Principal Message

On Monday this week the children from 1/2 Green walked across to the high school to take part in a visit from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Mrs Leslie Williams. Our children were there to show off their talents of singing and language, singing the old favourite, ‘Heads, shoulders, knees and toes’ in both Gumbaynggirr and English languages. They did a fantastic job, under the guidance of Mrs Schweikert, who was very proud of their performance.

This week also marks the start of the debating ‘season’ with children from Stage 3 conducting two debates today. One of these will be using the latest technology via the video conferencing facilities in 5/6 Indigo’s classroom. We wish our children all the best today.

This week our senior boys league team played Sawtell PS in the first round of the state-wide knockout. Mr Matete was very pleased with the effort and sportsmanship of all the boys although they did eventually lose. Whilst on matters of league, we are expecting some members of the current NSW State of Origin team to visit our school this afternoon. We don’t know exactly who will be turning up but we are confident it will be a marvellous opportunity for the league fans amongst our children to get close to some of their heroes.

We would also like to wish our cross country athletes all the best when they compete in the Mid North Coast PSSA carnival at Sawtell. Hopefully the weather will improve enough to enable the carnival to proceed!

WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

Once again at this week’s assembly we witnessed many of our wonderful students being rewarded for fantastic achievements at school. We also were able to relive the book parade that was held last week with an entertaining slideshow from the event. Many laughs were had by all at the creative and colourful costumes. Lastly, we congratulated the Opens Rugby League team who unfortunately lost by a close margin in a hard fought win. Well done to the boys!

Below is the special award winners for the week:

Environment Award—5/6 Violet
Class of the Week—3 Purple
Captains Award—Mel from 4/5 Amber

Future Assemblies

Week 6 Assembly Rules
Week 7 3 Purple Item
Week 8 Queens Birthday
Week 9 2 Orange Item
Week10 6 Emerald Item

Gotcha Draw Winner

Luke Jones

Up Coming Important Dates

May 21st NSW Blues Visit
22nd MNC Cross Country (Postponed)
27th Dinosaur Science Show
28th MNC Rugby Trials (Toormina P.S)
29th MNC Cross Country (Sawtell Reserve)

June 3rd Science Comp (UNSW Competition)
Group 2 Rugby League
4th P & C Meeting @ 9.30am (Staffroom)
5th Yarn Up @ 12.30pm (Staff room veranda)
8th Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
10th Athletics Carnival (Stadium)
15th Writing Comp (UNSW Competition)

Canteen Roster

Mon 25.05.15 S.Mills
Tues 26.05.15 Closed
Wed 27.05.15 J. Ward
Thur 28.05.15 V.Broadbent & H. Ingram
Frid 29.05.15 K. Loader & P.Jones

CLUB 1000 AWARDS

Lily Barr—3P
Alex Cook—5/6V
Rebeca Tidey—5/6V
Ashlee Watson—3/4 Indigo
Toormi Talk - Peer Group Support

Our students are taking part in a 6 week Peer Support Program that promotes skills to find friends, teaches respect for others, ways to be a good friend, showing others that we care, supporting each other, doing the right thing and being able to say that we are sorry to others.

Bella - Peer group support is fun because we get to play games with other kids.

Cabe - We get to watch short movies and learn about being good friends to others.

Seth - We learn about the right things to do.

Abi-Jane - I like being with younger and older kids and getting to know them.

Lily - I’ve made friends with some new children that I didn’t know before.

Noah - You get to be with kids that you don’t normally hang out with.

Riley - We do some good activities.

Aaron - The games are fun.

District Cross Country

Help Needed

Our school P&C Committee has been chosen to cater for this year’s “District Cross Country” carnival, next Friday (29th May) at Sawtell Beach Caravan Park. Given the large amount of people attending this event, it is going to be a big job. If any parents can spare an hour or two of their time to help cook on the BBQ or serve food, it would be very much appreciated! Please contact the school office on 66532122 and leave your details and we will get back to you. Thanks. Vashti Broadbent, P&C President.

SCHOOL BANKING

Well done Toormina Public School! Just for depositing with the School Banking Program during Term 1 you have helped earn our school $253.37 in commission from the Commonwealth Bank.

A big thank you to all the parents who are helping us out by filling in the deposit slips correctly. It is very important that the parents/carers complete the deposit slip, particularly the amount of the deposit, to avoid any confusion. Last week there was a slight hiccup with the School Banking.

All deposits made on 29/4/2015 were not transmitted to the bank due to a technical issue. This has now been rectified and those deposits have been processed 6/5/2015. They will appear on your child’s statement under 6/5/15. We apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this may cause.

Keep banking Toormina Public School students, may be someone from our school will win the holiday to Disneyland! You just need to bank 25 times this year.

Your School Banking Co-ordinators are Steph, Debbie, Trav and Melissa. We are here to help with any school banking queries, just send us a note or leave a message at the school office.

SPORT

Toormina Tigers had a very long and exhausting afternoon on the weekend as they played 2 games. One of the games was a make up, due to round 1 being cancelled from the extreme weather we had at the beginning of the term. The boys won both games as they pushed through at full steam.

1st game Vs Wildcats 23/4
2nd game Vs Sandy Beach Storm 30/22
Dinosaur Science Show

This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to see a LIVE PERFORMANCE that is both entertaining and informative as well as being linked to the Science Syllabus.

Wednesday 27th May
Cost: $5.50 per student
Special Family Discount for Families with more than 2 children.

PAYMENT DUE TOMORROW

We need to confirm numbers for performances by TOMORROW. There is a minimum limit per show. We hope to be able to offer two shows. One for K-2 and one for 3-6.

Please return your money and note by tomorrow to enable us to confirm that both shows will have a full audience.

TOORMINA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Toormina High School has notified us that applications for their Year 7 Extension Class are now available. This class is designed to meet the needs of talented, motivated students in Year 7.

The selection of students is based on academic merit, motivation, a principal’s recommendation and an interview.

If you have a child who is presently in Year Six and would like your child to apply for entry to this Extension class in 2016 you can obtain an application form from the office by completing the request slip attached below.

The form must be completed and returned to Mrs Greenway by 30th June. This will allow your child’s class teacher to complete the necessary information before the form is submitted to Toormina High School.

I wish my child __________________________ of class ___________ to apply for the Toormina High School Extension Class. Can you please give my child the application form.

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Parent’s/ Guardian Name  Parent/ Guardian Signature