students were particularly interested in the tools and machinery she works with.

Our next visitor will be a nurse.

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 **30th January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

Application forms are available from the school office.

State Schools' Relief Prep CSEF uniform support is also available for Prep parents – an order form will be sent home to parents next week.

Parent Survey



Information for parents and carers

What is KidsMatter Primary?

KidsMatter Primary is an Australian initiative that aims to improve children's mental health and wellbeing. It recognises the important role that parents and carers play in the lives of their children and encourages effective working relationships between school staff, parents and carers, and the broader community. For further information, including information sheets especially written for parents and carers, visit the KidsMatter website: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary

What is the survey about?

The survey asks your perspective on your child's school and what you think is important for the school to consider in better supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. We expect that it will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Why am I being asked to complete this survey?

KidsMatter Primary encourages schools to reflect on how they are doing things - what they are doing well already and also what they can improve to promote children's mental health and wellbeing. It has been recognised that including the voice of staff, students, parents and carers assists the school with planning.

What choice do I have?

Completing this anonymous survey is entirely your choice. Whether or not you decide to participate, your decision will not disadvantage you or your child. However, we hope that you will contribute to helping us improve our school community. Please feel free to discuss any concerns you may have about completing this survey with any of the staff.

How is my privacy protected and what happens to the answers?

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child from your answers. Data is stored electronically by KidsMatter Primary in a password secured database. Only summarised results that align to the four components are used by the school to assist with school planning. KidsMatter Primary may also use data summarised at a state level to inform the national development of KidsMatter.

What do I need to do to participate?

Please read this information statement and be sure you understand its contents before you consent to participate. If there is anything you do not understand, or if you have questions, please talk to a staff member at your child's school.

If you consent to participate, please complete the survey according to the instructions given by your school, which may either be to fill out the paper-based survey and return it to the school, or complete the online survey at:

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Thank you for your support.



RYE JUNIOR Football Club

GIRLS WANTED

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

Junior (born '05, '06, '07, '08)

Intermediate (born '02, '03, '04)

Youth ('99, '00, '01)

**REGISTER ONLINE
NOW FOR THE
2017 SEASON**

To register go to -

www.ryejfc.sportingpulse.net

For further information please contact the club:

Registration Officer at ryejfcrgos@gmail.com

Or the club at email: ryejfc@gmail.com

Neighbour Day 2017

FREE!

Everyone Welcome!

FREE
Devonshire Tea
and Sausage
Sizzle

Face Painting
Boomerang
Painting

Collect your free copy
of 'Stories of
Rosebud West'

Free Sporting
Activities -
Local Clubs

1pm - Represent your
school and join in our
friendly Interschool
Soccer Game

Fun Activities to
share with your
Friends and
Neighbours

Prizes for the
most creative "Get
Active" costume.
Parade at 12pm



'Let's Get Active'

Sunday 19th March 2017 - 10am until 2pm

Tootgarook Primary School, Carmichael Street, Tootgarook, 3941 Mel Ref: 169 D3



Seawinds
COMMUNITY HUB
"Inspiration for the whole community"

Enquiries:
5982 2204 or
0411 284 618

Georgia Walker local girl who plays for Collingwood in the AFL Women's League came to Tootgarook PS to talk to the grade 4/5/6 girls about playing football for their local clubs. If your daughter is interested in playing football please contact the above club for more information. Georgia coaches the Junior girls team for Rye JFC.



31. GEORGIA WALKER



Position: Midfielder/ forward

Height: 166cm

D.O.B: 7/12/98

Recruited From: Dandenong Stingrays (VIC)

Last Drafted: 2016 free agent selection

The story so far: Overlooked in October's Draft, Walker thought her dream of playing in the inaugural competition was over. But Kendra Heil's ACL injury paved the way for Walker to receive her chance. A hard worker, she is said to be a leader of the future.

