



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

**TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Swimming for Grade 1 & 2 (see Compass)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Lunch For Everyone  Chicken Wraps
Beach Program Grade 3 4 5 6 (see schedule)		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Tootgarook House Swimming Sports
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	-	District Swimming Sports
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Iron Person Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Labour Day Public Holiday

## WELCOME TO 2019

A very warm welcome to all students, staff & parents as we get the 2019 school year underway. Our 240 students have had a very smooth start to the year with all classes settling in beautifully and quickly establishing their classroom routines and learning programs. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome our new members of the Tootgarook staff who are all doing a great job in acquainting themselves with all of the school's operations: Ms Amanda Lee – Grade 1, Miss Brooke Newton – Foundation and Miss Tegan Worrell Year 5/6 in combination with Miss Alicia Perkins.

Mrs Mandy Bos was successful attaining a teaching position on the last day of 2018 on the Bellarine Peninsula. Mandy had a 20 year dedicated career at Tootgarook P.S. in various roles. As a community we wish her all the best in her new role with the Department of Education.

If you get a chance, please pop into your child's class to introduce yourself to our wonderful new teachers.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Upcoming School Council Elections All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging/engagement.

Each year, approximately half of the School council retires to allow new members to become involved. To this end, we are now formally calling for nominations for the 2019/2020 Tootgarook PS School Council. Membership on the council is for a period of two years and meetings are held on 3rd Monday of each Month. Councillors will also become members of one of the following subcommittees of council: Education, Facilities & Finance and Community Engagement.

If you would like to know more about being a councillor, don't hesitate to give me a call. In 2019, we have three **parent vacancies** and two teacher vacancies and one community vacancy on School Council for a full period of two years. **Nominations for School Council will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 21st February.** Please contact the office for a nomination form if you are interested. If we receive more nominations than positions available, an election process will follow in the coming weeks.

Over the last 6 months the staff at Tootgarook Primary School have been working on our Wellbeing curriculum and procedures. As a part of this process we have committed to becoming a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support School.

Why do we teach School Wide Positive Behaviour expectations?

- Acknowledges that learning environment improvements may be part of the solution
- Adjusts the systems and settings and improves skills
- Identifies and teaches replacement skills and builds relationships
- Relies primarily on positive approaches, but does include logical consequences
- Has a goal of sustained results achieved over time
- Is developed collaboratively

Like academic skills that have been learned initially, social skills must be practised regularly and acknowledged/reinforced frequently for mastery, sustained use and generalised applications to be realised. If a student has firmly learned problem behaviour, then formally and continually promoting, practising, and reinforcing the desired alternative becomes especially important and necessary.

Over the coming months all students will become familiar with the behaviours that are expected in a variety of settings throughout the school as outlined in the matrix below.

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*Foundation Year Teacher and Wellbeing Coordinator*

[read.adele.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:read.adele.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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**LOCAL EXCURSION NOTES** - At the start of each year we require parents to sign a Local Excursion note and a Bus Note. The Internet Agreement and Photo Permission forms signed by parents last year will be carried over to this year however if circumstances have changed and you do not wish your child to be photographed for the newsletter or newspaper or you do not wish your child to go on the Internet please let the office know in writing. The Local Excursion note and bus note (on the reverse side) will be sent home next week– please sign and return asap. The Prep children and new students will bring home all three notices to be returned asap.

**School Banking** continues each Tuesday with The Rye Community Bendigo Bank in Rye. The Bendigo Bank have contacted the school and letters to families with Prep were sent home last year.

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**Lunch Orders** have commenced and are available each day from Pippa's Café in Rye. Orders must be written on a brown paper bag - a separate order for each child. Orders need to be at the school office by 9.15am.

**Sunsmart**

As a SunSmart school, it is school policy that our students wear their broad brimmed hats during first term as a protection against the rays of the sun. We would appreciate your support with this important life skill and ensure that your child

brings their sun hat to school each day.



