**Principal Message**

It is hard to believe half of the term has gone by already. It is fantastic to walk around our school and see our Toormina students busy and engaged in their learning.

This week we welcomed Marg Hopper an Occupational Therapist who is coming into our school to work with teachers and students in developing effective strategies to help them learn. Teachers at our school are always endeavouring to keep up to date with strategies to assist students to achieve their best in their learning.

Tomorrow will see students who were successful in sports attend the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival with Mrs Greenway. We wish them all the best and are very proud of their achievements.

Mrs Dal-Bon
Assistant Principal

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**Year 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth News**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

If you encounter any difficulties with the completion of the on-line forms, please contact us immediately. We will endeavour to assist you in any way we can, as this is a newly implemented procedure.

Thank you

Mrs Greenway

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**Up Coming Important Dates**

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**“Go Green” Week**

Coming up in Week 9!

“Go Green” Week focuses on eating ‘green classified’ foods (eg fruit and vegies) and sustainability.

We will be holding a “Go Green” mufti day on Wednesday 9th September.

All gold coin donations on this day will go to support our Toormi Garden projects.

The canteen will have a special meal deal and snacks throughout the week.

Children will also be participating in a variety of lessons to learn about healthy eating and sustainability (eg composting).

Helen Trist

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**Student Awards**

- Kiara Watts - 2 Orange
- Lucius Jones - 2 Orange
- Jayden Mills - 2 Orange
Reading Recovery Graduates

Congratulations to Adrian Frankham and Bailey Frankham of 1 Yellow who have successfully completed Reading Recovery with Mrs Trindall. Great effort boys!

Sport News

District Athletics

On Wednesday, 5th August Mr Newland, Mr Smith and Mrs Greenway had the pleasure of taking a team of 65 athletes to the Toormina District Carnival. They looked absolutely fantastic in their Toormina singlets which were purchased by our P&C. It was very easy to identify our students when they were competing in their respective events.

All students were competitive and this is obvious in the overall results. Toormina Public have 20 students advancing to MNC this Friday at the CEX Stadium. One outstanding result was Benjamin Wainwright who was the 11 Years District Champion. Congratulations to Ben!

The following students will be competing at MNC: Cooper Bake-Smith, Gabriel Boota, Jacob Crawley, Riley Dunn, Liam Hand, Jack Rann, Tyhler Robinson, Benjamin Wainwright, Daniel Ingram, Taleah Chapman, Charlee Gee, Triston Gittins, Macie Gow, Melanie Gregg, Jasmyn Martin, Mia McMillen, Leisha Patterson, Holly Payten. The Senior Girls Relay team placed second and they will also compete at the carnival on Friday.

The behaviour and sportsmanship of all children was exemplary and we were very proud of all who attended. Congratulations to all and the best of luck to all competitors on Friday!

Basketball News

On the weekend the boys were to play the St Augustine’s Slammers, unfortunately they had to forfeit, even though it was fortunate for us to have a win, it didn’t feel earned by the boys.

They look forward to playing every weekend and it’s all about having fun. So, hang in there Tigers, I know you will have lots of energy for this weekends game.

Student Banking

Remember to bring your bank books in every Tuesday!

Chess

On Wednesday 15th of July, 16 students attended a chess tournament. We had 1 A grade team, 1 B grade team and 2 C grade teams. The A team played 7 rounds, the B team played 9 rounds and the C teams played 13 rounds. The A team came 4th by half a point the B team came 2nd and one of the C teams came 3rd. We had a great day and everyone showed sportsmanship. Not one of us went home without a victory.

BY Wilkie Beynon-Whitelaw

P&C News

New addition to our uniform shop!

Our new Ponchos are now in stock and will sell for $18 each. They are available from our uniform Shop and via uniform pre-order forms from the front office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

| Mon 17.08.15 | S.Mills |
| Tues 18.08.15 | Closed |
| Wed 19.08.15 | J.Ward |
| Thu 20.08.15 | H.Ingram |
| Frid 21.08.15 | K.Loader & P.Jones |
Ghana Beat My Drum

Last Thursday children from Kindy to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed an engaging and educational performance presented by Jonas from Ghana. Students learnt about the culture and music of Ghana.

Children participated in drumming and dance activities learning about rhythm and beats.
P&C “2015 FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS”

FATHER’S DAY STALL - Our annual fundraising Father’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 2nd September from 9.30am. This year we have a great range of gifts, (priced from $1.00 - $5.00), that are perfect for dads / grandpas of all ages. So please send money to school with your children on this date!

FATHER’S DAY FRY UP – It’s that time of the year again, to treat our school dads with their annual breakfast and this year it’s a “Father’s Day Fry Up” (BBQ bacon, egg + sausage on a fresh roll + juice & hot coffee 😊) So guys we ask you to please join us again Friday 4th September from 7.45am for a delicious bacon and egg roll, juice & hot coffee for just $6. Please for catering purposes, we ask you to return the pre-order form below (NO LATER THAN Tuesday 1st Sept) with your payment to our front office please.

Please note: This offer extends to all dads, step-dads, uncles or grandads who would like to come along and share a special breakfast with their child 😊

“Pre-Order form – P&C 2015 Father’s Day Fry Up Breakfast”

Student/Family Name:........................................................................................................

Class/s:________________________ Number of breakfasts ($6 each) ______________________

Total Cost:_______________________ Time: (Please circle what time you would like service)

(money enclosed) 7.45 – 8.15am or 8.15am – 9.00am

(Orange/Apple juice & hot coffee will also be served on the day and tomato & B.B.Q sauce also be available to accompany your delicious breakfast.)

We look forward to seeing you at school for this special day 😊