

TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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

Respect

Integrity

Celebration

Honesty

CALENDAR



Thursday 12 th December	-	End Of Year Christmas Celebration 4pm ->
Monday 16 th December	-	Choirs Big Day Out
Tuesday 17 th December	-	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 20 th December	-	Last Day Term 4 –
		1.00pm Last Assembly
		1.30pm Students dismissed



2020



Tuesday 28 th January	-	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 29 th January	-	Bookselling Day 2020 (Pupil Free Day)
Thursday 30 th January	-	First Day back for Grades 1-6
Thursday 30 th January	-	Preps first day - dismissed at 1.30pm

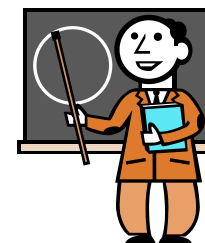
There will be NO lunch orders on Friday 20th December due to students early dismissal @ 1.30pm-however lunch orders will be available on WEDNESDAY next week due to NO LUNCH FOR EVERYONE.

As we wrap up the 2019 academic year, we have 4 staff members next year that will be in other Educational settings.

Kathy McLaren will be joining the staff at Red Hill Consolidated in a year 2 class.

Brent Kitchin will be promoted to a leadership role at Rosebud Secondary College.

Skie Arnold will be teaching in England for 12 months and Louise Bruin looking at casual work for 2020. Danika Pittard will be returning from Boneo Primary School.



The Grade Structures for 2020 are as follows:

Grade 5/6

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Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4

Gr 1/2

Gr 1/2

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Foundation

Specialist Programs

Music

Physical Education

Art

Science, Technology, Engineering,
Mathematics (STEM)

PARENT HELPERS - THANK YOU MORNING TEA

We hope you might be able to join us for a cuppa and a yummy treat so that we may express our thanks for your support at this morning tea *on Tuesday 17th December at 11:00am in the Bendigo Bank Community Hall.*

To assist the school with the organisation of this event, it is important that parents who plan to attend RSVP via Compass by clicking attending next to your child's name. All parents who have helped the school in any way: excursions, reading in the class, market, sports days and special events are more than welcome to attend – hope to see you there.



Tootgarook Community Market will be December 28th with the whole school community rostered on. An event has been entered on Compass for your convenience – please indicate if you are able to assist by clicking 'Attending' next to your child's name. Our market on 25th January will be prior to school returning and an event is also on Compass – please call at the office to indicate what time you are able to assist prior to the end of the year. Thank you for your continuing support of our market without such your children would not have access to laptops, IPads, sporting equipment, stem equipment and classroom supplies.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

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!



Book Fair Raffle Winners as follows: Mia Payne, Kaiden Woulfe, Lillian Smith and Abby McGrath chose a book, poster and pencils. Our last Book Fair was the biggest ever – thank you for your support our next Book Fair will be in Term 1 2020.



Raffle tickets need to be returned by Thursday 19th December – winners will be announced at our last assembly for 2019 at 1.00pm – Friday 20th December in the Community Building – students will be dismissed from the hall at 1.30pm-

Ordered Concert DVD's are available for collection at the school office— Thanks for supporting the Music Program!



SleepOver

Thankyou to our wonderful Sleepover helpers – the children thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Queenscliff and the Sleepover at school on Friday night.








Coming Events



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			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 Australia Day Public Holiday	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.



<https://mailchi.mp/be6069fd9727/your-guide-to-the-weekend-with-peninsula-kids-970793?e=f9424cf3f3>

Click link for some holiday ideas
Copies available at the office!



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



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90



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