Principal Message

Kindergarten Expo and Orientation
On Friday I was lucky to meet some very excited parents and new Kindergarten students for 2016! Students spent the morning in class with Mrs Brady and Mrs Crawford looking at how we are Learners at Toormina Public School. Parents who attended the Expo received a free library bag as well as lots of information about our school. A huge thank you to the parents on the P&C and canteen who participated in the Expo and helped support our new parents and promote what a great community we are here.

State-wide Eyesight Pre-Schooler Screening
As a part of our Kindergarten orientation, parents are able to have their child’s eyes screened at school with no cost. We will be running this session next Friday the 30th October from 9-11am.

The staff will also screen students from K-6 on this day. If you are interested in your child having their eyes screened, you can collect consent forms from the front office, or contact your child’s class teacher.

Toormi Mates Mentors
I was so proud to be involved in the training day of the Toormi Mates Mentors with Mrs Trist. The student’s behaviour was fantastic and they all learnt how they can help children on the playground solve small problems using our Toormi Choices. Each Mates Mentor received a badge from Mr Miles that was designed by Mason in Year 6 and a lanyard with our Toormi choices to help them. Our 8 Toormi Choices are:

Mrs Dal-Bon
Assistant Principal

Big Bike Ride “Tomorrow”
Tomorrow Year 5 & 6 students pedal to the Jetty and back.
Please remember to bring food and lots of water. Check your bike tyres are pumped up and the brakes work.
Wear a bright shirt if you have one and solid shoes.
Thank you to all the parents who have offered to accompany us.

Parents - Could you get to school about 9.15am - 9.30am, so we can leave by 10.00am. (Return by 2.30pm - 2.45pm).
Thank you.    Stage 3 Teachers

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Up Coming Important Dates

**October**
- 23rd  Big Bike Ride
- 23rd  **Kinder Orientation** - 9.30am - 11am
- 28th  K Red Assembly Item
- 30th  **Kinder Orientation** - 9.30am - 1pm

**November**
- 23rd - 27th November  **Intensive Swimming**
- 30th - 4th December  **Intensive Swimming**
- 20th December  Yarn Up breakfast
- 2nd  Volunteers Xmas Party - 1.50pm
- 9th  Presentation Day
  - 3 - 6 (9.30am - 11.10am)
  - K - 2 (12.30pm - 1.15pm)
- 14th  Year 6 Farewell
- 15th  Talent Quest
Toormi Mates Training Day

Sport News

Last week I competed at Homebush Stadium in the Junior Girls High Jump. Homebush was the biggest stadium that I have ever been in. There were heaps of people watching and my family were there to watch as well.

I was excited to be competing in Sydney but it was scary when the bar was first set at 1m 15cm. That was very high to start jumping over.

I was able to jump 1m 24cm and came 8th out of 40 competitors. I am really happy with how I jumped on the day.

Ieisha Patterson
4/5 Amber

Public Speaking Winners

Congratulations!

Lego Club
## Toormina Public School - Term 4 2015

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54 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 52 DAYS FOR STUDENTS

YEAR 2015: 201 DAYS FOR TEACHERS E. Div. (194 W. Div.) 196 DAYS FOR STUDENTS (189 W. Div.)
TPS SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME (Years 2-6)

Our school is offering this wonderful opportunity: Intensive 10 Day Learn To Swim Program to
improve water confidence; and
provide students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

If your child is in Years 2-6 and is unable to swim 25 metres confidently unaided in deep water then they are eligible to participate in this swimming program.

The program is provided by DET trained swimming instructors.

Cost is only $55 for 10 days which covers bus travel and pool entry each day.
ALL swimming instruction is done during normal school hours.
Children travel to and from the pool with class teachers.

To ensure your child’s place in this program, please complete the permission note sent home Tuesday this week and return with the money to your child’s CLASS TEACHER.

Extra notes available from the School Front Office.

Helen Trist
Coordinator

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Club 1000
Lachlan Flindall  K Blue
Lachlan Pennington  5 Aqua

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School Banking

Rewarding regular savers
with amazing prizes with School Banking.

We would like to congratulate Maddison Mills in Kindergarten on winning a
$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates in last terms competition.

Don’t forget you can still be in the running for that fabulous
Disneyland trip at the end of the year. So remember banking on
TUESDAY, no matter how large or small the deposit it still counts.

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings
behaviour by making 25 or more

School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw
at the end of the year to win

a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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Little Terns

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CANTEEN ROSTER (Every Tuesday closed)

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