

# This our schools ad that appeared in the Mornington Peninsula Leader newspaper this week.



## TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Vision: Achieving personal excellence,  
empowering students in a supportive community.**

Tootgarook Primary School is a small community based school focused on achievement within our RICH (Respect, Integrity, Celebration, Honesty) school values. Our school's current enrolment is 242 spread across 12 classrooms from Foundation to Year 6. We have program initiatives consisting of Levelled Literacy Intervention, Primary Mathematics Specialists, Music, PE, Art and our new STEM makerspace program.

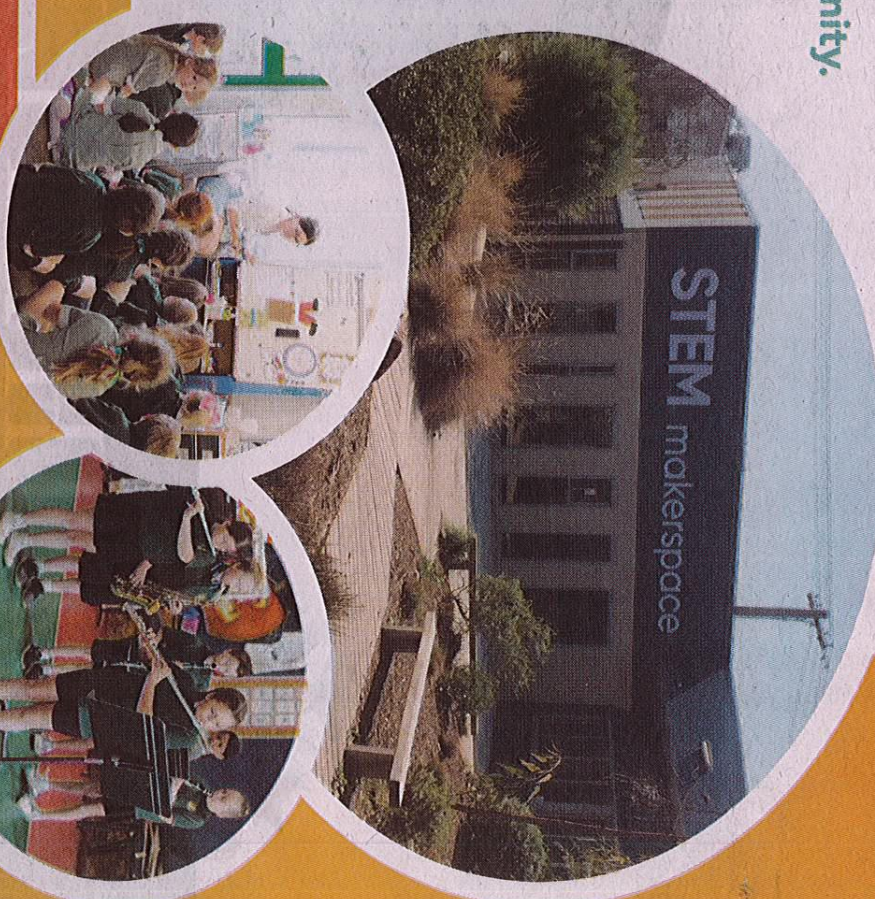
**Tootgarook PS operates a monthly Market on the 4th Saturday of each month from 8am-12pm.** The funds generated in the past have provided the following opportunities for our students:

- Bike Education including 20 bikes and a trailer
- Snowsports Camp at Mt Zuller
- RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge
- State School Spectacular
- School Bus
- Beach Program
- Southern Peninsula Music Camp
- Swimming Program for all students
- Notebooks and folders

Our Parent community organize Running Club and Breakfast Club each Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school, and free Lunch For Everyone each Wednesday providing all students the opportunity to have a healthy lunch from a menu varied weekly. Camp Australia run the After School Program at Tootgarook Primary School.

**MONTHLY MARKET 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**SCHOOL TOURS** Tuesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 2.30pm  
Please contact the office to arrange a tour booking



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# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Celebration**

**Honesty**

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday 3rd May - 9th May - Bookfair

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Grade 3/4 Swimming
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Whole school cross country
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	Naplan (see inside for schedule)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	District cross county

**THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS ON WEDNESDAYS**

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held **on Friday 10th May** for all students across the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase a special gift for mum or someone special for the upcoming Mother's Day that weekend. Gifts ranging from \$1-\$5 are available for purchase from the stall. For junior



classes (Prep—Year 2), it would be advisable for students to have their money for the stall in a named envelope with their class also noted.

## NAPLAN DATES

Next week, all Year 3 & 5 students will sit four tests as part of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Please note the following dates for this testing schedule.

### Grade 3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Writing  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Reading  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Language Conventions  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Numeracy

### Grade 5

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Writing  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Reading  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Language Conventions  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Numeracy



We hope that all students will be able to sit this important testing, so that we can capture this point in time 'snapshot' of their capabilities and then use this data down the track to align with our school's own comprehensive data sets.

Where students are absent for one or more tests, arrangements will be made for those students to sit the tests on either the afternoon of the test days, or on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Students who are absent for the three test days will not be expected to complete these tests on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

An information sheet for parents with more details about NAPLAN has been sent home with all students in Years 3 & 5. If you have any further questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to make contact with the school.

