



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

Swimming each Wednesday Term 3–Gr 5 & 6 – 29th August – 19th Sept (no swimming 5th Sept)

26th – 31st August Ski Camp at Mt Buller

Wednesday 5th September - District Athletics

Tuesday 11th September - Art / Music Festival

Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp – Wednesday 31st October – Friday 2nd November

Monday 5th November - CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)

Tuesday 6th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



FATHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 31st AUGUST from 9-11AM

Gifts available from \$1.00 to \$5.00

If anyone is available to lend a hand with children in deciding their gifts –
thankyou and we'll see you in the Library at 9.00am.

ROADWORKS CONTINUING



Roadworks will be both sides of Wilkinson Street adjacent to the school. Works are from 7.00am to 5pm. Works are scheduled to be completed by this Friday 31st August. Thank you to the school community for the support in this matter this week.

Attendance

School absenteeism and truancy can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing.



Research shows that in Victoria, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences. If your child is absent without explanation you will receive an SMS from Compass at 10am, you are then able to go into Compass and enter the explanation or call the school to let us know.

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without your knowing, contact your school immediately for assistance and support.

ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

When: On Tuesday the 11th of September, 2018
Time: 3.30pm
Where: The Community Building

Come and view all the students' pieces of artwork on display in the Tootgarook P.S.'s annual Art Exhibition. All art will be for sale for \$2 and the money will go towards buying prizes for the year level winners, as chosen by the Junior School Council. Also take the opportunity to cast the People's Choice vote in the box provided. Winners will be announced at the following Assembly. The art work can be viewed Monday after school, Tuesday



before school and of course at the event.

From 4.00pm all instrumental learners will be performing in small ensembles or as solo acts. The afternoon will conclude around 5.00pm.



Thank you to our wonderful market helpers from last Saturday –.

Our next market is September 22nd School Council will be rostered on.

Thank you to Ruth Underwood, Kelly Driver, Sophie Lazner, Andrew Wallace, Kayla & Nathan Opie, Summer Dixon, Mandy Bos, Christine Young, Brent Kitchen for their help.

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE IS ON EACH WEDNESDAY

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU is "HOT DOG with sauce" with optional cheese

ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY 9.15AM EACH TUESDAY

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!



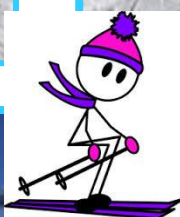
PE NEWS

District Athletics Day.

District Athletics will be held next Wednesday 5th September at Ballam Park Athletics Track in Frankston Vic 3199. As a result of House Athletics, 35 students have been selected to represent TPS at District Athletics. We wish them the best of luck, go TPS!!!!!!



**Our students enjoying
the experience at Mt
Buller
“learning to ski”**



Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

WEP.ORG.AU

1300 884 733



Rye Cricket Club Junior Registration Day

Friday 7th September
4:30 - 5:30 pm
RJ Rowley Reserve Rye

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Players wanted for all ages

U10's, U12's, U14's

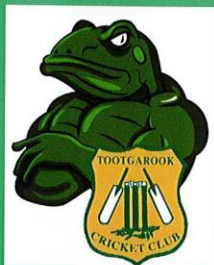
***All NEW players only will receive a free shirt and hat**

Training nights will be held on Wednesday nights
Date: TBA

Any queries please contact Sarah
0402 176 909

jnrcoordinator.ryecricketclub@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!



Tootgarook Cricket Club Bring A Buddy Day Junior Registration

Tootgarook Cricket Club Invites Everyone To Attend Our Bring A Buddy Day For Our Junior Registration Please Come Down And Get A Feel For Our Club Atmosphere And Join In On Learning About Cricket.

For The Kids There Will Be

- Coaching Clinics
- Free BBQ Lunch

And Many More Activities

So Please Join Us In Hosting This Great Event We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone And Meeting Some New Faces.

Sunday September 16TH 10.30am Until 2pm
Location: Truemans Road Reserve

Any Questions Please Contact Our Junior Co-ordinator
Corey De Bruyn 0413891288

EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM Monday 24th September 2018 to Friday 5th October 2018

Eastbourne Primary School will conduct a Vacation Care Service during the next school holidays.

If you would like to enrol your children in the Holiday Program – please take note of the following:-

1. Cost is \$50.00 per child per day. With the introduction of the new Child Care Subsidy it is vital that all families have registered with Centrelink and have a copy of your new approved hours and percentage. If your approved hours are more than the number of hours you require you will be charged the full amount of \$50.00 for any additional hours. If you are unsure as to your eligibility or you have not yet registered your details please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.
2. Eastbourne Primary School has an EFTPOS facility, phone payments or direct payment into the school's bank account for any parents who wish to use this method of payment.
3. Activities include Fishing excursion, Camping Day, Beach Excursion, Laser Tag and lots more.

Forms are available from the schools website eastbourne.vic.edu.au or collecting them from the school office.

Thankyou



EVENTS COMING UP



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

		AUGUST 29 Lunch for everyone	30 Book Week Musical Foundation –GR 5	31 Father's day stall Ski camp returns
SEPTEMBER 3	4	5 -District Athletics -Lunch for Everyone 	6	7
10	11 Arts/ Music Festival	12 -Lunch for Everyone	13	14
17	18	19 -Lunch for Everyone	20	21 END OF TERM 3 2.30 PM FINISH
TOOTGAROOK MARKET SATURDAY 22nd September				
24th September – 5th October 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
OCTOBER 8 Return to School Term 4	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Children's Week – Family Life 3.30-5pm	25	26 School Concert 
29	30	31 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	NOVEMBER 1 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	2 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp
5 CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL)	6 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Rugby Gala Day 	8	9 Book fair 