

TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Friday 12th May - Mothers Day Stall.

Tuesday 16th May - Sporting Schools – baseball - 3:45-4.45pm

Wednesday 17th May District Cross Country

Education Week 22nd - 26th May

Saturday 27th May - Tootgarook Community Market 3H + 3WB rostered

A huge thankyou to Mr Gary Cooper who has been our Acting Principal for the last two weeks. Mr Cooper is the Assistant Principal at Boneo P.S. and very kindly offered to cover Mr Whitworth's Long Service Leave - he has fitted into our school very well getting to know our students through being on yard duty and driving the bus for excursions. Mr Whitworth will return from his holiday next Monday. Mrs Mandy Haddad will continue in the role of Acting Assistant Principal replacing Mr Paul King until the end of Term Two.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held *tomorrow Friday 12th May* for all students across the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase a special gift for mum or someone special for the upcoming Mother's Day that weekend. Gifts ranging from \$1-\$5 are available for purchase from the stall. For junior classes (Prep—Year 2), it would be advisable for students to have their money for the stall in a named envelope with their class also noted.



Tiqbiz has now changed to <u>Flexibuzz</u>. Just search the App Store or Play Store to download for notifications from school. Brochure with further

information will be sent out next week.



Student of the Week





- **Prep P Mrs Perkin Benjamin Smith** for his amazing focus during our writing sessions. Benjamin you are making terrific progress. Keep up the great work!
- **Prep S Mrs Read Tara Clarke** Tara you were a pleasure to take to SeaWinds. You asked so many questions and contributed to all discussions. When asked what the highlight of our excursion was for you it was lovely to hear you say "I'm just happy to be here spending time with you guys"
- **1A Miss Arnold Charlee Ross** For your wonderful reading this week Charlee. You like to share your prior knowledge with your teachers and use the pictures well. Charlee will often make connections to her own experiences when reading.
- **1P Miss Perkins Koby De Bruyn -** What a wonderful effort you put in last week during the cross country! Koby you are always doing your best and you work very hard during all of our learning activities.
- **2B Miss Boyd Xavier Wood** For always being a happy face in the classroom, and helping his peers.

Xavier is always the first person to put his hand up to help his friends. Thank you for being a fantastic member of 2BG Xavier.

- **2L Ms Gibson Karlee Hardwidge –** for being a fantastic listener and trying her best in all class activities. Keep it up Karlee. Well Done!
- **3H Mrs Houston Lilah Hills** for trying so hard in NAPLAN and always displaying the RICH School Values.
- **3WB Ms Walton & Mrs Bos Bella-Mia Magnano –** for her concentration and effort she has put into Naplan testing.
- **4H Ms Hone Max Gorton** for always demonstrating responsible attitude and enthusiasm towards his learning. Also for consistently producing beautifully presented work in English. Well done Max!
- **4P Miss Pittard Jade Santamaria** For your kind and caring attitude. You always look after your friends and offer help when they're in need. You try your best in all areas of school (particularly mathematics) and you are an important member of 4P. Thankyou Jade for making each day brighter!
- **5/6H Miss Munn Ella Giarrusso -** You are such a joy to have in our class! You support everyone around you and are willing to include anybody. Keep up the fantastic work Ella!
- **5/6 K Mr Kitchin Cooper Strohfeldt** you walk into class every day with a positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go. You are a valued member of 5/6K and it is always great to see you giving your all. Well Done Cooper!
- **5/6M Miss McGhee Tori Lobo** You have had a fantastic week! I can see that you have put in your best effort into every lesson and should be proud of your achievements. Well done Tori.

Art / Craft - Miss Davey -

- **Music Mrs Young Emmie Li Moylan –** welcome back in band, Emmie Li! You began learning the flute in Term One and have already made it back into band! Very impressive, Emmie Li!
- **P.E. Mrs Burns –** You're a Netball superstar **Cooper Blewett!** Can't wait to see you perform in our Boys Netball team on the 31st May.

Indonesian- Mrs Clements – Jackson Vis – 5/6K – for always being a conscientious participsant during Indonesian lessons.

Lunch For Everyone on Wednesday 17th May will be Pumpkin OR Veggie Soup—order forms are sent home each Thursday and need to be returned together with \$2 by the following Monday.

Seawinds

The Prep, Year One and Year Two students enjoyed a lovely, sunny day at Seawinds last Thursday. Autumn was definitely in the air with the gardens showing off its beautiful colours. Thank you to the teachers and parents involved. A special thank you to Graham and Mr Cooper for driving the buses all day!







Sports News

Thanks to the children who have signed up for Sporting Schools- Baseball which will start next Tuesday 16^{th} May from 3.45-4.45pm.



BOOKFAIR

Visit our school Library between Friday 19th May & Thursday 24th May to view many exciting books available for purchase.

The Library will be open after school until 4.00pm and before school 8.45am -9.00am.

I am happy to open the Library for parents to view books at a mutually convenient time. As per usual EFTPOS will be available.

See you soon.







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EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM Monday 3rd July 2017 to Friday 14th July 2017

Eastbourne Primary School will conduct a Vacation Care Service during the forthcoming school holidays. If you would like to enrol your children in the Holiday Program – please take note of the following:-

- Bookings will be taken until <u>Friday 19th June</u> 2017.
- 2. Cost is \$50.00 per child per day inclusive. If you are eligible for a Centre-Link Child Care Rebate, this will continue to apply. As has been the case in the past, once the relevant calculations have been done taking your Centrelink rebate into account, you will only need to pay the balance owing. If you do not currently receive a Centrelink Childcare Rebate and are unsure as to your eligibility please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.
- **3.** 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.
- 4. Activities include excursion to Sorrento Cinema and Park and Mornington Inflatable World and lots more.

Forms are available from the school by phoning 5986 4884 or collecting them from the school office:-

Thankyou

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 – the school needs to receive the application no later than 30th June 2017.



Drums Lessons available \$16 per lesson in School hours each Thursday

Please see Mrs Young for more details.