



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



CALENDER

Wednesday 28 th November	-	Foundation Swimming
Friday 30 th November	-	Out Of Uniform Day (hamper item required)
Thursday 13 th December	-	Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 14 th December	-	Grade 2 Excursion
Tuesday 18 th December	-	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 21 st December	-	Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal

Our school recognises the danger smoking and passive smoking causes to health, as well as the need for the school and its staff to provide positive role models to students. Consequently, for the protection of staff and students, smoking of Cigarettes and Electronic 'E-Cigarettes' is not permitted within any area of the school property, nor at any school related activity or function by students, staff or visitors.

By Law smoking is banned within the grounds of, and within 4 metres of an entrance to, all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools, primary and secondary schools. This includes all Government, Independent and Catholic schools. Smoking is also banned within four metres of any part of a pedestrian access point (entrance) to the premises. The smoking ban applies to Tootgarook Primary School at all times 24/7 no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for educational purposes or any other purpose.

The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, this includes weekends and school vacations. To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke and vapour this ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave Tootgarook Primary School without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke and vapour. Second-hand tobacco smoke and vapour from electronic cigarettes is particularly dangerous to children and young people because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

To reduce the role modelling of smoking behaviours around children and young people Children and young people are more likely to view smoking as socially acceptable when they regularly see people smoking. Banning smoking in areas used by children and young people will help to denormalise smoking behaviour and discourage children and young people from taking up smoking.

PURPOSE

- To protect students, staff, parents and volunteers of Tootgarook Primary School from harmful second hand smoke and vapours.
- To ensure that Tootgarook Primary School presents a positive image to visitors and members of the community.
- To ensure that Tootgarook Primary School complies with Victorian Law regarding no smoking bans.
- To ensure that all students are made aware of the dangers of smoking.
- To ensure that a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking is developed, understood and consistently followed.

Tootgarook Community Market is on this Saturday 24th November with 5H rostered on but more helpers are needed as the State Election Polling Booth is also at our school on Saturday. Thankyou to Kate & Steve Renahan and Lisa Bateman for offering to assist on the day. If you can spare an hour or so – please let the office know – thankyou!



Out of Uniform Day Friday 30th NOVEMBER

Children are asked to bring along a Christmas item for the raffle.

Please make sure items sent are within a use by date.

Raffle books will be sent home and will need to be returned by 9.30am- Thursday 20th December.



Lunch For Everyone  **next Wednesday 28th November will be Chicken & Salad sandwich – notices sent home today.**

Foundation 2019

Our last Leaping into Learning session will be:

➤ Thursday 29th November 9:15 – 10:45am

Thursday 29th November – Parent Information Session @ 9:15am

Swimming

for Foundation P & R will be for the next three weeks: Wednesday 28th November, Wednesday 5th December and the last session will be Wednesday 12th December. Please note these dates in your diary. Thanks!



A very BIG THANKYOU to Cheryl from The Party Shop for donating green and yellow party accessories – they will be used for Gr 6 Graduation and in the Art Room.

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Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 18th December at the Southern Peninsula Arts Centre commencing at

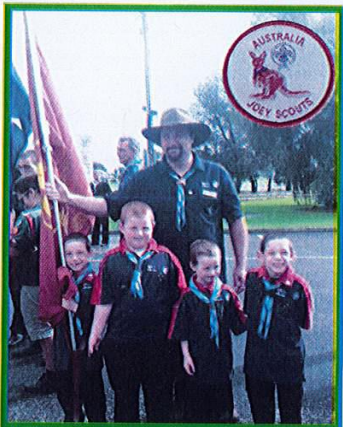
6.00pm. Graduates are permitted to invite up to 5 guests, tickets are available (no cost) at the school office and must be collected by November 30th. After this date you may be able to acquire more tickets if available.




1ST TOOTGAROOK SCOUT GROUP

26 Kevin Street Contact: 0411 067 627

Hop over to try 3 free sessions as a Joey Scout!






SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

Children aged 5 to 7 are eligible to become Joey Scouts, where they can join a group and get together once a week for some fun and adventures, but there are so many other benefits to Scouting:

- Building social skills
- Increasing self confidence
- Developing a sense of belonging
- Enhancing emotional wellbeing
- Fine and gross motor development through crafts and games
- Character building
- Learning team work and decision making skills
- Caring for the environment, our community and our nations heritage
- Having fun, fun, **FUN!**

Leaders are fantastic role models, who encourage participation, problem solving, commitment and inclusion, and help build confidence, a sense of duty and respect.

First Tootgarook Joey Scouts meet Wednesdays 4:30-5:30. Children are eligible to attend 3 free sessions to 'give it a go', so parents can witness the benefits before making a commitment. Children can commence with us at any time during a term, and enquiries can be made to our leader Noel on 0411 067 627, or to our group leader Della on 0438 338 506.






PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE.



EVENTS COMING UP



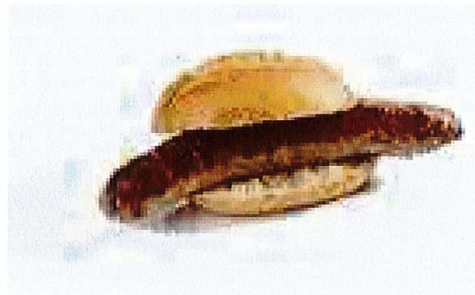
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

			22 RACV CHALLENGE 	23 RACV CHALLENGE 
26	27	28 Bike Skills Day Prep Swimming	29	30 Out of Uniform Day
December 3	4	5 Prep Swimming	6	7
10	11	12 Prep Swimming	13 Gr 2 Sleep Over Gr 5/6 Aqua Park	14 Gr 2 Excursion
17	18 Gr 6 Graduation	19 Gr 6 Beach Day	20 Gr 3/4 End of Year @ Boatshed Raffle tickets returned	21 Last Day Term 4 1.30pm dismissal
SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
January 28 Australia Day Holiday 	29 Teachers Return To School Book Selling Day	30 Pupil Free Day	31 Students Return for Term One	February 1
2019 PHOTO DAY- TERM 2 - TUESDAY 30TH APRIL				

Parents & Friends FREE Breakfast



Family Life & Rye Lions Club



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

Where: Tootgarook Primary School,
Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

When: Friday 21th December 2018 8:00 am 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**.
McDowell St Rosebud



We would like to thank Rye Lions Club for their support

For further information please contact Adam B from Family Life on 9784 0636 or
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