



# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

**TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## CALENDAR

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - RACV Challenge @ Casey Fields

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - School Council – 6pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Gr's 3 & 4 Briars Camp**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Student Free Day (students not required at school)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Foundation – Gr 2 Swimming Commences

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November - RACV Challenge in Maryborough**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 2 Sleepover

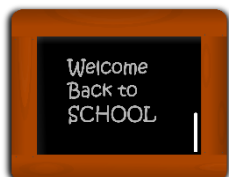
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 2 Excursion

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Last Day Term 4



A warm welcome back to all members of our school community for the final term of 2017. I trust everyone had a restful break and with the cold Melbourne weather behind us now we can hopefully look forward to a very pleasant term of activities ahead! We welcome back Nat Burns after a three month adventure in Europe. Mrs Burns will be returning to the Physical Education role, Mr Kitchin returns to year 5/6 and Mrs Gibson will complete the rest of the year in 5/6 as well. Mrs. Parsons is on Long Service Leave and plans to retire after her leave is completed. Mrs Haddad announced that she is expecting her first baby in early March 2018. Exciting times for the Haddad family over the coming months as the baby growth becomes more evident. On behalf of the Tootgarook Community, congratulations Mandy and Michael, we wish you all the best with the birth in March. As always, we have a very busy term ahead. It's certainly a long term with the last day of the school year being Friday 22nd December.



It is with immense sadness we inform the Tootgarook School Community of the passing of Melissa Connelly in the September school holidays. Tootgarook Primary School offer our condolences to Luke, Sam, Tom and Oscar on the passing of their wife and mother. Melissa was a valued member of the school community amongst her roles providing expertise on the Tootgarook Primary School Council. Our thoughts are with the family during this time and we acknowledge and are proud of the Tootgarook community in relation to their support in these difficult times.

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you all had a nice first week back. Our first day which was Monday the 9th of October started the 'Walk to School' which is happening the whole month of October. If you would like to be involved you can walk, ride or scoot to and from the school and then tick your name on the class chart. Staff members will be meeting those who want to walk at 8:25am and will be leaving at 8:30am from the Trueman's Rd playground on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings (beginning on Monday 16th). The last morning walk will be on Monday 30th October and there will be a celebration breakfast for the people who participated on that day. We encourage all parents and family members to join us! Hope to see you there!

By Paige Wood (JSC Representative- 5/6M)



Our Annual School Concert will be held on

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Venue: Eastbourne Primary School

Time: 7pm

Our Theme this year is

**"BACK TO THE 80'S"**



Costume details for each grade were sent home this week.

Tickets will be on sale from

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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!**

## 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.



Final arrangements are being made for swimming for all Foundation to Gr 2 children it will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. A notice explaining the details will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Thankyou to our wonderful market helpers on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Gary Barrett, Stephen Garlick, Adele Read, Kelly Butler, Sue Slattery, Carolyn Southall, Kerrie Thomas, Cindy Baxta and Kade Penzo Christine Young, Alex & Amanda Reeve, Chess Forster, Fiona Howarth, Amelia Reeve, Our next market is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October with 5/6K rostered on.



# Division Athletics

On Wednesday the 11th of October 11 students from Tootgarook Primary School represented the best Phillip District had to offer at the Division Athletics Carnival. All of the students competed to the best of their ability and achieved some fantastic results. A special mention to Dakota Osborne and Jade Santamaria both finishing 3rd in Discus, as well as Ella Giarrusso finishing 3rd in Triple Jump.



NATIONAL  
BREAST CANCER  
FOUNDATION

## LADIES' *night out*

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM 7PM  
RYE RSL FUNCTION ROOM  
\$25 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES FINGER FOOD AND BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL  
RAFFLE AND GAMES  
DONATION BOXES

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE  
<https://pinkribbonbreakfast.gofundraise.com.au/page/MelissaWilson3>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEL 0409687109

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



TOOTGAROOK PRE-SCHOOL HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION TO RAISE MONEY IN MEMORY OF OUR BEAUTIFUL MELISSA CONNELLY.  
MAKE YOUR BOOKING BY PLACING YOUR MONEY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE AND PUT INTO THE BLUE BOX IN THE FOYER BY FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL





## Student of the Week

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



**Prep P – Mrs Perkin –**

**Prep S – Mrs Read –**

**1A – Miss Arnold –**

**1P – Miss Perkins –**

**2MB– Miss Boyd – Otis McIntosh –** *You have had such a positive start to term 4. Well done Otis with persisting with your Positive attitude and mind-set at school.*

**3H – Mrs Houston – Kade Penzo –** *For always showing persistence and being such a friendly member of the class. Well done Kade!*

