

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

Last Swimming session next Wednesday for Grades 5 & 6 – 18th September



Wednesday 18th September - Lunch for Everyone- Sausage in Bread

Friday 13th September - **FAVOURITE HERO FUN RUN**

Thursday 19th September - Footy/Pie Day- come dressed in footy colours

Friday 20th September - LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2.30pm dismissal.

2019 NAPLAN Results

We begin this week's newsletter with a snapshot of our school's results in this year's national testing program (NAPLAN). We have always had a very transparent approach to the sharing of this information each year, as part of our school's continuous improvement journey.

In summary, the Year 5 data is above the state mean in most areas whilst the Year 3 data is more varied. In recognising how capable and dedicated our teachers are at Tootgarook, you can be assured that these results have raised a variety of questions for the school in regards to the durability of our programs from year to year, as well as the school's provision for the increasingly complex needs of some of our student cohorts. Our school targets for 2019 in most areas have been achieved, inclusive of the growth of students between years 3 and 5. Students who participated in this year's NAPLAN testing will receive their individual reports by the middle of next week. It is important that this information is considered alongside the comprehensive student achievement data provided through the school and Student Reports.

Year 3	Tootgarook	State
Writing	404.1	432.5
Spelling	378.7	425.1
Reading	394.9	444.8
Numeracy	377.8	418.7
Grammar & Punctuation	388.0	450.1

Year 5	Tootgarook	State
Writing	477.6	483.6
Spelling	506.3	501.4
Reading	517.7	512.0
Numeracy	500.7	504.1
Grammar & Punctuation	515.4	502.7

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE  – WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Sausage in Bread (optional Cheese n sauce)

ORDERS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY EVENING

CONTACT THE OFFICE TUESDAY MORNING

UNTIL 9.15am



10 LAP FUN RUN – FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 12.30-1.30PM

Students can come dressed as their **favourite HERO – sport star, superhero, fictional character**

FREE sausage sizzle, popcorn and icy pole for all students at the completion of the run. Sponsor sheets should be returned by 9.00am tomorrow (Friday)

Every \$20 raised will get a raffle ticket for 1 of 3 prizes including Family Pass Enchanted Maze, Family Pass on Arthurs Seat Eagle and a Rye RSL Bistro voucher.

5/6 SWIMMING PROGRAM TERM 3 2019

Please remember to send your child with the bathers and towel.

Students will need to bring a T shirt and shorts to wear in the pool for testing next week (Thursday 19th Sept.)

This will be the LAST session of swimming.

SUNSMART POLICY

Now that Spring has begun, it's time to get ready for the warmer days ahead and the higher UV levels that need to be considered whilst our students are outside. Over the next week, we would be grateful if you could check that your child has a SunSmart hat (or two!) in preparation for the compulsory wearing of hats during recess and lunchtime which will begin next term. Please ensure that these hats are broadbrimmed and clearly named, so that if misplaced can be returned directly to students.



Swimming for Foundation children will begin in Term Four on Wednesday 16th October. The cost will be \$60 for eight lessons. A notice explaining the details is now on Compass and awaiting Consent/Payment.

CSEF is available to note on Compass if eligible.



Pasta Frittatas

Ingredients

1 cup mini penne pasta

6 eggs

1/2 cup milk

3/4 cup (180g) semi-dried tomatoes, roughly chopped

150g shaved ham, finely chopped

1 cup grated tasty cheese

2 tablespoons finely chopped chives

300g jar chunky tomato salsa

Oven-baked fries, to serve



Method

- **Step 1** Preheat oven to 180C. Grease a 6-hole, 3/4-cup capacity Texas muffin pan. Line muffin hole bases with baking paper.
- **Step 2** Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling salted water, following packet directions, until just tender. Ask an adult to drain pasta. Transfer to a large bowl. Allow to cool for 10 minutes. Using a fork, beat eggs and milk in a jug. Pour over pasta.
- **Step 3** Add semi-dried tomato, ham, cheese and chives to pasta mixture. Stir until well combined. Season with salt and pepper.
- **Step 4** Carefully fill muffin holes with pasta mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until frittatas are puffed and golden. Stand for 5 minutes. Turn out onto a wire rack. Serve frittatas with a dollop of tomato salsa and salad.



