



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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CALENDAR



Friday 1st December – Out of Uniform Day
Monday 4th December – Christmas Stall/ Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 5th December – Choir's Big Day Out
Thursday 7th December - Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 8th December - Grade 2 Excursion
Monday 11th December - Grade 5/6s Aqua Park Excursion
Tuesday 12th December – Grade 6 Orientation Day at Secondary School
Monday 18th December – Grade 3/4s Inflatable World Excursion
Thursday 21st December - Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 22nd December - Last Day Term 4
Monday 29th January - Bookselling Day 2018
Tuesday 30th January – Curriculum Day
Wednesday 31st January – First Day back for Grades 1-6
Thursday 1st February – Preps start until 1.30pm



Out of Uniform Day Friday 1st December

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 have been sent home and will need to be returned by

3.30pm- Friday 16th December.



END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

To celebrate that Christmas is on our doorstep and another successful year is coming to an end, we are having a Christmas Carols Sing-a-long.



Joy to the World!

We will start at 4pm sharp next Monday the 4th of December, all the classes will take turns in leading a Christmas Carol. The Choir is required to attend as support for all of the carols. Weather depending we will either set up in front of the prep area or in The Hall. After the carols, Dee & Kevin Vis will be entertaining us. Sausages will be given out to families who have ordered and drinks will be sold at the canteen. Maybe Santa will be coming too? The students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite Christmas outfit.

Please keep in mind that students and siblings are required to be supervised by an adult at all times. The event is pet, alcohol and smoke-free.

For catering purposes we need to know an approximate number of people joining us for the celebration. Please return the form sent home last week stating how many people attending from the student's family. The form can be handed to the office by November 30th.



Christmas Stall

The Parents' Association will be holding a Christmas Stall Monday 4th December. Items are priced at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Please bring along a plastic bag on the day to take the gifts home. Each student can purchase up to 2 gifts for parents/ grandparents/ Guardians.

Thank you.

Grade 5/6 Bizarre Bazaar!!!

The students have been designing and producing products as part of our Guided Inquiry unit this term.

Students will be selling their products at the Bizarre Bazaar and the money that is raised will be donated to a Charity. The charity chosen and amount raised will be in the next school newsletter.

The Bizarre Bazaar will be held in the Multipurpose room on the same night as the Christmas Carols (Monday 4th December) at 2:30-3:30pm and if students are happy to stay around until 4pm when the Carols starts then they can.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you,

Mrs Gibson, Mr Kitchin and Miss McGhee

Grade 6 Orientation at Rosebud Secondary & Dromana Secondary Colleges will be on Tuesday 12th December. Students are asked to wear their Primary School Uniforms. Thank you.



Student of the Week

Students will be presented with certificates at next Thursday afternoon's assembly.



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Cayden Beacham – *For striving for accuracy with your work and independently moving to a quiet space to be able to focus and do your very best. You are developing some mature work habits - well done!*

Prep R – Mrs Read – Angus Livesley - *For his independence when getting ready for swimming and great listening during activities.*

1A – Miss Arnold – Tess Gathercole - *For her wonderful attitude with her reading. Tess has worked very hard to improve her accuracy and knowledge of a text. Great Job Tess!*

1P – Miss Perkins – Bayley John - *For his increased confidence in the classroom. Bayley persists and tries his best with all activities. Well Done Bayley!*

2MB – Miss Boyd –

3H – Mrs Houston – Marley Johnson - *Marley has worked so hard this semester in English and her achievements have been outstanding, particularly in her reading. You should be very proud of yourself Marley, well done!*

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Riley O'Brien – *For working well co-operatively when creating a drama presentation as part of Guided Inquiry.*

4H - Ms Hone – Max Gorton - *Listening with understanding and Empathy - Max is a wonderful friend who is always willing to help his teacher and do his best at school. Well Done Max keep up the good work.*

4P – Miss Pittard- Hazel Read - *For supporting our school at HPV last week! You actively participated in the school performance and cheered for our team. Well done on seeking opportunities to grow and explore outside the classroom. Congratulations Hazel!*

5/6G – Mrs Gibson –


5/6 K – Mr Kitchin – Kayden Carver – *for thinking flexibly throughout our Bizarre Bazarre unit. Keep up the hard work, well done Kayden.*

5/6M – Miss McGhee -5/6M -Jabriel Llewellyn - *For persisting and sticking to the task until it is completed. Well done Jabriel and keep up the good work!*

Art / Craft – Miss Davey –

Music - Mrs Young – Alfred Tomakin-Barrett – 3H – *For your constant enthusiasm both during concert practice and now learning Christmas Carols. Your singing is so obviously full of joy.*

P.E. – Mrs Burns – Xavier Wood – 2B - *Thanks for helping pack up the lunchtime tennis session **Xavier**. You carefully put the tennis racquets away and collected all of the tennis balls. You're always SUCH a big help!*

Lunch for Everyone  on Wednesday 6th December will be Chicken Wraps – order forms were sent home today and need to be returned with \$2 by 3.30pm Monday 4th December

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on Wednesdays!



Thank you to our helpers at last Saturday's market:

Kelly Driver, Kate Gaul, Carolyn Southall, Chuyen & Michael Hodgetts, Nathan Opie, Sophie Iazner, Gary Barrett, Kelly Butler, Sandra Walton, Fred Johnson, Fiona Howarth, Christine Young and a thank you to Dale Gordon of Gordon's

Harvest for your continued support of the market.

Hey Guys.

It's Katie here from **After School Care**. Just wondering if any families have any dress-ups, board games or craft stuff they no longer need. We would be very happy to put them to good use in our room. Coming up to Christmas time we are getting very festive!

Also don't forget to spread the word about **After School Care** we run from 3.30pm - 6pm Monday to Friday.

With activities changing every afternoon, you'll never be bored.

If you would like any more info about **After School Care** please come and see me in the hall from 3pm onwards.

Thank you

EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Wednesday 27th December 2017 to Thursday 25th January 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. Bookings will be taken until **Friday 8th December 2017.**
2. **Cost is \$50.00 per child per day inclusive.** If you are eligible for a Centre-Link Child Care Rebate, this will continue to apply. As has been the case in the past, once the relevant calculations have been done taking your Centrelink rebate into account, you will only need to pay the balance owing.
If you do not currently receive a Centrelink Childcare Rebate and are unsure as to your eligibility – please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.
3. 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.
4. **Activities include excursion to Philip Island, Laser Tag, Sorrento Beach and Park, Village Cinema and lots more.**

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

Thankyou



Thank you to parents for respecting the no smoking signs around the school by smoking away from school entrances. We ask you to please be mindful of any wind and what direction it may be blowing and move away from the school if it may affect students and community members. Thank you.

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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 22nd December 2016 8:15am 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 0650 or
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