

IMPORTANT DATES

9 th Nov	Yarn Up (Cancelled)
15 th Nov	P & C Meeting
20 th Nov	Book Fair
21 st Nov	K Red Assembly item
26 th Nov – 7 th Dec	Intensive Swim
10 th Dec	Grand Toormi
	Year 6 Graduation
11 th Dec	Presentation Day

Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 4

8th November 2018



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow , what a bumper edition we have for the newsletter this week! Many of the topics I would usually address in my section already have their own special page with lovely photos to share, so I won't take up too much room. Thank you to all staff for the many stimulating activities we provide for our students to enhance their learning opportunities. I would particularly like to thank Kate Howarth and the P&C team for coordinating the Variety Postie Bike Dash breakfast at our school this week. It was amazing and was a very positive experience for everyone involved. Have a great week!

Kind Regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson

We are taking
Kindergarten 2019
enrolments. Please see
our office staff for the
relevant paperwork.

Week 3 Assembly



Week 4 Assembly



Toormi Tea Party



Library News

Our second Book Fair for 2018 will be held on 20th November from 8.30am. A wide selection of books, including many Christmas titles will be available. Out of stock items can be re-ordered and these are generally delivered to the school before the end of term.

A limited cake stall will also be operating selling muffins, patty cakes, slices and biscuits.

End of Year stocktake

Student borrowing will cease after week 6 to enable the annual stocktake to be carried out. All books will need to be returned as soon as possible to be included in the stocktake. Overdue notices will be issued during Week 8.

Student Interview

There is a thing called Coffs Rocks Facebook and you can paint and varnish rocks and then choose a place to hide them.

My mum, Jenny Hudson, has painted five rocks with characters from Roald Dahl books and I hid them in our school library.

Nicholas Faulkner and Aran Dev Anand found all five.

Keep an eye out for these rocks around our school!

Bethany Hudson

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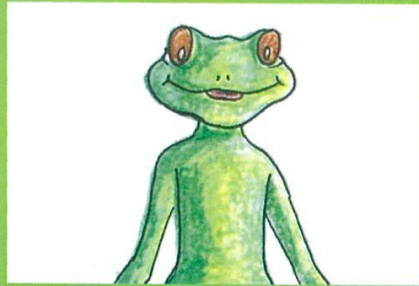


Canteen News

Canteen Roster

Fri 9 th	T King
Mon 12 th	J Hudson
Tues 13 th	Closed
Wed 14 th	K Hibbert
Thurs 15 th	B Harley

Toormina Public School Positive Behaviour for Learning Fortnightly Focus



K-6 Fortnightly Focus (Term 4: Weeks 5 and 6)

Our PBL focus for Weeks 5 and 6 is speaking respectfully. We are looking at improving the way that we talk to others around the school and ensuring that it is in a kind and calm manner.

Be Safe Be Responsible Be Respectful Be a Learner

LOWES

*Shop & Save
for Christmas*



Exclusive offer to
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS



20%^{*} OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.
No min checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with doctor. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Stage 2 Stem

STEM Expo at Toormina Public School

Toormina Public School Year 3 and 4 students have been busy investigating their local environment as part of their focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Students initiated long-term group projects by participating in an excursion to Coffs Harbour Jetty and surroundings to observe the environment and consider possible improvements.

Students then began deciding on, designing and creating their projects which included 3D models, posters, PowerPoints, HP reveals, 3D printer designs, iMovies, letters to council and interviews.

Last week, all groups were given the opportunity to display and explain their STEM projects to parents and school community members. It was wonderful to be joined by the Mayor, Mrs Denise Knight, and Council Waste Education Officer, Jessica Egging who were very interested to hear about the students' work and ideas.



Stage 3 Excursions

Big Bike ride

- Last Friday all students from Stage 3 were given the opportunity to participate on our annual big bike ride to the Jetty. Students were able to learn about bike and road safety while enjoying a day out on their bikes. When we arrived at the Jetty, parents had a wonderful lunch organised before a quick play on the beach and play equipment. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day and to Mrs Greenway for organising the event. Also a big thank you for the community support from the Highway Patrol who were there to assist with safety on the day.



Marine Science Monday

- Every Monday this term students from Year 6 will be undertaking marine science activities at our local beaches and water ways. Last week students were given the opportunity to explore and investigate all the different creatures that live and wash up on the beach. They also had discussions around the different sections of the beach and how each section has a particular role to play. Thank you to the Toormina High School marine science teachers, Mr Willhotie and Miss Thomas for organising and running the program.



Variety Postie Dash

We enjoyed a fantastic morning at school on Tuesday hosting the Variety Postie Bike Dashers for breakfast. The Dashers are fundraising for children's charities as they ride around the Mid North Coast and surrounding hinterland.

Our school was fortunate to be gifted two FrontRow Soundfield Amplification Systems which will allow students to hear more clearly in the classroom.

Postman Pat was riding with the group and took delivery of our handmade greeting cards which he will deliver to hospitals and to Ronald McDonald House. Postman Pat generously invited some of our students to sit on his bike which was very exciting! A huge thank you to Kate Howarth and her P&C team for planning and preparing an awesome breakfast.

Thank you also to Mr Greg Woods from Toormina High School for providing invaluable catering advice as well as equipment and to his mate, Greg from Bellingen High School who also came along to help out on the BBQ. Our staff also worked together to ensure that the Dashers were welcomed and well fed before moving on.

The collaboration of many people ensured that this was a really successful event and one that was much enjoyed by our students.

