



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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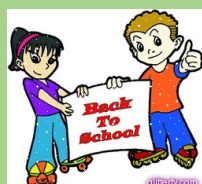
Vision: Achieving personal excellence, empowering students in a supportive community.

Respect

Integrity

Celebration

Honesty



CALENDAR

Friday 26th June

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LAST DAY TERM 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 13th July

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FIRST DAY TERM 2 - 9.00am start

We would like to notify our community that we have gone to new lengths to protect our school 24/7. With the upcoming school holiday's approaching, we have just completed the installation of new cameras around the school premises. We now have 21 new cameras with new motion sensor technology protecting our school. I am issuing a challenge to the first student who can discover them all, draw them on a map and give it to Mr. King, there will be a prize awarded to the first boy and girl with the correct maps.



NOTICE
You are under CCTV Surveillance

The house opposite the school at 10 Carmichael Street is having extensive work done at the property for the next few weeks. They are using witches hats to avoid cars being parked out the front as trucks will be in and out of the property. Please avoid parking where the witches' hats are.



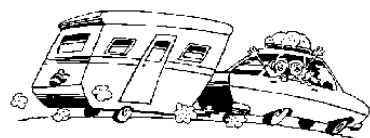
End of Term Arrangements



Please note that all students will be dismissed at the end of the term as follows; F-2 @ 2.15pm and 3-6 @ 2:30pm on Friday 26th June to begin their midyear holiday.

School will resume on Monday 13th July to begin term 3. Pending advice from the Department of Education and Training (DET), we

will provide an update in next week's newsletter as to whether the current staggered start/finish times and varying entrance points will continue into next term.



Student Reports

As forecast in last week's newsletter, modified student reports will be issued for all students on **Thursday 25th June**. Given the limited teaching time in Term 1 and the remote learning that unfolded in Term 2, teachers will not be utilising A – E ratings to describe student achievement as they simply do not have the usual extensive data sets to definitively make these judgements.



Classroom teachers will then provide some additional commentary on how each student responded to remote learning. The final section of the report will provide some brief information from relevant specialist teachers, pending which specialists programs your child/ren participated in during this semester. Given the brief nature of these reports, we ask that parents refrain from requesting meetings with teachers at this point.

Conferences have been scheduled for early next term and these conferences will enable teachers to elaborate further on emerging student achievement after the remote learning period.

2021 Foundation Enrolments

At this point we have approximately 10 students listed as prospective enrolments for 2021. Under normal circumstances we would have the vast majority of this potential cohort enrolled by the end of this term, however as a result of the fractured year to date we have extended the deadline for Foundation enrolments to **Friday 31st July**. We will aim to undertake some school tours early next term to help support parents who are yet to finalise these enrolments.

**HOT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW
(FRIDAY) FROM 12.00PM AT THE SCHOOL- ONE
PER FAMILY**



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE
11TH AUGUST 2020**
Envelopes will be sent home at the
beginning of Term 3



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

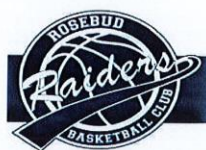


This year our school is participating in **Jump Rope for Heart** - a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 36 years.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. To make fundraising fun and easy, you can create your own secure webpage at jumprope.org.au. Sign up to share your child's progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs. Sign up here today: www.jumprope.org.au. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



Request from Foundation for sandpit utensils: sifts, beaters, spoons, muffin tins, cake tins and trays. If you have any to donate please take to the Foundation room.



ROSEBUD RAIDERS BASKETBALL

WE ARE NOW TAKING
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

Is your child interested in playing Basketball?

If so, please contact:

Paula Steele on Ph: 0407 309 602 or

Email: RosebudRaidersBasketball@outlook.com

We are currently filling teams and are also setting up new teams. Teams do tend to fill up quickly, as there are limited numbers allowed per team. Please sign out if you want to join us. If you have a group of friends that want to all join together we are happy to try and accommodate this for you.

