



# Toormina Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term • 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our newly elected sports house leaders for 2020 who were elected this week. Thank you all, for your willingness and commitment to leading your sporting houses throughout 2020. These leaders will be inducted at our presentation day on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Parents of new house leaders will be invited to come along on the day to pin their badge on during the ceremony. Congratulations once again and thank you to our current house leaders for doing such a wonderful job throughout 2019.

Over the last week many of our students have been participating in the intensive swimming program. This continues tomorrow and every day next week as well.

While looking at our known student numbers for 2020, we are planning the following class structure and teachers for 2020. This may change with minor adjustments in the new school year as student numbers are confirmed.

Kindergarten Blue – Miss Lang  
Kindergarten Red – Mrs Vernon  
1/2 Yellow – Mrs Kadwell  
1/2 Orange – Mr Macpherson  
2/3 Lime – Mrs Sorensen  
3/4 Jade – Mrs Trist  
3/4 Purple – Mrs Crawford  
5/6 Aqua – Mrs Greenway  
5/6 Emerald – Mr Simpson  
5/6 Green – Miss McLennan  
5/6 Violet – Mrs Perry

Next year Mrs Schweikert will be taking classes during teacher release time for class planning. Mr Smith and Mrs Benfield will be in class support roles during 2020.

Have a wonderful week everyone!  
Kind regards,  
Mr Matthew Hankinson Principal

Funds Raised on mufti day for Hope for Homeless totalled \$283.65

| Term 4 Week 7/8                            | What's on...                |
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| 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Intensive Swim Program      |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec                    | Final School Assembly       |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1:50pm             | Volunteers' Christmas Party |
| Term 4 Week 9                              | What's on...                |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                  | Presentation Day            |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | Year 6 Farewell Dinner      |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec                 | Years 3 to 6 Party Day      |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | Year K to 2 Party Day       |
| Term 4 Week 10                             | What's on...                |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | Last day of Term 4          |



2020 Sports Leaders

Minta-  
Captains- Jazmin and Bailey  
Vice Captains- Imogen and Adrian

Coobah-  
Captains- Amy and Emily  
Vice Captains- Katherine and Isabel

Teangi-  
Captains- Lexie and Kai  
Vice Captains- Ayle and Javier

Wooree-  
Captains- Jaxson and Madison  
Vice Captain- Taleisha

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Be Responsible  
Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be A Learner



## School Banking

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be the last day for student banking for 2019.



## Virtual Reality in Writing

This week some students have had the opportunity to experiment with virtual reality as part of their writing lessons. Students used the Virtual Reality Kit including phone and glasses, to explore famous national parks and work on their descriptive writing. It was a lot of fun and students had a great time hanging from a cliff face in Yosemite National Park and standing next to a volcano in Hawaii.



Photos include: Keira, Taylah, Luke, Riley, Rogan and Zoe

## Christmas Cards

It is lovely to share the joy of Christmas by giving out cards to friends at school but as we are a



“Live Life Well” School

we ask that **candy canes and other confectionary are not given out at school.**

*Thank you for your support.*



## TOORMINA PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Presentation Day 2019

**Tuesday 10th December**

**Years 3 to 6 Presentation Assembly  
12 noon to approx 1:45pm**

**Years K to 2 Presentation Assembly  
2pm to approx 3pm**



**BRELSFORD PARK**  
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019  
FROM 6.00PM

- Bring a picnic blanket and join us for a spectacular show!
- Enjoy a range of delicious food stalls & kids' activities!
- All your favourite carols & a visit from santa!

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## Volunteers' Christmas Party 2019



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, in any way, throughout the year please join us for afternoon tea in the staffroom on Friday 6th December at 1.50 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# 2019 CHRISTMAS VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Thurs 19 Dec 2019 to Tues 28 Jan 2020

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Ph 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: [admin@communityoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@communityoosh.com.au)

Website: [www@communityoosh.com.au](http://www@communityoosh.com.au)

Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Before School, After School  
& Vacation Care for the  
North Coast**

In a world gone  
mad with rules  
& regulations,  
we help kids be  
kids

## HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

**During School Holidays & Pupil Free days**

On all excursions children will leave centre at approx. **9:00am** and return approx. **4.30pm**.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

## "WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

Hat, sunscreen, sun/rash shirts appropriate footwear, plenty to eat and drink (a refillable water bottle), warm clothes and socks in winter and swimmers, swim aids (if required) towel, plastic bag in summer. Phones, Ipods, tablets and digital communication devices are prohibited. Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE & CAN BE COMPLETED ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE VACATION CARE TAB**

*Via our website at [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)*

*Alternatively, you can complete a paper booking form found at your centre and hand it to one of the educators*

**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE.  
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.**

**Your booking requests will be confirmed by either a text or email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting.**

