



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Leap Into Learning continues @ 2:15pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Whack, Bang, Crash! Excursion Grade2 &3
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	-	School Concert @ Eastbourne PS
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Prep – Gr 2 Swimming begins

## PLANNING/STAFFING UPDATE FOR 2017

Planning continues to unfold for next year as we prepare for an estimated student enrolment in excess of 280 students (we currently have approximately 278 students enrolled).

We are proceeding with planning for a thirteen class structure to accommodate all of next year's students (13 classes have operated in 2016). The following structure provides an indication of the number of classes at each level with an estimation of the expected number of students in each class:

Foundation (Prep)- 40 students across 2 classes (20 students @ class)

Year 1 - 41 students across 2 classes (20/21students @ class)

Year 2 - 36 students across 2 classes (18 students @ class)

Year 3 - 42 students across 2 classes (21students @ class)

Year 4 - 42 students across 2 classes (21 students @ class)

Year 5 and 6 - 79 students across 3 classes (27/26/26 students @ class)



Extensive consultation has been undertaken with teachers in putting this structure together, with the learning needs of our students at each of these levels being the prime consideration. Pending any major fluctuations to these numbers, we feel this structure has achieved a good balance for each year level across the school. The school will continue with its Intervention and Extension structures in 2017, thereby ensuring class sizes are even smaller when fluid groups operate during key literacy and numeracy sessions each week.

To complete our staffing profile for next year, two additional classroom teachers will be recruited over the coming weeks. Existing teachers have completed their role preferences for 2017 and so the leadership team will begin to build the new teaching teams at each level over the next fortnight. As some of our teachers change levels from year to year, we know that this deepens the curriculum knowledge of our staff and actively promotes the sharing of best practice across the school. We are certainly blessed to have such a capable teaching staff at Tootgarook; to this end we request that parents refrain from making requests to the school for specific teachers in 2017.

Lion Club Quiz **tonight** at Rosebud Primary School. Spectators are asked to arrive by 6.15pm as they will commence quizzing at 6.30pm sharp.

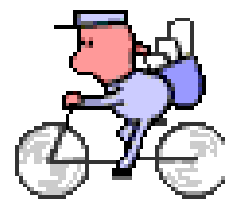
Entry to the school is from McDowell Street and the evening should conclude by 8.30pm.

Tootgarook Primary School contestants are: *Sarah Wallace Jai Daniels O'Connor Oliver Humble*

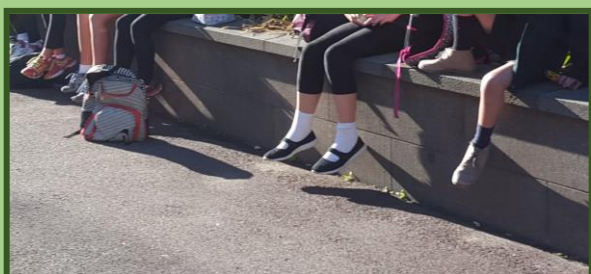
Emergency: *Emily Inglis*

# RIDE TO SCHOOL

As the weather begins to warm up (slowly), we would like to promote an active start to the school day by encouraging more students to ride or walk to school. Our Year 5/6 students have been doing a great job enhancing their bike riding skills through their Bike Education program this term and it's terrific to see our bike shed filled most days. If you live a little further away from the school, can we ask you to consider leaving five minutes earlier and parking a couple of blocks away from the school? Maybe you could plan to meet at a friend's house nearer to the school and then ride to school together? This has the twofold benefit of reducing traffic around the school whilst also promoting a social and active start to the morning. Thank you in anticipation of your support on this important matter.



## *Every Day Counts:*



*-because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.*

**Children do better when they go to school all day, every day**

**As part of Children's Week 2016 students in Grade 2 & 3 have been invited to attend:**

## **Whack, Bang, Crash!**

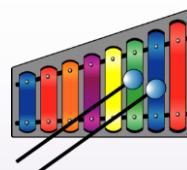
Sing, move, play & improvise with percussion!

Join music maestros *Susie & Phil* for a workshop incorporating singing, moving, playing and improvising with percussion instruments.

Play marimbas, xylophones, djembes, drums, metal, shakers and more!

Featuring games and creative activities, children and families will find this workshop a real 'hit'.

Presented by Melbourne Recital Centre



**Notes went home on Tuesday and need to be returned along with payment by Friday morning 21<sup>st</sup> October, in order to finalise numbers. We cannot accept notes and payments on Monday as buses need to leave at 9.00am.**

**Students will be presented with their certificates at assembly on  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October @ 2:45pm**

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**Prep R (Mrs Read) – Layla Gale** – *for your positive approach to our literacy groups this week. I was very impressed with your writing about “Our Body”. Well done!*

**Prep S – (Miss Staley) – Ellie McIntosh** – *It is great to see you sounding out your words when trying to spell them in your writing. Well done Ellie!*

**1A – (Miss Arnold) – Sinthyah Hopcroft** – *for participating in all class discussions with enthusiasm and confidence. Sinthyah has worked incredibly hard this year, practising her reading at home and we are proud of how much she has grown in her learning. Well Done!*

**1P – (Miss Perkins) – Sonny Feron** – *for his wonderful attitude in the classroom. Sonny is beginning to understand the importance of independent working and has been working extra hard to improve his letter formation in handwriting. Great Job!*

