



**Toormina Public School**

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# Toormina Public School Newsletter

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**6th December, 2012**

## Student Leaders 2013

We have been busy voting in some more of our 2013 student leaders. Congratulations to:



Aboriginal Representatives for 2013  
 Braiden Craigie and Tori Rose

## House Captains and Vice Captains



Wooree House Captain: Shaylee Hardcastle, Joshua Wallace  
 Minta House Captain: Isabelle Nutt, Kyah Hope  
 Teangi House Captain: Tori Rose, Kobi Green (absent)  
 Coobah House Captain: Sophie Crawford, Keiren Watson

Wooree Vice House Captain: Lara Auton, Brent Fairbairn  
 Minta Vice House Captain: Darlene Barwise, Christopher Owen  
 Teangi Vice House Captain: Acacia Bennett, Gerard Purton  
 Coobah Vice House Captain: Vanessa Steele (absent), Jon Watson

## QuickSmart 2012



We are very lucky to have 3 very hard working QuickSmart tutors. Mrs Kay Sheaves, Mrs Maureen Solomon and Miss Melissa Scott have helped many of our QuickSmart students to achieve amazing results. We look forward to continuing this Numeracy support program during 2013.

## Canberra Excursion

Our Stage 3 students and teachers have been having a fabulous time in Canberra. They have visited the Electoral Education Centre, Questacon, Parliament House, Old Parliament House, Black Mountain Tower, Royal Australian Mint, Screensound and the National Art Gallery. Mrs Greenway has reported that our students' knowledge of Government and their ability to answer questions at both Parliament House and Old Parliament House impressed the tour guides!

They will be leaving Canberra for Sydney this afternoon, where they will catch a ferry to Taronga Zoo, then leave at approximately 2.30pm and arriving at school at approximately 9.30pm tomorrow night.

A more exact time of arrival will be added to our mobile website Friday afternoon.



## STUDENT AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students*

### Gotcha Being Good

29.11.12	Alicia Tate	3/4S
30.11.12	Kea Shooks	4J
03.12.12	Ellie Davies	1R
04.12.12	Jyelee Milne	1R

### Club 1000

**Lilyanne Dootson KB**  
**Bree Edwards KC**

### Grand Toormi Tea Party

At Toormina Public School, students strive to be responsible, be respectful, be safe and be learners. As part of our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) program, teachers keep a record of students in their class who display these behaviours each day. As regular attendance at school is vital to ensure success in learning, each student must attend school to be eligible to earn a tick for that day. Throughout the year, students have been awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold Toormi certificates for reaching targets within the program. Students who have an excellent attendance record and have achieved the required number of ticks will be invited with their parents to the Grand Toormi Tea Party on Tuesday 11th December, 2012.

### 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	07.12.12	Toni Montgomerie, April Ingram
Mon	10.12.12	Kerin Lughan
Tues	11.12.12	CLOSED
Wed	12.12.12	Kerrie Laroux, Graeme Couture
Thurs	13.12.12	Roxanne Astill

## Toormina Public School

*Would like to thank our many parents and community members who kindly volunteer in so many ways to support our staff and students*

## Volunteers and Helpers

You are cordially invited to attend  
**Afternoon Tea**

to be held in the school staffroom on  
**Monday 10th December 2012**

**At 1.50pm**

**We hope you will be able to join us on the day and enable us to thank you for your help throughout the year.**

### School Banking

Last Tuesday was our last School Banking for 2012. Mrs Tidey, one of the school banking coordinators, will draw the school banking raffle next Tuesday morning at assembly. School banking will start again on Tuesday 5th February, 2013.

Thank you to all those families who have supported our school through banking this year. Our school has earned just over \$500 from the Commonwealth Bank this year, a huge increase on last year. Well done bankers!

Merry Christmas from the School Banking Coordinators Steph, Lorrinda, Deb and Trav

### 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



### 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

[info@leewinklerssurfschool.com.au](mailto:info@leewinklerssurfschool.com.au)



## 13th December - Presentation Day

9:45: K-1 and 2

Presentation Ceremony

10:45 - 11:15

Early Recess and a cup of tea or coffee for those parents who are staying for the next Presentation

11:20 Grades 3 to 6

Presentation Ceremony

## Up Coming Important Dates

### December

3rd to 7th

Canberra Excursion (Stage 3)

6th

P&C Fundraising Meeting 9.30am

7th

Last Yarn Up

10th

Volunteers Xmas Party

11th

Grand Toormi Tea Party

12th

Yr 6 Orientation Toormina High

13th

Presentation Day Ceremony

14th

Talent Quest (Parents Welcome)

17th

Yr 6 Farewell

18th

Stage 1 & Stage 2 Party Day

Carols by Candlelight



## Toormina Talent Quest

Will be held on

Friday 14th December

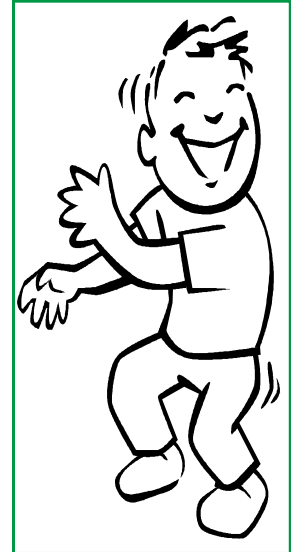
in the school hall

starting 12:15pm.

*Parents are welcome to attend on this day.*

Auditions have been held in each Year group  
prior to this day.

*So have a go and good luck everyone!*



## P&C NEWS

Don't forget Carols by Candlelight on Tuesday the 18th December. It will be held on the basketball court this year. Once again there will be a sausage sizzle, cake and coffee, candles and gift ideas for sale.

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

Last year was a terrific night, this one will be even better. Last day of term we will be holding our disco.

This will be mufti and a gold coin donation. What a great way to start the school holidays.



## Volunteers Needed

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

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

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