

## TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

#### TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL





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#### CALENDAR

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Vic State Schools Spectacular Rehearsals Vic SSS Performances 1pm + 6.30pm

Parents & Friends Breakfast 8:15-9am Footy/Pie Day – Dress Up in Footy Gear

LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

#### **End of Term Arrangements**



As term three quickly draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all members of our school community for another fantastic term at Tootagrook, Please note that Term 3 concludes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. There will be no assembly on the Friday -Students of the Term will receive their certificates on Thursday 21st September at our usual assembly.

Term 4 will resume on Monday 9th October. This term promises to be very busy with lots of exciting events taking place: The Zoo excursion for Prep – Gr 2 students, Gr 3/4 Briars Camp, Prep – Gr 2 swimming, Grade 2 Sleeppover and excursion, Book Fair, Life Ed Van, District Rugby, RACV Challenge in Maryborough, Leaping Into Learning for children starting in Prep in 2018 and finally Graduation for our Grade 6 students moving on to Secondary College.

Our Pre-Prep Program "Leaping Into Learning" will begin the 3rd week of Term 4 each Thursday morning from 9.15-11am for four weeks. The final session on November 16th will conclude with the Parent Information Session from 11-11.30am. Letters will be sent home next week to all enrolled children.



Good Luck Everyone And enjoy the experience

## Students will be presented with their certificates at assembly on Thursday 21st September @ 2.45pm

**Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Trilby Carroll**- for being a kind and caring classmate who always demonstrates the RICH School Values. Trilby works with integrity to complete all tasks and always tries her best. You show enthusiasm and you brighten up our class with your bubbly personality.

**Prep R - Mrs Read – Cooper Thomas –** for being a great team member who is always kind and friendly. Cooper participates in all of his classroom activities with interest and always tries his best. A great effort this term Cooper. Keep it up!

**1A– Miss Arnold – Patience Willis** - As voted by her peers for being a kind and friendly member of our grade. Patience is always on task and remains open to continuous learning in all areas. She applies past knowledge to new situations and enjoys getting involved in all learning experiences. Keep up the wonderful work Patience!

**1P – Miss Perkins – Kai Stubbings** - For his outstanding term in the Year One classroom. Kai is enthusiastic about his learning and is striving for accuracy with his work. He is taking risks and working independently in learning groups. Congratulations Kai on making better learning choices, it has been wonderful to have you back!

2B / 2MB- Miss Boyd -

**3H – Mrs Houston – Lilah Hills** - As voted by her peers for being such a bright and happy member of the class. Lilah always tries her best in everything she does and ensures that she follows the RICH school values. Great work in Term 3 Lilah!

**3WB – Ms Walton + Mrs Bos - Tom Holbery -** as voted by his peers. For representing the Rich school values in all areas of his school work. Tom works hard and tells the truth all the time.

**4H\_ Ms Hone – Daizy Grinter** - As voted by her peers, for being honest, following the rich school values and Habits of the Mind, for always being kind, respectful, making people laugh and including people! She also teaches others to draw and is really nice. Well done Daizy!

**4P – Miss Pittard - Hazel Read-** As voted by her peers, she is a good role model for all, she tries really hard, always follows the rich school values plays fairly and always asks interesting questions. For your constant determination and positive attitude towards learning. You embrace all opportunities at school and participate in all sports and musical events. It is wonderful to see you enjoying school and questioning the world around you. Congratulations Hazel on a fantastic year so far!

**5/6H – Mrs Munn - Riley Swagata-Heylbut –** for being a great friend, always trying his hardest and constantly displaying the R.I.C.H. School Values. Riley celebrates the successes of those around him and always faces challenges with a positive attitude. Well done on a fantastic term, Riley.

**5/6K\_ Mr Kitchin – Ingka Mears** - Congratulations Ingka for being voted the student of the Term award by the members of 5/6K. This reflects how you relate to your peers with great friendship, care and kindness, always encouraging others to do their best. You embrace all school challenges with maturity and enthusiasm and you always work hard towards achieving your goals. Well done Ingka!

**5/6M \_ Miss McGhee - Jorja Burrowes** - As voted by her peers for being a kind, respectful, funny friend who is always hard working and helps anyone when they need it. Well done Jorja!

A BIG THANKYOU to Karol Hawley, Janine Wallace, Maura Harbour, Sam Brasier and Joel Clifford for coming into the 5/6 area and listening to the students read – the students and teachers have loved having you and really appreciate you giving up your time.



### We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.



We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.













Everyone has been busy in the Garden over the past few weeks- and now every grade has a patch of their own. We have been weeding and clearing the garden beds as well as carrying mushroom soil into the garden to fill the beds. Special thank you to Ruth Underwood for your support in the garden and well done to students for all the work they have done in the garden - it is looking fantastic! Prep students were planting last week with the help of Carmela from Sorrento Trattoria, who has donated seedlings to their patch. Thank you Carmela we look forward to having your help and expertise in our garden and kitchen next term.

