



**Toormina Public School P&C Association** 

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Up Coming Important Dates November 27th Disco Night Stage 1 5.30 - 6.30 Stage 2/3 6.45 - 8.00	Canteen Roster Mon 1st A.Marriott Wed 3rd H.Ingram Thur 4th P.Jones Fri 5th L.Caralis & K.Loader	<b>Teangi</b> (Red) <b>Wooree</b> (Blue)	Captain Captain Vice Vice Captain Captain	Erin Crawley Dakoda Bennett Naomi Holzigal Willis Meehan Alicia Tate Ben Wallace
December 2nd Volunteers Xmas Party - 1.50pm 3rd Souths Care Visit - 9.30am 8th Stage 1 Party Day - Springloaded 10th Presentation 15th Year 6 Graduation - Sawtell RSL Club (6pm— 9pm) Stage 2/3 Party Day 16th Talent Quart		Minta (Yellow)	Vice Vice Captain Captain	Logan Smith Mia McMillen Macie Gow Dallan Rose
		Coobah	Vice Vice	Sahra Stevens Angus Flack
16th Talent Quest Xmas Raffle Draw 17th Students' last day		(Green)	Captain Captain Vice Vice	Courtney Wiggins Ben Wainwright Chloe Becker Asttan Hope

## **Principal Message**

#### Swimming Scheme

This week 36 of our children began their intensive swimming program. The program runs for two weeks and the swimming lessons take place at the Coffs Harbour pool. The warmer weather has made the lessons a lot more enjoyable as the children enjoy the opportunity to cool off while they learn about safety around the water and work on developing their swimming skills.

#### **Student Leaders**

Last week we welcomed our new captains and vice-captains for 2015. This week we have continued the elections, with the announcement of our newly elected Aboriginal Representatives and house captains and vice-captains.

Inick Bullock-Harding and Tristan Gittins are to be congratulated on their election as the Aboriginal Representatives for 2015. We are sure they will do a great job!

Congratulations are also due to the following children who were elected as House Captains and House Vice-Captains.

The finalisation of these elections completes the senior student representative responsibilities for 2015. The election of the class representatives for the Student Council will take place early in term 1 next year.

## End of year

It is a very busy last few weeks for all of us as we head in to the final break for the year. With so many events on, it will be advisable to ensure all notes are read carefully and returned to school as soon as possible, if a response is required. The important dates section at the top of this newsletter holds all the vital information you will need to stay abreast of what's happening. Our website is also being continuously updated to reflect the timetable.

Tonight we be holding the infants and primary discos in the hall. The K-2 disco starts at 5.30 pm and runs to 6.30 pm, while the 3-6 disco starts at 6.45 pm and runs through to 8.00 pm. Entry will be by a gold coin donation and the canteen will be operating. We are looking forward to seeing our children turn up ready to enjoy some dancing and fun with their friends.

Peter Miles Principal

# Club 1000

**Mia Shields** 

Gotcha Being Good Ashlee Watson

**Club 2000** Aleishya Margerison

**Leland Ramsay** 



## **Sport News**

Meet our Toormina Tigers Boys Basketball Team



The boy's practise every Friday after school, coached by Mr Adrian Bilsborough.

They have played extremely well this season with last weeks results 44/23 our way against St Augustine's Scorpions.

They have made it into the semi finals this Saturday and have a very good chance at getting through to the grand finals. We wish them all the best and will post the results in next weeks newsletter.

If you would like to organise a basketball team (any age or gender) you can do so but keep in mind that parents need to organise and run teams.

## Toormi Kitchen News

#### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Another HUGE THANKS goes to the fantastic fundraising efforts from the P&C's Spring Fair. We couldn't offer the kitchen garden program without the ongoing support we have

received from the P&C.

We used some of the funds to purchase and install 2 upright ovens in our kitchen space and they will be ready Term 1 2015.

Cooking with 1/2H







Great news for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we have started on our kitchen space!

1/2H used the kitchen area to make fresh pasta, tomato sauce and bread rolls last week. A HUGE THANK YOU to the AMAZING parents who came in to help us cook. I am always amazed at the number of parents who are always willing to help out at Toormina.

Stay tuned early next year as I will be looking for regular volunteers who can come in to help out in the kitchen and garden starting Term 1 2015.

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#### **Drumming News**



Toormina Public School has recently received a cheque for just over \$800 from the Ritchies IGA Community Benefits card program. With this money our school was able to purchase an additional five African drums to support our Drumming Group. On behalf of the Toormina Public School Drumming Group and the wider school community I would like to thank Ritchies IGA and our school parents and community members for participating in the program that has assisted our school. Pre-registered community benefits cards are available in the office if you don't have one.

Mrs Kirsty Schweikert, Drumming teacher

## <u>P&C NEWS</u> DISCO NIGHT TONIGHT!



We look forward to seeing everyone for a dance later on. **K-2** your party starts at 5.30pm – 6.30pm and **Yrs 3- 6** at 6.45pm – 8.00pm. Entry is via a gold coin donation and we will have 'glow sticks' & 'lucky dips' on sale for 50c – April will also be selling 'disco food' in the canteen and there's some new surprises when it comes to our music tonight too!

#### MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – "STUDENT INCENTIVE PRIZE"

We are excited to announce a fantastic student incentive prize for those who sell WHOLE books of tickets in our Christmas Raffle this year. Everyone will go into the draw to win a "Samsung Galaxy Tablet" (valued @ \$200) from The Goodguys. So SELL SELL SELL students, extra books of tickets are available from our school front office and our raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> last day of term) A big thank-you to everyone who has supported our raffle already by buying a ticket – over 30 prizes to be won, so good luck!

## 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



50c each



## Gumumbi Preschool Visit



On Friday we had a pleasant visit from our local preschool friends as they are getting ready for their big adventure to preschool. It was a very hot day so we made sure they got a big drink from the bubblers as they enjoyed a sandwich at the Kindy tables. After a quick play on the equipment and a lovely walk around our school, we retreated to the air conditioned library. They happily listened to a book about friendship before heading off back to the preschool. We look forward to some more visits in the future as we welcome some new faces into our school. Thanks to Mandy and the staff at Gumumbi for their support to us at Toormina Public School.

#### Mrs Glyde

