



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



Tuesday 26 th June	-	Student Reports sent home
Wednesday 27 th June	-	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday 29 th June	-	Winter Warmers Day – wear a Beanie & donate a gold coin.
		LAST DAY TERM TWO – dismissal time 2.30pm
Monday 16 th July	-	FIRST DAY TERM THREE – 9.00am start

2019 Foundation Enrolments

Can you believe that planning for 2019 is now in full swing. Over the course of this term, we have had approximately 23 enrolment applications for next year's Foundation cohort (on past trends I would predict that we are looking at a smaller cohort for this level next year). We hope to have the majority of these enrolments lodged by the end of this term, so that we may begin to plan more thoroughly for the staffing and resources needed for next year.

If by chance you are a current family within the school, that is yet to enrol an eligible sibling for 2019, we would be very grateful if you could lodge your enrolment form as soon as possible.

At this time of the year, when students are wearing multiple layers of clothing, we sadly find our lost property box overflowing with school windcheaters, jackets, coats etc.

A huge thank you to one of our office staff who very kindly spent time last week, sorting through the mountain of lost property that had accumulated.

When an item of clothing in lost property has no name, it is either placed in a holding pattern, otherwise older items of clothing are donated to charity bins.

We certainly understand the frustration that many parents feel, when students leave items of clothing laying around the school grounds. Particularly given the cost of windcheaters and jackets!

Please take a moment to check that your child/ren's jackets are named with their first name as well as their surname, so that we can ensure any lost items are duly returned. On a broader note, let's all continue to emphasise our school value: 'Responsibility', so that in the long term we may aim to minimise this problem through our students' positive behaviours.

STUDENT ABSENCES

As a school community, we all highly value the quality learning programs that our students are exposed to on a daily basis at Tootgarook and we recognise that consistent and regular attendance at school is an important factor that supports the overall achievement levels of students.

We know that in a number of cases these absences result from extended family holidays and we appreciate the lengths that parents go to, in collaboration with their child/ren's teacher, to maintain the learning programs during these extended holidays.

As we enter into the colder months, whilst it is important to keep your child at home if they are sick, we would appreciate it if could you please also keep in mind the importance of regular school attendance so that we may all work together to improve attendance rates for our school; thereby ultimately improving the opportunities for our students in the long run!

****Reminder****

Wednesday June 27th - mid-year parent/teacher conference afternoon. Please return your requested interview time sheet to your child's teacher asap and a confirmation slip will be sent home with your child.



Students Half yearly reports will be sent home on Tuesday 26th June.

End of term 2 is fast approaching – our last day is Friday 29th June with a 2.30pm dismissal time. **Assembly WILL NOT be held next week on Thursday 28th June** but will be at 1.45pm on Friday 29th June – where the student “Personal Excellence Awards” will be presented.



Next week Mr Whitworth will be going on Long Service Leave – taking a break in a warmer climate – Mr King will replace Mr Whitworth from next Tuesday. Next term Miss Amelia Davey will be at Tootgarook full time – Monday – Wednesday in the Art Room and Thursday Friday in grade 2GD.



Tootgarook Community Market this Saturday 23rd June

2B + 2GD are rostered on



Thankyou to Carol Bavage, Belinda deBruyn, Amanda Reeve, Sue Andrews Alana Archer

More Helpers are Required!

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE



Wednesday 27th JUNE Chicken Wraps on the Menu

(Ingredients as follows: chicken, wraps, tomato, lettuce, cheese sour cream/garlic sauce)



**Orders need to be returned to school by 9.00am on Tuesday 26th June
– NO LATE orders can be accepted.**

Music Camp 2018

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th
of June 2018 20 students
from grade 3-6 attended the
Southern Peninsula Music



Camp at Camp Don Bosco in Safety Beach.

Participants in the camp included students from surrounding schools (around 120 in total), former primary school students, now attending high school or university (around 20) as well as teachers and other volunteers.

We learnt
12 songs:
Billie

Jean, Heard it Through the Grapevine, Kalinka, Kartoon Klassics, 7 Nation Army, Rock and Roll All Nite, Pomp and Circumstance, Hello, Ghostbusters, Cup of Life, Learn to Fly and We are Family. The learning occurring through the camp is so intense, it equals to at least



6 months of regular practise! The camp concluded with a wonderful concert for families and friends.

Every year the schools have a 'Spicks and Specks' quiz and Tootgarook P.S. are the 2018

champions! The students

were all a pleasure to take on camp and I am already excited about going again next year. Thank You and Well Done to our amazing music campers.



"Winter Warmers Day"
Next Friday 29th June
students are asked to wear a
"Beanie" and make a gold
coin donation for a student
at Rosebud P.S. undergoing
treatment for a Rare Brain
Tumour.

All proceeds will go to the
family to help with ongoing
costs associated with
having a child in hospital
for a long period of time.
Please support this
fundraiser.

Winter Lightning Prem

The girls day at soccer

On Wednesday all the grade 5s and 6s went to the Winter Lightening Prem. Myself and 12 other girls chose soccer. We were with Mrs. Houston and it was held at our very own school. The first team we verst was Dromana. It was a little bit hard because we weren't quite sure how to defend our goals but we finished with a draw. Then we played Rosebud they had some great strategies that we used to beat them with.