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The Student Health Ambassadors are very excited to announce our healthy lunch recipe competition. We would like all of our Tootgarook families to submit a healthy recipe idea by the end of Term 3. They can be placed in the special box in the office. The winning recipe or recipes will be chosen by the SHA team. The Lunch for Everyone parents will then feature the winning recipe as a part of their program in Term 4. We will also put some of the recipes in the newsletter for you to try at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs Read. *Keep an eye out for the Healthy*

food posters that the student Health ambassadors have created

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ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

When:

Tuesday

17th of September, 2019

Time:

3.30pm

Where:

The Community Building



Come and view all the students' pieces of artwork on display in the Tootgarook P.S.'s annual Art Exhibition. All art is for sale for \$2 and the money will go towards buying prizes for the year level winners, as chosen by the Junior School Council. Also take the opportunity to cast the People's Choice vote in the box provided. Winners will be announced at our final Assembly on Friday 20th September. The art work can be viewed Monday after school, Tuesday before school and of course at the event. From 4.00pm all instrumental learners will be performing in small ensembles or as solo acts. The afternoon will conclude around 5.00pm.

2020 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Please provide the following information when lodging your enrolment

1. Enrolment Form
2. Proof of Age – (Child's Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Any other documents relevant to your child.



**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING
BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2019**

Our 'Kinder to School' Transition Program "Leaping Into Learning" for our 2020 enrolled Foundation students will commence on Thursday 10th October at 9.15am – 10.45am for 6 weeks.



The Parent Information Morning for parents of our 2020 Foundation Students will be on Thursday 14th November after students have been signed in at "Leaping Into Learning". Morning tea will be served in the kitchen following the meeting.



Thursday 19th September

Footy Pie/Sausage Roll Day.

Order Forms were sent home yesterday

please return by Tuesday 17th Sept

Come dressed in your team colours for

Some fun Classroom Activities



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notice explaining the details will be on Compass next week where you can give consent and pay. If

eligible CSEF can be used for these lessons.



Developing and supporting creative thinking skills in children:

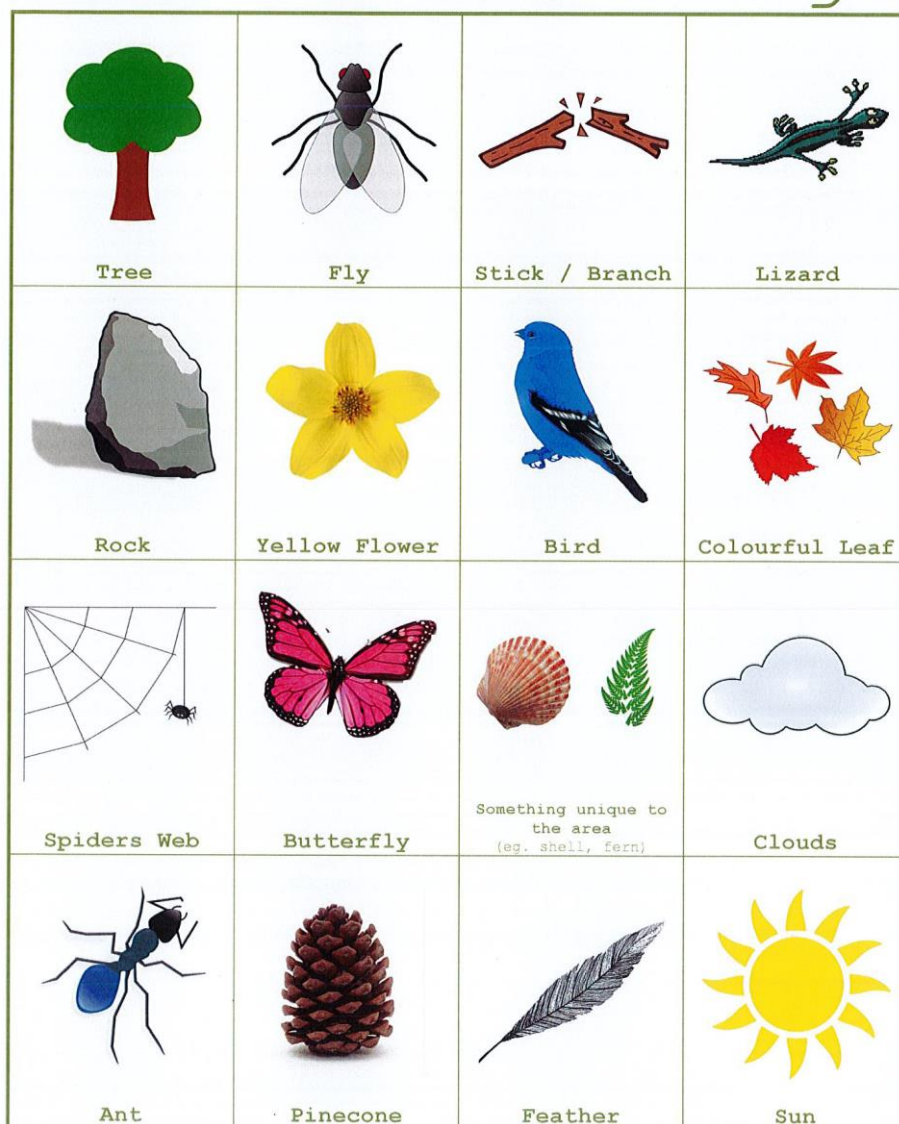
Children are active learners exploring the world through touch, sight, sound, taste, smell and movement. The child's brain develops rapidly through physical explorations and their active engagement with others who speak and respond to their interests. Periods of uninterrupted play give children time to invent, investigate and discover, using a rich variety of open-ended materials and resources. Time in the natural world builds confidence and supports discovery. To support your child's creative thinking skills in the school holidays, why not book a free Parks Victoria Junior Ranger activity? There are a variety of experiences on offer including **Tread Lightly, Hoodies Nesting** where you can join a Ranger on a guided walk through Hooded Plover territory. Or **Finding Feathered Friends** at Coolart Homestead and Wetlands where you can learn how to identify different birds and join a ranger for a guided walk to discover the birds of Coolart. Find out who calls this park home and how different feather types can teach us about each bird.



