





Toormina Public School P&C Association



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Newsletter
TERM 4 WEEK 5

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### **Up Coming Important Dates**

#### **November**

12th OZ Tag Gala Day 14th Stage 2 Sleep Over 26th 9.30am Yarn Up 27th Disco Night

#### **December**

15th Year 6 Graduation - Sawtell RSL Club (6pm - 9pm)

# **Principal Message**

#### Assessments

All classes are currently running through a range of class based assessments in preparation for the end of year reporting. This year we have continued to work closely with the Literacy and Numeracy continuums in guiding the teaching and learning experiences for each child. Our reporting on your child's achievements and progress for the important areas of Literacy and Numeracy will be largely based on their performance against the continuums.

This week our English team have been working on developing a scope and sequence for the new English syllabus for the whole school. This will ensure our delivery of learning programs across the school will be cohesive and sequential.

## P & C Fundraising

You will shortly be receiving some raffle tickets from the Toormina P&C for their Christmas raffle. This is the last fundraiser for the year and I urge you to support this very worthy cause. This year our P & C have done some great work to raise funds and as a result they have recently purchased two new ovens for our cooking program and 100 singlets to be worn by our children

when they represent our school at various sporting events. This assistance is so vital for our school and your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

#### Uniform

With the warmer months upon us I would like to remind families of the need for all children to be wearing their hat during the play periods. Whilst we have a 'No hat, No play' policy in operation for the oval area, it is still very advisable for children to have their hat on, wherever they play. It is also very helpful if your child has their name on their hat. Our lost property collection is building up on a daily basis, with items of clothing that have no names in them.

Peter Miles

# **Banking News**

Remember to bring in your bank books every Tuesday for School Banking!!

## **Canteen Roster**

Mon 10th Scott Mills & Julie Porter

Tues 11th Closed

Wed 12th Helen Ingram

Thur 13th Paul Jones & Vashti Broadbent

Fri 14th Kelli Loader & Janelle Sinclair



#### Club 1000

Emily Crawford Miranda Crawford Mia Shields Imogen Bilsborough

### **Gotcha Being Good**

Porscia Bennett

## **Assembly News**



This week we were entertained by a wonderful rendition of the "Hokey Pokey" by our fabulous kindergarten classes, KC and KB. The outfits looked fantastic and the enthusiasm was contagious. Well done to all the children and thank you to the large number of parents that attended to show their support.



Special award winners for the week were:

- Environment Award: 2/3R- Class of the Week: 5/6G

- Captains Choice Award: Cooper (for always displaying sportsmanship in the playground)



- University Maths Competition: Charlee (Year 3) and Connor (Year 2) received Participation's, Ruby (Year 4) received a Merit and Rebecca (Year 4) and Matt (Year 6) both received a credit.



Sporting Achievements: Thomas (Senior Cross-Country), Brodie (11 years Swimming) and Shavannah (Senior Athletics).

The week 6 assembly will be an awards assembly.

## 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!

## Selective High School Placements for 2016

(This is <u>NOT</u> 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 <u>information booklets</u> 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	