Next was Red Hill, boy they were tough! They had some great skills and showed some aggression on the field. By this time we had perfected our defence skills and didn't let them get a goal. We were the only team that Red Hill didn't beat as we finished with a score of 0-0. Mrs. Houston was so proud of our resilience and determination.

The other schools we versed were Fatima, Eastbourne and Boneo. We beat Eastbourne by 4 goals and drew with the other two teams. We really enjoyed our day and loved having our very own cheer squad during the lunch break.

Thank you to Mrs. Houston who was our coach and helped us so much.

By Lily, 5H



Grade 5/6 Boys Soccer

On the 20th of June, some of the grade 5s and 6s went to the boys'

soccer event at Truemans Road Oval. We played against St Joseph's and lost 1-0. We went on to lose a lot of games, but players like Jai O'Riley and Jordan Carver scored us some well needed goals. We won against Eastbourne 1-2 and drew against Red Hill, 1-1. Everyone was tired afterwards, nevertheless, everyone had a great time, and were great sportsmen, as always.

We would like to thank Mrs Burns, for organising the event, Miss Perkins, for taking us there and our team for coming to the event.

Written by Jack Wallace and Luke Santamaria

Netball

Just before we left Netball,
I wished the boys luck for
Football.

As we started the first game,
Showing my own name.
This team was fast
I bet they did this in the past.

Our team tried our hardest,
But we were the proudest.
Sadly we didn't get into finals,
But we were one of the titles.

After Yesterday,
We had a really fun day.
As we walked back to school,
We looked so cool.

But Netball we play,
We all had an amazing day!

By Holly



Nice way to make new
friends

Exciting way to have fun

Trying to get goals for
your team

Bouncing up and down to
catch the ball

Attempting to try new
positions

Lining up

Leaning against other
players

By Ella



Netball was tiring but fun

Expectations were high

Truemans road was cold

Balls going in the goal

Accurate goals, catch
rebounds

Lost every game

Local netball clubs won
the games.

By Mackenzie



Winter lightning Premierships

On the 20th of June the grade 5/6's went to Red Hill to play 3 games of football, we got on the bus, everyone was talking about how we should play and the tactics we should use. So when we got there we started to warm up and played kick to kick and handpassing to each other, then we talked about our first game and where we should be placed so we went to our positions. We versed St Joseph's first but sadly... we didn't get the win.

We then had a 10 minute break, everyone had some fruit to restore their energy for the next game, Mr Kitchin blew the whistle to tell us the game is going to start in about 5 minutes and in this game we were playing Fatima, sadly we lost that game too. After that we went to our stuff and Mr king said we had a 30 minute break so then he said to take off our boots because how messy and dirty they were and then we went in the bus and tried to keep warm and we had some more fruit. Some of the grade 5's went outside to kick the ball, as soon as we finished eating we put on our boots and started kicking the ball with them. Then Tootgarook had to go vs Sorrento, everyone tried their best and tried to get a win and a goal because we didn't score anything the whole day, as soon as we finished the game we went to Arthurs seat and then to school.

Our team was: Tristan, Kayden, Brayden, Tye, Brooklyn, Jackson, Zac, Leigh, Harry, William, Ben, Matthew. J, Nash, Travis, Jake, Talon

Thank you Mr King, Liz and Mr Kitchin - Written by Tristan Symons and Kayden Carver

W L P Netball

On the 20th of June 33 grade 5 and 6s put on their netball dresses and went down to Truemans Road to play netball. There were 3 teams of 11 competing for Tootgarook Primary School, an A team, a B team and a C team! The A team played 6 games, they lost 5 (against Red Hill, St Joseph, Rye, Rosebud and Sorrento). And won 1 (against Boneo).

When we first got there, we went to the netball courts and put our bags down on our tarp. When the A team played their first game we made up a chant (one, two, three Tootgarook Green, HA!) Each game went for two 5 minute halves with a 1 minute break at half time. Once we finished all of the games we all walked back to school with a big smile on our faces!!! We arrived back at school at around 2:35.

Overall everyone had a fantastic day and enjoyed playing and cheering on their friends! We would like to thank Mrs Burns for organising this amazing day for all of us. We would also like to thank Mel, Michelle and Mrs Johnstone for volunteering their time to come down and coach us!

Written by Isabella Conduit and Makayla Oliver



The School now has EFTPOS facilities Payments can also be made by Direct Deposit **BSB 633 000 ACC 120050992 REF Student Name**

**\$10 MINIMUM
NO CASH OUT**



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BELEZA ROSEBUD

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 30TH JUNE to SATURDAY 7TH JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 9TH JULY 2017

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

Monday to Friday - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday & Saturday - - CLOSED

**Parents & Friends
FREE Breakfast**



Family Life & Rye Lions Club



Hey kids, come to school and have a sausage, sauce in bread with a parent, grandparent or adult friend

Where: Tootgarook Primary School,
Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

When: Friday 29th June 2018 8:00 am to 9am

Every student who **brings** a parent or friend with them for breakfast gets a free raffle ticket with a chance to win a \$30 meat voucher kindly donated by Cliffex Meats. McDowell St Rosebud



We would like to thank Rye Lions Club for their support

For further information please contact Adam B from Family Life on 9784 0650 or tootgarook@familylife.com.au
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