**3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Baxta Penzo -** *Congratulations on being such an attentive listener in the "Life Ed" van and for contributing enthusiastically.*

**4H - Ms Hone – Zac Senior –** *for your confidence in creating, innovating and imagining when you created awesome dance moves and actions for us to follow during Yoga this week. Well done Zac!*

**4P – Miss Pittard – Jade Santamaria –** *for your excellent effort at District Athletics! You persisted and remained focused on your goal. We are so proud of you for representing our school and for never giving up when faced with challenges. Congratulations Jade!*

**5/6G – Mrs Gibson – Jai O'Reilly –** *for working well with all class members and finding humour in all situations. It's a joy to have you in our class. Keep up the great work Jai!*

**5/6 K – Mr Kitchin -**

**5/6M – Miss McGhee-**

**Art / Craft – Miss Davey -**

**Music - Mrs Young – Samantha O'Leary – 4H -** *What an excellent audition you had playing 'Advance Australia Fair' on the clarinet. You are now the newest member of the School Band. Well done*

**P.E. – Mrs Burns - Ella Carver – 2MB –** *your soccer skills were impressive this week. Keep smiling and kicking goals!*

**Lunch For Everyone  on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October will Be Spaghetti Bake – order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned with \$2 by 3.30am Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



**Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on Wednesdays!**

## Did You Know???

Bottlenose Dolphins sleep  
with one eye open!

In Port Phillip Bay we have a small population of Bottlenose dolphins. Bottlenose Dolphins sleep with one eye open because only one half of their brain is asleep, while the other half (which is awake) keeps the dolphin swimming! How cool!



## Port Phillip Bay.

Our beautiful bays sea life's biggest threat is litter. Litter is everywhere. It goes down the drains on our streets which ultimately leads into our bays and oceans. It's always important to put your rubbish into the bin, no matter where you are. The Victorian government spends 80 million dollars each year cleaning up our litter, this money could be used for much better things. Thousands of marine animals are injured or killed each year just from litter! ☹ But you can help!!! Just by putting rubbish in the bin when you see it, and recycling when you can, will help save our bay!



Issue #5 I think.



# Environmental Newsletter

## Upcoming Environmental Events...

October: Walk to School Month.

23<sup>rd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of October: Aussie Backyard Bird Count & Bird Week.

### Walk to School Month.

As well as a great fitness benefit, walking, riding and skating to school also helps our environment. When we drive in cars Carbon Monoxide is released into the atmosphere, which damages our ozone layer. The less we drive the better for the environment, plus it's heaps of fun! A note was sent home for more details.

### T.P.S School Garden.

Our school garden has made great progress! All have worked hard to plant vegetables and fruit trees and these are beginning to grow. Irrigation has been put in, and it's looking great! The 5/6's have made an amazing mural, that will hopefully be put up soon! Can't wait to see the fresh natural produce we will grow.



Sorry, the picture to the left is not our school garden. I will hopefully get some pictures next issue.







Kids \$15  
Adults \$20  
Family (4) \$60  
Family (5) \$70  
5yrs & under free  
All tickets  
+\$5 on day

# LIGHT UP BRIGHT

# COLOUR FUN RUN

# 4 AUTISM

**WEAR WHITE!!**

Benefiting the Light Up Autism Foundation  
[www.lightupautism.org.au](http://www.lightupautism.org.au)

**Sunday 22nd October, 10am-12:30**  
**(Warm up 9:45 at start)**

Bay Trail (3km) Opposite Carmichael St  
Tootgarook to Rye Community Playground

Followed by family fun activities at Rye  
Community Playground  
Sausage sizzle, The Family Show, Face painting, Inflatable  
fun, SES fire truck, Raffle, Kids prizes, Guest speakers

Your Community Bank®  
**Bendigo Bank**  
Rye Dromana Rosebud







For more information & to register go to:  
[www.truebooking.com/BSKS](http://www.truebooking.com/BSKS)

## Creating Capable Leaders



### Tootgarook Community House



#### Would you like too.....

- Be supported to develop a community based project?
  - Develop and discover leadership and community skills?
  - Learn new skills that may help with further study or a job?
- Then this **FREE** program is for you!

**Where:** Family Life Community House,  
10 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook  
**Time:** 9:30am to 12pm (Morning tea included)  
**Dates:** Tuesdays  
17, 24 & 31 October 2017  
**Cost:** **FREE**







For further information or to register, please contact Aly on 5985 1297 or 9784 0650  
[www.familylife.com.au](http://www.familylife.com.au)

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## 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.

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|  laptops & tablets  |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes   |  books & supplies     |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & 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.

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