



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Tuesday 20th December - 8am Rotary Parent's End of Term Breakfast
Tuesday 20th December - LAST DAY Term- 1:30pm DISMISSAL

2017

Monday 30th January, 2017 - Book Selling Day
Tuesday 31st January 2017 - Student Free Day
Wednesday 1st February - Students start school



There will be NO lunch orders on Tuesday 20th December due to students early dismissal

TRANSITION PROGRAM – MEET THE TEACHER

The final stage of our transition program will be undertaken tomorrow with all new and existing students meeting their teacher for 2017 in their designated classroom with their fellow classmates for next year. No doubt you will hear about all of this when your children arrive home.

Please be assured that each child's placement has been very carefully considered. Like you, we want the best for all of our students again in 2017 and through their considered class placement we aim to establish the learning conditions in which all students can succeed.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that all students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Tuesday 20th December to begin their summer holidays.

The final assembly for the year will get underway at around 1:00pm on Tuesday. Students of the Term will be presented with their certificates and winners of the Xmas raffle will be announced. All students will then be dismissed from the Community Hall.

School resumes for all students on Wednesday 1st February @ 9.00am

Book Selling Day

Monday 30th January 2017

Please come to the school office

Students Booklists cost \$220

The school **DOES NOT** have Eftpos facilities so please endeavour to have the correct money!

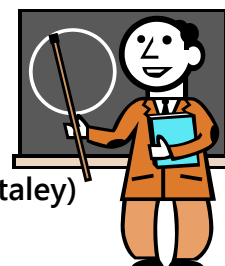
FAREWELLS

As we wrap up the 2016 academic year, we will sadly say goodbye to several staff members. Our good wishes are with Donna Johnstone who will be on Sabbatical leave for 2017 but will return in 2018 . Bree Daley who has been our PE teacher this year will be moving interstate to take up a position away from teaching. Nicole Rowe, an ES staff member is taking up a position at another school. Rebecca Broomfield is expecting a baby but will return for a couple of weeks in 2017. We wish them all well. The grade structure for 2017 is below – during 2016 we have had three of our staff members marry and as a result Miss Staley will now be known as Mrs Perkin, Miss Kain will now be known as Mrs Houston. Mr Kitchin also married earlier this year and we congratulate these staff members – in January Miss Quintin will be getting married and will return in 2017 as Mrs Burns.

Our Grade Structures for 2017 are as follows:

5/6	Chelsea McGhee
5/6	to be announced
5/6	Brent Kitchin
4	Danika Pittard
4	Catherine Hone
3	Sandra Walton / Mandy Bos

3	Franki Houston (Kain)
2	Lynne Baird
2	Madeline Boyd
1	Skie Arnold
1	Alicia Perkins
Prep	Merryn Perkin (Staley)
Prep	Adele Read



Specialist Program Staff

Music	Christine Young
Physical Education	Nat Burns (Quintin)
Art	Amelia Davey
5/6 Indonesian	Gwen Clements



Administrative Staff

Principal	Wayne Whitworth
Assistant Principal	Paul King
Office Manager	Fran Parsons
Office Assistant	Judy Stephens

Educational Support

Carolyn Jenkins,
Jackie Waycott,
Melanie Turner
Justine Beagley
Graham Sharrock

Concert DVD's will be available for collection at the school office this Friday – Thanks for supporting the Music Program !



From the Art Room



For 2017, students will no longer be required to bring an art smock. The Art Room will have a permanent set of smocks for students to use during their time at Art. I do ask that any families wishing to donate their smock to our communal collection please drop their smock to the Art Room when possible. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Amelia Davey (Art Teacher)

DECEMBER MARKET IS SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2016

More helpers are needed for an hour or so at this market. Thank you to *Carolann Bavage, Merryn Staley, Julie + Andrew Woulfe, Kelly Driver, and Amanda Reeve* who have already offered to help. If you are able to help at the market please fill in the form below with your preferred time or let the office know by 1:30pm Monday 19th December. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our helpers throughout the year and wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

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MARKET HELPERS SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2016

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JANUARY MARKET IS SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2016

Helpers are needed for an hour or so at this market. If you are able to help at the market please fill in the form below with your preferred time or let the office know by 1:30pm Monday 19th December. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our helpers throughout the year and wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

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Thankyou to our many BREAKFAST CLUB helpers who have helped served the children each Tuesday and Thursday – there will be no breakfast club NEXT Tuesday but will return in 2017 on Tuesday 7th FEBRUARY – thanks



Could all students who have medication stored in the First Aid Room please take it home next Tuesday (the last day of term 4) Thankyou!!

