Upcoming Important Dates

February

26th  Night Disco - Stage 1 (K-2)  5.30 - 6.30
     Stage 2 & 3 (Yrs 3 - 6)  6.45 - 8.15

March

27th  Legends 7's Footy  
30th  Toormi Tea Party
31st  Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) Excursion

April

1st  Easter Hat Parade @ 10.30am
1-2-3 Magic @ 9.30am - 10.30am

Principal Message

We are nearly at the end of a busy term. Congratulations to the Year 6 students who participated in their Peer Support training on Tuesday. The hall was very hot but the activities were great and you demonstrated a lot of great leadership skills and potential. Thank you to Mr Pike, Mr Matete, Mr Smith and Mrs Paff.

Many boys and girls took part in the Paul Kelly Cup day for AFL yesterday also. A great day was had by all participants. Many students had never played AFL before and it proved to be a very positive experience.

Many more activities are happening before the end of term. We have our discos tonight (please check the drop off and pick up times), Rugby League 7’s tomorrow, Year 5 and 6 excursion to Cascade (Dorrigo) on Tuesday and the Easter Hat parade on Wednesday. A very busy time indeed!

Mrs Glyde and I attended a district meeting for Principal’s and teachers yesterday. We have been working on our school plan for the next three years and yesterday’s session was to assist us to make the best possible choices for your child’s education. Some of you may also have wondered why your child’s teacher does not teach 5 days a week. Those days are used to make sure every class benefits from the expertise of our very skilled staff and to allow staff time to devise the optimum learning environment for all our students.

One of our students has recently been diagnosed with chicken pox. If you are concerned about your child please seek assistance from your GP. Symptoms of chicken pox may include a slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Children need to be kept home for 5 days from the beginning of the rash and until the blisters have dried.

Your child should have been immunised at 18 months of age but still watch your child for the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Judy Burns
Relieving Principal

BEING SAFE

Are you being safe?

To make sure you are safe, Toormi kids make sure they cross the road at the crossing and listen to the crossing guard. They remind parents to be careful when driving in school zones and to keep safe by not parking in the staff car park.

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Workshop

It will be a huge day next Wednesday 1st April at school. Our P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at morning assembly- 9.10am. Parents join us at 9.30am for our 1 hour introductory 1-2-3 parenting workshop.

Stay for our Easter Hat Parade from 10.30am.

This is one of our most favourite and colourful school events.

Elizabeth Paff
Student Support Officer

Toormina Public School P&C Association

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Toormi Talk with April Ingram our Canteen Supervisor

I have always worked in the food industry and locally I have worked at the Sawtell Hotel, Viv’s Fish and Chips as well as the Boambee Creek Cafe. I first volunteered at our school canteen when my son, Daniel, started here in Kindergarten. I wanted to be at school and have the opportunity to get to know the other children that would become his school friends. I have been a volunteer in our canteen for the past six years until I took over from Penny Szafranski as Canteen Supervisor at the end of last year.

It is great being a canteen mum/dad because you meet and make friends among the other parents and you also get a good idea of what is happening at school. My mum Helen has also been a regular help in the canteen and she really enjoys the interactions with other families and students at school.

I applied for the role of Canteen Supervisor with the encouragement of Penny. I was working at the time as a Teachers’ Aide and was studying Child Services but circumstances fell into place and I was fortunate to be offered this role. When I took the job on we already had a great menu and I have been gradually adding more healthy choices and specialty items to keep the children interested in good food.

I am very focused on the students and am firm but fair. I encourage good manners at the counter and respect for others. I love working with our students at Toormina, decorating the canteen depending on the season or the occasion and encouraging our volunteers to dress up as well. It is wonderful to build relationships with students as they come to the canteen and to share a joke with them as well.

Assembly Item

For the week 9 assembly we witnessed our second assembly item for the year. This week we have backed up last weeks acrobatics and dancing with some drama performances from some talented students in 5/6 Violet. There were 5 skits based around the ’not so typical’ life of a 5/6 Violet student. We saw dreams about aliens, beautiful application of make up, road rage and some ‘out there’ behaviour from students in class. Congratulations to them all. Next week we look forward to another exciting item, this time from 5 Aqua. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

The special awards for the afternoon are listed below:
- Environment Award: 3 Purple
- Class of the Week: 1 Yellow
- Captain’s Award: Charlie Gee

French Knitting

Hello Everyone,

After the holidays we will start to do some french knitting at lunchtimes in the COLA. This is a great activity that many of our students, both boys and girls, join in over the term. We would appreciate any donations of toilet rolls as well as good quality wool that you may have sitting at home (or at Grandma’s) that is unused. 8 ply is perfect for our french knitting.

Thank you, if you can help out with any of these materials.

Elizabeth Paff

Sport News

Basketball
Toormina Tigers
Vs
Wildcats
Lost 17/46

We won’t have another game for 5 weeks as 2 of the weeks are school holidays, the other 2 are public holidays and the 5th one is due to the centre being used. But I will keep you updated on the rest of the term when we return. Thanks.

Kind Regards, Linda.
Cake/ Toffee Stall

When: Wednesday 1st April 2015
After the Easter hat parade

Please join us in fundraising for our NAIDOC week celebrations.

Cake/ toffee donations will be greatly appreciated on the day

P & C News

If you haven’t already done so, please return your Easter Raffle books by this Monday 30th March to be in the running for some fantastic Easter prizes.

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Canteen Roster

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University of NSW Academic Competitions

Each year the University of NSW conducts academic competitions for students across Australia.

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 and return it with the appropriate entry fees to Mrs Burns by Friday, 27th March.

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Name of Student ____________________

Class ________

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

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Signed (Parent/ Guardian) ________________________________

Date ________________________________