Principal Message

End of Year Events
By now you should have received notes regarding the class/grade/stage parties that will be taking place next week. It is very important that these notes and any payments are returned to school as quickly as possible. With so many different events being held across different locations, it helps us here at school if we can get permissions and payments sorted early to avoid those last minute issues that surface because a note hasn’t been returned. We seek your support on this matter.

Intensive Swimming
This very important program will finish this Friday. It has been a very successful event, with all of our children taking the most of this opportunity to improve their swimming skills and ensure they will be prepared for such a water-filled environment as ours. I would like to thank Mrs Trist for the tremendous amount of effort that has gone in to organising this year’s swimming scheme. It is a very big effort to get more than fifty children to the pool and back each day, and the fact that it has gone so ‘swimmingly’ is a testament to the organisation.

Mr Peter Miles

Intensive Swimming
Last day - 4th December

8th
Sausage Sandwich (P&C)

10th
Daytime End of Year Disco
(Hawaiian 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

Student Awards

Club 1000
Damien Watson - K Blue
Joel Watson - 2 Orange
Trystin Sjoberg - 5/6 Violet

Club 2000
Jack Paul - 2 Orange
Lexie Pennington - 1/2 Green
Jack Jones - 2 Orange
**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

**Summer of Reading**

Summer Reading Club is taking place at Coffs Harbour, Toormina and Woolgoolga libraries these summer holidays. At our libraries, children can join the Summer Reading Club from 1st December 2015, and the club will conclude with a celebration movie night at Coffs Harbour Library on the 20th January 2016. The movie we will be presenting is “Oddball” (rated G). When students register at our libraries they will receive a Summer Reading Club kit, including activity booklet, SRC badge and reading tracker. There is also the opportunity to join the National Online Summer Reading Club a www.summerreadingclub.org.au

National prizes are also up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activities.

For more information contact Judy Atkinson on 66484905 or email, Judy.atkinson@chcc.nsw.gov.au

Feed your inner Book Beast Read to Win!!

Register for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge now! Stacks of great prizes.

Scholastic.com.au/summer

**Toormi’s Small Problem of the Week**

Small Problem of the Week:

At lunch I can’t find my best friend on the playground, so I don’t have anyone to play with. What can I do?

Toormi Mates Mentor – Christopher Edwards Year 5

1. Help them find a friend.
2. Go to another activity or game or if they’re in the same class, talk to them about a meeting spot.

**Opportunity Class Orientation Day**

Last week new students of the 2016 OC class were warmly welcomed with their families to Orientation Day. Mr Pike gave an overview of the wide variety of additional teaching learning experiences that children will undertake next year which can include: Tournament of Mind, debating, film making, public speaking, science workshops, as well as the opportunity for acceleration in English and Mathematics and access to a wide range of technologies.

**Little Hero**

Lilly Rigney in Kinder Blue is our little hero after helping her mum by calling 000 last Thursday morning. Her little brother was born not long afterwards and her mum, her brother Inick and our school community are so proud of her. Well done Lilly!

**CANTEEN ROSTER** (Every Tuesday closed)

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Manly Sea Eagles Meet and Greet Clinic

Please find the link for this registration.

https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=49770&programID=2793

ATT: because of the limit given it will simply be first in (registered online) best dressed and we apologies to those who may miss out.

DATE: Monday 14th December
TIME: 4.00pm – 5.30pm
VENUE: Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort Elite Training Centre

Schedule of Events

4.00pm Clinic to start
NRL to arrange kids into ages groups
Meet and Greet by Trent or Similar
4.15pm Activities to start
5.15pm signing and photos
5.30pm End Clinic. Players Leave, All guests to depart the resort.

There will be a maintenance team to assist with parking at the resort but all guests will be required to walk over to the ETC from the resort parking.

If you are having any trouble filling in the registration forms please don’t hesitate to give me a call and I will do my best to help.

Thank you,
Jessie Reeves
Game Development Officer - 0402 892 474

Basketball

Toormina Tigers won against Wildcats Wizards in the Semi Finals 64/19, making it into the Finals against the St Augustine’s Slammers. They played their hearts out! With only 4 players on the court they fell behind. However, the boys managed to catch up but ran out of energy with no subs remaining.

St Augustine’s Slammers won 32/42. The boys were still proud to make it into the Finals & receive a medal. Nathan received some Suns Training Socks for "Most Valuable Player".

It's been a great season! Kai & Nathan will be off to High School next year & will be playing Rep. The boys will be missed!

Linda Bilsborough
END OF YEAR DISCO

TIME TO PARTY TOORMI

It’s DISCO time again next Thursday (10th December), so get out your dancing shoes and get ready to join us for some fun music, prizes & party food.

This daytime disco is a HAWAIIAN THEME which means it’s also mutli day so wear your most colourful shirts to school next Thursday.

(Please note: Enclosed shoes are to be worn - NO swimmers, thongs or singlet tops)

Entry is via a gold coin donation, and our school canteen will be serving up delicious ‘party food’ in addition to the normal daytime menu.

Special Canteen Disco Food

Jelly Cups  .50c
Cupcakes  .50c
Fruit pops  .40c
Bags of lollies  .50c
Spider drinks  $1.00
Slushie wipeout  $1.00

(Frozen slushie with icecream scoop)
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!

P&C Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday

Just a reminder to get your pre-order forms back to school BY Monday please. Order forms were attached to last weeks newsletter. Thank-you