Students will be presented with their certificates at our last assembly – Tuesday 20th December
@ 1.00pm

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Prep R – Mrs Read – Zack John – *Congratulations on the progress you ave made in your first year at Tootgarook Primary School! You were voted by your peers for being a kind and friendly class mate. Well done Zack!*

Prep S – Miss Staley – Koby De Bruyn -*As voted by his peers for being a kind friend who always demonstrates the 6Ls. Koby tries his best in all school activities and is a great helper around the classroom. Well done Koby!*

1A– Miss Arnold – Mahlia Cass- Fyson - *As voted by her peers as being a friendly and kind class member. Mahlia shows wonderful integrity with everything she does and is always willing to help out other students without being asked. She has shown growth in all areas but in particular her writing this semester. Thank you for being such a lovely member of Year One this year.*

1P – Miss Perkins – Stephanie Lawry - *As voted by her peers as always working hard within the classroom. Stephanie demonstrates the RICH school values at all times and has a bubbly sense of humour. She is friendly and kind to all members of the class and is an engaged learner. Thank you for being such a lovely member of Year One this year.*

2B – Mrs Baird – Harley Hanson – *What a tremendous effort you have put in this term. Harley has produced some excellent writing and spelling results. He has worked quietly and calmly and done his best. Well done Harley!*

2J - Mrs Johnstone – Bella-Mia Magnano – *Congratulations on all your achievements this year! You are always enthusiastic and eager to do your best.*

3B– Mrs Bos – – Luca White - *As voted by her classmates because she follows the RICH school values, completes her work neatly and has a positive attitude and personality.*

3W – Ms Walton - Zoe Shevlin – *as voted by her peers. You are a friendly and reliable classmate who always follows the RICH School Values. You always display a good work ethic and give everything your best effort. Thanks for helping make 3W a great class.*

4B – Miss Broomfield - Kira Boyle-Vella - *Kira has done a wonderful job throughout the year. She is always helpful to others in the classroom and follows the RICH school values. Her classmates have said she is friendly and a role model to others. Well done on a fantastic year Kira! You should be proud of all your hard work.*

4F – Miss Kain - Brooklyn Llewellyn - *Brooklyn was voted student of the term for being a good friend and ensuring he always listens to other. He always tries his hardest at school and completes amazing work. Well done Brooklyn!*

4/5K – Mr Kitchin - *Voted by her peers - Katelyn Lizio was described as hard working, enthusiastic, friendly and a strong role model. Congratulations on being 4/5K's student of the term. Well done Katelyn!*

5/6M – Miss McGhee- Kascha Baron – *Voted by her peers for being caring and kind. Kascha includes everyone when playing out in the yard and helps anyone during class time. Congratulations on being our Student of the Term.*

5/6Q – Miss Quintin – Lily Buck – *Voted by her peers for being a wonderful friend and participating in everything. Lily is willing to help anyone and has been a terrific House Captain who always demonstrates the RICH School Values. You will be missed Lily!*



Reminder – Parent Helpers Morning Tea – 11am in The Multi Purpose Room Monday 19th December.

Twilight Carols – Monday 19th December – All Welcome 4.30-6.30pm.

Please note that as a school community event, we request that families do not bring alcohol onto the grounds.

Grade 2 Sleepover

One exciting Thursday grade 2 had an amazing sleepover. We had a hard time putting up our beds. Thinking of the Grade 2 Sleepover... "Why is it called a Sleepover?" We certainly didn't get lots of sleep. After the Grade 2 Sleepover we were soooooo tired!

Yum! Hamburgers for dinner and Yum! sweet, creamy icecream for dessert (with strawberries and milo). Not to mention supper, breakfast, morning tea and snags for lunch. We had lots of food, we were all so full afterwards we thought we'd explode!

Zooming along on the bus to Sorrento we sang Christmas carols. Running quickly, laughing with our friends, playing games, falling, flying on the swings, sliding, pretending the playground was a pirate ship, we felt like we never had before, being at Sorrento Park!

We'd love to thank everyone who helped us with everything from setting up beds, cooking meals, driving buses and staying overnight.

By 2BJ

Now dinner I had everything but beetroot and for dessert we had ice-cream with milo and strawberries. On my ice-cream I had milo. At bed time we had the choice of milo or water. We got 2 marshmallows and 1 biscuit.



Before supper we played a few games like rabbits and fox hard to sleep! The next morning we went and started to get ready to get to go to Sorrento Park. ES, bob statues and Chinese walls. It was super!

At the park we had sausages for lunch. When we got back to school, we went home at 2 o'clock. We had a great day!!! By Riley O and Wayde



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OMG! Guys our grade 2 SLLLEPPPOVER

Was AMAZING! Let's get to it. Sorrento park is amazing. We were laughing with our friends, people were bumping their heads on the wood sometimes. I

felt like I was running across the core of the earth. YUMMY we had delicious meaty crispy meat and chicken burgers! We even had ice-cream with milo and strawberries. We had SNAGS for lunch.

Everybody was tired after the sleepover. I would like to give a big thankyou to the parents.

By Nash and Maverick

THE GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER!

The day after the grade 2 sleepover we were so tired, because we stayed up late and we couldn't get to sleep.



Also we had burgers for dinner and an epic day at Sorrento Park. It was awesome because we had a sausage sizzle. By Angela and Lily

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*Hey kids, come to school and have a sausage, sauce
in bread & juice
with a parent, grandparent or adult friend*

Where: Tootgarook Primary School,
Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

When: Tuesday 20th December 2016 8:15am to 9am

Every student who brings a parent or friend
with them for breakfast gets a free raffle
ticket with a chance to win a \$30 meat
voucher kindly donated by Cliffex Meats.
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We would like to thank Rye Lions Club for their support

For further information please contact Adam B from Family Life on 9784 0850 or
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Rosebud Christmas Carols.

Carols by
Candlelight



Kids Entertainment

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17TH
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FROM 7PM



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