**FEES:** Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

**Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive.** Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

| 2019 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS % |      | Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS |      |
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| Vacation Care   | \$55 | Vacation Care  | \$11 |
| Sample Additional Excursion Cost                                    | \$15 | Sample Excursion CCS Applied                             | \$3  |

**TUES  
28 JAN** **PUPIL FREE DAY  
EXCURSION  
LOCAL POOL**


A lazy day of fun to end the summer holidays before we go back to school. Today we'll join all our friends from our other centres for a lazy day of fun to end the summer holidays before we go back to school. (Parents, children will be closely marked, tagged and monitored for swimming ability and areas to swim. **EXCURSION COST \$10**)



# Fun Factory Program


**WELCOME** to another long hot summer of fun at Community OOSH! A plethora of arts, crafts, games, water activities, excursions and educational experiences awaits. Again for me the highlight is, as always, that **WE HAVE THE JETTY CARNIVAL TO OURSELVES AGAIN!!!** It's without a doubt, rated the best excursion each summer and will save you hundreds of dollars! Even more great news is that **New Kindies can start in January and get a great head start on school!** **SO PLEASE....** sort yourself out and act quickly to book your days as soon as possible. The quality and affordability of our Holiday Program has seen us at times, "booked out" at various centres. **Please book on line or return your forms ASAP to avoid disappointment. And finally a THANK YOU!** This is one of the only chances we get to publicly thank the every day heroes of the NSW Rural Fire Service and all their Volunteers. While we play, you save our day, and we all should be very grateful! Well done guys! Have a safe and happy Christmas!

