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Principal Message

Education Week 2015

Open Day
Next week is Education week. This year the theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. We will be holding an Open day on Wednesday 29th July. We will begin with an assembly at 10.15am in the basketball court covered area. We will have a variety of performances from our children in dance, choir and drumming. Following the assembly parents and caregivers are invited to visit the classrooms to see what has been happening in 2015. We would then like to invite our parents and caregivers to stay at school and share lunch with their children.

Dance & Choir Groups
On Monday of Education Week our dance and choir groups will be performing at Park Beach Plaza. These performances are part of an event that involves many of the schools within the Coffs Harbour school district. We are scheduled to perform at 11.05am on Monday 27th July. We would like to invite any interested parents/caregivers/family members to come down to the Plaza to see our children perform.

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.

Peter Miles
Principal

Road Safety
It is important to remind children regularly about road safety. We had an incident last week where 2 children were nearly hit by a car, as they were not safely crossing the road.

To ensure children are safe please ensure you talk to your child/ren about safely crossing the road.

Thanks
Harmonie Dal-Bon
Assistant Principal
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

**Stop!** one step back from the kerb. **Look!** for traffic to your right and left and right again.

**Listen!** for the sounds of approaching traffic. **Think!** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

### 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
- 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.

### P&C News

Our Committee would like to remind you that our first meeting of this term is **next Thursday 30th July at 9.30am** in the school staffroom. EVERYONE is invited and we look forward to welcoming some of our new international parents and their interpreter Syed (Hafeez) Akbari.

So, if you are free next Thursday come along for a coffee and chat.

Vashti Broadbent
President

### Student Awards

**Gotcha Being Good**

- Jack Rann 5/6V

**Gotcha Being Safe**

- Emily Crawford 1/2G

**Road Safety**

Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible. Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

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### Kindergarten 2016

It is time for parents of children starting school in Kindergarten 2016 to make sure their names are registered on our waiting list to ensure their place in one of our fabulous Kindergarten classes next year.

If you, your neighbours or friends have a child who will start school next year please pass on the message that they will need to put their name on our list so that we can keep them up to date with any information regarding transition times, meetings and our Kinder Expo. You can do this by phoning the school (6653 2122), calling in to the office or completing the slip below and sending it along to the school.

- My child ________________________________ will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016
- Address ________________________________
- Contact No ______________________________
- His/Her D.O.B. is: __________________________
- He/She currently attends Pre-school at ______________________________

### Club 1000

- Jack Paul - 2 Orange
- Ellie Davies - 3/4 Indigo
- Thomas Anderson - 1/2 Green
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!

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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.
Great Kids

Bring Up

6 Week Parenting Course

9 am to 2pm
Saturday 25 July 2015
Minourte Drive Tooronga
Sawtell Girl Guides Hall

Community Family
NSW & ACT
Australia

Mindful Parenting
Managing Stress
Challenging Behaviours

Development

Contact Elizabeth for more information

66 532222

Childcare and Light Refreshments provided

Lorne Community Support Program
Lorne Primary School, Stage 1 block
3:30pm to 12:30pm
Wednesday mornings, July 26th to September 1st