**2B – (Mrs Baird) – Tayah Johnstone** – *for her quiet achievements and enthusiasm in group activities.*

**2J – (Mrs Johnstone) – Layla White** – *for achievements in Maths lessons and for always being helpful to Mrs J and her classmates. Thanks!*

**3B (Mrs Bos) – Luca White** – *for the extra work she has done at home to create some Powerpoint presentations.*

**3W (Ms Walton) – Grace Bell** – *for her consistent punctuality and effort she is putting into all her work. Grace arrives smiling at school every day. Well done Grace!*

**4B (Miss Broomfield) – Chloe Underwood** – *for always working hard and trying her best each day. Keep up the great effort, Chloe!*

**4F – (Miss Kain) – Jack O’Brien** – *For displaying perseverance and co-operation. Well done Jack!*

**4/5K (Mr Kitchin) – Cooper Strohfeldt** – *your confidence and enthusiasm continues to grow. You are such a positive member of 4/5K and continue to work hard every day. Well done Cooper.*

**5/6M (Miss McGhee) – Kascha Baron** – *for your contributions to our discussion in SEL on Tuesday, and your enthusiasm in all aspects of class work – Mrs Clements.*

**5/6Q (Miss Quintin) – Riley Plant** – *You’re such an important member of our class Riley. Your contributions to class discussions are unique and interesting. You always use your best manners and treat everyone in our class with respect. Well done Riley!*

**Art / Craft (Miss Davey) –**

**Indonesian (Ms Hone Prep – Gr 4) –**

**Indonesian (Mrs Clements Gr 5 & 6) –**

**Music – (Mrs Young) – Michelle Muchai – 3B** – *you always come to Music lessons ready to participate and always give 100%. I am so pleased with the way you chose to perform your part in the concert song. Well done!*

**Phys Ed (Miss Daley) –**

**ANYONE WANTING FREE SOIL FILL FOR GARDEN BEDS  
PLEASE SEE MISS PERKINS**

**IF ANYONE HAS A BAR FRIDGE THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
DONATE TO THE FIRST AID ROOM  
IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.**

## Year One Market

Thank you once again to all of our wonderful helpers from the August Market. This is what we have managed to purchase with the \$100 that we earned.



Meet Sparkle and Goldy  
the Year One class pets!



## Dairy Week

This week we have been learning about the dairy group and where these products come from. We made milkshakes on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents for sending in so many different types of yummy fruits and a special thank you to the breakfast and lunch club for donating the milk and some canned fruits.



Did you know that a dairy cow can produce 20 Litres of milk in one day?

**Tootgarook Primary School "TOOTSTARS"  
RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge  
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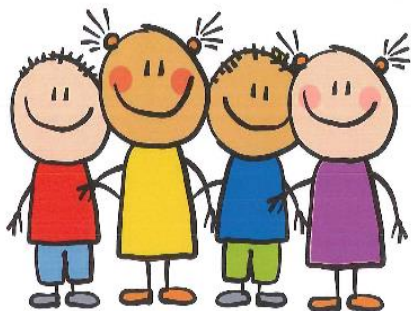
**Opening Hours**  
**9am - 5pm Monday - Friday**  
**9.30am - 12pm Saturday**  
**(till 1.00pm over Summer)**



## Children's Week 2016



### Tootgarook Primary School



**FREE** activities include: Dental checks by Peninsula Health, books from Literacy Village, Aboriginal art activities by Mornington Peninsula Shire, face painting by Bunnings and fresh fruit donated by Secondbite!

*Freshly baked Anzac biscuits by local parents will be available for purchase as a fund raiser for Tootgarook Primary School!*

**Where:** Tootgarook Primary School

**Time:** 3.30pm - 5pm

**Dates:** Wednesday 26 October 2016

For further information please contact Margie on 5985 1297 or  
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The kids are off at school. Now, how about some time for you to...

### Explore Your Options

Come along to our relaxed, informal group information sessions where parents, grand parents and friends, will meet to talk about:

- Moving from looking after family to looking after yourself,
- Your goals for work or further education,
- Building confidence and personal skills.

Over seven three-hour sessions, our experienced careers practitioner, Anita, will lead you through a range of activities that will help you discover who you are, what you have to offer and how to plan to take the next steps.

#### Pathways:

Participation in Explore Your Options will assist you in determining career pathways and requirements to gain your ideal employment position. In addition, we will provide you with support to investigate learning options and refer you to suitable learning programs to help you achieve your goals.

#### Delivery:

The Kitchen  
Tootgarook Primary School  
Tuesdays 9:15 am - 12:15 pm  
Starts Tuesday October 11th, 2016

#### Course fees:

There are no hidden course costs. No extra resource or amenities fees apply to our courses.  
**Tuition Fee:** \$75.00  
**Concession:** \$15.00

#### For further details and enrolments:

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The student tuition fees are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Individuals with a disability are encouraged to apply.

This course is funded by the Victorian Government through Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)

Advance has been providing training and employment pathways for over 30 years and is a respected training provider on the Mornington Peninsula.  
A member of the Learn Local Mornington Peninsula Network (LLMPN)  
TOID: 4016

## Career Development & Pathways

**MILO in2 Cricket will be starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Tootgarook Primary School - 4pm - 5pm**  
**Spread the word, everyone is welcome! Anyone interested in registering their child needs to register them via the following link:**



<http://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=849&postcode=tootgarook>

