



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Saturday 28th October - Tootgarook Community Market 5/6K rostered on

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd November – Gr's 3 & 4 Briars Camp

Monday 6th November - Student Free Day (students not required at school)

Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Monday 13th November - Foundation – Gr 2 Swimming Commences

Thursday 23rd – Saturday 25th November - RACV Challenge in Maryborough

Thursday 7th December - Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 8th December - Grade 2 Excursion

Thursday 21st December - Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 22nd December - Last Day Term 4



Our Annual School Concert will be held on

Thursday 16th 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 30th 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!**



If you would like to be involved in Walking Safely To School – staff members will be meeting children at 8.25am at Trueman's Rd Playground on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. You can walk, ride or scoot to school and then tick your name on the class chart. 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!

F-2 at Melbourne Zoo

Last Thursday the students from F-2 journeyed to Melbourne Zoo. After a crazy start and some time spent in traffic we arrived ready to explore. All the students had a wonderful time seeing animals from around the world and spending time with their friends. There were a few sleepers on the way home in the bus and overall the day was full of fun. We would like to thank all of our parent helpers and staff that attended to make the day possible.



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During last term we were writing to our penpals at Pakenham Lakeside Primary



School. On Tuesday, the 17th of October the grade 3's went to meet them. The bus ride took an hour and a half and we stopped for a break at Tooradin Park and had a snack.



Then we went to Lakeside and had a tour guided by our pen pals. We made friendship bracelets and played a maths game called paddocks.



After a wonderful time we drove back to our school. We would like to thank all the teachers who helped organise this excursion for the grade 3's.

Oh, and also we found it interesting that all of their year

1's and 2's were about as many students as our whole school!

Lily & Angela





Student of the Week

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



Prep P – Mrs Perkin – Sophie Sambrook – for her wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm on our Zoo excursion and for her outstanding recount about the day. Keep up the great independent writing Sophie!

Prep S – Mrs Read – Michael Aldridge - For his enthusiasm and interest in a variety of zoo animals and achieving his writing goal of remembering to space between words in his zoo recount.

1A – Miss Arnold – Grace Bavage - For thinking flexibly and persisting in all learning tasks so far this term. You work independently and share your knowledge about new topics well.

- **Sophie Leahy** - For her hard work when trying to improve her handwriting. Sophie has taken on advice and her writing is becoming more accurate and interesting.

1P – Miss Perkins – Alyssa Dobles - Welcome to Tootgarook Primary School Alyssa. You have slotted into our 1/2 learning space wonderfully and have already made some new friends.

- **Evie White** - For always striving for accuracy in set learning tasks. She works quickly and quietly to complete her work to a very high standard.

2MB– Miss Boyd – Steph Lawry – for her consistent questioning and problem solving within reading sessions. Well done Steph, keep up the great work.

3H – Mrs Houston – Angela Krtalic - For her positive attitude in class this Term! It's been lovely to see a big smile on your face Angela.

3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos – Kaitlyn Underwood – for being a most caring classmate and a great representative of our school during the grade 3 visit to meet pen pals at Pakenham Lakeside PS.

4H - Ms Hone – Amelia Reeve - for striving for accuracy and precision in all that you do! Amelia you are always ready to help you are a great role model who always demonstrated a confident and happy attitude. Well done Amelia, keep up the good work!

4P – Miss Pittard- Michelle Muchai - For being constantly attentive in the classroom. You're observant of others' needs and are always happy to help out your peers or teacher. You listen with empathy and understanding and think flexibly to help solve problems. Keep up the wonderful work Michelle!

5/6G – Mrs Gibson –

5/6 K – Mr Kitchin - Vanessa Pettiford – for always persisting with challenging tasks and striving to achieve her best effort. Well done Vanessa!

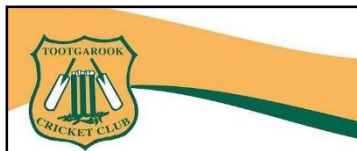
5/6M – Miss McGhee-

Art / Craft – Miss Davey -

Music - Mrs Young – Jorja Burrows – 5/6M – for the way you continue to volunteer yourself for special roles and opportunities for the concert. With such a great 'Give it a Go' attitude you will have a lot of fun and new experiences in your life!

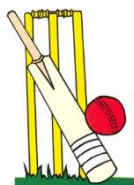
P.E. – Mrs Burns – Thanks for all your help Emmie Li Moylan. You've set up the sports equipment each day with Leigh Rosowski while our sports captains have been away!

Lunch For Everyone  on Wednesday 25th October will
Mini Spring Rolls Mini Dim Sims + Chips – order forms were sent home
today and need to be returned with \$2 by 3.30am
Monday 23rd October. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Reminder to parents and students- There are NO shop lunch orders on
Wednesdays!



Want your child to play cricket for FREE??

Tootgarook Cricket Club wants to speak to all boys and girls aged 7 to 11 yrs old. If you love playing cricket at school or in the backyard, then come down and be a part of the real thing with Tootgarook looking to field teams for our under 10s and under 12s..



Training is held at Truemans Rd on Thursday afternoons from 4-5pm starting this, Thursday 19th October, with under 10s playing Friday at 5pm . Under 12s play Saturday mornings (first game is this Saturday, 21st October, at 8:30am).



So how much does it cost for your kids to play at our great club..... absolutely nothing..... FREE..... that's correct, not a cent.

