



Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 7 Term 1 • 12 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Toormina staff held a baby shower for Miss McLennan as she has only one more week until she begins her maternity leave. If you see Miss McLennan during next week wish her well for the coming birth of her daughter. Best wishes from staff and students.



Students in years 3 and 5 should have received notes regarding NAPLAN recently. If your child did not bring home one of these notes, please check with your child's teacher or the SkoolBag app.

We have a variety of special days coming up next week with school photographs on Tuesday and then Harmony Day and the Big Veggie Crunch on Thursday. Hopefully then on Friday, the grounds will be dry enough to run our school cross country. If we do have to postpone the cross country, it will only be due to student safety concerns.

Also next Thursday 18 March our P&C will be meeting in the staffroom at 9:30am. Please, feel welcome to come along.

Kind regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson
Principal

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

2/3 Lime	Harrison, Joshua, Savannah
3/4 Jade	Jasper, Kai, Madison
4/5 Amber	Patrick, Zavier, James
5/6 Aqua	Olivia, Aiden, Zoe
5/6 Green	Seth, Aiden, Zahlie
5/6 Violet	Clementine, Saachi, Jarrah



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Library News

Issue 2 Book Club is now circulating. Orders to be returned no later than Friday 19 March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

Thank you to those families who are reporting their student absences. A reminder that you can reply to the text message sent by the school or you can complete the absence form on Skoolbag.

Harmony Day

Thursday 18 March

Our SRC are running a fundraiser for a local charity. For a gold coin donation, students can dress up in either appropriate cultural attire or orange, the colour signifying social communication, freedom of ideas and mutual respect.

The canteen will have Harmony day themed snacks to purchase for 50c each.

Big Veggie Crunch!



Toormina students will be joining thousands of other students across NSW in the "Big Veggie Crunch" on March 18th at 10am.

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? Kids need to eat 3-5 serves of vegies each day.

To help get our Toormina Kids crunching more often on delicious, fresh vegies, we will be joining in the Big Veggie Crunch on **Thursday March 18th at 10am.**

Primary schools across NSW will be joining us to try to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

The current record is: 50,260 students (set in 2018).

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (not fruit this time) for your child to eat on Thursday 18 March
- Remember to keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes.
- Check out the [UP THE VEG at Home](#) resource for ideas



Upcoming events

Tue 16 March	School Photographs
Fri 19 March	School Cross Country
Tues 30 March	Easter Raffle Drawn
Thurs 1 April	Final Day of Term One Easter Hat Parade
Tues 20 April	First Day of Term Two
Tues 11 May	NAPLAN Tests Commence

School Photos

Will be taken on Tuesday 16 March

Information and envelopes were sent home last Friday with the school newsletter.

Please return photo order envelopes to school.

All orders need to be
returned by Monday 15 March

Family photo order envelopes are available from the school office.

ALL children are asked to wear
Full school uniform
Please avoid coloured socks, hair ribbons, etc.

Clean Up Fun 2021



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 pulled on their garden gloves and helped to 'clean up' our school grounds.

It looks fantastic now!

Students found lots of mainly small, plastic rubbish. Most rubbish was from our lunchboxes like chip packets, torn off corners from wrappers, paper straws, plastic cups (from ice-cups) or just torn up, old worksheets.

