

# TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

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## CALENDAR

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	-	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	-	House Cross Country
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	SeaWinds Excursion Prep – Gr 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Coach Approach Incursion Prep – Gr 6
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	NAPLAN for Grade 3 + 5

**School Leaders badges will be presented at assembly on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April to the following students:**

**Sport Monitor – Charli Kelly**

**Band Captains – Katelyn Lizio & Hayley May**

**Library Captain - Shelby Legh**

**Class Representatives on Junior School Council. Congratulations to all students.**

Grade 2L	Ella Carver / Callum Woulfe
Grade 2B	Mahlia Cass-Fyson / James Aldridge
Grade 3H	Delta Cahill / Alfred Tomakin-Barrett
Grade 3WB	Bella-Mia Magnano / Aiden Gathercole
Grade 4H	Charli Vis / Jordan Carver
Grade 4P	Luca White / Brayden McKenna
Grade 5/6H	Bailei Romeril / Cooper Blewett
Grade 5/6K	Dakota Osborne / Ben Carroll
Grade 5/6M	Paige Wood / Jabriel Llewellyn

## ANZAC DAY REMINDER TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

A reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday 25th April for the annual ANZAC Day Public Holiday.



To commemorate this special day, the Rye RSL has organised a memorial service on Tuesday 25th April. Our School Captains Mia Goldberg and Jarvis Swaby will proudly carry the Tootgarook banner down Nepean Hwy on Monday to the Cenotaph for the service. A wreath in our school colours will

be laid to honour of our veterans. An open invitation is extended to Tootgarook PS parents, teachers and pupils to attend the Commemorative Service and to March as a group which will commence from Rye Pier at 12.15pm. Students are asked to be in School Uniform.

**The school is selling ANZAC DAY badges for a gold coin donation.**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April (tomorrow) our school will be holding an 'Offsite Emergency Drill' - parents who have Tiqbiz have been notified. If you don't have the app please download from the App Store - instructions below:

### Keeping up to date with the School App & Website

**Our school now has an 'APP'....**

Tiqbiz is an easy to use app designed to let us communicate directly to parents on their phones, tablets and computers. It will allow us to send the newsletter, messages, show calendar events and send updates such as the school excursion bus is running late.

Using the tiqbiz app will have the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less as well as keeping you fully Informed and up-to-date with news and events.


**Downloading is easy.....**

iPhone and iPad - go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz.

Android smartphone and tablet - Go to Google play and search tiqbiz

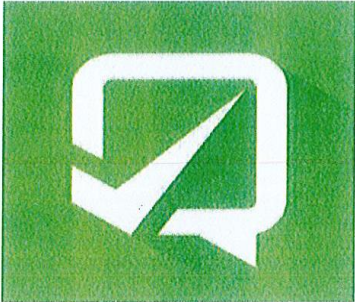
Windows & Mac computers - Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) then click on the download button

There will be 4 easy steps:  
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.  
Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar  
-you will now see all our school boxes.  
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.  
Click on the Inbox icon.  
-This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletter, notices and calendar events.

**tiqbiz** 

Tootgarook Primary School Website can be found at:  
**[www.tootps.vic.edu.au](http://www.tootps.vic.edu.au)**

Keep up to date with the School newsletters, "What's happening in your classroom", Events & school News. Register via the website for Newsletter notifications.



Wanted for our Foundation Tinkering Table: any Meccano type materials that are no longer wanted. We would be extremely thankful for the contribution and look forward to experimenting with some new construction techniques.





## Student of the Week

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



**Prep P – Mrs Perkin - Cayden Beacham** - *For your persistence in learning your sight words. Cayden you are reading like a super star! Keep up the fantastic effort.*

**Prep S – Mrs Read - Sam Skoblar**- *For your persistence and enthusiasm during our investigations this week. I was very impressed with the robot/minion you made at the Tinkering Table!*

**1A – Miss Arnold – Grace Bavage**- *For her wonderful start to Term Two. Grace has shown growth and is demonstrating a better bounce back attitude in the classroom. She always has interesting opinions and suggestions during class discussions and works to the best of her ability.*

**1P – Miss Perkins - Evie White** - *Evie works well in the classroom and always finishes her work to a high standard. Her spelling is wonderful and she checks her work and edits misspelt known words. Well Done Evie!*

**2B – Miss Boyd – Sinthyah Hopcroft** – *well done on receiving your 25 nights reading! Your commitment in the classroom has not gone unnoticed, keep up the good work!*

**2L - Ms Gibson – Sienna Kelly-Arena** – *for persisting with new challenges and having a go at new things. Well done Sienna!*

**3H – Mrs Houston – Erik Driver** – *for his amazing work in English today and showing a great understanding on 'Main Idea'.*

**3WB – Ms Walton & Mrs Bos** –

**4H - Ms Hone – Talon Neale**- *For cheerily greeting his teacher every morning, for his improved attitude and behaviour and an amazing effort in his writing! Well done Talon, keep up the good work!*

**4P – Miss Pittard – Luca White** - *For your positive attitude towards learning. You actively embrace opportunities and accept challenges within the classroom, particularly in mathematics. Thank you for being brave, accepting challenges and exploring new subject areas. Congratulations Luca!*

**5/6H – Mrs Haddad - Taya Lobo**– *for taking her class role seriously and making a great start to the term. Keep it up Taya.*

**5/6 K – Mr Kitchen – Ben Carroll** – *what a great start to term 2 you have had. You are developing in to a strong leader and setting an example for your classmates. Keep up the great work Ben!*

**5/6M – Miss McGhee - Paige Manton** - *For always being polite, sensible and putting in her best efforts in all school activities. Well done Paige. Keep up the great work!*

**Art / Craft – Miss Davey** –

**Music - Mrs Young**

**P.E. – Mrs Burns** - *You've been listening well to instructions during Phys. Ed. and as a result your running technique has improved. I look forward to seeing you perform well at our School Cross Country* **Jabriel Llewellyn**. *Well done!*

***School Market***  
***Saturday 22nd March***  
***4H + 4P rostered on.***

*Thankyou to the following helpers who have offered assistance: Irene Barnes, Kate & Steve, Vicki Morris, Paul Mears, Michelle George, Alison Gate, Lisa Bateman – more helpers are required – please leave your name at the office if you can assist on the day.*

## ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD HOLDERS

The Department of Education + Training again this year offering the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund of \$125 per child which is to be used towards school camps, sports and excursions.

**CSEF** eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Card being eligible on **30<sup>th</sup> January** and successfully validated with Centrelink.

**Application forms are available from the school office.**

**State Schools' Relief Prep CSEF uniform support is also available for Prep parents – an order form will be sent home to parents next week.**

### Lunch For Everyone

Order forms will be sent home each Thursday with every child in the school – they must be returned by Monday @ 3.30pm.

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Each lunch will cost \$2.00 in order to sustain the program.

Next week on the menu: **Tacos**



Our annual **School Cross Country** will be held on **Wednesday 26th April**. Children may come dressed in their house colours to support their team. The times are as follows;  
12/13 Boys starting @ 11.30am and concluding @ 1.20pm with Foundation

**Flinders**

**Cook**

**Bass**

**Tasman**

**Sporting Schools - Baseball is now full**  
**Thankyou**