Principal Message
End of Year Events

Every year it seems that it gets a little busier here at school as we move toward the last weeks of the term. We have quite a few events planned over the coming weeks and it is important that you will feel most welcome to join us in the celebrations of the achievements and efforts of our children across academic, cultural and social areas. Presentation Day is scheduled for Wednesday 9th December with the Year 3 – Year 6 assembly starting at 9.30 am and the Kindergarten – Year 2 assembly starting at 12.30 pm. We have split the day up into two events so we can fit more family members into the hall, and so we can reduce the length of the ceremonies. I certainly hope to see as many family members come to these assemblies so you can share in the successes these children have had in 2015.

Another very important event on the calendar is the Grand Toormi Presentation Assembly. This will be held on Monday 7th December. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be begin their assembly at 12.15 pm, Year 3 and Year 4 at 12.50 pm and Year 5 and Year 6 at 1.30 pm. The Grand Toormi Award is an award that is gained by children who have consistently done the right thing in all areas of school life, over the school year. It is an important aspect of the Positive Behaviour for Learning program that forms such an integral part of everything we do here at Toormina.

Semester Two Reports 2015
Student reports will be sent home this year on Monday 14th December. These reports will give an accurate definition of the academic, social and cultural progress and achievement your child has made in 2015.

Volunteers Christmas Party
On Wednesday 2nd December we will be celebrating the marvellous contributions of our volunteer helpers with a Christmas Party in the school staffroom. Here at Toormina we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking group of parents who give up their time to come to school to help us in so many different ways. School volunteers are a very important part of not just the way a school operates but of the whole school culture. Their contributions are valued most highly!

Up Coming Important Dates

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| 9th       | Presentation Day
Years 3 - 6 (9.30am - 11.10am)
Years K - 2 (12.30pm - 1.15pm) |
| 7th       | Grand Toormi Presentation
Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2 @ 12.15 pm
Yr 3 & Yr 4 @ 12.50 pm
Yr 5 & Yr 6 @ 1.30 pm |
| 8th       | Sausage Sandwich (P&C) |
| 10th      | End of Year Disco (Beach Theme) |
| 11th      | K-2 Party Day |
| 14th      | Year 6 Farewell
Stage 3 - Big Banana
Stage 2 - Party Day
Reports home |
| 15th      | Talent Quest |
| 16th      | Last day for students |
| Intensive Swimming | 30th → 4th December |

Student Awards
Gotcha Being Good
Nicole Jade Pesimo

Club 1000
Olivia Sheely - 2 Orange
Lachlan Wainwright - K Red

Club 2000
Nicole Jade Pesimo - 3 Purple

Club 3000
Lily Barr - 3 Purple

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Home Readers
Home reading will be finished tomorrow. Please return your child’s readers.

Talent Quest
At the end of the year at T.P.S. we always look forward to the annual talent quest. Your child may express a desire to be involved. We like to encourage the items to be rehearsed and for students to organise their own props and costumes.

It is essential that the choice of music or song is “G-Rated”. Please check your child’s selection before they begin practising.

Students will need to provide music or ask their teacher to download the music they’ll need. Auditions for the talent quest will be held in each stage. The selection of contestants to make the final cut will be on the program for our Toormina Talent Quest, which will be in the hall at on the 15th December. (Times TBA)

Thank you
Mrs Crawford

Class Award Winners
KB and KR

Mrs Paff with the Girls Social Skills Group

Mr Matete with Choir performing at Goodstart Preschool

Toormi’s Small Problem of the Week

Small Problem of the Week:
One of my friends told me my drawing was horrible and was teasing me about it. What can I do?

Toormi Mates Mentor – Jasmine Boyton, Year 6

You could try ignoring them. Don’t be sad about what other people say. If you think you are good at drawing you shouldn’t worry about what other people say. If that doesn’t work you could tell the person that they are making you feel upset and tell them to STOP teasing you.

