



Toormina Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1 • 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our staff, students and parents for your wonderful support of our school during these very complex times for our whole school community. It is unfortunate that we have had many cancellations to school programs including our Canberra excursion, all PSSA sport and school assemblies. These decisions have been taken out of our hands and have been made at State or National level and in the best interests of our students' health.

Thank you to our families for how great our students looked for our school photographs yesterday. The day went smoothly with all photographs completed earlier than expected. Photographs are due back sometime during the middle of Term 2.

We continue to promote the following messages with our students and recommend you reinforce these at home as well.



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and schools will send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.

Once again our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. If you do not want your child to participate in this survey,

please contact the school and let us know. The surveys will be completed online in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson
Principal

Calendar

Term 1 Week 11	What's on...
Thurs 9 th April	Final Day of Term One

Notice from CommBank School Banking

School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please do not bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

P & C News

The P&C are happy ~~to~~ to announce that our Easter raffle will be going ahead this year! As usual, we are counting on the generosity of our school community for prizes. There will be a tub located in the front office for donations of Easter goodies. Please ensure all donations are not free and into the school office by Wednesday 8th April to be drawn on Thursday 9th April.

We encourage students to sell raffle tickets to family and friends. Students should not go door to door with tickets or try to sell tickets in public places for student safety.



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