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# Toormina Public School Newsletter

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14th December, 2012

**Students in Years 1 to 6 ONLY - Return 30th January, 2013**

### This Week

We have had a very busy week at school involving many celebrations. On Monday, we thanked all of our Volunteers with an afternoon tea. Tuesday we held our Grand Toormi Tea Parties. Wednesday was our Year 6's Orientation Day, on Thursday we held our Presentation Day Ceremonies and today we are finishing the week with our famous Talent Quest!

I would like to thank all of our Staff for their dedication and hard work in organising and supporting these very important celebrations.

### Next Week

On Monday, all Stages will be participating in their end of year Party/Activity Days. In the evening, we are holding our Year 6 Farewell at Sawtell RSL Club. On Tuesday students' reports will be sent home and in the evening will be our Carols By Candlelight. Wednesday is the last day for students and we will be holding our disco during this day.

### Next Year

Teachers and office staff have been working towards creating 'Book Packs' which will contain the basic requirements for all our students in 2013. The school is seeking to cover the cost of providing resources and materials to enhance student learning. This necessary equipment is a building block to support your child's needs. With your contribution, the school can help meet the educational needs of your child.

Each stage has different needs. The packs will include things such as: exercise books, lead pencils, ruler, eraser, biros, glue sticks, textbook (Kindergarten only) and photocopying levy. Book packs will differ between grades and stages. These will be ready for distribution at the beginning of 2013. Kindergarten to Year 4 will also be invoiced for Life Education at a subsidised cost. Each family will be invoiced for these early in the year



### CANBERRA Years 5/6 Major Excursion

*Please see insert for more information and photos of the Canberra Excursion.*

We would like to thank the Federal Government who provide the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate of \$30 per child. Without this type of financial support it would be difficult to provide such a comprehensive excursion.

Pam Greenway, Danielle Craddock  
Matt Greenway and John Smith

### Up Coming Important Dates

#### December

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| 17th | Yr 6 Farewell<br>Sawtell RSL Club<br>6pm - 9pm             |
| 17th | Party Day for all Stages<br><i>Money and Notes are due</i> |
| 18th | Carols by Candlelight<br>Start 5.30pm                      |
| 19th | Students Last day  |



## STUDENT AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students*

### Gotcha Being Good

06.12.12	Charli Rea
07.12.12	Sophie McIntosh
10.12.12	Kara Donnan
11.12.12	Theo Richardson
12.12.12	Heath Horsburgh

### Club 2000

*Sahra Stevens 2/3T*

### Club 3000

*Shaylee Holmes*

### Last Day - Disco Day Canteen

A flyer was sent home on Wednesday providing information on "Special" foods that will be available on this day. These need to be pre-ordered by Monday 17th December, 2012.

- ◆ Normal lunch orders will be available
- ◆ As well as the "special" foods that have been pre-ordered, there will also be other "normal" snack foods for sale on the day.

### Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the book fair this semester. We sold over \$1700 worth of books and supplies gaining the school \$600 worth of rewards.

*Kristy Glyde*

### Hogs Breath Cafe



Do you want to know how to raise extra money for your school? It's Easy! Simply dine at Hog's Breath Cafe Coffs Harbour and let us know that you are from Toormina Public School.

For every family who enjoys a delicious meal from our Grill or Prime Rib menu we will give you a voucher to pass onto your P&C Committee. Every voucher goes towards raising extra money for equipment courtesy of Hog's Breath Café. Call us on (02) 66525646 to book your table. *Conditions apply—Limit of two vouchers per family booking.*

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri	14.12.12	Toni Montgomerie, Colleen Kitchener
Mon	17.12.12	Kirrilee O'Connor
Tues	18.12.12	CLOSED
Wed	19.12.12	April Ingram, Toni Montgomerie, Angela Phillips-Gow, Graeme Couture

### Toormina Tennis Program Term 1, 2013

Enrol now with Tony Polack (High Performance Coach with Tennis Australia).

Tuesday or Thursday mornings before school on the School Court.

Special Offer of 9 weeks - only \$72.00 (receive a Free racquet and shirt, a value of \$50).

