



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

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| Tuesday 21 st March | - Grade 3 & 4 Environment Week Excursion |
| Mon 20 th - Wed 22 nd March | - 5/6 Urban Camp |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | - Lunch For Everyone - Tacos |
| Friday 24 th March | - Out of Uniform Day- Easter Item |
| Saturday 25 th March | - Tootgarook Community Market 2B + 2L rostered |
| Tuesday 28 th March | - School Photo Day |
| Friday 31 st March | - Last Day Term One 2.30pm Dismissal |



Friday 24th March - OUT OF UNIFORM DAY



Please bring an Easter Item for our Easter Raffle
Raffle tickets were sent home today to each family!



Please return by Thursday 30th March – tickets 50c or \$5.00 per



Our school photo day is Tuesday 28th March 2017

Photo envelopes with your child's name on it were sent home last week and need to be returned together with payment on **Tuesday 28th March**.
Family Photo envelopes are available from the School office.

Lunch For Everyone

Order forms will be sent home each Thursday with every child in the school – they must be returned by Monday @ 3.30pm.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Each lunch will cost \$2.00 in order to sustain the program.

Next week on the menu: **Taco's**



St John Ambulance will visit our school tomorrow to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students.



Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters lead students from Gr 1 – Gr 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency. Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete.

We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online (www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY? More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools



Student of the Week

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



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Angela Howarth – for being a kind and friendly classmate who is developing improved confidence and independence. Well Done Angela.

Prep S – Mrs Read – Michael Aldridge - For showing persistence when writing your recount about Snow White and for your amazing effort during THRASS. UI was impressed by the way you helped your classmate. Well done!

1A – Miss Arnold – Mia Payne- For always listening and helping in the classroom. Mia contributes to class discussions and always tries her best with her reading, writing and number work. Well Done!

1P – Miss Perkins – Shaeli Price- Welcome to Tootgarook Primary School you have already made so many new friends and are working well in the classroom. We enjoy looking at your happy, smiley face every day!

2B – Miss Boyd – Sonny Feron – for always being a happy face each day at school. Your positivity in the classroom and playground has not gone unnoticed. Keep up the good work!

2L - Mrs Baird – Kayla Opie – always does her best and follows the RICH Values.

3H – Mrs Houston – William Campbell – for his amazing detail in his possum skin cloak! Well done William!

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Aidan Gathercole – congratulations on being voted J.S.C. Rep. Your peers recognise the qualities you have to make you a great student representative.

4H - Ms Hone – Jordan Carver – Congratulations on your achievements this week! You have demonstrated commitment and integrity when learning about 'Time' this week and your applied your new knowledge with fantastic results! Well done Jordan!

4P – Miss Pittard – Daniel Malloy - For remaining focused during class discussions and working consistently this week. You have been a leader for your classmates by listening to your teacher and doing the right thing. Congratulations Daniel, you should be very proud!

5/6H – Mrs Haddad - Cooper Blewett – for being a stellar student! Thank you for just being you Cooper – stay the way you are! ☺

5/6 K – Mr Kitchin – Brooklyn Llewellyn – what a pleasure it is to have you in 5/6K, you are always so well mannered and always work hard to do your very best! Well done Brooklyn. ☆

5/6M – Miss McGhee - Summer Dixon - For her outstanding diorama of the MCG. Summer you have obviously spent a lot of time at home creating the colourful and bright diorama. Well done Summer.

Art / Craft – Miss Davey – Mia Goldbery – 5/6K – well done Mia for dedicating your lunch times to completing your art work. It has been great to see your commitment to the Art program. Well Done!

Music - Mrs Young – Tye Seath – 4P – Welcome to band Tye. You have learnt their drums for a long time and now you are finally in band. Well done!

- **Daizy Grinter – 4H** Welcome to band Daizy. You have learnt their drums for a long time and now you are finally in band. Well done!

P.E. – Mrs Burns – Jarvis Swaby - you are my Phys.Ed superstar! You're polite and well mannered, considerate of others and very patient during our sport sessions. It's nice to see you be able to participate fully after recovering from an injury. Keep smiling Jarv!

Indonesian – Mrs Clements –

Reminder to parents who purchased their own books that the **Essential Educational Items amount of \$90.00 + \$10.00 Bus Levy is now overdue** –an Invoice was sent home this week and needs to be paid by Friday 24th March.

Please call at the office to arrange payment – thank you!

School Market

Saturday 25th March

2B & 2L rostered on.

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.

OPEN EVENING

- SEE LIVE LESSONS AND LEARNING IN ACTION
- PROGRESSING EACH INDIVIDUAL

By providing learning experiences that harness each student's interests, skills and talents, Rosebud Secondary College offers a place for your child to thrive. Our outstanding academic results come from diverse, whole-school programs which support students' wellbeing and development into healthy, confident and resilient young adults. Our unique facilities, central community location and committed staff provide opportunities designed challenge every learner, so your child will achieve their best. We offer:

- A culture which celebrates individual progress and 'Personal Best'
- Supportive Transition, Pastoral Care, Literacy and Numeracy programs
- Specialized classes including Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) and Performing Arts
- Exceptional VCE results and broad subject offerings
- Stimulating VCAL program and extensive VET courses
- Academic, Arts, ICT, Community Spirit and Sports Scholarships
- Technology-rich, project-based learning which encourages critical thinking
- Student-led Sports Coaching Programs at local primary schools
- Arts Centre, Hillview Stadium, Languages Centre
- International, extra-curricular and leadership opportunities
- Experiential learning in the Outdoor and Environment Studies program from Year 7
- Study tours to our sister schools in Japan and Indonesia
- Extensive career development and pathways



**ROSEBUD
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

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Tuesday 21st March 2017 - 5.30pm
The Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

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



Neighbour Day 2017

'Let's Get Active'

Sunday 19th March 2017 - 10am until 2pm

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



Enquiries:
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In primary school, some
students **miss** on average
3 weeks of school
per year. That's
half a year of
school by the end
of **year 6.**



**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

"Day off" – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx



Department of Education and Training

GOLF DAY EVENT

Saturday 18th March 2017

The Dunes Golf Links
335 Browns Road, Rye VIC 3941

This Golf Day Event is organized by Tootgarook Pre-School Fundraising Committee

Golf options include the following:

- 18 Holes, cart hire, dinner and entertainment for \$120 from 12.30pm
- 9 holes, dinner and entertainment for \$70 from 1.30pm
- Dinner and entertainment for \$35 from 6pm

Drinks are available at bar prices.
Live and silent auctions, entertainment and games.

Prizes are all donated by our local businesses

For all bookings & enquiries please contact
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