To book into a Junior Ranger program see: <https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/page/2/?region=19&park&start-date=20190920&end-date=20191006#038;park&start-date=20190920&end-date=20191006>

NATURE bingo

In the meantime you might like to complete a Nature Bingo/Hunt with your child like the one we have included here.



PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

DATE: 23/10/2019

TIME: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

WHERE: Tootgarook Primary School



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**VIP SALE
20% OFF***

Tuesday 19 Nov - Saturday 23 Nov 2019

TRADING HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10AM - 5PM

(WEDNESDAY CLOSED)

SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Bags!

***VIP SALE CONDITIONS:**

Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items.
Shoes & Discounted items excluded. Some other exclusions apply.

ATTENDANCE: All attendance must be entered onto Compass. Please ensure that if your child is absent or going to be late. That you record this on Compass prior to 9.00am

Bendigo Bank: School Banking
Bring your bankbook on **TUESDAYS**. If your new you can enrol at the Rye branch.



Coming Events



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

September

		12 VSSS Rehearsal		13 Fun Run VSSS Rehearsal (Showtime Sat 14 th Sept)
16 Cricket Aust coming in for lunch activities 	17 Art & Music Festival Orders for Pie Day 	18 5/6 Swimming (Please bring T shirt n Shorts for in the water)	19 Footy/Pie Day Dress in Footy Colors 	20 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2.30 FINISH

TERM HOLIDAYS

October

7 Term 4 starts	8	9	10 Lions Quiz	11
14  Grade Six Graduation Photo 9am	15	16 Foundation Swimming	17	18

EASTBOURNE VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 23rd September – 4th October 2019

Eastbourne Primary School will conduct a Vacation Care Service during the next school holidays.

If you would like to enrol your children in the Holiday Program – please take note of the following:-

1. Cost is \$55.00 per child per day. With the introduction of the new Child Care Subsidy it is vital that all families have registered with Centrelink and have a copy of your new approved hours and percentage. If your approved hours are more than the number of hours you require you will be charged the full amount of \$55.00 for any additional hours. If you are unsure as to your eligibility or you have not yet registered your details please contact Centrelink direct on 136 150.
2. Eastbourne Primary School has an EFTPOS facility, phone payments or direct payment into the school's bank account for any parents who wish to use this method of payment.
3. Activities include Cape Schanck and Big Goose Excursion, Crazy Hair, Wheels Day, Pirate Tuesday, footy and Photo Booth and lots more.

Forms are available from the schools website eastbourne.vic.edu.au or collecting them from the school office.

Thankyou



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Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator
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* Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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EXPLORER IS HER MIDDLE NAME

\$10
ALL TICKETS



DORA
AND
THE LOST CITY
OF GOLD

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FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

10AM ACTIVITIES • 11AM SCREENING
GAMES • COLOURING STATION • FACE PAINTING • MORE



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1. Click the 'Join now' icon on home page
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