



# Toormina Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 1 • 25 February 2021

Dear parents and carers

It has been great enjoying a slow return to our normal school processes this week. School staff will no longer be required to wear masks from the start of next week and this week we saw students across all grades able to mix with each other in the playground and the return of our Toormi Tea Party with the principal, previously held in stage groups.



This week families would have received their final supply of Rapid Antigen Tests. These have been supplied for families to use if symptoms are present. Tests are to be used at your discretion such as if your child is symptomatic or there are cases in their class. Once this supply is used up, students and staff can access PCR tests or buy their own rapid antigen tests as these are now readily available and accessible in the community.

Visitors are allowed back on school sites regardless of their vaccination status. All visitors are asked to follow our usual sign-in and sign-out process, including the QR code.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.

Kind regards,  
Mr. Matt Hankinson

## Upcoming Events

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Wed 9 March    | Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival     |
| Thurs 10 March | Yr 7 Selective High School Test @ TPS |
| Tues 15 March  | School Photos                         |
| Thurs 17 March | North Coast Swimming                  |

## SkoolBag

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.



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!



**Attend today. Achieve tomorrow.**

Across our school this week, the classes with the highest attendances are:

**1<sup>st</sup> 2/3 Lime    2<sup>nd</sup> 3/4 Jade    3<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 Yellow**

**School success starts with attendance.**

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



## “Toormi Clean Up Schools” Day

Today our students took part in the annual Clean Up Schools Day in the school grounds and playground.

Many of our students were excited to put on the bright yellow gloves and collect rubbish from around our playground.

We made sure that we cleaned up the areas of the playground that we not too wet and muddy today. A lot of the rubbish that students collected was the plastic packets that school snacks are wrapped in.



Stage 1 Award winner recipients

### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 15 March. Information and envelopes have been sent home, with your child.

Please return photo order envelopes to the class teacher or office. Family photo order envelopes are available from the school office. Orders need to be returned by Monday 14 March.



**Book Club:** Issue 2 of Book Club is currently circulating. All orders need to be back by Friday 25 March. See Mrs Hulbert for any questions.