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| <b>THURS</b><br>19 DEC | <b>EXCURSION- MOVIES</b><br>"FROZEN II"<br>If you think the first one gave you <b>CHILLS</b> , wait 'til you see this one! Join our old friends Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven on their quest to save the Kingdom once again! <b>THEN</b> we'll head off to the reserve for a picnic and a swim! <b>COST \$15</b> (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional) |  | <b>FRI</b><br>20 DEC | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>CARNIVAL CAPERS</b><br><b>WOW!!!</b> Start the holidays with a bang! The Jetty Carnival is back and is open today just for us! In the morning it's a swim and a splash at the Jetty and then in the arvo get ready for fun, laughter and unlimited rides 'cause its <b>CARNIVAL TIME!</b><br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>MON</b><br>23 DEC | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"JUST ADD WATER!"<br>70% of the earth's surface is covered in it! 85% of your body is made up of it! We know we have to look after it.... <b>BUT...</b> We also know how to have fun with it! Wet & wild fun with water bombs, water pistols, slip & slides, giant bubbles & more! |  |
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| <b>TUES</b><br>24 DEC | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br><b>CHRISTMAS CAPERS</b><br>"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..." Ok...Ok...You know the drill! The fat old bloke in the red suit is coming tonight and it's our job to run the legs off you & make you tired so you go to bed early!!! Loads of last minute Christmas crafts, cooking, presents ideas, games and fun! |  |
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| <b>WED</b><br>25 DEC | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b><br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b><br><b>CLOSED TODAY</b> |  |
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| <b>THURS</b><br>26 DEC | <b>BOXING DAY</b><br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b><br><b>CLOSED TODAY</b> |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>27 DEC | <b>EXCURSION PCYC ONLY</b><br>"MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR" Join us on the ultimate scavenger hunt to exotic places and locations unknown! (well I do know, but it's a secret!) AND...if I tell you then it wouldn't be a Mystery!) I <b>CAN</b> tell you that it's going to be great fun with great prizes and hot chip sandwiches for lunch. Too good! <b>COST \$6</b> |
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| <b>MON</b><br>30 DEC | <b>EXCURSION PCYC ONLY</b><br><b>COFFS POOL</b><br>The Coffs Harbour Pool, and "the Buccaneer!" are beckoning us on a sunny summers day! So come along for a glorious day of wet and wild fun as we swim, splash and play!<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$10</b> |  |
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| <b>TUES</b><br>31 DEC | <b>IN CENTRE PCYC ONLY</b><br>"GOODBYE, FAREWELL & AMEN 2019"<br>A pyjama party with a difference today as we look at, and have fun with, the highs and the lows of the year as we help "put 2019 to bed!" Then, we'll celebrate with a Disco Delights dance party and go out in style! <b>DON'T FORGET TO COME IN YOUR PYJAMAS!</b> |  |
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| <b>WED</b><br>01 JAN | <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b><br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b><br><b>CLOSED TODAY</b> |  |
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| <b>THURS</b><br>02 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"TIME WARP"<br>I know some of you with attitude say that the subject of <b>HISTORY</b> is "SO YESTERDAY!" and your probably right! <b>BUT...</b> it's also can be great fun! Climb aboard the OOSH Time Machine for fun & games as we relive and re-enact the moments that changed the world |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>03 DEC | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>CARNIVAL CAPERS</b><br>By popular demand, the Jetty Carnival is again opening in the afternoon <b>JUST FOR US!!!</b> We're going to have the best rides all to ourselves!!! So bring your swimmers for a splash and a swim at the jetty in the morning then in the arvo its "Carnival here we come!"<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>MON</b><br>06 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"SKILLED FOR LIFE!"<br>In our modern world where "Google is your friend" and technology does everything for you, we thought it's time to get you back to basics! Be it commanding the kitchen or the tricks of the trade on the tools today we're teaching you to "FEND FOR YOURSELF!" |  |
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| <b>TUES</b><br>07 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>THE RAINFOREST RATTLER TRAIN RIDE</b><br>Step back in time today to the year 1923 for some "rockin', rollin', ridin'" good fun. Climb aboard the Coffs Coast's equivalent of the Hogwart's Express! Bring swimmers and a picnic lunch and your day is done! <b>COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>WED</b><br>08 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>SPRING LOADED</b><br>Rock climbing, sponge pits, trampolining, and the ultimate Ninja "wipe-out" obstacle course! <b>THEN</b> a picnic lunch at Boambee reserve with fun, games and a swim in the summer sunshine!<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>THURS</b><br>09 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>SURFIN SAFARI SURF SCHOOL</b><br>It's back to school today, to learn how to Hang 5, 10 & even 20 (if you're really clever!) Essentials skills for the Australian lifestyle! We'll spend the day at the Jetty foreshores learning to surf, playing & having fun. Life's tough! <b>COST \$ 15</b> |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>10 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"SPY vs SPY"<br>Psssst, come here! No....come closer! I've got to tell you a secret that you can't tell ANYONE else! Promise? Ok..... (you're going to have fun today!!!!) From secret codes to invisible ink, welcome to the deep dark world of espionage! |  |
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| <b>MON</b><br>13 JAN | <b>EXCURSION- MOVIES</b><br>"SPIES IN DISGUISE"<br>Join super spy, Lance Stirling today as he does some serious super sleuthing to save the world from the clutches of a "cybernetic madman!" <b>THEN</b> we'll head off to the reserve for a picnic and a swim!<br><b>COST \$15</b> (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional) |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>14 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br><b>TOP HAT TRICKS</b><br>Get ready for some mind blowing magic today as peek behind the curtain of the mystical world of magic and teach you the "tricks of the trade" that will have your friends and family gasping in awe and make you the life of every party! |  |
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| <b>WED</b><br>15 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>LASER TAG</b><br>We are off to laser tag at the Big Banana today! Your <b>301</b> mission, (should you decide to accept it) is to save the universe. Afterwards, we will head to a beach reserve for a play and a swim. (Optional \$2 lolly bags available from The Candy Kitchen )<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>THURS</b><br>16 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br>"CARNIVAL CAPERS!"<br>IT'S THE LAST CHANCE BEFORE THEY'RE GONE<br>FOR ANOTHER YEAR!!! Rated the best "value for money" excursion of the year the Jetty Carnival is again opening <b>only for us!!!</b> So bring your swimmers for a splash and a swim at the jetty in the morning then it's <b>Carnival here we come!</b><br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>17 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"GLOBE TROTTERS"<br>It's a fact that you can reach anywhere in the world within 24 hours! A host of games and gastric delights from the four corners of the globe awaits you today as we set out to discover and sample the best (and worst) of our weird and wonderful world! |  |
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| <b>MON</b><br>20 JAN | <b>EXCURSION - MOVIES</b><br>"DOLITTLE"<br>I know this is what your parents think you do everyday, but this is a movie! Join the delightful Doctor and his animal friends as they are called upon to save his "Queen and Country!" <b>THEN</b> we'll head off to the reserve for a picnic and a swim! <b>COST \$15</b> (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional) |  |
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| <b>TUES</b><br>21 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>WATER PARK</b><br>Summer is in full swing and a day of slip, sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Water slides. (Optional \$2 lolly bags available from The Candy Kitchen) A picnic lunch at the beach reserve tops off a great day of fun!<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>WED</b><br>22 JAN | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>CANOEING</b><br>Our friends at "Bellingen Canoe Adventures" have a fantastic day planned for us - canoeing in the Bellingen River and a swim at the local pool. <b>Parents please note</b> - This activity is extremely safe and all kids wear life jackets.<br><b>EXCURSION COST \$15</b> |  |
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| <b>FRI</b><br>24 JAN | <b>IN CENTRE</b><br>"ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR"<br>They call it "the Lucky Country" for a reason, and there's nothing wrong with standing up, taking pride, being grateful for what we've got and celebrating ourselves as a nation! Heaps of Aussie games, cockroach races, test matches and & lots of prizes. <b>PLUS</b> , for lunch we'll chuck a snag on the barbie! |
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