

Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 • 18 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to our athletics carnival next Thursday (half day) and Friday (full day), this will be the final newsletter of this term. Thank you to all students, staff and families for their efforts throughout a busy term. School holidays will begin on Saturday 26th June and students will return to school on Tuesday 13th July.

With sadness, I would like to wish a fond farewell to two members of staff. Elizabeth Paff and April Ingram will both be moving on to new adventures. Both these lovely ladies have been at our school for a long time and have had an incredible impact upon our school, students, staff and families. We wish Elizabeth and April all the best for their future aspirations.

Once again, our school is involved in the Share Our Space program, allowing for family and community access to our basketball court and playground equipment during the holiday break. This is not a supervised program. We encourage parents to supervise their children, particularly on the playground equipment. Access will be via the pedestrian gate downhill from the carpark gate. There will be a sign at this gate.

Finally, student reports will be coming home with your child/ren today and we look forward to seeing parents at the parent/teacher interviews next week. Thank you all for a great term and enjoy your final week of term next week.

Kind regards,
Mr. Matt Hankinson
Principal

Upcoming events

Mon 21 June	P&C AGM 5pm in staffroom
Thurs 24-Fri 25 June	School athletics carnival Last day of term 2
Tues 13 July	First day for students term 3



Best wishes to Mrs Paff and Mrs Ingram

Athletics Carnival

K-2 Thursday

11:15 running races

11:45 -12:45 novelty events

8 -13 year olds will be participating in main athletics carnival

Thursday – track events 11:15 to 3:10

Friday – fields events 11:15 to 3:10

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Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be A Learner



Stage 1 Assemblies – Class sharing

Week 10, Term 2 – Kinder Blue

Term 3

Week 2, Term 3 – 1/2 Orange

Week 4, Term 3 – 1 Yellow

Week 6, Term 3 – Kinder Red

Week 8, Term 3 – Kinder Blue

Stage 3 Award Winners

PBL- Kirra, Nik, Sahara, Mia

Class awards- Lenny, Geoffrey, Lachlan,
Jaynell, Samara, Shayla, Zahlie, Jesse



Chess Competition

On Tuesday, 12 students from Stage 3 went over to Bishop Druitt College for the Primary Chess Competition. There were about 20 teams from Mid North Coast Primary Schools.

The Toormina Public School teams gave every game their best and encouraged each other. We all showed good team sportsmanship and had lots of fun.

Charlie 5/6 Violet



P&C News

The P&C will be holding their annual general meeting on **Monday 21 June at 5pm** in our staff room. They look forward to seeing everyone and welcoming any new families.



Stage 2 Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all Stage 2 students who participated in the school spelling bee. You all did a fantastic job.

Congratulations to Madeline who is the Stage 2 spelling champion. She will represent our school at the next level of the spelling bee in August. Also to James who came a close second and will be the reserve.

Mrs Benfield



Stage 3 Spelling Bee

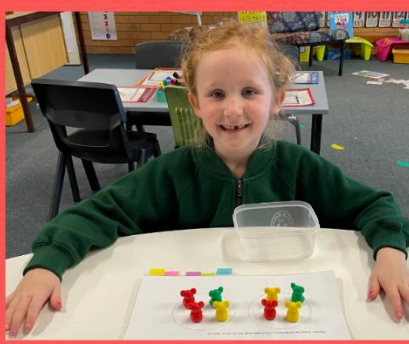
Congratulations to all of our clever spellers who represented their class yesterday in the Stage 3 Spelling Bee. The words were p-e-r-p-l-e-x-i-n-g and t-r-o-u-b-l-e-s-o-m-e but all students did an excellent job. Congratulations to Saachi who will go on to represent our school at the next level of the spelling bee in August. Also to Tyler who came a close second and will be the reserve.

Mrs Craddock



Vocabulary Word of the Week: **emerge**

Use this word in a sentence below and return this slip to your teacher on Monday for a Toormi Ticket.



Learning is fun in Kinder Red



Kinder Red have enjoyed exploring mystery items. This week we got to feel a turtle shell. From this experience, we were able to add the word 'delicate' to our Vocabulary Volcano. It also inspired our beautiful artwork.

COFFS COAST NAIDOC WEEK 2021

FRI 2ND & SUN 4TH JULY
Naru Surf Gathering
Friendly Surf Comp with Activities, Food and more
Location TBC

MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021
Coffs Harbour City Council
Flag Raising from 10am
@ Coffs Harbour City Chamber.
Followed by Morning Tea at the Coffs Harbour Showground

MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021
Housing Information Forum
Hosted by CHCC and Mission Australia Housing
@ Norm Jordan, Coffs Harbour Showground
From 12pm

TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2021
Galambila Family Fun Day
Activities, Games Arts and Crafts Fun, Lunch
@ Galambila AHS
From 10am

TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2021
Bulkeri Marung Kynggan Aboriginal Corporation Art Showcase.
@ Beamish East Community Centre
From 4pm

WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2021
Planting the Seed Community Fun Day
with Coffs Harbour & District LALC
from 10am
Planting and Caring for Country Workshops, BBQ, Activities.

THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2021
Uncle Rod and Uncle Larry Hart Community Touch Football Day
from 10am
@ Rugby Park, Toormina
All Ages Welcome!
REGO NOW OPEN

THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2021
Movies Under the Stars
@ Coffs Harbour Regional Botanic Gardens
from 6pm
Bring the Family and some blankets

FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021
NAIDOC Family Golf Day
from 8am
@ Coffs Harbour Golf Club
Teams of 4 People
Book via Coffs Golf Club ASAP

FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021
ELDERS NAIDOC Luncheon from 11am
@ Coffs Harbour Golf Club
3 course Meal
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021
Yandarra Aunty Grace Roberts Community Awards.
with Coffs Harbour City Council
from 4pm - 6:30pm
at the Cavanbah Hall, Coffs Harbour
\$5 per Person

SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2021
GUGAAMGAN
Saving Our Coastal Emu
@ Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Corindal
10am - 3pm
FREE Family Event

SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021
NAIDOC Themed Harbourside Markets
from 8am
@ Jetty Foreshores, Coffs Harbour
LIVE Entertainment, Food Stalls, Markets, Activities, Workshops and More!

HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021

ONEMOB RADIO

READY MOB

MISSION AUSTRALIA Housing Uniting

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NSW YARRARRA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE
SAVING OUR SPECIES

Coffs Harbour & District LALC

For More Information, Please contact the Host Organisation or Lockie Skinner on 0401 239 800