



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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CALENDAR

Friday 7 th October @ 2:15pm	-	Leap Into Learning for Prep 2017 children
Monday 10 th October	-	Life Ed van arrives
Monday 31 st October	-	CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)
Tuesday 1 st November	-	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 11 th November	-	School Concert @ Eastbourne PS
Monday 14 th November	-	Prep – Gr 2 Swimming begins



Our Annual School Concert will be held on

Friday 11th November 2016

Venue: Eastbourne Primary School

Time: 7pm

Our Theme this year is

DISNEY MEMORIES



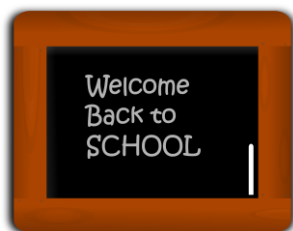
Costume details for each grade were sent home last term.

Tickets will be on sale from

Wednesday 26th October at a cost of \$7.00 each

**Concert Helpers are urgently needed for prop + costume making -
each Wednesday - from 2.00pm – in the Art Room thanks!**

WELCOME BACK



What an exciting start we had to the term with many students, parents and staff continuing to reflect on the Western Bulldog's big win last Saturday! A memorable weekend for many indeed!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and found some time to relax and recharge the batteries for the busy term ahead.

My holiday highlight included riding through the mountain bike trails at Arthur's Seat near the new Skylift.

2017 ENROLMENTS

Planning for next year is unfolding smoothly.

Our 2017 Prep classes are all at around 20 – 21 students, which will be a lovely start for this cohort of students. We are also aware of many new students who will be joining TPS at other year levels next year.

As we now begin to fine tune our planning for 2017, we are eager to hear from any families who know that they will be leaving us at the end of this year. We understand that work circumstances can vary for some parents at short notice, and you may therefore be unable to confirm any changes at this stage.

If you know that you won't be with us next year, we would be really grateful if you could call the office and let Judy, Justine or Fran know the details.

STAFF TRAINING DAY

To assist with your forward planning, please note that our last Staff Training Day for 2016 will be on Monday 31st October. This will be followed by the annual Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday 1st November. Students will return to school from this long weekend on Wednesday 2nd November.

Compulsory Hats

This term we will return to the wearing of a school approved hat. Our hat is green in colour and is designed to promote the protection of the neck and ears as well as the face. Compulsory hats are a School Council Policy, which will be strictly enforced.

Children who don't wear an approved hat will be required to stay in a sheltered area during school recess times. **NO BASEBALL HAT IS OR WILL BE APPROVED.** School hats with our school logo can be purchased from Beleza Uniform Shop in Rosebud.



Swimming for all Prep to 2 children will begin on the 14th November. The cost will be about \$60 for seven lessons. A notice explaining the details will be sent home early in Term 4.

Thankyou to our wonderful market helpers on Saturday 24th September: *Nathan Opie, Alison Gate, Amanda Reeve, Julie + Andrew Woulfe, Carol Ann Bavage, Merryn Staley, Sophie Lazner, Gary Barrett, Christine Young, Michael Giarrusso, Mandy Bos, Adele Read, Scott Gathercole.* Our next market is Saturday 22nd October with 3B & 3W rostered on.



Rosebud Milk Bar School Lunch Option for Limited Time
Mince Chow Mein - \$3.50

Students of the Week

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

Prep R – Mrs Read – Prep R - for their beautiful behaviour at the Moonlit Sanctuary excursion and for asking relevant and interesting questions. Well done Prep R!

Prep S – Miss Staley – Prep S - for fantastic behaviour on our Moonlit Sanctuary excursion and for asking appropriate and relevant questions. Well done Prep S.

1A – Miss Arnold – Molly Clarke - What a fantastic start to Term Four Molly! You are trying to be more engaged during learning time and created a fabulous looking Germ during our Inquiry lesson this week!

1P – Miss Perkins – Karlee Hardwidge - Thank you Karlee for coming to school this week ready to help, listen and learn. You are beginning to work independently during learning time and have been a wonderful helper in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

2B – Mrs Baird – Jaxon Robinson – Welcome to Tootgarook Primary, we are pleased to see you have settled in so well.

2J - Mrs Johnstone – Cadell Kennedy - welcome to Tootgarook Primary School. We look forward to getting to know you better in this last term. Congratulations on settling in so quickly with us.

3B – Mrs Bos – Shelby McCormack – for her fantastic work in English when doing contractions.

3W – Ms Walton – Daniel Malloy – for persisting in Maths when completing operations using the four processes.

4B -Miss Broomfield –Mackenzie Inglis - It is such a pleasure to see Mackenzie always trying her best in all activities. She is a very kind class member who is helpful to others when they need it. Keep up the fantastic effort Mackenzie.

4F – Miss Kain – Jack Wallace – for showing the RICH School Values and being resilient.

4/5K – Mr Kitchin – Dakota Osborne – welcome to Tootgarook Primary School! You have fitted into 4/5K so well already. I am looking forward to having you in our class for Term 4.

5/6M – Ms McGhee – Dieter Heylbut - For starting off the term enthusiastically and with a positive attitude. It is great to see he is striving to make his last term at Tootgarook Primary fun and productive. Keep up the good work Dieter!

5/6Q – Miss Quintin – You're such a pleasure to have in our grade **Charlee Russell**. You always use beautiful manners and treat everyone with respect. We enjoy hearing your input during class discussions and appreciate all you do as our Flinders House Captain.

P.E. – Miss Daley – Hannah McCormack – 2B – Hannah always displays lovely manners, tries her best and treats everyone with respect in sport. Well done Hannah 😊

Leap Into Learning

Begins tomorrow at 2:15pm for children enrolled at Tootgarook Primary – children need to be signed in at the Prep room and picked up at 3.30pm.

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Preps write about their excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary

Yesterday we went on the bus then we were at the Moonlit Sanctuary. I saw lots of Australian animals. My favourite animal was the emu. Then we headed back to school.

Riley, Prep R.

Yesterday the preps went to the Moonlit Sanctuary and we got there on the bus. We got to see a koala and a snake. We fed the baby wallabies. I liked the wallabies.

Layla, Prep R.

On Monday we went on the bus to the Moonlit Sanctuary. We saw animals of Australia. I loved the snake.

Lincoln, Prep R.

First we met the people. My favourite animal was the baby kangaroo. I loved the emus. The emus were the funniest animals and I liked the snake!

Archie, Prep R.

Yesterday we went to the Moonlit Sanctuary. We saw Australian animals. I liked the baby joey. I got to hold a snake and pat one.

Ziah, Prep R.



Every Day Counts:



*-because going to school
means getting a better
chance at life!*

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

It's October already and that means the 'Walk to School October' has started.

All students should have received the 'Walk to School' pack which contains the following:


- 1 x Information sheet about the program for every student to take home
- 1 x Sticker sheet for each class (To give to students who participate)
- 1 x Walk to School chart to display in every classroom so that students can fill in everyday



Please read the information sheet (main points) to your class so that they understand what they need to do. They can walk, ride or scoot!

Miss Daley and Miss McGhee will be walking from dirt carpark (opposite the Tootgarook Petrol Station on the beach side) leaving no later than 8:10am on Monday and Wednesday mornings for the whole of October. Parent supervision is welcomed. Our first walk was yesterday morning and we had approximately 11 students together with parents joining us to walk to school – hope to see many more next Monday.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Lunch For Everyone  notes will be sent home each Friday with every child in the school.



Orders need to be returned by 9:15am on Tuesday

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



A gold coin is required with each order to keep the program running.


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