



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Respect

Integrity

Celebration

Honesty

CALENDAR

Thursday 19 th September	-	Footy/Pie Day- come dressed in footy colours
Friday 20 th September	-	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2.00pm
		LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm dismissal.
Monday 7 th October	-	9.00am First Day Term 4
Thursday 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st October	-	Lions Quiz

2.30 DISMISSAL (tomorrow) Friday 20th September

END OF TERM 3 ARRANGEMENTS



A big thank you to all members of our wonderful school community for your high level of engagement in the many events that took place over Term 3. We have certainly done justice to celebrating our 'Art and Music Festival' and we look forward to our School Concert next term (date to be announced) to further spotlight the many artistic talents of our students. Please note that students will be dismissed early to end the term this **Friday 20th September at 2:30pm**. A short whole school assembly will be held in the hall at approximately 2:00pm this Friday to finish off the term and to be announcing our Personal Excellence Award winners. Students will be dismissed directly from the assembly at 2:30pm to begin their term three holiday. School will resume on **Monday 7th October @ 9.00am to start Term 4**.



Our next Community Market is on Saturday September 28th with the whole school rostered on. Notes have been sent home – it would be very much appreciated if parents or friends could help out for an hour or so - please return notes to school office - thanks.

Swimming for Foundation children will begin in Term Four on Wednesday 16th October. The cost will be \$60 for eight lessons. A notice explaining the details is now on Compass and awaiting Consent/Payment.

CSEF is available to note on Compass if eligible.





The Student Health Ambassadors are very excited to announce our healthy lunch recipe competition. We would like all of our Tootgarook families to submit a healthy recipe idea by the end of Term 3. They can be placed in the special box in the office. The winning recipe or recipes will be chosen by the SHA team. The Lunch for Everyone parents will then feature the winning recipe as a part of their program in Term 4. We will also put some of the recipes in the newsletter for you to try at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs Read. *Keep an eye out*

for the Healthy food posters that the student Health ambassadors have created

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SUNSMART POLICY

Now that Spring has begun, it's time to get ready for the warmer days ahead and the higher UV levels that need to be considered whilst our students are outside. Over the next week, we would be grateful if you could check that your child has a SunSmart hat (or two!) in preparation for the compulsory wearing of hats during recess and lunchtime which will begin next term. Please ensure that these hats are broadbrimmed and clearly named, so that if misplaced can be returned directly to students.



Critical and Creative thinking

Creative thinking involves students learning to generate and apply new ideas in specific contexts, seeing existing situations in a new way, identifying alternative explanations, and seeing or making new links that generate a positive outcome. Thinking that is productive, purposeful and intentional is at the centre of effective learning. Examples of critical thinking skills are interpreting, analysing, evaluating, explaining, sequencing, reasoning, comparing, questioning, inferring, hypothesising, appraising, testing and generalising

Australian Curriculum, 2019.

Activity

An activity to engage your child/ren to think critically at home could be: 4/9 connect

Connect these 9 dots using only four lines, and without lifting your pencil from the paper. (Hint: Think beyond real and imaginary boundaries with this puzzle.)



COSTUMES FOR THE CONCERT @ EASTBOURNE P.S. 2019 (DATED TO BE CONFIRMED BEGINNING OF NEXT TERM)

PrepN and PrepR:

The students are asked to wear clothes of one colour i.e. all red or all blue. Their choice of colours are **red, black, white, yellow, blue, pink and green**. They will be accessorised with a cap and a tail at the concert. The students can really wear anything they wish: skirts, pants, t-shirts, dresses as long as it is all the same colour please.



1A: The students are to dress as cowboys or cowgirls: cowboy hats, jeans/denim, vests, bandanas, shirts (maybe checkered), boots, belts.

1LJ: Students are to dress like the Blues Brothers: sunglasses, black and white out fits, black tie, black or dark fedora hat. They can wear a suit jacket and white shirt but black jeans/trousers/skirt and a white shirt will also work.



2DB: Students are to wear costumes inspired by the 70's: flared pants/jeans, flowers in the hair, patterned shirts or dresses, tunics, platform shoes/boots, crocheted accessories, tied belts, scarves, long vest, corduroy pants, mini dresses.

2B: Students to dress in costumes inspired by the 50's/60's rock 'n roll or
Boys: rolled up jeans/pants, t-shirts, short sleeved shirts, slick hair.

Girls: high ponytail/piggy tails, rockabilly skirt/dress, short sleeved shirts/t-shirt, scar



3/4B: Students are to wear a costume inspired by formal evening
tie, bowtie, trousers, waistcoat, dress, skirt, pants.

3/4H: Students to wear a costume inspired by South America:
colourful, summery, soccer uniform, feathers, ruffles, poncho, bright
colours are key words.



3/4M: All the students to wear a hat, fedora or flat cap and suspenders. They
can wear skirts or trousers and a t-shirt/shirt.

5/6A: Students to mainly dress in black clothes. Clothing is just casual,
contemporary street wear.

