

# **NEWSLETTER**

*Term 4 Week 8 1st December 2011*

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## **Volunteers Afternoon Tea**

Our afternoon tea yesterday was well attended and was a very friendly, social event where staff, parents and friends had what is often a rare occasion, to just get together and enjoy each others company.

The comments I hear from teachers is that our volunteers are an amazing asset within our school and community.

We cannot imagine school without their assistance.

Our volunteers help within the classroom, within school activities, sporting events, fundraising and by contributing to the school's daily function.

At all times their focus is on students at our school.

Our parent volunteers are also great ambassadors and loyal supporters of Toormina Public School. They take every opportunity to tell all of our achievements and of their pride in their children as students of Toormina Public School.

Our staff were happy to cater for the afternoon tea as an expression of their appreciation of their generosity to Toormina Public School.



## **Carols by Candlelight**

Tonight's Carols by Candlelight will be held unless there is torrential rain or an electrical storm.

## **Upcoming Events**

The list below outline the significant events over the final 2 weeks of term.

### **December**

- 1st Carols by Candlelight  
Intensive Swimming
- 2nd Big Bike Ride  
Intensive Swimming
- 5th Year 6 Orientation (Toormina High School)  
Intensive Swimming
- 6th Intensive Swimming
- 7th Presentation Day and P&C Raffle Drawn  
No Intensive Swimming
- 8th Daytime Disco  
Intensive Swimming
- 9th Talent Quest Final  
Intensive Swimming
- 12th Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
O.C. Orientation Day
- 13th Party Day Stage 3
- 14th Excursion to Pool and Cinema Stage 2  
Excursion to Cinema Stage 1
- 16th Last Day

### ***Congratulations to the following achievers***



#### **Club 1000**

Koa Matete	KB
Shae Bonnici	KC

#### **Club 2000**

Rebecca Tidey	1G
Ruby Ensbey	1G
Chloe Peters	KC

### **Gotcha Being Good**

*Winners of this week's "Gotcha Being Good" awards for demonstrating one of our school rules—Be Responsible*

Thu	24/11/11	Acacia Bennett	4HB
Fri	25/11/11	Natasha Newman	5/6C
Mon	28/11/11	Elijah Rea	4HB
Tues	29/11/11	Kara Donnan	5/6C
Wed	30/11/11	Darlene Barwise	4J

### **Big Bike Ride**

**When** - Tomorrow Friday 2nd December  
Don't forget water bottles, solid shoes, no singlet tops, lunch.

**Time - Leave 9.30am Return - 3pm**  
Students are welcome to leave bikes at school if necessary. A yellow permission note with correct date is necessary.



*Regards Laurie*

### **Presentation Day**

Wednesday 7th December

Years K - 2 at 9.45am,  
Years 3 - 6 at 12.00



Toormina Public School's Hall

The end of year is fast approaching which means our Presentation Day is nearing. Invitations to the parents and caregivers of children receiving an award went home with the children this week. For parents who are attending both ceremonies, there will be tea and coffee available between the two.

**UNIFORM:** Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform on the day.

*Jane Martyn*

*Assistant Principal*

### **House Captains & Vice Captains for 2012**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2012.

#### **Wooree**

C	Lachlan Shipley	C	Hayley Millington
VC	Josh McIntosh	VC	Bailey Palmer

#### **Minta**

C	Luke Zerbe	C	Georgia Ensby
VC	Zac Minnett	VC	Samahra Fimerri-Scott

#### **Coobah**

C	Branden Gregg	C	Kylarni Rann
VC	Ryley Morrison	VC	Zyla Steele

#### **Teangi**

C	Zac horsburgh	C	Kara Donnan
VC	Bremen Fox	VC	Emily Sagaris

### **Intensive Swimming Refund**

Please note that students will NOT be attending Intensive Swimming on Wednesday 7th December, as this coincides with our Presentation Day Ceremony. Therefore, we will refund \$5.50 back to students tomorrow 2nd December. Please check your child's bag for marked envelopes containing the refund.

### **Free Event**

Xmas Bon-Bon Craft

Make Bon Bons to keep or to give to friends

Saturday 3rd December 2011

COFFS HARBOUR CITY LIBRARY

Session 1: 10.00am

Session 2: 11.00am

You can join either session - no need to book

Kids, bring Mum, Dad, Nan or Pop along to join the fun.

For more information phone Judy on 6648 4900



### **SURF GROMS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**New courses – Levels 1, 2 + 3**

**Starting these school holidays for new and existing students**

**Courses start Dec 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue + Thur), Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon + Wed),**

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat + Sun), Jan 10<sup>th</sup> (Tue + Thur)**

**2 lessons per week**

**Morning & arvo sessions**

**Coffs Harbour Yacht Club.**

**Fee \$200 p.p**

**Book now, limited spots per session 66 500050**

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### 2011 Toormina Public School Chess Team



Pippa West, Tye Shipman, Lainey Gow, Mark West, Natalie Hawkins, Kaitlyn Bland, Joshua Dorn, Zach Mara, Mia Auton (away - Cameron Murphy)

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS TONIGHT**

**Starts at 6.15pm - 7.00pm Sausage Sizzle**

**7.00pm - 8.15pm Carols**

**UNDERCOVER IN COLA AREA**

### P&C News

DON'T FORGET Christmas Carols tonight! We will be holding a sausage sizzle and Christmas Stall with some nice little gifts including our Recipe Book. This week I made the Impossible Pie, the easiest thing I have ever made, you just mix everything together, pour into pie tray and amazingly the flour sinks to the bottom to form the base, the eggs and milk make a custard filling and the coconut forms a crust on top. WOW! I also made the Greek Salad a couple of times, my kids love this salad. We now URGENTLY need those donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle, as we will be making them up early next week. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day.

The Disco is a day one with a D.J. next Thursday 8th December, the cost of this will be \$3 to cover the D.J.

Thanks Angela



### School Banking

It has been a fabulous year for School Banking at Toormina Public School in 2011. We had a huge increase in the number of students participating in School Banking this year, some great savings habits are being formed, and our school is also earning commissions from the Commonwealth Bank which form part of our school fundraising efforts. We hope you have enjoyed School Banking and earning some of the fabulous rewards that have been on offer this year. Tokens earned in 2011 will be carried forward to 2012, so make sure you keep them in a safe place over the holidays to put them towards next year's program. There will be some amazing new rewards next year, which will be announced early in 2012. This year's reward items will continue to be available next year, so if you are saving your tokens for something from the 2011 program and won't quite make it before the end of this year, you can still get there next year.

LAST DAY for School Banking for 2011 will be next Tuesday 6th December. Last orders for rewards this year will need to be placed by 6th December, so if you wish to redeem your tokens this year, please make sure you have your tokens and reward request to me by banking day on 6th December, 2011. To our Year 6 Bankers, our very best wishes to you as you head off to high school next year. Remember to continue your regular saving! Thank you for supporting School Banking. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break!

*Cheers,  
Steph, Debbie, Trav & Lorrinda  
School Banking Co-ordinators*

### Students eligible to redeem 4 rewards

Please see insert of newsletter for list of students, reward points and items to choose.

### Holiday Reading

Please see insert of newsletter for information on Holiday Reading.

### **Canteen Roster**

Fri 2.12.11 Angela Phillips-Gow,  
Taquita Garic  
Mon 05.12.11 Louise Pearsall, Kerin Lugnan  
**Tue 06.12.11 Canteen Closed**  
Wed 07.12.11 Kerrie Laroux, Louise Pearsall  
Thur 08.12.11 Louise Pearsall,  
Toni Montgomerie