The committee has agreed that our juniors are always priority and we as a club must look after the future of our club. So **ALL COSTS will be covered by Tootgarook**. Not only that we have recently bought brand new cricket kits with pads, gloves, helmets and bats all provided. So all we ask of your kids is to have a pair of sneakers and cricket whites Toot Cricicket Club will cover the rest.

Our milo program will also be running at Tootgarook for all 5 to 7 yr olds. Registrations are taken online for Milo.

We also have an all-girls team which is played on Tuesday evening's at 5:30pm. This is for girls aged 10-17 years old. Training will be held Wednesday nights 4:45-5:45. This proved to be a great team for the girls last year and they all had a blast.

For further details please contact...

Corey de Bruyn - Junior co-ordinator - 0413891288

Steve Harnett - Girls coach - 0468 967 975

Adam Taylor - under 10's coach - 0438 333 311



NATIONAL
BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION

LADIES' night out

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE
FRIDAY 20TH 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



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 13TH. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Environmental Newsletter

Upcoming Environmental Events...

18th of October: Sustainability Day.

23rd of October: Bird Week, Aussie Backyard Bird Count, and International Snow Leopard day.

Ban The Bag - VICTORY

8 million tonnes of plastic are dumped in our ocean each year. That's about the same weight as forty thousand Blue Whales. What makes matters worse is that means every minute, 1 garbage truck full of harmful plastic enters the ocean one way or another. One of the deadliest pollutants is the plastic shopping bag. Australians alone use 4 BILLION plastic bags each year, which means 10 million or so each day. Its estimated 50 million of these end up in waterways and oceans every year. Tens of thousands of seals, birds, whales, and turtle are killed each year just from mistaking plastic bags for food and eating them. All for something we only use for an average of 12 minutes, to carry our shopping to the car and in to our house.

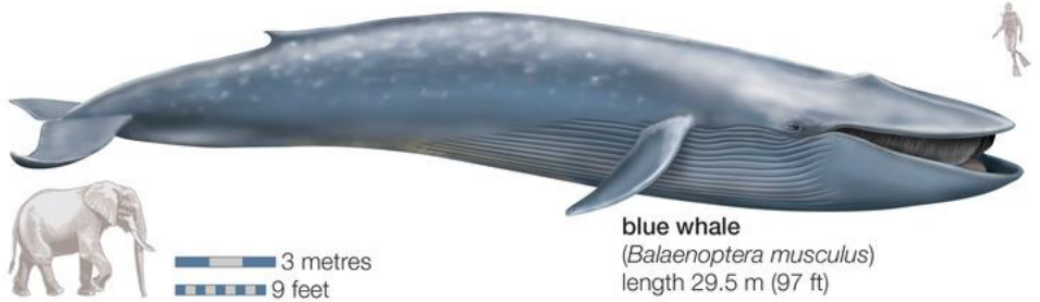
What great news, the Victorian Government is moving to ban shopping plastic bags in the major supermarket chains. Hooray!!! Victoria has been behind other states in this area. We still have the pollution issue of thin lightweight plastic bags in the fruit and vegetable section of the super market. Next time you head to the super market remember your reusable bags!



Did you know?

A Blue whales heart is about the size of a small car!

Blue whales are the largest animals on earth. These magnificent ocean mammals can grow up to 100 feet long, weigh up to 200 tons. How enormous!



Worm juice!!!

Be sure to pick up some worm juice from the year 4's! They have been putting all their food scraps in to the compost, because this is a sustainable way to eliminate food waste. Despite the gross name, worm juice is full of extra nutrients as well as great way to keep your garden healthy. In the gardening world it is also known as liquid gold because it's an amazing fertilizer and a natural insect repellent. Go see the year 4's for 1 litre of spectacular worm juice for just \$1.



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

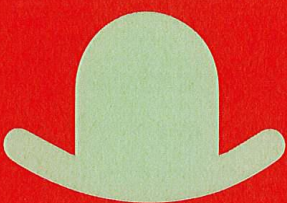

LIGHT UP BRIGHT COLOUR FUN RUN 4 AUTISM

WEAR WHITE!!
 Benefiting the Light Up Autism Foundation
www.lightupautism.org.au
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


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For more information & to register go to:
www.truebooking.com/BSKS


SORRENTO PRE SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 19 NOV 11-3PM


THE PORTSEA CAMP
 3704 POINT NEPEAN ROAD CORSEBAY




FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL EMMA ON 0450 429605

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!

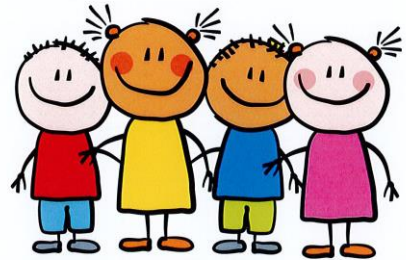
Where: Family Life Community House,
 10 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook
Time: 9:30am to 12pm (Morning tea included)
Dates: Tuesdays
 17, 24 & 31 October 2017
Cost: FREE

For further information or to register, please contact Aly on 5985 1297 or 9784 0650
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Children's Week 2017



Tootgarook Primary School



FREE activities include:
 Dental checks by Peninsula Health, 'chill out' zone and games
 with Youth Services, Auskick activities, glitter body art by
 Bunnings, a visit from the Rye CFA truck, free books, craft
 activities & tours of the dynamic community garden!

*Freshly baked cookies by the 'Lunch for Everyone' crew will be available
 for purchase as a fund raiser!*

Where: Tootgarook Primary School
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Dates: Wednesday 25 October 2017

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