



Toormina Public School P&C Association



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### Up Coming Important Dates

#### November

20th Yarn Up breakfast - 9am until 10.30am  
23rd Hotdog Orders need returned today  
27th Hotdog Day - Canteen

#### December

2nd Volunteers Xmas Party - 1.50pm  
9th Presentation Day

### Intensive Swimming

23rd → 27th November Intensive Swimming  
30th → 4th December Intensive Swimming

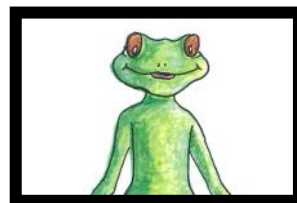
3 - 6 (9.30am - 11.10am)  
K - 2 (12.30pm - 1.15pm)

14th Year 6 Farewell  
15th Talent Quest  
16th Last day for students

### Toormi's Small Problem of the Week

Small Problem of the Week:

*Some kids in my class were saying mean things to me at lunchtime. What can I do?*



Toormi Mates Mentor – Jarred Lynwood, Year 5

*First you could ask the person why they are saying mean things to you. Tell them to STOP saying mean things. Then ask them to APOLOGISE to you.*



### Principal Message

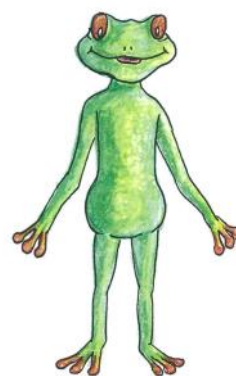
We are adding a NEW and exciting feature to the weekly newsletter!

Each week a Toormi Mates Mentor will help solve a *SMALL PROBLEM* using 2 of our Toormi Choices. This will highlight our Toormi Mates Mentors each week so that students know who they can talk to if they have a small problem on the playground. It will also be a great opportunity for parents and the community to see what our Toormi choices are all about and be able to have discussions at home about solving problems.

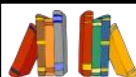
Students will be able to submit a small problem anonymously, to the Toormi Problem Box and our Toormi Mates will help answer them. If your child is having a small problem on the playground, encourage them to write out their problem and put it in our problem box.

Mrs Dal-Bon

### Tell the Person to



### STOP the Behaviour. Apologise.



### Student Awards

**Club 1000**

Lamilla Kelly

2 Orange

**Club 2000**

Zoe Gill

K Red

Jaani Gill

K Red

Lyla Paul

3/4 Indigo

## School Leaders 2016



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November the 8 children nominated by their peers for school captains in 2016 presented their speeches to the students and staff.

All speeches were outstanding and the students presented themselves in a most responsible manner. Each and every child should be congratulated on the quality of their speech and their public speaking skills.

Following the speeches, students from Years 2 to 5 and staff voted.

The votes were counted and the captains for 2016 have been decided and they are as follows:-

Girl Captain – Mackenzie Davies  
Girls Vice Captain – Rebecca Tidey  
Boy Captain – Jack Rann  
Boys Vice Captain – Lachlan Pennington

Congratulations to these four students!

On Tuesday all Aboriginal students from Years 2 to 5 held their nominations. From these nominations 8 Aboriginal students became candidates. Students and staff voted and the 2016 Aboriginal Representatives are as follows:-

Nyesha Robinson  
Gabriel Boota

Congratulations to these two students!

## Stage 3 - High School Visit Jayden Kitchener-Waters



On Wednesday, we were lucky to have a visit from an ex Toormina Public School Captain, Jayden Kitchener-Waters. Jayden shared with students in years 5 and 6 his life story so far and where he is heading in the future. He is achieving wonderful things both academically and with his football scholarship. Jayden is a great role model for all our students and Toormina Public School were honoured to have him join us. Here are some of the comments made by our students after Jayden's speech.

Jayden gave me the advice that it is not what you have, it's what you want to achieve. That you shouldn't judge someone because of the way they look. It's who you are. *Breanna*

Jayden said that it doesn't matter if you have no money or if you have lot's of money, you just have to believe in yourself.  
*Kane*

Be good to your teachers and learn from your mistakes. Never judge a book by it's cover and never disobey the law.  
*Jarred*

It doesn't matter where you come from, how you look or how much money you have because anyone can achieve great things. If you try your best, you'll get where you want to be. *Aaliyah*

Jayden told us that it doesn't matter how much money you have, if you want to go somewhere then never let anything get in your way. Never judge a book by it's cover. Always listen to your teachers and parents. Try your best and achieve your goals. *Nyesha*

On behalf of the Toormina Public School community, I would like to say thank you to Jayden for his time and wish him all the best for his future.

Mrs Kirsty Schweikert

## K-RED GETTING CALM IN CLASS

The students of Kinder RED are benefiting from the introduction of many new learning strategies this year.

The use of weighted animal toys placed on children's laps helps increase the students attention as well as acting as a calming tool. Fidget toys have also been found to increase concentration.

