



TOOTGAROOK TELEGRAPH

Weekly newsletter of

TOOTGAROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Friday 22 nd September	-	Parents & Friends Breakfast 8:15-9am Footy/Pie Day – Dress Up in Footy Gear LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm dismissal
Saturday 23 rd September	-	Tootgarook Market- Prep P & R rostered
Monday 9 th October	-	1 st Day Term 4 – 9.00am start
Thursday 16 th November	-	School Concert



FOOTY PIE DAY TOMORROW



Come dressed in team colours

Join the footy parade at 11.30am and sign your club's theme song. Then enjoy your ordered meat pie

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS



After a busy and exciting term we are quickly approaching the two week term break. Please remember that school finishes at **2.30pm this Friday and students will be dismissed from their learning centres. There will be No assembly - Term 4 will commence on Monday 9th October.**

Staffing On Friday we will say thank you to Laura Munn for the fabulous work she has undertaken at the school for Terms 2 & 3. Year 5/6 have been very fortunate to have had such a very caring and very capable teacher. Fortunately we won't be saying 'good-bye' to Miss Munn as she will be undertaking relief teaching at our school in Term 4. We would also like to thank Kathy McLaren our student teacher who has been working during Term 3 with Mr Kitchin taking PE – you wish you well in the future.

We would like to say thank you to Patricia Gibson for her great work in 5/6 in term 3 while Mr Kitchin has been in the PE role. Nat Burns will return to PE in term 4, Brent Kitchin to the 5/6 and Patricia Gibson will be returning to the 5/6 area as well next term.

Fond Farewell from Mrs Parsons

To all the children and their families at Tootgarook Primary School I would like to say a very fond farewell. Friday will be my last day at school as I will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 4 and then will be retiring and not returning to school in 2018.

My time at Tootgarook has been a happy one and I leave with wonderful memories of you all (past and present) I wish you all health and happiness for the future – best wishes Fran.

Holiday Period I know the staff are looking forward to the term break to have time with their families and friends, go on a holiday or just take it easy. They have worked very hard over the term to ensure your child/ren have had an engaging and positive time, both in the classroom and in the many other activities the children have been involved in. I want to thank all staff for their on-going commitment to the children and the school. Over the holidays OSHClub will not have the holiday program operating from the Hall. However, if you are around the school over the holidays, please keep an eye out for anyone who may not be respecting our grounds or facilities. Have a safe and happy holiday where ever you are or whatever you are doing. Remember school resumes on Monday 9th October. Enjoy the holidays Wayne Whitworth—Principal

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

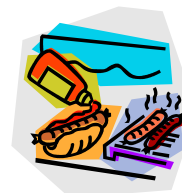
SPECTACULAR

2017 / ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Tootgarook P.S. participated for the second time in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular in the mass choir. 22 students expressed their interest this year and have rehearsed 15 different songs during Term 2 and 3. There were around 1300 students in the massed choir and around 1500 students in the massed dance group. The students who participated did an excellent job, they were polite, attentive and persevered through exhaustion and even sickness. The show was filmed and will be aired on Channel 7 on a date to be announced in December. Well done to all the students and thank you to the patient and highly engaged parents. A huge thank you to Christine Young, Justine Beagley, Graham Sharrock and Paul King for their participation in ensuring a successful experience for our students.



Tootgarook Community Market is on this Saturday 23rd September with the two Prep grades rostered on but more helpers are needed. Thankyou to Kerrie Thomas, Fiona Howarth, Kelly Butler, Kelly Driver, Chess Forster and Kelly Butler, for offering to assist on the day. If you can spare an hour or so – please let the office know – thankyou!



Compulsory Hats

From the start of next 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.

The Year One and Two students celebrated Multiculturalism

On Friday the 15th of September, by dressing up to represent another culture. We had many different countries and cultures represented. Students spent the morning reflecting on multiculturalism in Australia by reading a picture story book called 'I'm Australian Too' and creating posters of all we have learnt this term. Posters can be seen within the Year 1/2 studio and Year Two classroom. Thanks again to parents for their ongoing support with enhancing the students experiences and learning.



TOOTGAROOK CRICKET CLUB BASH



Registration Day for Boys and Girls of ALL AGES to Tootgarook Cricket Club

Tuesday October 10th 4pm CLUBROOMS TRUEMANS ROAD
TOOTGAROOK

TCC will be fielding Both BOYS and GIRLS teams for this summer's Bash

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Quiz Question...

What is a group of owls called?

