



Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday 14th December 2011



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On behalf of the staff we wish you all a happy and festive holiday with your family. We look forward to 2012. School commences for children Y1 to Y6 on Monday, 30th January. Kindergarten have been given their individual start times. The school office will be open Friday 27th January on the School Development Day.

School Needs

We are taking the opportunity to provide information about your child's school needs for 2012. Each Stage has listed their requirements for their year. When buying equipment for your children please keep in mind that novelty items are a distraction at school and basic equipment is all that is required. School items are often marketed as a "fun toy" that is really unsuitable for school but really appealing to children. Don't be tempted.....

Our school desks are quite small in size and large pencil cases take up far too much room. Ideally two small pencil cases are best - one with the basic needs for written work and another with textas and coloured pencils. Once again your child only requires a basic set of coloured pencils - not every shade of every colour. The best advice is 'keep it simple'.

If your friends or family are wondering what to give your child for Christmas you may like to suggest that they 'gift' some of the activities and opportunities that will occur at school in Term 1 in 2012.

Some ideas are an intensive 1 week of Dance Lessons (\$20). You may remember your child had a sample lesson this term that the children really enjoyed.

There is also a Reptile Show and Life Education occurring during Term 1. Stage 3 students have a great trip to Canberra later in the year that they will need to save up for.

School Uniform

Remember the school uniform shirt is expected to change next term. If you do need to purchase new shirts it is suggested that you buy the minimum you can get by with or check if there are any in the school clothing pool. The school dress is being phased out as it is too expensive and they are made to order only. Green shorts and culottes will remain part of the uniform.

School shoes are a very important part of the school uniform. If you are purchasing new shoes please make sure they are black sports or leather shoes that fit securely and provide support for active play and sport activities at school. Slip on shoes are not safe footwear for school. White socks should be worn with the uniform.

A Farewell from Mr Bagust

At the end of this school year I will be leaving Toormina Public School and retiring in March next 2012. I look back on my ten years at T.P.S. with fond memories and great pride in what we have accomplished together. I have been in the unique position of teaching every child every week and I have greatly enjoyed watching them learn and grow through the years. I have worked with many members of our school community on my different projects and I thank you for your contributions and friendship. This is a truly great school full of great people and I will miss you all.

Andrew Bagust

INDUSTRIAL ACTION Thursday 15th December 9-11am

2012 Term 1**Events which will incur a cost**

- * Dance Program
- * Swimming Carnival (Yrs 2-6)
- * Life Education (Yrs K-4)
- * Reptile Show

Early Stage 1 Requirements 2012
KINDERGARTEN

- ◇ Lunch box
- ◇ Drink bottle
- ◇ School Hat
- ◇ Change of clothers
- ◇ Library Bag
- ◇ Paint Shirt
- ◇ Large box of tissues
- ◇ Labels on everything please

Stage 1 Requirements 2012**Year 1**

Art Shirt
Library Bag
Large Box Tissues
3 HB lead pencils
12 coloured pencils
2 small pencil cases
2 white erasers
1 metal sharpener
1 large glue stick
2 plastic A4 folders

Year 2

No Art Shirt required
Library Bag
Large Box Tissues
3 HB lead pencils
12 coloured pencils
2 small pencil cases
2 white erasers
1 metal sharpener
1 large glue stick
2 plastic A4 folders

Year 1 Only - Maths Text book (to be purchased at school)

Stage 2 Requirements 2012**Year 3**

HB Pencils
Highlighters
White Eraser
Coloured pencils
Metal sharpener
Textas
Art shirt
Library bag
Scissors
Large glue stick
1 pencil case
Large Box Tissues

**Year 4**

HB Pencils
Blue pen
Red pen
Highlighters
Eraser
Coloured pencils
Sharpener
Textas
Glue stick
Scissors
Art shirt
Library bag
1 pencil case
Large Box Tissues

**Stage 3 Requirements 2012**

To get you prepared for 2012 you should begin collecting these items during the holidays.

