Harmony Day

Today and tomorrow, we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. We will be teaching lessons based on this over the next two days, with Friday being a mufti day where students may wear orange clothes or traditional dress from another country. We are also having pre-ordered food from other cultures in our canteen.

Useful iPad Apps

We often get asked by parents for the names of apps that may be useful to use at home. The following list are apps that we currently use on our iPads at school.

Numeracy:
Calculator for iPad, KG Math lite, Splash Math, DottoDot Numbers and letters lite, Math Puppy, Math Ninja, Mathletics, Math age 3-5, Telling time, Math vs Zombie and Number lines.

Literacy:
Eggy 100, iwrights lite, BT sightwords Free, Word Magic, Story Buddy 2 Lite, Sock Puppets, Wordrive Lite, ABC Magnetic Alphabet Lite, DET out and about, ABC animals, Dication Dragon, Guess ’em, Auslan tutor - Key signs, Vocab—A— spat, Hangman and Whirly word.

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

Congratulations to the winners of the Anti-bullying and violence day colouring competition. These winners received a $3 canteen voucher. Look out for their fabulous posters around the school.

Netball

On Wednesday Fiona Lawerance and I took 8 girls to the NSW Netball School Cup. There were 10 other schools in the competition. We played 5 games of netball and won 3. The girls all rotated positions throughout the matches and we had a wonderful day. The girls all had School proud. Unfortunately we will not get the opportunity to progress to the regional final but I would personally like to congratulate the girls on their efforts in what was a fun filled day on netball. I would also like to thank quest Super Coach, Fiona Lawerance for her help training the girls and her supply of banana muffins and frozen oranges. Mrs Crawford If anyone is interested in playing netball on a Saturday please phone Melisa Dummer on 0467 587 512.

21st March, 2013

Canteen Roster

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**K-6 Assembly**

**Student of the Week Awards**

- 14.03.13 Thomas Henderson 5/6C
- 15.03.13 Curtis Watson 1/2C
- 18.03.13 Aiko Arendan 5/6C
- 19.03.13 Matt Donnan 5/6C
- 20.03.13 Shaylee Hardcastle 5/6M

**Cricket Team**

Our cricket team won their game against William Bayldon school 103 runs to 53 at Toormina Oval last week. Great work boys!

**Easter Hat Parade**

Our K-6 Easter Hat Parade will be held on 26th March at 12.15pm. All students will make their hats in class and will be part of our fun parade.

**Easter Raffle**

We are requesting donations of Easter Eggs for our raffle which will be drawn on the 27th March. Please bring in your donation to the office and place it in the Easter box. Raffle books were sent home last Friday and spare tickets will be available at the office.

**Paul Kelly Cup**

Yesterday 49 students participated in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup day. This was a good opportunity for students to learn the game of AFL and everyone had a great time.

**Our School Community**

Lori Newman and Maddy Ward, two Year 5 girls in 5/6N, are busy working together to produce a book. Lori loved to write stories and wants to be an author when she grows up. In her own time at home, she has written and printed out a book of five short stories which she brought to school this week to share with her class.

Now Lori and best friend Maddy have teamed up to work on illustrations for the book. The girls are having lots of fun discussing their ideas and we are looking forward to the finished product. Well done Lori and Maddy.

**University of NSW Academic Competitions**

Each year the University of NSW conducts academic competitions for students across Australia. This year, for the first time, students in Year 2 may participate in the English and Mathematics assessments. Many students from Toormina Public School have achieved outstanding results in these competitions in past years.

If you would like your son or daughter to enter all or some of these competitions please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate entry fees to Mrs Burns by Monday, 8th April. Thankyou,

Mrs Judy Burns
Assistant Principal

Name of Student ____________________Class ________

Please circle the money amount for the competitions your son or daughter would like to enter

**For students from Years 2 to 6**

- English $ 8.80
- Mathematics $ 8.80

**For students from Years 3 to 6**

- Computer $ 8.80
- Science $ 8.80
- Spelling $12.10
- Writing $18.70

Amount enclosed $ __________

Signed (Parent/ Guardian) ____________________________

Date __________

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**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Congratulations to the following students**

**Gotcha Being Good**

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