Welcome back to Term 3

This term we welcome back Mr Newland who has returned from leave to take up his role teaching 4/5 Amber. We also welcome to our school Mrs Vernon who will be teaching 1 Yellow following the recent retirement of Mrs Crossingham.

This term we will be celebrating Education Week. This year the theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. We are currently seeking to contact former students of Toormina PS who may be able to come along in that week and speak to our children, and share their story of how they became a ‘local hero’.

We will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 29th July. This will involve student performances and open classrooms. Details of times and events will be sent out to all families next week.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This week you would have received a note regarding parent / teacher interviews which will take place next week. This is a very important opportunity for all parents and caregivers to meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their child / children. Such conversations can provide additional information to that which was provided in the written Semester One report. It is where you can raise areas of concern that you may have and where a greater clarity can be achieved around how your child is performing at school.

To ensure you can arrange a timeslot that suits you best it is important that you return this note with your selections to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Coffs Harbour Half Day Holiday

I would like to remind all families of the half day public holiday that is gazetted for Thursday 6th August. Toormina PS will conduct regular classes in the morning until 12.00 noon. The school will be closed from 12.30 pm for the remainder of the day. The bus companies have advised they will not be running normal services in the afternoon.

We will begin sending the children home from 11.30 am. As in previous years we will be asking you in the week prior to advise us of how your child will be making their way home on the day of the holiday.

Education Week

Wednesday 29th July 2015

Parents are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day celebrations. The celebrations will be held on the Basketball Court. Please be seated by 10.00am for a 10.15am start.

- Acknowledgement of Country - Aboriginal Representatives
- School Song
- Address by Mr Peter Miles
- Stage 2/3 Choir
- K Blue & K Red Dance Performance
- Stage 3 Dance
- Drumming Group
- National Anthem

Students will then return to classroom for fruit.

10.55am Parents are invited to classrooms
11.10am Lunch - Parents may have lunch with the children during this time.

Canteen News

The canteen will no longer be selling ‘LOL’ drinks. There is however a replacement ‘Glee’ which is a similar product at the same price.

April Ingram
Canteen Manager

Canteen Roster

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Toormina Public School are once again going to be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. This program enables schools to earn educational resources when anyone in the community shops at Woolworths.

Every $10 you spend you will receive a sticker which you place on a sticker card.

You can download the sticker sheet from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Once the card is full you place it in the collection box in the front office. So start collecting!!

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**Ghana Beat My Drum**

This show includes audience participation, singing, dancing and drumming to leave your child/ren feeling exhilarated and inspired.

The show also will enlighten K-6 students in the ways and culture of Africa, especially Ghana.

To be held on **Wednesday 5th August**

*(Week 4/ Term 3) in the School Hall*

**COST:** ONLY $4.00 per child

**Family Discount Available (for families with 3 or more children)**

There is a **limited number of places**

so get in quick so as not to miss out!

Complete the attached permission note in this weeks newsletter and RETURN with your payment to YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.
Courses for Parents

2015 Term 3

because children matter

1-2-3 Magic
Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self-esteem – a simple discipline program that really works!

One session per week for 3 weeks:
WHEN: Tuesday Nights
  11th, 18th, 25th Aug
TIME: 6pm - 9pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
  7 McLean Street
  COFFS HARBOUR

Dads — Bringing Up Great Kids
The focus of this session is on the power of non-verbal communication, active listening (what it is and how to do it), how children express themselves through their behaviour and how to respond more calmly when their behaviour “presses our buttons”.

One evening session for 3 hours:
WHEN: Thursday Evening
  10th September
TIME: 6pm - 9pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
  7 McLean Street
  COFFS HARBOUR

Social & Emotional Development of Toddlers
How to identify strategies to assist your toddler to grow and develop to their full potential.

One session for 3 hours:
WHEN: Friday
  17th Aug
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
  7 McLean Street
  COFFS HARBOUR

ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE
To enrol in any of the above courses, please ring UnitingCare Burnside on 6659 2800
Places are limited, so please book early!