A huge thank you to all the family, friends and community members who partook in our Gardening Bee on Saturday it was a fantastic turnout and day. A very special thanks to Ruth Underwood for all her work preparing the beds in time for the Bee, the time she has spent getting the project happening and for her soil donation. Also Chris Underwood, Bill Leahy and Kate Renehan for their awesome efforts leading up to and on the day - and everyone else who took time out of the weekend to improve our school garden.

The kids and the bees have been loving it already-and we are all looking forward to watching our garden grow even more next Term.

Thank you Catherine Hone









Next Week is the last week for Collecting stickers please send them to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. So far we have collected 21,600 stickers. Thankyou to Kelly Driver for the endless hours she has spend sticking them on the sheets.



#### **BELEZA ROSEBUD - TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017**

#### THE STORE WILL BE **CLOSED**

#### FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017

NORMAL TRADING HOURS (Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday - - Closed

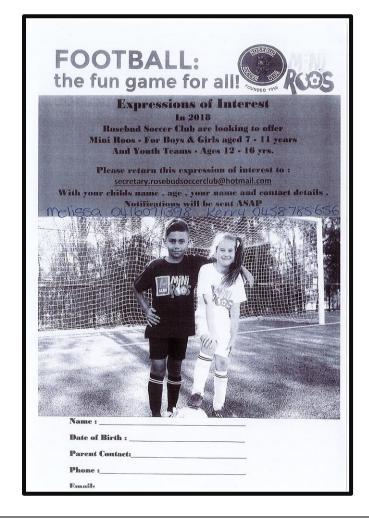
Saturday - - Closed

Briars Junior Ranger Program "WATTLE WADDLE" for 6-10 year olds
Mon 25 & Wed 27 Sept. and Thurs 5 October 2017. Cost: \$18.50.

Two sessions daily: (1) 9.30am-midday, (2) 1.00-3.30pm

Drop child/ren off at the Visitors Centre

BYO snack & drink in a backpack (no nuts). Booking/pre-payment
with Eventbrite: <a href="https://briars\_inr\_ranger\_program.eventbrite.com.au">https://briars\_inr\_ranger\_program.eventbrite.com.au</a>
Briars Spring Spotlight Walks in the Wildlife Sanctuary
Mon 25, Tues 26 & Wed 27 Sept. and Wed 4 & Thurs 5 October 2017,
7.30-9.00pm. \$15 Adult, \$12 Child/Concession. Meet at the Visitors Centre.
BYO small torch. Walks will be cancelled when wind strength at and above
35kph. These will be rescheduled or a refund provided. Tickets are nonrefundable unless cancelled by staff. Booking/pre-payment with
Eventbrite: <a href="https://briars\_spotlight\_walk.eventbrite.com.au">https://briars\_spotlight\_walk.eventbrite.com.au</a>









## Did You Know?

That butterflies can taste with their feet! They can taste by just standing on their food, because they have special sensors on their feet that allows them to do so. When laying their eggs, they stand on the leaf and see whether it is a leaf their baby caterpillars will eat. Imagine if we could taste with our feet? Yuck!!!



#### Worm juice!!!

Be sure to pick up some worm juice from the year 4's! They have been putting all their food scraps in to the compost, because this is a sustainable way to eliminate food waste. Despite the gross name, worm juice is full of extra nutrients as well as great way to keep your garden healthy. In the gardening world it is also known as liquid gold because it's an amazing fertilizer and a natural insect repellent. Go see the year 4's for 1 litre of spectacular worm juice for just \$1.

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## Environmental Newsletter

## Opcoming Environmental Events....

16<sup>th</sup> of September: International Day of Preservation of the Ozone Layer.

22<sup>nd</sup> of September: World Car free day.

#### World car free day!

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> remember to be as car free as possible! Car free day is to spread awareness about cars impact on our climate, as 12% of greenhouse gas emissions in Australia are caused by cars. So, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> walk, ride or skate to school, for a healthier planet!



#### Wildlife Emergencies...

It's terrible when we find an animal hurt, but it's important to know what to do if it happens. Remember wild animals can scratch or bite if frightened so if you are in doubt call a vet. Never lift an animal unless you are sure you won't injure the animal further or hurt yourself. If you are in a dangerous location such as a road or surf beach be sure to keep look out for any dangers and if you're unable to help, then call a wildlife helpline. Wearing gloves, place the injured animal in a well ventilated cardboard box, lined with paper towel or newspaper, and get it to the nearest vet as soon as possible. If you are unable to move the animal call Wildlife Victoria straight away. Wildlife Victoria will answer any questions you may have, so in a wildlife emergency call 1300094535 (Wildlife Victoria). Or go to their website https://www.wildlifevictoria.org.au/vision-and\_mission. Good Luck!



# Dromana Bay LSC Information Night

Families interested in joining the Dromana Bay LSC for the 2017 -18 season are encouraged to attend our Information Night on

Tuesday 10th October 2017 7.30 - 8.30pm

The evening is for interested Nipper families (ages 5-12) and those wishing to gain their Surf Bronze this summer.

For more information visit our website www.dromanabay.org



## Art & Music Fesival



