



# Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 1 Term 1 • 4 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to all our new families as well. It's not the start we had hoped for with continued COVID restrictions, but we'll make the best of our return. It's really great to be back!

Thank you to parents and carers who were able to visit school prior to their child's return to school to collect rapid antigen test (RAT) kits. These kits cover student testing each Monday and Wednesday morning (or the evening before if that's easier to manage) for the first two weeks. More RAT kits have arrived for the next two-week period (weeks 3 and 4). We have been notified that we are allowed to send the next kits home with students. If you prefer to collect the RAT kits yourself, please contact the school to organise a time. Otherwise, new kits will be sent home with the oldest student in each family next Thursday.

Next week our older students (aged 8 and up) will participate in our school swimming carnival. This can go ahead but we must keep our students in their age groups and, unfortunately, we cannot have parents attend this carnival. We are also unable to include relays or any free time activities. This carnival will be primarily held for students wishing to compete in their formal events. Thank you to Mr Simpson for his organisation for next Wednesday. Age champions and the winning house will be announced back at school the following day.

It was an exciting start for our new kindergarten students today. They all appear to have settled in very well and I was delighted to visit them today. Welcome to all our new students and families!

Kind regards,  
Mr. Matt Hankinson  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Meet the Teacher Presentations online
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Toormina District Swimming Carnival

## Meet the Teacher

Due to COVID restriction, our school will be making class presentations available through the app SeeSaw. This app will be used by all classes this year for communications from class teachers to parents. The class presentations will take place during our third week back at school. We're aiming for it to be available by 15<sup>th</sup> February for all classes.

The Skoolbag app will continue to be our main source of formal school letters and notes. Facebook will also be used in some cases such as sharing photos from school events and for school promotion.

**SkoolBag**

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

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**Be Responsible**  
**Be Safe**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be A Learner**



## What to do when COVID-19 positive?

- Under the new close contact rules, schools are no longer included in contact tracing.
- Positive RAT results must be registered on the [service.nsw.gov.au](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au) website or Service NSW app. Only positive RAT results will need to be reported via the Service NSW website and app.
- Students who receive a COVID-19 positive RAT or PCR test must tell their school as soon as possible and isolate for 7 days.
- Your principal will inform the school community when there is a positive case at school and advise families on public health advice, including monitoring for symptoms.  
*(no names, just a year or stage group)*
- In NSW, positive COVID-19 cases are provided a Medical Clearance Notice after 7 days and allowed to leave self-isolation as long as they do not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- NSW Health advises that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 28 days.
- It is recommended that staff and students that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen test surveillance for 28 days (4 weeks after recovery) following release from self-isolation.
- After 28 days (from week 5 after recovery), students and staff may resume participation in RAT surveillance.



## Children's Smart Watches

Some students have come to school with some new child friendly smart watches eg Spacetalk. Under the school policy, all mobile communication devices should be handed in at the front office in the morning and picked up in the afternoon to avoid distractions and misuse throughout the day.

Rather than banning them or handing these watches in each day, if you would like your child to keep their watch purely as a watch during the school day, parents can schedule the device to switch to 'school mode' to disable communication features during school hours. It can then be scheduled to restore its full functions outside of school hours. This should be scheduled by parents and not bypassed the child wearing the watch.



If you require additional information about this feature, please check out <https://www.spacetalkwatch.com/pages/school-mode> or look for information online if using a different brand.



5/6 Aqua



4/5 Olive

# 2022 Kindergarten





# Toormina Public School canteen price list 2022

<p><b>Sandwiches white / wholemeal</b></p> <p>Salad \$4.50            Ham or chicken \$3.50            Chicken or ham &amp; salad \$5.00            Curried egg / egg \$3.20            Egg &amp; lettuce \$3.50            Tasty cheese \$2.40            Vegemite / jam \$2.20            Baked beans \$2.30            Toasted extra \$0.40</p> <p><b>Additional fillings</b>            Egg, pineapple, cheese, beetroot, cucumber, carrot \$0.60            Tomato \$0.80</p> <p><b>Mini wraps</b>            Chicken tender, lettuce, cheese, tomato, mayo \$4.60</p> <p><b>Hawaiian</b>            2 dinos, lettuce, carrot, pineapple, cheese, mayo \$4.60</p> <p><b>Mini salad</b>            Lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot, mayo \$3.50</p> <p><b>Rainbow mini wrap</b>            Lettuce, cheese, carrot, cucumber, mayo \$3.50</p> <p><b>Frozen snacks</b>            from \$0.20 to \$2.50</p>	<p><b>Large wraps</b></p> <p><b>Garden salad</b>            Lettuce, carrot, cheese, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, mayo \$4.50</p> <p><b>Chicken chilli</b>            warm chilli tender, salad &amp; mayo \$6.60</p> <p><b>Roast chicken</b>            with salad &amp; mayo \$5.60</p> <p><b>Ham</b>            with salad &amp; mayo \$5.60</p> <p><b>Tuna</b>            with salad &amp; mayo \$5.60</p> <p><b>Egg</b>            with salad \$5.50</p> <p><b>Large salad tubs - fork included</b>            Lettuce, carrot, cheese, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, pineapple, boiled egg \$5.00            Chicken or ham with salad \$6.00            Tuna in spring water with salad \$6.00</p> <p><b>Drinks</b>  <b>Poppers</b>            apple/orange/apple blk currant \$1.60  <b>Water</b>            \$1.50  <b>Flavoured milks</b>            strawberry/chocolate \$2.20  <b>Plain milk</b>            \$2.00  <b>Paper bag</b>            \$0.05  <b>Extra plastic spoon or fork</b>            \$0.05</p>	<p><b>Small salad tubs - fork Included</b></p> <p><b>Mini chicken salad tub</b>            Lettuce, carrot cheese, cucumber, tomato &amp; chicken \$4.00</p> <p><b>Dino salad tub</b>            Lettuce, carrot, cheese, beetroot, whole egg &amp; 4 dino snacks \$4.70</p> <p><b>Mini salad tub</b>            Lettuce, carrot, cheese, cucumber, beetroot &amp; whole egg \$4.50</p> <p><b>Burgers</b></p> <p><b>Chicken burger</b>            Chicken pattie, mayo &amp; lettuce \$4.80</p> <p><b>Cheese burger</b>            Beef pattie, lettuce, cheese, tomato sauce \$4.90</p> <p><b>Toormi burger</b>            Beef pattie, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, bbq sauce \$5.50</p> <p><b>Dino burger</b>            Lettuce, mayo &amp; 4 dino snacks \$4.50</p> <p><b>Hot food</b>            Small meat pie \$3.30            Beef lasagne \$4.90            Meat pie \$4.50            Sausage roll \$3.50            Chicken dino snacks (max 5) \$3.00            Spinach &amp; fetta sausage roll \$3.70            Potato pie \$5.50            Tomato sauce/bbq sauce \$0.30</p>
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