Required Items

- ◆ 3 red pens
- ◆ 3 blue pens
- ◆ 3 lead pencils
- ◆ Eraser
- ◆ Sharpener
- ◆ Ruler (30cm with mm measurement)
- ◆ Glue Stick
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Highlighters
- ◆ Jotter (Note pad to jot down rough notes or working out)
- ◆ Art Shirt (labelled)
- ◆ 2 display folders with name clearly labelled
- ◆ Student diary (small ones can be bought from most discount shops for \$1)
- ◆ 2 small pencil cases (rather than one large)
- ◆ A large box of tissues to contribute to the class

Optional but helpful

- ◆ Small calculator
- ◆ Coloured pencils
- ◆ Textas
- ◆ USB (To save computer work - A label and lanyard would be beneficial as well)

**P&C News**

Hi Everyone,

The end of another year, wow, that went fast. Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Hampers. And with that I would like to thank everyone for your support throughout the year, we really wouldn't do what we do without the constant help and support of you all. Merry Christmas to you all and have a happy and safe New Year. Enjoy your holidays!

Angela

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Basket Ball News

The Girls Yr 5/6 basketball team (Tigers) played in their finals on Saturday playing against SFX winning 15-21 getting into the Grand Final against St Augustines.

The girls played a wonderful game and were victorious, winning the game 34-27. I am so proud of the way the girls have played this season they have worked really hard.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Newland who took time out of his busy Saturday to come watch the girls play in their Grand Final, it was lovely to have his presence there and the girls loved his cheering.....



Once again, Congratulations to Mikayla Green, Riana Alexander, Annalise Parkins, Tarni Johnson and Ksena Griffiths on with their win. Girls you are the 2011 5/6 girls div 3 champions - Great Job!

We also had our presentation day on Sunday at Boambee Bay, a big thank you to all the parents for helping make this day a success and to Kylie and Michael Crawley from Boambee Home Improvements for their donation of medals presented to the teams and to Lisa Todd from Cruella cakes for making our wonderful cake, it was amazing and soooo yummy! Any boys or girls wishing to play in our team next season please contact me on 0432677588. Until next year have a happy and safe holidays and keep dribbling. *Mel Fraser*

McCain's Veggie Patch Rewards



Thank you to families who sent in barcodes from McCain's frozen vegetables this year. Our school has now received the following products through the points rewards system:

21 pairs of gardening gloves, 2 hessian bags to grow potatoes in, a PH level meter, a watering can, 2 bags of compost and 1 bag of water saving mulch. These items will help our school maintain our wonderful gardening program next year!

Gotcha Being Good

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

Thu	08/12/11	Shyanne Bullock-Harding	2/3T
Fri	09/12/11	Jenna Hodges	5/6G
Mon	12/12/11	Imogen Greig	3KC



East Coast Surf School

Holiday Mad Surf Camps for children age 5-13yrs.

Camp Dates: December 2011– 12-16th

2012 -

Camp 1 January 2-6th

Camp 2 January 9-12th

Camp 3 January 16-20th

Camp 4 January 22-27th



Cost starts from \$40 per day. Wetsuits and surfboards provided. Activities include surfing, body boarding, fishing, snorkelling, kayaking, Jetty Jumping.... Based out of the Coffs Harbour Yacht Club at the Jetty area with 19 years of operation! Safe, fun, high quality and educational. Ph: Helene for an information pack on 66515515.



Sawtell Uniting Church & Sawtell Golf Club Ltd

Invite you to attend

**SAWTELL CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
ON
THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 2011**

Join us on the 9th fairway of the Sawtell Golf Club from 6pm

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner or there will be food and refreshments available from the club

Santa will be arriving at 7.30pm to start the Carols

SURF GROMS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

New courses – Levels 1, 2 + 3

Starting these school holidays for new and existing students

Courses start Dec 20th (Tue + Thur), Jan 2nd (Mon + Wed),

Jan 7th (Sat + Sun), Jan 10th (Tue + Thur)

2 lessons per week

Morning & arvo sessions

Coffs Harbour Yacht Club.

Fee \$200 p.p

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