



Toormina Public School P&C Association



## Newsletter TERM 4 WEEK 8 2015

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### Up Coming Important Dates

#### November

27th Hotdog Day - Canteen

#### December

2nd Volunteers Xmas Party - 1.50pm

9th

#### Presentation Day

Years 3 - 6 (9.30am - 11.10am)

Years K - 2 (12.30pm - 1.15pm)

#### Intensive Swimming

30th → 4th December

7th

#### Grand Toormi Presentation

Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2 @ 12.15 pm

Yr 3 & Yr 4 @ 12.50 pm

Yr 5 & Yr 6 @ 1.30 pm

8th

Sausage Sandwich (P&C)

10th

End of Year Disco (Beach Theme)

11th

K-2 Party Day

14th

#### Year 6 Farewell

Stage 3 - Big Banana

Stage 2 - Party Day

Reports home

15th

Talent Quest

16th

Last day for students

### Principal Message

#### End of Year Events

Every year it seems that it gets a little busier here at school as we move toward the last weeks of the term. We have quite a few events planned over the coming weeks and it is important that you will feel most welcome to join us in the celebrations of the achievements and efforts of our children across academic, cultural and social areas. Presentation Day is scheduled for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December with the Year 3 – Year 6 assembly starting at 9.30 am and the Kindergarten – Year 2 assembly starting at 12.30 pm. We have split the day up into two events so we can fit more family members into the hall, and so we can reduce the length of the ceremonies. I certainly hope to see as many family members

come to these assemblies so you can share in the successes these children have had in 2015.

Another very important event on the calendar is the Grand Toormi Presentation Assembly. This will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will begin their assembly at 12.15 pm, Year 3 and Year 4 at 12.50 pm and Year 5 and Year 6 at 1.30 pm. The Grand Toormi Award is an award that is gained by children who have consistently done the right thing in all areas of school life, over the school year. It is an important aspect of the Positive Behaviour for Learning program that forms such an integral part of everything we do here at Toormina.

#### Semester Two Reports 2015

Student reports will be sent home this year on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. These reports will give an accurate definition of the academic, social and cultural progress and achievement your child has made in 2015.

#### Volunteers Christmas Party

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we will be celebrating the marvellous contributions of our volunteer helpers with a Christmas Party in the school staffroom. Here at Toormina we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking group of parents who give up their time to come to school to help us in so many different ways. School volunteers are a very important part of not just the way a school operates but of the whole school culture. Their contributions are valued most highly!



### Student Awards



Gotcha Being Good

Nicole Jade Pesimo

Club 1000

Olivia Sheely - 2 Orange

Lachlan Wainwright - K Red

Club 2000

Nicole Jade Pesimo - 3 Purple

Club 3000

Lily Barr - 3 Purple

## Home Readers

Home reading will be finished tomorrow. Please return your child's readers.

## Talent Quest

At the end of the year at T.P.S. we always look forward to the annual talent quest. Your child may express a desire to be involved. We like to encourage the items to be rehearsed and for students to organise their own props and costumes.

It is essential that the choice of music or song is "G-Rated". Please check your child's selection before they begin practising.

Students will need to provide music or ask their teacher to download the music they'll need. Auditions for the talent quest will be held in each stage. The selection of contestants to make the final cut will be on the program for our Toormina Talent Quest, which will be in the hall at on the 15th December. (Times TBA)

Thank you  
Mrs Crawford

### Class Award Winners KB and KR



### Mrs Paff with the Girls Social Skills Group



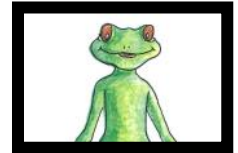
### Mr Matete with Choir performing at Goodstart Preschool



## Toormi's Small Problem of the Week

Small Problem of the Week:

*One of my friends told me my drawing was horrible and was teasing me about it. What can I do?*



