



Toormina Public School P&C Association



## Newsletter TERM 4 WEEK 9 2015

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**Principal  
Peter Miles**

### Up Coming Important Dates

#### December

- 9th **Presentation Day**  
Years 3 - 6 (9.30am - 11.10am)  
Years K - 2 (12.30pm - 1.15pm)
- 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

#### Intensive Swimming

Last day - 4th December

- 8th **Sausage Sandwich (P&C)**
- 10th **Daytime End of Year Disco**  
(Hawaiian 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

By now you should have received notes regarding the class/grade/stage parties that will be taking place next week. It is very important that these notes and any payments are returned to school as quickly as possible. With so many different events being held across different locations, it helps us here at school if we can get permissions and payments sorted early to avoid those last minute issues that surface because a note hasn't been returned. We seek your support on this matter.

#### Intensive Swimming

This very important program will finish this Friday. It has been a very successful event, with all of our children

taking the most of this opportunity to improve their swimming skills and ensure they will be prepared for such a water-filled environment as ours. I would like to thank Mrs Trist for the tremendous amount of effort that has gone in to organising this year's swimming scheme. It is a very big effort to get more than fifty children to the pool and back each day, and the fact that it has gone so 'swimmingly' is a testament to the organisation.

*Mr Peter Miles*



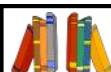
It has been traditional for swimmers to be given the opportunity to buy a small treat on the last day of the intensive swimming program (tomorrow) to

celebrate the completion of their lessons.

Your child may bring money (we recommend no more than \$1) to buy a treat from the pool canteen.



*Helen Trist*



### Student Awards



#### Club 1000

**Damien Watson - K Blue**  
**Joel Watson - 2 Orange**  
**Trystin Sjoberg - 5/6 Violet**

#### Club 2000

**Jack Paul - 2 Orange**  
**Lexie Pennington - 1/2 Green**  
**Jack Jones - 2 Orange**

## 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

## Summer of Reading



Summer Reading Club is taking place at Coffs Harbour, Toormina and Woolgoolga libraries these summer holidays. At our libraries, children can join the Summer Reading Club from 1st December 2015, and the club will conclude with a celebration movie night at Coffs Harbour Library on the 20th January 2016. The movie we will be presenting is "Oddball" (rated G). When students register at our libraries they will receive a Summer Reading Club kit, including activity booklet, SRC badge and reading tracker. There is also the opportunity to join the National Online Summer Reading Club a [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au)

National prizes are also up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activities.

For more information contact Judy Atkinson on 66484905 or email, [Judy.atkinson@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Judy.atkinson@chcc.nsw.gov.au)



Feed your inner Book Beast  
Read to Win!!

Register for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge now! Stacks of great prizes.

[Scholastic.com.au/summer](http://Scholastic.com.au/summer)

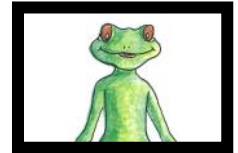
### CANTEEN ROSTER (Every Tuesday closed)

Mon	07.12.15	S.Mills
Wed	09.12.15	J.Ward
Thur	10.12.15	T.Montgomerie, H.Ingram, V.Broadbent
Frid	11.12.15	K.Loader

## Toormi's Small Problem of the Week

Small Problem of the Week:

*At lunch I can't find my best friend on the playground, so I don't have anyone to play with. What can I do?*



**Toormi Mates Mentor – Christopher Edwards Year 5**

1. Help them find a friend.
2. Go to another activity or game or if they're in the same class, talk to them about a meeting spot.



## Opportunity Class Orientation Day

Last week new students of the 2016 OC class were



warmly welcomed with their families to Orientation Day. Mr Pike gave an overview of the wide variety of

additional teaching learning experiences that children will undertake next year which can include: Tournament of Mind, debating, film making, public speaking, science workshops, as well as the opportunity for acceleration in English and Mathematics and access to a wide range of technologies.

## Little Hero

Lilly Rigney in Kinder Blue is our little hero after helping her mum by calling 000 last Thursday morning. Her little brother was born not long afterwards and her mum, her brother Inick and our school community are so proud of her. Well done Lilly!



