Teachers have been working hard on our ‘Interim Reports’ that were sent home yesterday for Years 3-6. K-2 teachers sent their Best Start assessments home earlier this term. The Best Start Assessment reports have been developed by teachers since the first day of school. After reading these reports, there is an opportunity for Parent/Teacher Interviews if requested early next term. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please see your child’s teacher.

**Bongil Bongil Musicale**

Many of our students and staff have been working hard rehearsing and learning new skills in order to participate in our Bongil Bongil Musicale over the last term. This has included the most recent choir rehearsals and learning to play our new ukuleles. We are really enjoying our journey and have discovered many new talents!

**Coffs Harbour Cup Day**

This is just a reminder that Coffs Cup is a public holiday for schools as well as other government agencies and businesses. Schools will be closing at midday on Thursday 1st August.

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**Up Coming Important Dates**

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**ANZAC Day**

Our school will be attending the Anzac Day March in First Avenue, Sawtell on Thursday 25th April. It is wonderful to see children willing to represent our school. In order to pay respect to those, whom we pay tribute to on Anzac Day. Our school always prides itself on having a large team enter this important display of respect. We wear full school uniform including hat on the day.

Our participants in the March usually meet near the Sawtell RSL car park between Second and Fourth Avenue at 10.45am. We march as a school group around First Avenue then join the Commemoration Service at the Lyle Rose Memorial Park at 11.30am. I am hoping that the Stage 2 & 3 students can then join us to sing as part of a massed choir (Bongil Bongil Schools) at the Commemoration Service. After the March, but before the ceremony, we stop so that parents can collect their K-2 children and hand their Years 3-6 children a bottle of water if the weather is hot. We will be scheduling a rehearsal for the marching and singing, so that your child can feel confident and march/sing with pride on the day.

We look forward to being able to share this day with you and your child/children. Please indicate below if your child can attend. Some students have already returned a note to indicate that they will be attending.

Jane Martyn
Relieving Principal

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**Anzac Day March**

My child/children ____________________________ of class (es) ______________ will be joining our school march at 10.45am on Thursday 25th April.

Signed: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________
**Cake Toffee Stall**

Tuesday 9th April - 11.10pm at lunch time.

Naidoc Week Fundraiser. Organised and run by our school Aboriginal Community. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

**K-6 Assembly**

There will be no assembly this week or next week.

**District Touch Football**

On Tuesday 9 of us tried out for the District Touch Football team at Bonville Public School. Kyah, Luke, Kai, Codey and I were chosen to continue on to the MNC touch trials at Toormina Oval on the 22nd of May.

Shaari McGrady
5/6G

**Canteen News**

Next Wednesday 10th April the canteen will be selling some “fun” foods (ie. Foods that don’t fit in the healthy guidelines). A flyer is being sent home today showing the foods available. Money and order need to be returned by Monday.

Penny Szafranski

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**Book Fair**

This year, Toormina Public School will only be holding one Book Fair. This will be running in Term 2, Week 2. As this is a major fundraiser for the library, I encourage all students to participate in the one major fair. We will have a cake stall full of home made treats on Monday 6th May to open the fair. We will also have a book parade where students will dress up. All are very welcome to attend and the library will be open to families and friends all day on Monday 6th May and at times to be announced for the rest of the week. Thank you for your participation and support for the school library.

Book club will continue to run throughout the year with specials. Every purchase supports our school.

Mrs Glyde

**NSW Premiers Reading Challenge**

K-2 will participate in a class reading program. 3-6 students need to complete their personal Reading Log online. All students who enter must be completed by 20th August. A note will be coming home soon with more information.

Mrs Glyde

**Change of Details Advice Form**

Attached to last weeks newsletter was a change of details advice form. It is important that we have up to date information on your child/ren in case of illness or emergency. We would appreciate your time in completing this form and returning it to the office. Thank you.

Mrs Glyde

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**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 child 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.

Mrs Burns

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Competition Return**

Name of Student ____________________ Class ________

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

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Amount enclosed $___________

Signed (Parent/ Guardian) ________________________________

Date _____________________

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Toormina Public School**

on
Friday 24th May
(Week 4/Term 2)
Order forms will be sent home early Term 2.

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**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Congratulations to the following students**

**Gotcha Being Good**

28.03.13 Jonathon McKechnie 1MC
02.04.13 Lucius Jones KB
03.04.13 Aleisha Moxham 5/6M