



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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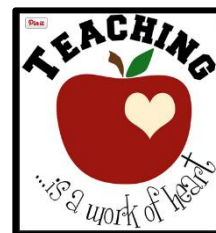
CALENDAR

Wednesday 13 th March	-	Lunch For Everyone	♥ Beef & Gravy Roll
Monday 18 th March	-	School Council meeting @ 6pm	
Saturday 23 rd March	-	Tootgarook Market 1A & 1JL rostered	
Friday 5 th April	-	Last Day Term One – 2.30pm dismissal	
Tuesday 23 rd April	-	First Day Term Two	
Thursday 25 th April	-	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	

Photo Day – Tuesday April 30th

Morning Preparation Time

Our hard working teachers are understandably very busy in the mornings before school as they prepare all of their resources and activities for the day ahead. Unless pre-arranged, it is therefore very difficult for teachers to meet with parents for an extended period in the morning between 8:30am – 9:00am. A brief good morning and short communication with teachers before the school day is generally not a problem, particularly if the information shared is important for the day ahead. Of course our teachers will be only too happy to meet with parents at a mutually arranged time, as we very much value the important partnerships we forge between the home and school environments. However, we seek the support of all parents by minimising the requests for prolonged teacher meetings before the start of the school day. Please don't hesitate to make further contact if you would like to discuss this matter further.



RICH Values

Restorative Practices can be used to further support student wellbeing and connectedness. In summary, the essence of restorative work can be summarised and remembered by using the simple acronym WARM: W – what happened (listen to stories) A – affect (who was affected) R – repair (fix the mistake) M – move forward (prevent & learn). The framework around restorative practices dovetails beautifully with many of the school's existing practices developed and as part of the new School Wide Positive Behaviours Support program. The wellbeing team has worked the theory of Restorative Practices by embedding the research into our RICH school values.

It takes the form of a **Collaborative Conference** and is scripted into four areas based on our RICH values-

- RESPECT** -Start with a neutral observation of the problem
- INTEGRITY** -Refer to the Essential Agreement developed with the students
- CELEBRATION** -Brainstorm possible win-win situations
- HONESTY** -Commit to and decide on accountability to work to the solution

The school will continue to work very hard in this area to ensure the social and emotional wellbeing of every child is strongly supported through our day to day practice.

Parent Information Sessions



A huge thank you to the many parents who have attended information sessions over the term. We have really appreciated your time to participate in these sessions to find out more about the learning programs being undertaken this year as well as some of the key procedures and processes that will operate at each level.



Thankyou to the Rye Beach Motel and especially the owner Bec and Josh for their kind donation of \$1000 to purchase bikes for the Bike Ed Program. Your donation is very much appreciated by the staff and students.



Sporting News

Children have the opportunity to participate in the Athletics Sporting School Program on the following dates. Please call at the office to sign a permission note for your child to attend.

- Tuesday 19th March – 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday 21st March- 3.45-4.45pm
- Tuesday 26th March – 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday 28th March- 3.45-4.45pm
- Tuesday 2nd April – 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday 4th April- 3.45-4.45pm



Our very successful Beach Program has now concluded. We would like to thank the following parents for their help and support of this valuable program that would not take place without your help. Janine Wallace, Kevin Vis, Marama Silvester, Belinda deBruyn, Alana Archer, Cherie Opie, Julie Woulfe, Maria Carey, Guy Sambrook, Andrea Finn, Carol Ann & Dean Bavage, Kelly Driver.

COMPASS – there are a number of events coming up in the future that need to be signed off by parents on Compass:

- 🚩 Gr 3/4 Briars Excursion – Wednesday 27th March
- 🚩 Gr 5 + 6 – Summer Lightning Premiership-Wednesday 27th March
- 🚩 Local Excursion and Local Bus Excursion Forms
- 🚩 Gr 5 + 6 Urban Camp – 1st – 3rd April
- 🚩 Coach Approach – whole school – Friday 26th April
- 🚩 Victorian State Schools Spectacular – selected students.

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Lunch For Everyone  - Wednesday 20th March

ROAST BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS

order forms were sent home today and need to be returned by 9.15am Tuesday 19th March '19.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.





"KICKSTART YOUR CAREER" Information Session

Are you:

- Looking for your first job?
- Looking for a change of occupation?
- Looking to return to work/study after a break?
- Wanting to improve your skills and confidence?

We can help!

Come along to our information session to find out how.

Meet with staff from Advance College to find out more about our upcoming approved and facilitated "Kickstart Your Career" program, running for five weeks in term two at Seawinds Community Hub, Capel Sound. This upcoming program aims to assist parents to explore their own employment and educational opportunities, and is open to ALL local parents.

We encourage all parents who are considering returning to employment or education to attend our valuable information session and find out how we can support you in your return to work or study.

DATE: Wednesday 3rd April 2019

TIME: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

WHERE: Eastbourne Primary School
Conference Room
Allambi Avenue
Capel Sound

For bookings & enquiries please contact either:
Naomi (Tues-Thurs) on 0438 280 375 or email
naomi.law@anglicarevic.org.au

Annette (Mon-Thurs) on 0499 027 753 or email
annette.bailey@anglicarevic.org.au



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BETTER
TOMORROWS

Men's Group

Lunch Provided

An open group, no appointment required

A support & information group for men- examining roles & common problems that men face in 2019. Come and share your experiences in a supportive & relaxed environment.



This group is for men who feel alone, isolated & for those wanting to change their behaviour & find more positive ways of interacting with partners, Children and/ or family and friends.

Individual counselling is available by appointment

Where: **Family Life, 10 Carmichael St, Tootgarook**

When: **Every Thursday** (except during school holidays)

Time: **12.00pm-2.00pm** Lunch provided

For more info call Adam B on 9784 0636 email: info@familylife.com.au



Register Now!
RYE AUSKICK

STARTING MONDAY 6TH MAY @4.30PM
RYE FOOTBALL GROUND. MELB RD RYE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SCOTT ON

04000641198

srg_74@live.com.au

Visit play.afl/auskick



Neighbour Day

We ask you to join Neighbour Day 2019 Art Competition and have your students create a poster advertising our awesome Peninsula in terms of how we can reduce reuse recycle

Students are asked to create a poster A4 or A3 only (so they can be laminated!) which shows off the amazing Mornington Peninsula. Encourage them to add a caption in an attempt to help tourists keep our area clean, sustainable and using recycle practices.

Eg Seahorses don't need straws- do you? Butts in the bin please Bees are our friends
Did you bring your Boomerang Bag shopping today? Jet skis- please stay in the right area
Reduce Reuse Recycle Rubbish in the rubbish bin/Lift the lid and pop it in!

Winning posters will be displayed in local shops as well as win prizes for the artist.

Please help your students support our community by giving this task as homework or an activity in class. Artists can be solo or work in pairs - up to you.

1. Please ensure each Child's Full name and age is on the back
2. Posters will be collected 10am Thurs 7th March from the Office
3. Art Comp is open to anyone of all ages!

Neighbour Day 2019 is Sunday 31st March at Seawinds Community Hub/ Eastbourne Primary School 10 - 1pm. More info will be provided to schools in March 2019 on this fabulous free event!

Winning posters will be displayed on the day and prizes awarded on stage.

Winning Artist will be notified in March 2019. No artwork will be returned.

Any questions, phone Colleen Mackay 0411 284 618