



Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4 • 13 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Giinagay everyone! This week we have been recognising a belated NAIDOC Week. Our celebrations are a bit low key this year due to Covid restrictions but all classes have been involved in tasks throughout the week, as well as recognising and opening and closing ceremony at the start and end of this week.

It was great to hear many of our courageous year five students willing to take on student leadership roles for 2021. Students presented their speeches in front of stage three and via Zoom for all other classes to watch. I wish to congratulate all students for the high level of their speeches and thank them for their willingness to take on these important roles. The outcome of the election will be announced next week. Elected students will be able to contact their parents, once they have been informed.

Next week we will be holding our book fair and book character parade. I'm glad this can go ahead but it is still disappointing that families cannot attend this event. Either way, I am still very excited to see what costumes many of our students and staff come up with.

Kind regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson
Principal

Upcoming Events

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| Tues 17 November | Book Parade |
| Tues 8 December | Presentation Day |
| Wed 9 December | Year 6 Farewell |



Tournament of Minds Team with their certificates

Library News

We will be having our annual Book Fair during the next couple of weeks.

To help you make informed decisions about proposed book purchases we will be videoing the contents of the trolleys and upload this to our school facebook page.

As an extra celebration with our Book Characters Parade on Tuesday 17 November, we will also be having a cake stall (muffins, patty cakes, slices and cookies) will be available for the children to purchase.

We thank you for your continued support.

Hats

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child comes to school with the correct wide brim school hat. We are a Sun Smart school and with your assistance we can ensure all children follow the policy.



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Parent Community Survey regarding OOSH

Dear Parents/Carers

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a [quick follow-up survey](#) by **Friday 27 November 2020**. You can access the survey at https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSH_CParentSurvey. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school at 6653 2122 or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

Coffs Harbour Environmental Trust

Kids Christmas Workshop

North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens
Create Christmas Tree Decorations and Wreaths
5TH DECEMBER 2020
Session One 12pm- 2pm OR Session Two 3pm- 5pm
Welcome ages 5 - 10 / \$6 per child
Book online @christmasinthegardens.eventbookings.com

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COVID regulations will be undertaken to ensure a safe environment for participants. All proceeds will support the Children's Environmental Education Garden Project. For more information contact admin@prospercoffs.org.au

VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOL

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 What's first?**

A nurse will shortly call you over for your vaccinations.
Your nurse will ask you a few questions to confirm your identity as written on your signed consent form, such as:

 - > Your name
 - > Date of birth
 - > Home address
- 2 What's next?**

Your nurse will then ask you questions about your health:

 - > Are you feeling well today?
 - > Do you have any allergies or any past reactions to vaccines?
 - > Have you received any vaccines in the last 12 months?
 - > And for female students only: Are you pregnant or do you think you might be pregnant? (This may seem a silly question, but some vaccines should not be given during pregnancy.)

Your nurse will explain what vaccine/s you will receive today
- 3 But does it hurt?**

Your nurse will describe:

 - > What you may feel
 - > How best you can relax your arm and
 - > Tips on how to distract yourself

Afterwards you can tell the nurse how it felt
- 4 Congratulations - You did it!**
 - > Sit with your nurse while a record of your vaccination is completed (should only take a minute)
 - > Join your class mates sitting quietly in the recovery area for 15 minutes before returning to class
 - > Tell a nurse or teacher if you're feeling unwell
 - > Eat and drink well during the day
 - > Support your fellow class mates
 - > Give your parent/guardian your Record of Vaccination card.
 - > Remember to keep moving your arm/s throughout the day
 - > See you next time!

HEALTH INFORMATION
In most instances, unless you give permission, health workers cannot share your health information, however there are a few situations where we might need to talk to other people. For example if we have any concerns about your safety, welfare or wellbeing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- > Year 7 students www.health.gov.au/resources/articles/getting-your-15-16-teen-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect
- > Year 10 students www.health.gov.au/resources/articles/getting-your-15-16-teen-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect

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Vaccinations for students going to Year 7 in 2021