Contact Tony on 0428 454 928



### Go4Fun - New Family Fun Kit

Last Chance to Register for Term 1, 2013

Go4Fun will be offering an exciting limited opportunity for Term 1, 2013 - Free Family Fun Kit to the value of \$80 when you complete Term 1, Go4Fun Club!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle club for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. Go4Funj is fun and interactive and supports 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight range and their families to adopt a healthy lifestyle and a long lasting and healthy approach to living.

To register your family or for more information call:

1800 780 900 or Visit: [au.mendcentral.org](http://au.mendcentral.org)

Programs will start February 4th, 2013.



Commencing at 9am with a Flag Raising Ceremony  
Includes Australia Day Awards & Citizenship Ceremony

Keynote Speaker **Katie Pitsis**

Young Citizen of the Year 2011

Founder of 'Free Spirit Girl'

Plus Contemporary Music on stage,

Kids activities with costume characters,

Aussie games hosted by local girl guides, Bush

Poetry, Body Art Display, Face painters, as well as Local Food on offer.

**BYO Picnic,  
RUG or CHAIR**

**Bring along the family and have some fun**

### Lee Winklers Surf School

Vegemite/Quicksilver Surf Groms

Xmas/Summer Holiday Courses

Lee Winkler's Surf School

Bookings open now for December and January Courses.

Simply choose a day and time that suits

Book now to guarantee happy little vegemite surf groms these summer holidays!

[www.leewinklerssurfschool.com.au](http://www.leewinklerssurfschool.com.au)

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Or phone 66500050 or email

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## P&C NEWS

### Uniforms

We understand parents will want to have children all ready before school starts, so Penny and I will be in the canteen on **Wednesday 23rd January from 9am till 1pm and Tuesday 29th January from 9am till 3pm.**

Cash or Cheque only. Sorry no eftpos available.



### Carols by Candlelight

Don't forget Carols by Candlelight on Tuesday the 18th December, 5.30pm BBQ and Carols to start at 6pm. Sausage Sizzle, drinks Tea/Coffee and Cake Stall, Candles and Gifts. Lots of fun and laughter and some great singing. Carols Booklet will be on sale for \$2.00.

Free entry, bring your blanket or chair and your wonderful voices. Also cakes for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

### Mega Raffle

The Mega Raffle this will be drawn the night of the carols by candlelight. Tickets need to be returned to school by Tuesday the 18th December. More tickets will be available on the night. You have to be in it to win it! Don't forget we have some great prizes on offer.

### Disco

The Disco will be held on the last day of school, Wednesday 19th December. We will be having a DJ and the cost will be a gold coin donation. It will also be a mufti day so get ready to have some fun on the dance floor.



***We are in need of volunteers for the stalls and would appreciate any help you can give.***

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## Volunteers Needed

Please contact the school on 66532122 or call Toni on 0409 519 670

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Slip to the School Office**



# Canberra Trip

Years Five and Six had a most exciting trip to Canberra last week.

85 children and 5 teachers travelled through the night and finally arrived in Canberra at 8 am. Our first stop being the AIS where we experienced an informative tour and viewed some interesting memorabilia.

Our next stop was the Electoral Commission which was most informative and the students were involved in Mock election- apples elected the most popular fruit.

Next was Questacon, it was cool, fantastic, amazing. A thoroughly enjoyable experience had by all.

Day 2 we visited Parliament House and Old Parliament House. The role play of how a Bill is passed in Parliament was most exciting and educational. Old Parliament House was full of amazing history. We also visited the War Memorial which was, to say the least, a fascinating display of Australian war history. Our night excursion to a very tall, windy Black Mountain Tower was most enjoyable. The view was spectacular!

On day 3 we graciously visited the Australian Art Gallery and viewed Blue Poles- WOW what a painting! We completed our Canberra experience with a visit to the Sight and Sound Archives. We loved the interactive display.

Day 4 our trip on the ferry to Taronga Zoo was exciting and the animals we were privileged to see were amazing.

All students were wonderfully behaved and conducted themselves with great maturity and common sense. They were a credit to themselves, their families and the school. On behalf of the teachers I would like to congratulate and thank all the children who participated in this academically and socially rewarding excursion.

Everybody had a terrific time. It was exhausting, but fantastic!