## Swimming for Grades 3/4B, 3/4H, & 3/4M continues each



**Wednesday: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Please remember to send your child with the bathers and towel. Please find the schedule below:

Class Group:	Bus leaves school:	Start lesson:	Finish lesson:	Lunch break:
Group 1-3/4M	12:45pm –	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:20 – 2:50pm *Lunch for everyone @ 1:10pm
Group 2-3/4H	1:40pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	1:00 – 1:30pm *Lunch for everyone at 1pm
Group 3-3/4B	2:10pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	1:30-2:00pm

**A reminder for parents to please label all your child's belongings i.e. drink bottles, lunch boxes, jumpers etc. so they can be returned if misplaced. Thankyou!!**

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## LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

Lunch For Everyone will be on Wednesday 14th May with Chinese Noodles on the menu.

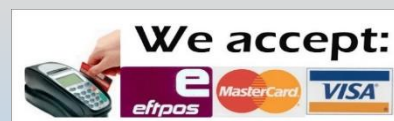
Orders need to be returned to school by 9.30am on **Tuesday 13th May.**

**ATTENDANCE:** All attendance must be entered on Compass. Please ensure that if your child is absent or going to be late that you record this on compass prior to the start of the day.

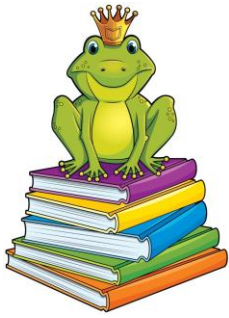
**Bendigo bank school banking:**  
Please bring your bank books on **TUESDAYS**  
For new members enrol at RYE branch.



The School now has EFTPOS facilities  
Payments can also be made by Direct  
Deposit **BSB 633 000**  
**ACC 120050992 REF Student Name**



**\$10 MINIMUM  
NO CASH OUT**



# BOOKFAIR

Visit our MPR until 4.00pm -Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May to view many exciting books available for purchase.

Book Fair will be open after school until 4.00pm and before school 8.45am – 9.00am.

I am happy to open the MPR for parents to view books at a mutually convenient time.

As per usual EFTPOS will be available.

See you soon.



## 2019 WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY THIS FRIDAY 11.30 – 1.30pm



## STUDENT HEALTH AMBASSADOR

*Student Health Ambassadors have arrived at Tootgarook Primary School! This year our school will be participating in an innovative new project designed to build student leadership and student voice. Our Student Health Ambassadors will have the opportunity to have their say about how they would like their school to be. They will have genuine opportunities to plan and implement health and wellbeing initiatives.*

*The Student Health Ambassadors will replace the Junior School Council for 2019. **There will be two representatives from each year level Foundation – Six - interested students can pick up an Application forms from their classroom teacher.***

*The Student Health Ambassador Project is a partnership with Peninsula Health and we are excited to participate in this great opportunity. For more information about the Student Health Ambassador Project, please contact the Wellbeing team.*



**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DATES  
CAN CHANGE IN EVENTS.  
PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR UPDATES**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	23 <b>APRIL</b> TERM 2 BEGINS	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26 COACH APPROACH
29	30 SCHOOL PHOTOS	1 <b>MAY</b> LUNCH FOR EVERYONE	2	3 BOOKFAIR
6  BOOKFAIR	7 BOOKFAIR	8 BOOKFAIR 3/4 Swimming	9 BOOKFAIR	10 BOOKFAIR <b>WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY</b>
13	14 School Tours 10am	15 3/4 Swimming	16 School Tours 2.30pm	17
20	21 School Tours 10am	22 BOYS Netball GIRLS FOOTBALL 3/4 Swimming	23 School Tours 2.30pm	24 Tootgarook Community Market -3/4M
27	28 School Tours 10am	29 3/4 Swimming District X Country	30 School Tours 2.30pm	31
<b>JUNE</b> 3	4	5 3/4 Swimming	6	7 <b>Curriculum Day (No Students @ School)</b>
10	11 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 MUSIC CAMP 3/4 Swimming	13 MUSIC CAMP	14 MUSIC CAMP



The theme for Art this Term is Sustainability.

In keeping with this theme, we would really appreciate some donations of recycled goods.

- cardboard tissue boxes
- hard plastics eg, buckets, baskets, zip ties,
- plastic bags.
- plastic bottles, especially 2 and 3 litre but all are welcome.
- match boxes and easily cut cardboard.
- plastic bottle lids
- glass jars
- offcuts of timber



Toddlers Story Time (1-3 years)  
at Tootgarook Community House



Bring your toddler/s along to Family Life Tootgarook House and let them enjoy a magical time with stories, rhymes and song. Meet other local parents and kids at these free sessions tailor made for toddlers.

**Where:**

Tootgarook Community House  
10 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook VIC 3941

**When:**

Tuesdays - 9:15am to 9:45am:  
30th April  
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th May  
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings and more information:**

For further information or to register,  
please contact

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**We're Back – start collecting the Earn and Learn Stickers – ends 25 June 2019 so lots of time to start collecting. Bring them to school and place in the box in the school office area.**

**Anyone can earn  
stickers to help  
local schools**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

**collect**

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019,  
collect as many stickers as you can.

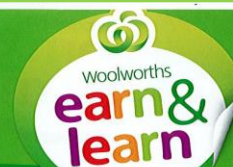
**stick**

Stick them on the sticker sheets and  
give them to your local school or  
Early Learning Centre. Or drop them  
into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download  
and print extra sticker sheets at  
[woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Need more information?**

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**Sticker Sheet**

**Let's stick  
together  
with Earn  
& Learn**



**Start collecting today**