A daily visual schedule outlines the daily school routine with sloped writing boards, pencil grips and regular movement breaks incorporated into the day to get the wriggles out. Yoga breaks have also been introduced to teach students how to achieve calm & relaxed feelings in themselves.

The latest in dynamic rocking chairs have been purchased for the classroom, with funds kindly provided by Sawtell Rotary Club. These chairs are great for students who are unable to sit still, making it easy for them to relax and focus on learning activities. Our school P&C Committee have also just donated money to buy sensory ear muffs that will further assist the students who find noises in the school overwhelming.

This year Kinder RED has also benefited from regular visits from Occupational Therapist Marg Hopper, who has been implementing different programs and is teaching students all about self-regulation.



Dynamic Rocker Chair



Dynamic Rocker Chair



Fiddle Toys & Weighted Lap Toys



Fiddle Toy

## BASKET BALL



On the weekend a few of the boys competed in the 3 on 3 Coastal Challenge. They lost and won some games and after 9 wins they had play offs with skill challenges at the end and cash prizes. Two of the boys scored well, considering it was against girls and boys up to 17. Nathan Stary-Wynn won in the Dribbling Challenge & received a \$20 gift voucher for Amart Sports & Calen Bilsborough won in the Shoot Off Challenge, it came down to him & a 17yr old boy, he won \$10 cash & a \$50 spring loaded over the door basketball hoop. Linda Bilsborough

## Home Readers

Home reading will be finished next Friday 27th November. Please return your child's readers.

## Canteen News

### CANTEEN ROSTER (Every Tuesday closed)

Mon	23.11.15	S.Mills
Wed	25.11.15	J.Ward
Thur	26.11.15	H.Ingram & V.Broadbent
Frid	27.11.15	T.Montgomerie, J.Ward, J.Sinclair & K.Loader

Orders and money, need to be returned to the Canteen by Monday 23rd November. Don't miss out!



## Hot Dog Day

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November, the canteen will be organising a meal deal. The deal will consist of a hot dog and a flavoured milk. The cost will be \$5.50 per deal. Orders and money need to be returned to the canteen by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Name: ..... Class: .....

### Hot Dog:

No sauce  Tomato sauce

BBQ sauce

### Flavoured Milk Drink

Chocolate

Strawberry

Banana



Please tick boxes for preferred Sauce and Flavoured milk.

Thank you  
April Ingram  
Canteen Manager

# Volunteers' Christmas



## Party



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.



If you have helped at our school  
this year, please join us for  
afternoon tea in the staffroom on  
Wednesday 2nd December at 1.50 pm.

## P&C MEGA Christmas Raffle - Student Incentive Prizes!



Tickets are now on sale for our 2015 Mega Christmas Raffle with \$2,000 worth of prizes to be won. (Complete prize list attached with this newsletter) Every student who sells 1 WHOLE book of tickets will also go into the draw for this fantastic prize!

A NAVIG8R waterproof sports camera (valued at \$90) + 5 runner up prizes (thanks to Tabatinga). So get selling kids, the more books of tickets you sell, the more times your name will go into the draw. Additional ticket books at front office. GOOD LUCK!

*Tickets on sale now!*

**2015 MEGA P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE"**  
*\$2,000 worth of prizes*  
 Including: photography, home wares & gifts, hardware, art, food, beauty gift baskets & lots of family FUN passes!

Tickets \$1 each  
 Drawn Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
 (All winners contacted via phone if not present at the time.)



## TOORMINA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2015 P&C MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



**\$2,000 worth of prizes to be won!**

*Tickets \$1 each – Raffle drawn Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am*

**Big Banana** "Family Bunch of fun" pass – Includes tickets to ice skating, laser tag Mini golf, toboggan rides & waterslides (valued @ \$210.00)

**Springloaded** 10 visit bounce pass (valued @ \$120.00) + 5 x 1hr bounce passes

**Dolphin Marine Magic** Family pass (valued @ \$98)

**Tabatinga** 2 x family passes (valued @ \$50)

**NOVOTEL Pacific Bay Resort** Overnight accommodation x 2 adults (\$230 value)

**The Butterfly House** Entry for family of 5 (valued \$60)

**McDonalds** 5 x \$20 vouchers

**BUNNINGS** \$50 gift card

**Flower painting** by artist Jenny Malloy (valued @ \$450)

**Handmade wooden candle holder & Trivet** by Don Malloy (valued @ \$45)

**Redlipstik Creations** \$25 voucher

**Blooms the Chemist** Beauty gift pack (valued @ \$150)

**Discount Drug Stores** Beauty gift pack (valued @ \$120)

**Mangrove Jacks Restaurant** \$50 voucher

**Bayliss Tennis Academy** 1 term of tennis lessons (valued @ \$120)

**Emma Rhoades Photography package** (valued @ \$150)

**Santa Photography package** Centro Toormina (valued at \$60)

**Sawtell RSL Club** (2 x \$20 bistro vouchers)

**C.E.X Group** (2 x \$25 bistro vouchers)

**The Body Shop** beauty gift pack (valued @ \$50)