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Assembly Items Term 3

| 31st August |
| 1 Yellow Assembly Item |
| 7th Sept   |
| No Assembly |
| 14th       |
| No Assembly |

Principal Message

Tournament of the Minds

Our hard working TOM students performed at the Regional TOM competition which was held last Sunday here in Coffs Harbour. I will leave the details of their experience to them, as they are writing a report of their performance, but I would like to congratulate them all on their commitment and enthusiasm for the task. They have been working on their project for many weeks, putting in a lot of extra time and effort after school and on weekends. We are very proud of them all! Thank you Mr Pike and Mr Smith for supporting these students.

North Coast Athletics

Good Luck to the following children participating in the North Coast Athletics Tomorrow - Gabe, Jack, leisha, Tristin, Ben and Liam. I am sure they will have a great Friday in Lismore competing in their events and having the opportunity to meet new students from all over the North Coast. We will find out how they all went in next week’s newsletter.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

“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
TOM NSW Regional Final, Sunday 23rd August 2015, Southern Cross University

The Toormina TOM team, on Sunday at the SCU performed their 6 week preparation performance and spontaneous challenge, and competed against 13 other teams in the Social Science category. It was a great performance, and everyone, including the judges and especially the competitors enjoyed it. The team will find time during the week, to perform for the school. The team did not receive awards, but thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt lots of skills such as how to work as a team. Here is the long term challenge problem:

In the future, the world will have too much history: encyclopedias will be completely full, Wikipedia will be packed and storing technology will be jammed so tightly that it’s leaking. Information overload! So, someone will have to get rid of some. Who: why not you, and how: a reality TV gameshow of course! Using the following list of historical characters (choose 3), you will have to create a script on what will happen in this “Survivor” style gameshow: how you eliminate 2 of these people from history, how they get voted out, and what the actual impact of their extinction is. The list: Marie Curie – She was a scientist who discovered radioactivity Florence Nightingale – She was a nurse who was one of the founders of the Suffragettes Shakespeare – The one to make up over 1500 English words, and the writer of many famous plays Beethoven – A German Composer who was deaf Julius Caesar – The famous “seizer” of many countries (a Roman Emperor who invaded and took over countless lands) Cleopatra – The most famous Egyptian Pharaoh that ever lived (and the first female Pharaoh) Leonardo da Vinci – The man with countless occupations: the painter of The Mona Lisa, the inventor of many interesting artefacts King Henry VIII – The man with a million wives JRR Tolkien – The author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings

The team chose Cleopatra, Shakespeare, and King Henry VIII to compete in the gameshow. As well as the competitors, they had a game host, a Cleopatra obsessed crazy person, a director who is also a buzzer and a cameraman.

National Science Week in 5/6 Violet

On Thursday the 20th August, 5/6V had a video conference with Davis Station, Antarctica. The theme for Science Week this year is ‘Light’, so we spoke with researchers in Antarctic about how they utilise light. We talked about the way they clear the water so it’s drinkable, the amount of light they get and diesel power. The doctor uses an ultraviolet light to check the water once a month to make sure there are no germs. At Davis Station, Antarctica, there are 37 days of the year that there is no sun at all. Electricity in Antarctica is mostly powered by diesel, they use artificial lights to grow plants for food to eat.

By Jasmine Boyton and Naomi Holzigal

Sport

Basketball News

Toormina Tigers only had 4 players on the weekend and still strived against Sandy Beach Storm winning 31/24.

Library Book Returns

As we get closer to the end of the year, we are searching the library for missing books. We are encouraging families to do the same at home.

The cost of replacing books can get very expensive for the school and often popular books are in high demand.

Please return all overdue books by the end of Term 3 before books will be costed and billed to families.

Thank you

Toormina Public School Library
**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 😊

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**“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 😊
Pyjama Day

Tuesday was our annual Pyjama Day held by our SRC. It was great to see so many children, teachers and our principal come to school dressed in their favourite PJs. We raised $238 in total which will be donated to the Coffs Harbour children’s hospital. Well done Toormina, money raised for a well deserving organisation!

Digital Newsletter

To save resources we would like our newsletter to go out digital.

You can already access our newsletters on our school website:


OR

Like the P & C Facebook page and we will add the newsletter to the page each week.

OR

Please complete the form below so we know how many parents would like to start accessing our digital newsletters.

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I would like to still receive a paper newsletter

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I will access a digital copy of the newsletter

Signed: ________________________________