## Hotdog Day



## Manly Sea Eagles Meet and Greet Clinic



Please find the link for this registration.

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrom.cgi?formID=49770&programID=2793>

ATT: because of the limit given it will simply be first in (registered online) best dressed and we apologies to those who may miss out.

**DATE:** Monday 14th December

**TIME:** 4.00pm – 5.30pm

**VENUE:** Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort Elite Training Centre

### Schedule of Events

4.00pm Clinic to start

NRL to arrange kids into ages groups

Meet and Greet by Trent or Similar

4.15pm Activities to start

5.15pm signing and photos

5.30pm End Clinic. Players Leave, All guests to depart the resort.

There will be a maintenance team to assist with parking at the resort but all guests will be required to walk over to the ETC from the resort parking.

If you are having any trouble filling in the registration forms please don't hesitate to give me a call and I will do my best to help.

Thank you,

Jessie Reeves

Game Development Officer - 0402 892 474



## Basketball

Toormina Tigers won against Wildcats Wizards in the Semi Finals 64/19, making it into the Finals against the St Augustine's Slammers. They played their hearts out! With only 4 players on the court they fell behind. However, the boys managed to catch up but ran out of energy with no subs remaining.

St Augustine's Slammers won 32/42. The boys were still proud to make it into the Finals & receive a medal. Nathan received some Suns Training Socks for "Most Valuable Player".

It's been a great season! Kai & Nathan will be off to High School next year & will be playing Rep. The boys will be missed!

Linda Bilsborough

**GO FISHING NSW**

**Sunday, 6 Dec 2015**  
**10 am – 3 pm**

Want to try fishing or already a keen fisher?

**Get down to one of six locations for some fishing fun!**

**Where**  
Kurnell, Kamay Botany Bay National Park  
Coffs Harbour, Boambee Creek Reserve  
Nowra, Greys Beach, Fairway Drive  
Jindabyne, Gaden Trout Hatchery  
Narrandera, Fisheries Centre  
Ebor, Dutton Trout Hatchery

**Free!**

- try fishing sessions
- goodie bags
- casting competition
- seafood tasting at coastal locations
- inland hatchery tours

**Can't get to one of the locations?**  
Enter a draw to win one of 50 Shimano rod and reel fishing combos by emailing a photo of yourself fishing in NSW on 6 December, to [gofishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gofishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au) Or email a photo of yourself collecting litter from your local fishing spot.

Combo worth \$350

Phone 02 4424 7421  
[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries)

Recreational Fishing Trusts

NSW Department of Primary Industries



# END OF YEAR DISCO



## *TIME TO PARTY TOORMI*

It's DISCO time again next Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> December), so get out your dancing shoes and get ready to join us for some fun music, prizes & party food.

This daytime disco is a HAWAIIAN THEME which means it's also mufti day so wear your most colourful shirts to school next Thursday.

(Please note: Enclosed shoes are to be worn - NO swimmers, thongs or singlet tops)

Entry is via a gold coin donation, and our school canteen will be serving up delicious 'party food' in addition to the normal daytime menu.

## Special Canteen Disco Food

Jelly Cups	.50c
Cupcakes	.50c
Fruit pops	.40c
Bags of lollies	.50c
Spider drinks	\$1.00
Slushie wipeout	\$1.00



(Frozen slushie with icecream scoop)





## 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*

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

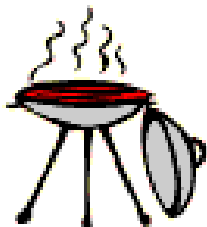
Tickets are now on sale for our 2015 Mega Christmas Raffle with \$2,000 worth of prizes to be won. (Complete prize list attached with this newsletter) Every student who sells 1 WHOLE book of tickets will also go into the draw for this fantastic prize!

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!

- 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)

### P&C Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday



Just a reminder to get your pre-order forms back to school BY Monday please. Order forms were attached to last weeks newsletter. Thank-you

*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.)