



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



Wednesday 11th December -

Friday 6th December -
Saturday 7th December -
Tuesday 10th December -
Wednesday 11th December -
Thursday 12th December -
Monday 16th December -
Tuesday 17th December -
Friday 20th December -

Lunch for Everyone Tuna Wrap

Grade 2 Sleepover + Excursion
8.00am Gr 2 children picked up from Sleepover
Grade 6 students Orientation Day
Grade 3/4 Creativity Expo
End Of Year Christmas Celebration 4pm ->
Choirs Big Day Out
Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Last Day Term 4 –
1.00pm Last Assembly
1.30pm Students dismissed



Lunch For Everyone - Wednesday 11th December

Tuna Wrap – wraps, tuna, mayo, lettuce, tomato and cheese

Ordering is on COMPASS and must be completed by Monday evening

Orders can be given at the school office up until 9.15am Tuesday.

This will be the last Lunch For Everyone for the year.

A very BIG Thankyou to the ladies who have prepared the delicious lunches

Each Wednesday - the staff children + parents really appreciate your efforts. Thank you again!!

Thank you to Bunnings
@ Rosebud and Michael
Hodgetts for the donation of
the bird bath for the
Preps Garden area.



END OF YEAR ACTIVITY

All students in grade 5 and 6 will be celebrating the year by riding from Tootgarook Primary School to Rye Foreshore (playground/park). If students have a bike and helmet that is safe and they are able to get this to school then we would like them to do so. Please ensure tires are pumped up and handle bars/seats are tightened. For those students unable to get a bike to school we will provide the school bikes, as well as this we also have the school mini bus. Our expectation is that all students will have the opportunity to ride to or from Rye Foreshore. Those who bring personal bikes will ride to and from.



All students need to bring a packed snack, lunch and drink bottle, as well as clothing appropriately chosen for the weather. The event requires a parent to give permission on Compass by Friday 6th December.

Tootgarook Community Market will be December 28th with the whole school community rostered on. A letter will be sent home next week – please fill in and return if you are able to assist.



**Grade 6 Orientation Day is on next
Tuesday 10th December for all Secondary
Colleges - students are asked to wear their
Primary School Uniform. Thank you**

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

On Thursday 12th of December 2019 at 4pm our End of Year Christmas Celebration will commence!

All year levels will perform a song each backed by the choir. All students are encouraged to wear accessories or clothes inspired by Christmas.

After carolling, there will be a sausage sizzle, Santa might join us, a disco and Dee and Kevin Vis from The Calmer Miles will be performing.

Students need to be supervised by an adult at all times. Please no pets, no smoking, no alcohol and bring along a chair or picnic blankets to sit on.

Weather depending, the event will either take place in front of the Foundation Room or in the hall. The night will conclude around 5pm. Hope to see everyone there!

PS: Don't forget the broadcast of Victorian State Schools Spectacular on Saturday at 7pm!

Also an update on the concert DVDs: they are due by the end of this week and should be available for pick up Monday.







Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 17th December at the Southern Peninsula Arts Centre commencing at 6.00pm. Student to arrive at 5.00pm. Graduates are permitted to invite up to 6 guests.



Coming Events



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 2	3	4	5	6 Grade 2 Excursion + Sleepover
9 Gr 5/6 End of Year Activity	10 Grade 6 Orientation Day 	11 Grade 3/4 Creativity Expo	12 End of Year Celebration 4pm -> 	13
16 Choirs Big Day Out	17 Grade 6 Graduation at RSC 	18	19 Gr 6 Aqua Park 	20 LAST DAY TERM FOUR 1.30PM DISMISSAL

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2019– TOOTGAROOK COMMUNITY MARKET
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2020 – TOOTGAROOK COMMUNITY MARKET

JANUARY 27	28 STUDENT FREE DAY	29 STUDENT FREE DAY BOOK COLLECTION DAY	30 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	31
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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 2020 – TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

VICSWIM is an intensive, learn to swim program for Victorian kids that runs from January 6th to 24th in 2020. The program is run by fully qualified and highly experienced teachers,



operating in small classes across the Peninsula at Dromana, Mornington, Flinders, Crib Point and Frankston locations.

Enrolments are open for week 1, 2 and 3 of the program, running from Monday-Friday of each week. Classes run for half an hour and are only \$30 per child, per week. Spots are filling fast across the Peninsula! Secure your child's spot now and head to www.vicswim.com.au for more information and enrolments.

FOR SALE

DXP 5 Piece Junior Drum Kit
with

16" 10" 8" 12" 10" snr with
cymbals, hardware, stool & sticks.

Great for a beginner, kit in
excellent condition. \$200 neg

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LOCAL MONEY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Saver Plus is running a series of two Financial Education workshops exclusively for our local participants in the **Rosebud, Dromana and surrounding areas**. The workshops will be at Dromana Secondary College in February and March 2020

INTERESTED?

Saver Plus helps you with education costs, **matching your savings up to \$500**.

We support you to develop a powerful savings habit,
and give you practical skills to stretch the family budget further

To join Saver Plus you will have:

- a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **and**
- some regular income from work (you or your partner, formal or informal) **and**
- a child at school or studying yourself **and**
- Be receiving an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment (many payments are eligible eg Family Tax Benefit A and B)

If you would like to join 50,000 other Australian families who have benefited from our program, now is a great time to start Saver Plus

We would love to hear from you. Call us to start saving with Saver Plus today!

Angie and Kate

Your local Saver Plus Coordinators

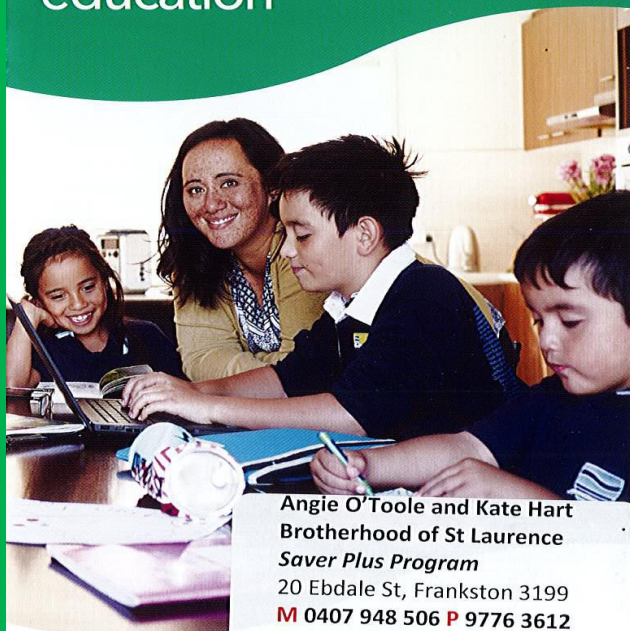
LEARN TO SWIM

VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

\$30
PER CHILD, PER WEEK!

ESSENTIAL WATER SAFETY EDUCATION
FOR VICTORIAN KIDS SINCE 1976
VICSWIM.COM.AU

\$500 towards you or your children's education



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What can the \$500 be used for?

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| laptops & tablets | lessons & activities |
| uniforms & shoes | books & supplies |
| vocational education | camps & excursions |

Can I join?

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

To find out more:

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