**Book Club needs to be  
returned by Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> February**

**I ♥  
Book Club**

# **Tootgarook Community Market**

## **Thankyou**

### **to our helpers at the December + January Markets!!**

*Julie, Callum and Andrew Woulfe, Gary Barrett, Carol Bavage, Kate Gaul, Ruth Underwood, Kelly Driver, Belinda de Bruyn, Billy Morrison, Rob Magnano, Kelly Butler, Kirsty Holbery, Maria Carey, Scott Gathercole, Alfred Tomakin-Barrett, Lily Gaul, Aidan Gathercole, Fred Johnson, Marley Johnson, Christine and Jason Young, Sophie, Jess and Dan Lazner, Nathan and Kayla Opie.*

**Our next market will be Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Again this year each grade will be rostered on to one market each month. A roster will be published in a later newsletter.

A note will go home to each student in the grade prior to their allocated market – please endeavour to assist at your child's allocated market as funds raised benefits all students.

## **RUNNING CLUB**

Running Club started this week on Tuesday and Thursday morning 8-8.45am Last year we had lots of children, younger siblings and parents attend. This valuable community service can only run with the assistance of parent helpers and volunteers. If you could assist on a Tuesday and/or Thursday morning from 8-9am Julie Woulfe will continue to keep track of laps and write certificates. Thankyou Julie.



## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club will be started this week on Tuesday and Thursday morning. This program is open to all children who wish to have brekky with their friends. This valuable community service can only run with the assistance of parent and grandparent helpers and volunteers. If you could assist on a Tuesday and/or Thursday morning from 8-9am could you please let the office or Paul King know. Thankyou



Our annual **House Swimming Carnival** will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - there is an expectation that children who participate are able to swim 25metres. There will be no free time swimming only children involved in the events will be attending the Carnival.

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**Lunch For Everyone**  **will begin next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February with CHICKEN WRAPS on the menu**



**– order forms were sent home today and need to be returned by 9.00am Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February '19.**

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

**CSEF** eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on **29<sup>th</sup> January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

**Please call at the school office with your Health Care Card to pick up an Application forms.**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATON FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



## BEACH PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-4-5-6-

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

5/6K

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

5/6M

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

5/6A

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

3/4B

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

3/4H

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

3/4M

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Iron Person Event for Gr's 3-6



Our **swimming program** for Grades 1 and 2 begins on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – children will travel via the Tootgarook Bus for eight weeks. Parents are required to give permission and pay via Compass. Please see the office if you wish to use CSEF for this event. Please note 28<sup>th</sup> February is a Thursday every other day will be a Wednesday.

This timetable is the same for each swimming day. The dates are as follows:  
13/02, 20/02, 28/02, 6/03, 13/03, 20/03. 27/03 and 03/04

	Bus Leaves School	Start of Lesson	Finish Lesson	Back to School
Group 1: 1A	12.40pm	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.00pm
Group 2: 1LJ	1.10pm	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.25pm
Group 3: 2B	1.40pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	2.55pm
Group 4: 2DB	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.00pm	3.25pm





One of our Tootgarook Grade Five student Tarkyn performed very confidentially at The Sound Bar in Capel Sound for their "Open Mike". Well done Tarkyn.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TOOTGAROOK SCOUT GROUP

26 Kevin Street

Contact: **0411 067 627**

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



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**





# Capel Sound Tootgarook Community Netball Club

We are extremely  
proud to be  
launching this brand  
new and exciting  
club and giving  
children in our  
community the  
opportunity to play  
netball locally in  
Tootgarook



EST 2019

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL??