5/6M: Students to dress in 1980's rock stars: leather, **big, curly**
hair, denim, studs, sun glasses, half gloves, belts, thin scarves



5/6K: Students to wear costumes inspired by punk: wild
hair, ripped clothing, wild make up, heavy boots, mohawk,
studs, leather

Grade sixes: The students will be accessorised to look like people from the Baroque/Rococo era. If you want to go all the way, organise wigs etc., you are welcome to but we will also make head wear and other accessories at school. Boys to minimum wear a long sleeved, white shirt and dark pants/trousers. Girls to minimum wear light/pastel colours, a t-shirt (long or short sleeved, preferably with a wide neck and a long skirt in a similar colour as the top. The picture is what we are aiming for. It will be handy to have a look at what the students will bring from home, so we can match the most suitable accessories.



VSSS19: Students to wear their VSSS19 t-shirt along with their class act bottom (skirt/pants or whatever they are wearing). If their class act costume is a dress or somehow not suitable, student can just bring black bottom to change into. Year after year the families have done so well in choosing and organising the students' costumes and I am so excited to see what you come up with this year.

Happy costuming! Christine Young



Now taking Foundation 2020 enrolments Tootgarook Primary School



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Leap into Learning commences Thursday 17th
October at 9.15am and will run for 5 weeks.
Pick up for students is 10.45am. During the
final session, 14th November 2019, there will
be a morning tea and information session for
parents.



Dairy Free Lemon Slice

Ingredients

Base

2 packets of Marie biscuits
300gm Coconut Condensed Milk
1 ½ cups Desiccated coconut
300 gm Nuttalex
2 Lemons (zest and juice)

Method

Base

Line tins with baking paper
Melt Nuttalex and condense milk together
in microwave, be careful not to burn.
Crush biscuits with rolling pin in a bag.
Zest lemon
Juice lemon
Add biscuits, lemon juice, zest and coconut
to the mixture.
Mix well
Press filling into tray and smooth
Refrigerate

Icing

2 cups icing sugar
30 gm Nuttalex
2 Lemons (Zest and Juice)
Desiccated Coconut for dusting on top of
the icing

Icing

Beat Nuttalex and lemon zest together
Gradually add lemon juice
Fold in icing sugar – make sure it is stiff
Spread the icing over the slice and make
sure it is evenly spread
Dust with coconut
Refrigerate till set
Pull out of pan by the paper,
cut on a chopping board.



PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

DATE: 23/10/2019

TIME: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

WHERE: Tootgarook Primary School





**LEAGUE
STARS**



Coming Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September				
			19 Footy/Pie Day Dress in Footy Colors 	20 Assembly 2.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2.30 FINISH
TERM HOLIDAYS				
October				
7 9.00am Term 4 starts	8	9	10 Lions Quiz	11
14  Grade Six Graduation Photo 9am	15	16 Foundation Swimming	17 Leaping Into Learning 9.15am Lions Quiz	18
21	22	23 Foundation Swimming	24 Lions Quiz	25



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Buehler Aged Care

SHOREHAM HOUSE

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH

FOOD PETTING-ZOO SHOWBAGS GAMES

Nothing over \$5. Pay as you go on the day.

SHOREHAM HOUSE AGED CARE

3905 Frankston-Flinders Road • 11:30am onwards • 03 5989 8374



Looking for the best Early Learning Experience for your child?

The People: Highly qualified, nurturing Teachers and Diploma Educators support and facilitate your child's individual learning needs. All staff are experienced, knowledgeable and committed.

The Place: At Tootgarook Pre School we provide a safe, relaxed environment. Your child will benefit from our art play spaces, new refurbished outdoor area and programs.

ENROLMENTS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR 2020!

3 Y.O AND 4 Y.O GROUPS

5 hours per week for 3 Year Old Groups
 15 hours per week for 4 Year Old Groups

Tours:
 Please contact us to find out more or to arrange a tour
 (03) 59 85 3314



Ladies night

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AT OUR LADIES NIGHT
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, FROM 7PM
 AT THE NEW ATRIUM AND FUNCTION CENTRE
 10 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SAFETY BEACH

\$25 PER PERSON
 INCLUDES: FINGER FOOD AND A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK (WINE, BEER OR SOFT DRINK)

DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL
 WIN A PRIZE FOR THE PINKEST OUTFIT

10% of Fun including Raffle, Games, Silent Auction

In memory of our beautiful colleague and dear friend, Melissa Connolly, Tootgarook Pre-School is raising money in support of the McGrath Foundation to help make the lives of families experiencing breast cancer that little bit easier.

Make your booking by placing your money in a named envelope and put it into the blue box in the foyer by Friday 18th October.

If you can't make it and would like to donate to a great cause, donations can be made online:

<https://fundraise.mcgrathfoundation.com.au/fundraisers/ladiesnight/tootgarook-pre-school>

For more information contact Jess on 0429466111

Thank you for your support

RSVP by
 Friday 18th
 October



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