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Newsletter

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Up Coming Important Dates

November

14th Stage 2 Sleep Over
17 Book Club orders due
26th 9.30am Yarn Up
27th Disco Night
P&C Meeting @ 9.30am

Canteen Roster

Mon 17th	A.Marrott
Wed 19th	C.Bake-Smith
Thur 20th	P.Jones & V. Broadbent
Fri 21st	K.Loader & L.Caralis

December

15th Year 6 Graduation - Sawtell RSL Club (6pm— 9pm)
16th Xmas Raffle Draw

Principal Message

Numeracy

This week our numeracy team, led by Mrs Greenway, met to plan for 2015. As part of this plan a yearly overview was decided on for each grade throughout the school. This overview will guide each teacher in aligning the student learning outcomes with the key ideas and teaching and learning activities for each of the numeracy strands. This work will ensure that the teaching of numeracy across the school will be sequenced logically and consistently, taking into consideration the differentiated needs of our children.

School Captains

One of the important roles for children here at Toormina PS is the role of School Captain and School Vice-Captain. It is a position of responsibility that requires a great deal common sense, integrity and hard work. On Friday we will be hearing from the children who have been nominated for the position of captain for our school in 2015. We have a fine group of children who will be presenting their election speech to children from Year 2 to Year 6. We welcome all family members along to this event.

Following the speeches the children from Grade 2 to Grade 5 will vote for their preferred candidates. The captains for 2015 will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 10th December.

Oz Tag

Yesterday we had 83 of our Stage 2 and Stage 3 children attend the OZ Tag day with schools from the local area. This day was promoted as a day to enjoy the game of Oz Tag in a carnival that valued good sportsmanship and effort. Mr Pike

has reported that he and the accompanying teachers were very pleased with the manner in which our children conducted themselves. At all times they were enthusiastic participants who played the game in the right spirit. Well done!

Peter Miles
Principal

Parents/Carers,

Sometimes all our families may need some extra support with issues like anxiety, depression, parenting skills, financial management, health and relationship breakdowns and we are not sure who can help.

The Family Referral Service is available to **all families** and also young people up to the age of 24.

The Service's role is to encourage and help families to access local services which will assist them to care for the wellbeing of their children and young adults.

Once contacted, a representative from the Family Referral Service will meet with you to determine how best your family can be assisted. The Service will then put you in contact with the right organisation and can also assist with appointments and even transport.

Please don't hesitate to contact this Service if your family is struggling and feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Elizabeth Paff
Community Liaison/Student Welfare Worker



1800 758 589

Club 1000

William Sudewa



Gotcha Being Good

Oliver Gregory-East

Assembly News



Unfortunately at this weeks assembly there were no class items to entertain us, however in place of this we had a very creative 'Be a Learner' iMovie

video from 5/6G to amuse us. It was jam packed with many exciting events that have happened in the last couple of terms. Some of these were the Canberra excursion, the big bike ride and some practical class activities that 5/6G have been involved in. The award special winners for the week were:



- Environment Award: 5/6C
- Class of the Week: 2/3S
- Captains Choice Award: Mia from 2TK

Next week we have the last of our regular assemblies for the year and we can look forward to a class item from 5/6M. As usual, parents, carers, family and friends are both welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sport News

Last weekend (Nov 8th and 9th) two of Toormina Public School students (Demi Martin and Jasmine Boyton) represented the Far North Coast at the Women's Gymnastics Regional State Championships in Sydney. No medals but an wonderful experience and an amazing achievement to get through to a state level competition.

P & C News

2014 Mega Christmas Raffle

Our Committee is very excited to announce another huge prize pool for our "2014 Mega Christmas Raffle" and tickets go on sale today (books will go home with ALL children). Tickets are \$1 each and we have OVER \$1500 worth of great things to be won! OVER 35 prizes in total (see full list attached with this newsletter) a HUGE thank-you to our supporters, both old & new, we couldn't do it without your support. The Xmas raffle DRAW will be on Tuesday 16th December (at morning assembly) So start selling and GOOD LUCK!

Book Club

Reminder that Book Club is due this Monday 17th November.

Library Borrowing

Library borrowing for this year will cease at the end of this week to enable stocktake to take place. This will mean that any outstanding books will need to be returned back to school as soon as possible. A reminder notice will be sent out to parents at the start of next week.

Thanks
Mr Matete

Community News

Nestle Junior Triathlon



Nestle Mini Triathlon to be held on the 21st February 2015, with events for all ages from 5 years to 15 years old.

Entries: are either online or on the day. ONLINE entries close at 5pm on Monday 16th Feb for all events. Late entries will be accepted on the day, up to 1 hour prior to the race start time. A late fee of \$5 applies.

Entry Fees: Online entries 5-7 years \$15 8-15 years \$20
Late entries (Sat 16th) 5-7 years \$20 8-15 years \$25
Less \$6 for competitors if registered with you State Triathlon Association.

More information can be found at www.trialbaytri.com with online entries open from November 1st.

Selective High School Placements for 2016

(This is **NOT** the extension class for Toormina High School)

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY

The online application website is now open for Selective High School Placement in 2016.

(www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

If you wish to apply to have your child enrolled at a Selective High School in 2016 the [information booklets](#) can be obtained from the front office at school. These booklets present necessary information about the High Schools and how to apply for entry.

All students seeking placement in a Selective High School will be required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Thursday, 12th March, 2015.

Online applications must be completed by Monday, 17th November 2014.

Applications will NOT be accepted after 18th November

If your child wishes to apply for entry please complete the note below and return to school as soon as possible.

Selective High School Placements for 2016

I would like my child _____
of class _____ to collect an Information
Booklet regarding Selective High School Placement.