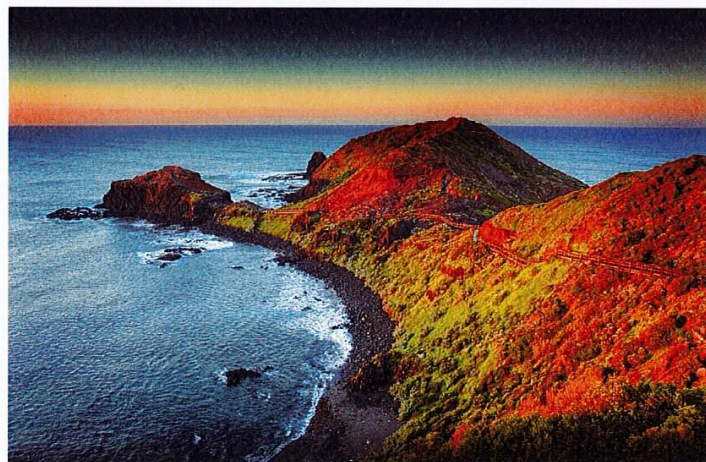
Weirdly, they are called a parliament! Usually a collective noun or group of animals are named after their characteristics, and owls are known to be very wise!



Australian Barn Owl, How beautiful!

Happy Holidays!

Hope you have a great time on the school holidays! Remember that our roads and beaches will become busier, so be mindful to put your rubbish in the bin so it doesn't make its way in to the ocean. When walking your dog remember to follow all the laws, like putting your dog on a leash so it doesn't disrupt the beach wildlife, as it is spring and that is when all the bird chicks are hatching. If you're bored, why not check out some of the Mornington Peninsula's great natural attractions. There are some amazing beach walks like Cape Schanck or Gunnamatta. There are also some gorgeous national parks to explore such as Point Nepean or Balcombe Estuary. So many great adventures to go on! Anyway, have a safe holiday and hope you go on many adventures!



Issue #3

Environmental Newsletter!

Upcoming Environmental Events...

23rd to the 29th of September: National Bird week and Aussie Backyard Bird Count.

23rd of September: School Holidays! Yay! (Yes, I know that's not an environmental event, but it's exciting 😊)

Aussie Backyard Bird Count!!!

Each year people from all around Australia go to their favourite outdoor space and take part in the Aussie backyard Bird Count! To get involved all you need is to register online and download the app, then enter all the birds and bird species you see. On the app is a bird identifier to help with the species you don't know, so you don't have to be a bird expert! All this information will be processed to see how Aussie birds are going, so you'll be able to see the results from each state and Australia wide at the end. Last year, 61418 people participated and they counted 1,403,788 birds. The more birds the better!



Top 10 birds Australia wide

Top 10 species

1. Rainbow Lorikeet
2. Noisy Miner
3. Australian Magpie
4. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
5. House Sparrow
6. Galah
7. Red Wattlebird
8. Common Myna
9. Welcome Swallow
10. Silver Gull



2016 results above.

GARAGE SALE

1st Tootgarook Scout Group invite you..

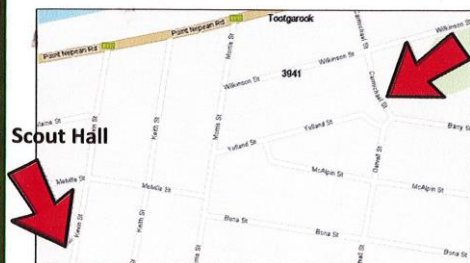
WHEN: Saturday September 23rd

WHERE: Tootgarook Scout Hall
26 Kevin Street

TIME: 9AM – 3PM



Come support your local community, and join us for this special event. Enjoy a sausage in bread and a cold drink, or sit to enjoy a tea or coffee. There are raffles to be drawn, and with plenty of bargains on offer, no reasonable offers will be refused! See you there!



Primary school



Junior Ranger Program Spring 2017

Southern Peninsula National Parks and Reserves are hosting **FREE** Ranger hosted activities these holidays

Outdoor quests for active, curious, creative and digital kids aged between 6 to 12 years old.

Ranger-led, adventure-fed.

- * Ramble a rockpool
- * Climb to the top of an operational lighthouse
- * Super sleuth on a park treasure hunt
- * Unlock history and mysteries at the Quarantine Station
- * Connect with nature in the digital age through QuestaGame to help monitor wildlife and nature
- * Craft and create with nature

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential.

www.juniorrangers.com.au



Parents & Friends FREE Breakfast



Family Life & Rye Lions Club



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

Where: Tootgarook Primary School,
Carmichael Street, Tootgarook

When: Friday 22nd Sept 2017 8:15am 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
www.familylife.com.au

Happy & Safe Holidays to all our families!!!

