



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> October

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Prep Swimming Commences

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Lunch For Everyone – Quiche Boats

Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

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CURRICULUM DAY (no students required at school)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

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Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

## Using social media to communicate about issues of concern

As the Principal of Tootgarook Primary School we work to ensure that we as a school community are doing the best for each and every one of our students, your children. Our staff work, both individually and in teams, to design engaging and challenging curriculum that feeds rich and authentic learning experiences so that we can equip your children with the skills and knowledge to be successful young adults. Our aim is to send our students off to secondary school with a broad set of social, emotional and academic competencies so that they can thrive in their secondary school environment. We understand that each and every child is unique and because of this, their needs vary. We aim to cater for the diverse needs of all students and know that the wellbeing of your children is the foundation to them being ready and able to access learning. This is not an easy job, but we do our very best and ask for you as parents to trust and work with us to help to create these preconditions for learning.

We are working towards building a virtuous community of resilient learners with a positive outlook and a growth mindset. 2015 PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) *'results show that 'students with a "growth mindset"—those who believe they can succeed if they work hard— performed 9 to 17 percent better than those with a "fixed mindset"—those who believe their capabilities are static.'* Building resilience and a positive mindset cannot be achieved in isolation at school or only in the home. We need to work together to set your children up for success and also to safeguard them against future mental health issues.

We are all members of this school community and part of being in a community is having collective responsibility for the wellbeing of every member of this community, this includes students, parents and teachers. As a school, we make decisions that impact you and your children. These decisions are always made in the interest of the wellbeing of the majority of students. However, sometimes we get it wrong and also we know that we cannot please all of members of this community all of the time, but it is how we as members of this community react and interact that defines us and the community as a whole.

We ask that you bring this to our attention immediately via email or via phone. We aim to be responsive to parent concerns and will always attempt to resolve a problem or situation. However, we cannot work with you if you do not work with us and let us know your concerns.

It has come to our attention that parents have been taking to social media to vent their frustrations and complain about the school. This does nothing to solve the problem and only works to decay the fabric of our community and divide people. We encourage you to bring potential concerns or issues to our attention through proper channels and allow us to investigate the circumstances around your concern and give us time to respond. We ask that you do this in a respectful and calm manner.

Most importantly, contact us if you have concerns and trust that we also want the best for your child.

"As some of you may know, Bear, a much loved dog in our local area, was recently the victim of terrible animal cruelty. We as a community would like to put together a gift basket, as a gesture of support and goodwill. If you would like to donate, a tub will be set up in the school kitchen until Friday 26th October. Donations can include Dog treats, food, toys, cushions, blankets or vouchers. There will also be cards for students, teachers and parents to sign. Thank you for your kindness."



## THANKS TO OUR FOLOWING HELPERS FOR OUR LAST MARKET

### Parent Helpers

*Carol Bavage  
Kelly Butler  
Garry Barrett  
Sue Andrews  
Scott Gathercole  
Cindy Penzo  
Robert Magnano  
Belinda Debruyn  
Nathan Opie  
Donna Johnstone  
Fred Johnson  
Rilan Kennedy  
Maria Carey*



### Student Helper

*Summer Dixon  
Kayla Opie  
Darcy Robertson  
Noah Robertson  
Skye Andrews  
Alfred Tomakin  
Koby Debruyn  
Taya Walker  
Marley Johnson  
Kira  
Aidan  
Cheye  
Baxta*

## Compulsory Hats

From the start of next 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 Prep children will begin in Term Four on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The cost will be \$60 for eight lessons. A notice explaining the details is on Compass where you can give consent and pay. If eligible CSEF can used for these lessons.**



**Grade 3 & 4 Somers Camp** is coming up in Term Four – **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at a cost of \$240 – CSEF can be used for this camp however you need to check at the school office for your balance. All relevant information re this camp is on Compass where you can give consent and pay.