**Toormi Mates Mentor – Jasmine Boyton, Year 6**

*You could try ignoring them. Don't be sad about what other people say. If you think you are good at drawing you shouldn't worry about what other people say. If that doesn't work you could tell the person that they are making you feel upset and tell them to STOP teasing you.*



Tell the Person to



**STOP** the Behaviour.

**Apologise.**

## K-6 Lime Dentist Visit

On Tuesday, Dentist Kate came to our class to talk to us all about teeth. Here are some of the interesting things we learnt:



- Brush your teeth two times a day - in the morning and the afternoon! *Hafiza*
- Dentist Kate gave us a soft toothbrush. *Tamanna*
- Milk is very good for teeth! *Hawa*
- Dentist Kate said "only eat chips sometimes!" *Seema*
- If something is sugary don't eat it! *Shazia*
- Don't eat chocolate and chips! *Farzad*
- We need teeth for talking, eating and smiling. *Abbas*
- Brush your teeth round and round in a circle. *Asad*
- No drinking Coca Cola! *Najeeb*
- Floss your teeth. *Ali Hussain*





## School Banking News

The last day for school banking for this year will be TUESDAY 8th December (Week 10).

Orders for reward items need to be in by next Tuesday 1st December. All students who are eligible for a reward item should have received an order form like the one below. Simply return it with school banking next week.

Good luck to all those students bankers who have deposited 25+ times this year and have earned an entry in the Disneyland trip draw.

Steph, Deb, Trav & Melissa  
School Banking Co-ordinators

A note from School Banking			
<b>Please choose one of the following reward items:</b>			
			
Galaxy Glider	Outer Space Savers Money Box	Intergalactic Rocket	ET DVD
<b>There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:</b>			
			
Shark Key Ring	Scented Pencils		
All reward items are available while stocks last			
			Name: _____ Class _____ Student ID _____ I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a: <input type="checkbox"/> Galaxy Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Outer Space Savers Money Box <input type="checkbox"/> Intergalactic Rocket <input type="checkbox"/> ET DVD <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Key Ring <input type="checkbox"/> Scented Pencils

## Community News

**COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

### Basketball skills and Information night


**WE WANT YOU!**

Is your child interested in basketball?

Want to learn new skills? Become involved in a team/competition?

Coffs Harbour Basketball Association will be holding an information night for children new to basketball. There will be a free on-court coaching session for the kids to learn the basic fundamental skills for basketball while parents are able to have any questions they may have answered.

When – 6pm – 7:30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015  
 Where – Sportz Central – 74A Bray street,  
 Coffs Harbour  
 Cost – FREE





## Basketball

Toormina Tigers Versed St Augustine Scorpions, it was a very intense game. We caught up at one point but the boys were fouled a lot with Nathan having 5 strikes and having to come off. Gabe was also not far behind leaving only 4 players on the court. At one stage we only had 3 players as Kai had hurt his knee but found the strength to go back on. The final score was 28/42. The boys have their Semi Final this weekend and are eager to see if they make it into the finals.

Linda Bilsborough

## Canteen News

### Disco Food

The Canteen will be selling yummy Disco food at the Disco on the 10th December. A list of foods will be included in an upcoming Newsletter. Stay tuned!!

### CANTEEN ROSTER (Every Tuesday closed)

Mon	30.11.15	-
Wed	02.12.15	J.Ward
Thur	03.12.15	H.Ingram
Frid	04.12.15	J.Sinclair & K.Loader

# 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.



# Sausage Sandwich

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> December, the P & C will be organising a meal deal. The deal will consist of a sausage sandwich and drink. The cost will be \$4.00. Orders and money need to be returned by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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

## Sausage Sandwich:

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No sauce  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato sauce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Onion        |

## Drink:

- |                                 |                                |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popper | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange |
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OR

- |                                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
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Please complete your preferences and return the slip to school by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you  
P & C Committee



## 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** iHealth wireless Activity and Sleep Tracker (valued @ \$90)

**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)