K-6 Lime Dentist Visit

On Tuesday, Dentist Kate came to our class to talk to us all about teeth. Here are some of the interesting things we learnt:

- Brush your teeth two times a day - in the morning and the afternoon! Hafiza
- Dentist Kate gave us a soft toothbrush. Tamanna
- Milk is very good for teeth! Hawa
- Dentist Kate said “only eat chips sometimes!” Seema
- If something is sugary don’t eat it! Shazia
- Don’t eat chocolate and chips! Farzad
- We need teeth for talking, eating and smiling. Abbas
- Brush your teeth round and round in a circle. Asad
- No drinking Coca Cola! Najeeb
- Floss your teeth. Ali Hussain
**School Banking News**
The last day for school banking for this year will be TUESDAY 8th December (Week 10). Orders for reward items need to be in by next Tuesday 1st December. All students who are eligible for a reward item should have received an order form like the one below. Simply return it with school banking next week.

Good luck to all those students bankers who have deposited 25+ times this year and have earned an entry in the Disneyland trip draw.

Steph, Deb, Trav & Melissa
School Banking Co-ordinators

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**A note from School Banking**
Please choose one of the following reward items:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:

All reward items are available while stocks last.

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**Community News**

**Basketball**
Toormina Tigers Versed St Augustine Scorpions, it was a very intense game. We caught up at one point but the boys were fouled a lot with Nathan having 5 strikes and having to come off. Gabe was also not far behind leaving only 4 players on the court. At one stage we only had 3 players as Kai had hurt his knee but found the strength to go back on. The final score was 28/42. The boys have their Semi Final this weekend and are eager to see if they make it into the finals.

Linda Bilsborough

**Canteen News**

**Disco Food**
The Canteen will be selling yummy Disco food at the Disco on the 10th December. A list of foods will be included in an upcoming Newsletter. Stay tuned!!

**CANTEEN ROSTER**  (Every Tuesday closed)
| Mon   | 30.11.15  |   |
| Wed   | 02.12.15  | J.Ward |
| Thur  | 03.12.15  | H.Ingram |
| Frid  | 04.12.15  | J.Sinclair & K.Loader |
Volunteers’ Christmas Party

Toormina Public School

would like to thank our many parents and community members who kindly volunteer in so many ways to support our staff and students.

If you have helped at our school this year, please join us for afternoon tea in the staffroom on Wednesday 2nd December at 1.50 pm.
P&C MEGA Christmas Raffle - Student Incentive Prizes!

Tickets are now on sale for our 2015 Mega Christmas Raffle with $2,000 worth of prizes to be won. (Complete prize list attached with this newsletter)

Every student who sells 1 WHOLE book of tickets will also go into the draw for this fantastic prize!

A NAVIG8R waterproof sports camera (valued at $90) + 5 runner up prizes (thanks to Tabatinga).

So get selling kids, the more books of tickets you sell, the more times your name will go into the draw. Additional ticket books at front office. GOOD LUCK!
$2,000 worth of prizes to be won!

Tickets $1 each – Raffle drawn Tuesday 15th December at 9.15am

**Big Banana** “Family Bunch of fun” pass – Includes tickets to ice skating, laser tag, mini golf, toboggan rides & waterslides (valued @ $210.00)

**Springloaded** 10 visit bounce pass (valued @ $120.00) + 5 x 1 hr bounce passes

**Dolphin Marine Magic** Family pass (valued @ $98)

**Tabatinga** 2 x family passes (valued @ $50)

**NOVOTEL Pacific Bay Resort** Overnight accommodation x 2 adults ($230 value)

**The Butterfly House** Entry for family of 5 (valued $60)

**McDonalds** 5 x $20 vouchers

**BUNNINGS** $50 gift card

**Flower painting** by artist Jenny Malloy (valued @ $450)

**Handmade wooden candle holder & Trivet** by Don Malloy (valued @ $45)

**Redlipstick Creations** $25 voucher

**Blooms the Chemist** iHealth wireless Activity and Sleep Tracker (valued @ $90)

**Discount Drug Stores** Beauty gift pack (valued @ $120)

**Mangrove Jacks Restaurant** $50 voucher

**Bayliss Tennis Academy** 1 term of tennis lessons (valued @ $120)

**Emma Rhoades Photography package** (valued @ $150)

**Santa Photography package** Centro Toormina (valued at $60)

**Sawtell RSL Club** (2 x $20 bistro vouchers)

**C.E.X Group** (2 x $25 bistro vouchers)

**The Body Shop** beauty gift pack (valued @ $50)