### Available teams

- \* Net Set Go
- \* Under 9's \* 11's
- \* 13's \* 15's

**REGISTRATION DAY**

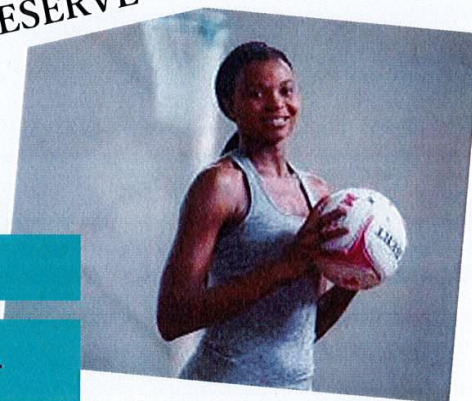
**WHEN: THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY**

**5-7 PM**

**WHERE: TOOTGAROOK SPORTS RESERVE**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

**MWAI KUMWENDA**



Sausage sizzle & uniform sizing available on the night

\$50 registration fee to be paid on the night

Boys & girls welcome

For more details e-mail Adele - [secretaryctcnc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryctcnc@gmail.com)

Scott - [presidentctcnc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentctcnc@gmail.com)



# 2019



## REGISTRATION DAY

**SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

**1pm to 4pm - Boneo Reserve**

**NOW RECRUITING FOR 2019 - JUNIORS  
BOYS & GIRLS - ALL ABILITIES**

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!**

[www.rosebudheart.com.au/join-us/](http://www.rosebudheart.com.au/join-us/)

### 2019 REGISTRATION FEES

HUB (U6 & U7) & Sub Juniors U8	Sub Juniors U9 - U11	Juniors U12 - U17
\$190.00	\$200.00	\$285.00

Includes KAPPA shorts & socks, drink bottle & end of season trip to the A-League Melbourne Derby

Payment options on the day: Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card

Enquiries to: [registrar@rosebudheart.com.au](mailto:registrar@rosebudheart.com.au)



# RYE JFC 2019

**REGISTER ONLINE  
NOW AT**

**[ryejfc.sportingpulse.net](http://ryejfc.sportingpulse.net)**

**BOYS & GIRLS WANTED  
FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE

(To be paid in full by 31st January 2019)

**\$190.00 individual**

**\$350.00 a family (2 or more players)**

### FULL REGISTRATION FEE

**\$210.00 individual**

**\$390.00 a family (2 or more players)**

**(Team Photo included in Registration Fee)**

For further information regarding registration or payment please contact the club: [info@ryejfc.com.au](mailto:info@ryejfc.com.au)

## Join a course

**Taking Charge  
of Your Own  
Health**

What are different ways of looking at well-being?

How do we feel responsible and empowered in our well-being?

Ready to consider some strategies for your own well-being plan?

#### WHEN

Tuesday 5 March 2019  
10am - 3pm

#### WHERE

Family Life  
10 Carmichael St,  
Tootgarook

#### CONTACT

Bianca Otto  
0420 248 794  
[info@discovery.college](mailto:info@discovery.college)

Discover how it works for you.  
[www.discovery.college](http://www.discovery.college)

Life stuff that works!  
**discovery  
college.**



Life stuff that works!

lunch provided!

## Taking Charge of Your Own Health

Health and well-being means something different to everyone and this course hopes to explore and learn about that idea together.

**Let's talk about who is responsible for someone's health:** Who gets to make health decisions for us? What role does a support network play in making choices? What is the responsibility of doctors and health workers? We're going to talk about the roles and responsibilities we each have for our own health and well-being and that of those that we support and care for.

**We will discover how health and wellbeing support tools can be used:** The facilitators will talk about some strategies and skills they know and have found useful, so that you can walk away with some ideas about where to start taking charge.

**People should get to make choices about the way they want to support their own health and wellbeing:** Discovery College is all about finding what works for you, so we'll also talk about how feeling empowered and like you have control over what happens to you and how you look after yourself can be valuable.

#### WHEN

Tuesday 5 March 2019  
10am - 3pm

#### WHERE

Family Life  
10 Carmichael St, Tootgarook

#### ENROLMENT

Grab an enrolment form near where you found this flyer and send to [info@discovery.college](mailto:info@discovery.college) or drop it in to Family Life, Tootgarook

Extra enrolment forms can be found on the headspace Benleigh website - google it and look for the Discovery College link!

Interested?

Why not come along and find out more?

Enrol in the course now

Everybody is welcome!

Discover how it works for you.  
[www.discovery.college](http://www.discovery.college)



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