**Our Annual School Concert will be held on**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**Venue: Eastbourne Primary School**

**Time: 7pm**

**Our Theme this year is  
“HALLOWEEN”**



**Costume details for each grade have been sent home today.**

**Tickets will be on sale from**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at a cost of \$8.00 each**

## **LUNCH FOR EVERYONE**



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**



### **Quiche Boats on the Menu**

**(Ingredients as follows: Taco boats, bacon, cheese, milk and eggs.)**








**Orders need to be returned to school by 9.30am on  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**



# EVENTS COMING UP



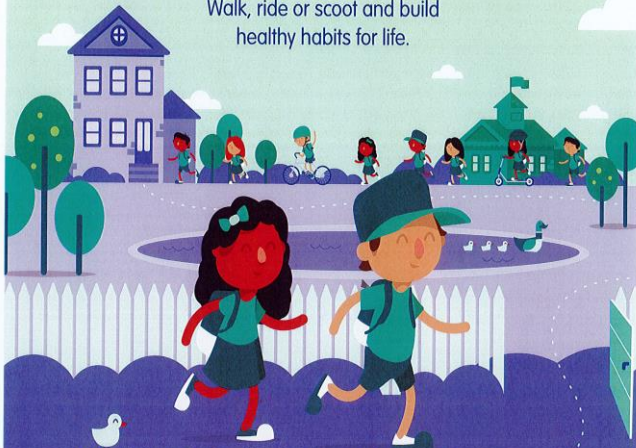
**MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY**

<b>OCTOBER</b> 8 Return to School Term 4	9	10	11 Lions Quiz	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Children's Week – Family Life 3.30-5pm	25	26 School Concert 
29	30	31 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 1 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp	2 Grade 3/4 Somers Camp
5 <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b> (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL)	6 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Rugby Gala Day 	8	9 Book fair 
12 Book fair 	13 Book fair 	14 Book fair 	15 Book fair 	16
19	20	21 RACV CHALLENGE 	22 RACV CHALLENGE 	23 RACV CHALLENGE 



# Walk to School 2018

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.



Walk to school with us! Every Monday and Friday Morning this term until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Meet at Truemans Road playground to walk to school. Please arrive by 8:30am

Sign up today at [walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vic.gov.au)

Official community partner



Official corporate partner



COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN & SOCCER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, EMAIL: [registrar@rosebudheart.com.au](mailto:registrar@rosebudheart.com.au)



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



# FREE SOCCER CLINICS

**SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**

**ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE**

AGE GROUP 5 - 9, 9:00AM TO 10:00AM

AGE GROUP 10 - 13, 10:30AM TO 11:30AM

**SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

**ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE**

AGE GROUP 5 - 9, 1:00PM TO 2:00PM

AGE GROUP 10 - 13, 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

This is a great opportunity to introduce your son or daughter to soccer or improve on their existing skills.

**\*\* OPEN TO NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS \*\***



Visit our website at [www.rosebudheart.com.au](http://www.rosebudheart.com.au)



# Ladies Night

Would love to see you there

Saturday 20th October from 7pm

At the The New Atrium

Restaurant & Function Centre

10 Country Club Drive, Safety Beach 3936

\$25 per person

Finger food & A complimentary drink (wine, beer or soft drink)

Raffle and games

Donation boxes

Donations can also be made online

<https://mcgrathfoundationportal.gofundraise.com.au/page/TootgarookPreSchoolLadiesNight>

Win a Trophy for the pinkiest outfit.

**1 IN 8 WOMEN**  
will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime

For more information contact Mel on 0418385542 or Heather on 0421840511

In memory of our beautiful colleague and dear friend, Melissa Connelly, Tootgarook Preschool is raising money in support of the McGrath Foundation to help place specialist McGrath Breast Care Nurses where they're need most. Make your booking by placing your money in a named envelope and put it into the blue box in the foyer at the kinder by Friday 12th of October. Bookings Essential.



# Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camp & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

**Contact**  
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