



Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 1 • 19 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all our swimmers who swam against other local schools at the Toormina District Swimming Carnival on Wednesday. As well as students who gained places, there were a great many students who achieved personal best times. We were also delighted to hear that Wyatt was named junior boy swimming champion for Toormina District. Our Toormi representatives heading to the Mid North Coast Zone next Thursday are Charlie W, Holly, Kai B, Kai D, Maddie, Owen, Rogan, Tim, Wyatt, Zayn and Thomas Good luck!

Today our new kindergarten students enjoyed learning about bus safety with a free bus ride with their teachers and support staff. Thank you to Forest Coaches Sawtell for providing this opportunity for our kindergarten students.



Classes (years 1-6) recently elected their Student Representative Council (SRC) members. These elected representatives will receive their SRC badges on Monday, and we'll have a picture in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to Ruby and Rio (1 Yellow), Sophia and Martha (1/2 Orange), Asha and Ricketa (2/3 Lime), Chase and Zara (3/4 Jade), Kai and Toby (4/5 Amber), Nicholas and Shanti (5/6 Green), Darshini and Fionn (5/6 Violet) and last but not least, Jett and Madison (5/6 Aqua). Thank you for taking on this important responsibility!

Kind regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson
Principal

Absences

As you are aware it is important to let the school know when your child is absent from school and to provide a reason for this absence within 7 days. Last Monday we began trialling a new system to address absences within Toormina Public School. If your child is marked absent in the class roll by the teacher and a reason hasn't been given then you will receive an SMS from the school. You are able to reply to this message with the reason for the absence and it will be entered into our system. If a reply hasn't been received by Thursday afternoon then a letter will be generated and sent home with your child. You can then fill out the slip and return this to school. Please feel free to continue to call the front office or notify the teacher directly on SeeSaw or Skoolbag. This is a trial system, so if you have any problems or concerns, please call the office and let us know. We look forward to making it easier for our families to communicate with our school.

Voluntary Contribution

School voluntary contributions are now able to be paid at the front office or via the school website. \$50 per child for the year.

Upcoming events

Thurs 25 Feb	MNC Zone swimming carnival
Wed 3 March	North Coast swimming carnival
Thu 4 March	Soccer Trials – boys and girls
Fri 5 March	Schools' Clean Up Day
Tue 16 March	School Photographs

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Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be A Learner



Kindergarten, Stage 1 Award Winners

- K Red Hugh, Harrison, Casey
- K Blue Dakota, Nhulla, Ricky-Jay
- 1 Yellow Braxten, Michelle, Kobey
- 1/2 Orange Slade, Lennon, Terrilee



Creative Kids voucher

An excellent website to use your creative kids voucher

<https://craftkids.com.au/collections/introduction-to-craft-starter-box/products/craft-play-box>



"Toormi Clean Up Schools" Day

On Friday 5th March

our school will be participating in our annual "Clean Up Schools Day".



All students will help to clean up our school grounds and playground.

Please send in garden gloves for your child to wear on the day if possible.



During the next fortnight, students will participate in discussions about "Being Safe" when helping with our "School Clean Up Day" and lessons about how we can care for our environment every day!



Sawtell Junior Rugby League Rego / Colour Fun Day





March 6th 2021
Rex Hardaker Oval
Hogbin Drive
Home of The Sawtell Panthers



If you want to try Rugby League, Sawtell Juniors Registrations are now open. Want more information come on down to the Club House and have a chat with the committee members, meet the 2021 coaches and join in with Colour Fun Run.



11am Start
We will have Sausage Sizzle, drinks and slushies You can pre Order Club Clothes Gold Coin Donation to have a run in the colour run Make sure you wear a white shirt!!

