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Newsletter

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Up Coming Important Dates

November

21st Sleep Over (Stage 2)
26th 9.30am Yarn Up
27th P&C Meeting @ 9.30am
27th Disco Night
Stage 1 5.30 - 6.30
Stage 2/3 6.45 - 8.00

December

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

Canteen Roster

Mon 24th S.Mills
Wed 26th L.Bilsborough
H.Ingram
Thur 27th P.Jones
Fri 28th K.Loader &
J.Sinclair

Principal Message

Last Friday three members of our Student Representative Council visited the Children's Ward at Coffs Harbour Health Campus to present the money raised by your children on Pyjama Day earlier this year.

Matt Donnan, Imogen Greig and Kane Whitehouse presented \$250 and books to the equivalent value (kindly donated by Ashton Scholastic) to the Paediatric Unit's Nurse Unit Manager, Kathleen Connell, who thanked the Toormina Public School Community for their generosity.

Ms Connell said, " Every dollar brings us closer to being able to purchase the equipment we'd like or improving the support for our young patients in the Paediatric Unit."



Rosemary Kay, a nurse from the Paediatric Unit who was also at the presentation, commented that it was wonderful to hear Toormina is still a fantastic school as her children had also

attended our school in their younger years!

The staff of Toormina Public join you as parents and guardians in congratulating our fantastic students in their efforts to support our local community. We are indeed very proud of them!

Following on from this very positive news about our school we continue to ask for your support assisting our students to have the best possible experiences at school. Please talk to your children about their day at school and if you feel any concerns contact us at school to discuss them. Staff can only help when we are aware of these concerns.

We also continue to seek your support in dealing with any bullying either at school or while travelling to and from school. Open communication between parents, staff and students is the number one way to stop bullies in their tracks!

Stage 2 Sleepover

Stage 2 parents are reminded that the students will participate in the annual sleepover this Friday. Stage 2 teachers are just as excited!

Judy Burns
Assistant Principal

School Captains 2015

On Friday 14th November we had eight captain nominees present their speeches to Years 2 to Years 6. They were Gabrielle Nash, Demi Martin, Erin Crawley, Macie Gow, Kai Arena, Cooper Bake-Smith, Liam Hand and Benjamin Wainwright.

The speeches were of a high standard and all students presented themselves to the students in a most respectable and responsible manner.

All students from years two through to year 5, and teachers, then voted.

The final preferential voting count was extremely close, which reflected the high quality of candidates.

Congratulations to Toormina Public School captains for 2015. They are as follows:
Captains –
Demi Martin,
Liam Hand

Vice Captains –
Gabrielle Nash,
Cooper Bake-Smith



Gotcha Being Good

Melanie Gregg



Assembly News



This week we have finally reached the end of our weekly assemblies. It culminated with a very entertaining and fun assembly item from 5/6M. We saw some outrageous costumes, which ranged from clowns right through to old cross dressing grandmas. We were also lucky enough this week to be witness to the introduction of next years Captain's and Vice Captain's. A big congratulation goes out to our Captain's, Demi and Liam and our Vice Captain's, Gabi and Cooper.



The award winners for this week are as follows:

- Environmental Award: 1C
- Class of the Week: 3/4J
- Captains Choice Award: Charlie from 3/4J

IPADS FOR SALE

We are selling 10 x 16gb Apple ipad 2s for \$250 each. These Ipad's are used but are in good working order and have always been covered with a case. They have all been updated to the latest IOS 8.1 and have no issues. We are selling these Ipad's to help upgrade our technology equipment with in the school. If you are interested please contact the school about payment and pick up.

Mr Matete

RAWR News

Rawr- we have been very lucky to have had many students participate in a special reading program this year called Racing Ahead With Reading. 40 Students from K-6 have participated in this program and have all improved their reading on average by approximately 5 text levels. This has had a positive effect not only on students reading but it has shown increased confidence in the classroom, improved sound/letter recognition and spelling, built fluency and expression on familiar texts and has even improved writing in these students. We appreciate the hard work of the teachers aides

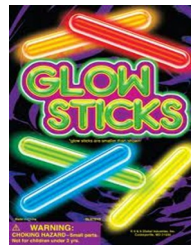
including Mrs Wallace, Mrs Walker, Mrs Sisson, and Mrs Brady who have supported these students this year. We look forward to seeing more successes from this program next year.

Kinder 2015

Last week we enjoyed the final preschool/kindergarten transition visit for this year. This was their 3rd visit to Toormina Public School and they are feeling safe and welcome in our school. The children enjoyed playing on the equipment, making new friends and learning with Mrs Brady and Mrs Crawford. Next time we will be seeing these students will be for their Best Start assessment before they start classes next year. We look forward to welcoming some new families to our school and supporting these children as they make the journey into big school and for their future at Toormina Public School. If you know any other child who is ready to start school next year please call the school on 66532122 for enrolment details.

Kristy Glyde

Disco Door Sales



.50c

each



Canteen Disco Food

Spiders	\$1.00
Ice cream Sundae's	\$1.00
Cupcakes	.50
Lemonade Fizzy Icy Poles	.50
Juicy Stick Icy Poles	.30
Jelly Cups	.50
Bag Lollies	.50

Community News

An Invitation to
Jacob Mercy-Ireland
Dolphin Marine
Magic Fundraiser Night

On Saturday, 22nd November there will be a very special show. Gates open at 5pm. Show starts at 6pm. Jacob and his family are holding a fun night to help with his ongoing treatment. Jacob would like any remaining money will be split between the following charities to help other local children fighting cancer.



Tickets Adults \$10 Children \$5

So come along and join in the fun.

There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting

Lucky gate prize, raffle



Tickets available **Dolphin Marine Magic** or pay at the gate, cash only

Our special thanks to Dolphin Marine Magic for their generosity in donating this wonderful night.

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