



Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 6 Term 4 • 20 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday this week we found out the results of our student leadership elections for 2021. Congratulations to our school captains for 2021 Rosie and Damien, vice captains Saachi and Lenny, and Aboriginal leaders Kataya and Beau. We are all confident our 2021 leaders will do a fantastic job. Thank you to all year five students who nominated for these positions. You gave fantastic speeches and we are proud of you all. New leaders will be inducted at our stage 3 presentation day ceremony on Tuesday 8 December.

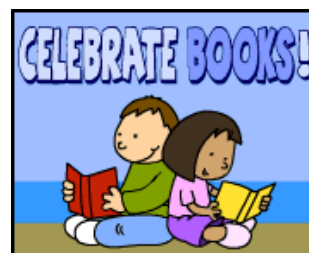
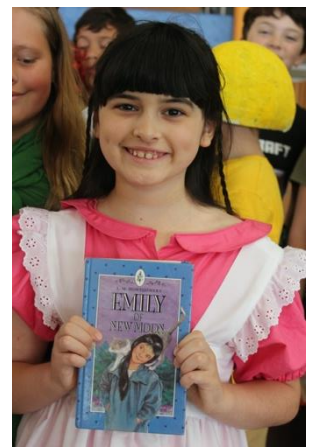


We have recently been looking carefully at NSW Department of Education Covid guidelines to develop our plan for presentation day. Due to current restrictions we cannot open up the ceremony for everyone to attend but we will be able to invite up to two parents/carers of award winners to attend. To remain safe, we will hold our presentation assemblies in different stage groups with K-2 at 9:30am, 3-4 (stage 2) at 10:10am and 5-6 (stage 3) at 11:40am. The assembly will be held outdoors on the basketball court. Seats will be spaced out and parents/carers attending will need to complete a Covid form. Anyone who is feeling unwell or is in a risk group should not attend.

On Tuesday this week, we recognised a belated book week and book fair with the

book character parade. It was very exciting with so many book characters on show. Thank you to families for the wide selection of creative costumes on display. It is wonderful that our children value books and the exciting worlds they create.

Kind regards,
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Upcoming Events

Tues 8 December	Presentation Day
Wed 9 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 10 December	Whole School Party Days

Online Safety – Advice for Parents

The **Australian Government eSafety Commissioner** has provided advice for parents in relation to protecting their children from harmful content online with their site Taming Technology. Their useful advice can be found on the following website for parents. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology>

Stage 2 Award Winners



2/3 Lime	Charlie, Kai, Harmony
3/4 Jade	Iluka, Brooklyn, Bethany, Jaynell
3/4 Purple	Kai, Zayn, Harper, Reshid-Ali

Skoolbag

A reminder of our **free service** for families to receive updates from our school. If you haven't downloaded it already, SkoolBag is an app where you can receive alerts about what is happening in your child/ren's school life. You can nominate whole school and specific years. Our newsletter is available here and you can also submit absence notes and sign permission slips via this app. The Skoolbag app can be downloaded on Android and iOS mobile devices. We hope as more parents use the app, it will help create a more streamlined communication system between school and home.

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

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SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

- #### 1. Download SkoolBag


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- #### 2. Create an Account

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- #### 4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.


- #### 5. Subscribe to Groups

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