Principal Message
SASS (School Ancillary Support Staff) Recognition Week

This week across the NSW Public School system we are celebrating SASS Recognition Week. This is to recognise the valuable contribution that these people make to the operation of schools such as ours. Here at Toormina we have many such staff members performing a huge variety of tasks across administration, first aid, cleaning, maintenance, student welfare, family welfare and learning and disability support for our children. A school like ours would not function at all if it were not for the tremendous enthusiasm and skills these people bring through the school gate each day. We are most grateful for their hard work and commitment and we will be celebrating with an afternoon tea this week.

North Coast Athletics

Our six competitors travelled to Lismore last week to compete in the North Coast PSSA Athletics carnival. This is the last carnival level before the State carnival, and it has a very high level of performance of athletes from across the region, from just north of Newcastle to the Queensland border. We were absolutely delighted to have so many of our children qualifying for this carnival, as it is quite an achievement to do so. We were even more delighted when we heard how they had performed. Our standout performance came from leisha Patterson, in Year 4, who came first in the junior girls’ high jump. Leisha jumped a personal best of 1.21m to beat a very strong field of competitors. She will now compete as a representative of Toormina PS and the North Coast region at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships which will be held in Sydney in October. We are very excited for her and we know she will be doing her very best when she gets down there.

The performances of our other representatives were also quite outstanding. Ben Wainwright, Gabe Boota and Jack Rann each finished just out of place, at fourth, in their individual events. This means they are the first reserves for the North Coast team. Triston Gittins and Liam Hand produced excellent performances and finished fifth and sixth in their respective events.

As an all-round performance, this year’s team have achieved some of the best results ever for Toormina PS and we are most proud of all of them.

Liam Hand - 6th Senior Boys High Jump
Leisha Patterson - 1st Jnr Girls High Jump
Ben Wainwright - 4th 11 Yrs Boys High Jump
Triston Gittins - 5th 11 Yrs Girls Shot Put
Gabe Boota - 4th 11 Yrs Boys 800m
Jack Rann - 4th Jnr Boys Shot Put
Scholastic Book Orders
Scholastic orders are due back by Friday 11th September.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update—Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Torch Beam’ 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 the 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.

Assembly News
This week’s assembly saw an entertaining performance from 1 Yellow. These students taught the whole school a very important lesson about filling people’s emotional buckets with nice and positive thoughts. It was very well put together and the children spoke confidently. We were all very impressed with the bucket decorations as were the large amount of parents that turned up to support their children. This is unfortunately the last formal whole school assembly for the term. The next event will be the schools Bongil Bongil Public Speaking representatives from all stages. This will be held on Monday of Week 2, Term 4. as usual parents and family are both welcome and encouraged to attend. Below is the special award winners for the week.

Library News
Due to training being undertaken by Library Staff on Wednesday 9th Sept, borrowing for this week will be on Tuesday 8th Sept. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Staff Car Park
The Toormina Public School car park is for employees only. No one is permitted to park in the reserved space at the bottom of the car park.

Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

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Green Week (Meal Day)
Wednesday 9th September
All Choices $3.50 Each
Please tick which meal you would like and have the order in by Monday 7th September.
Please return order to the canteen

Name: ____________________ Class________

Zucchini Slice and Salad

- baby spinach
- lettuce
- green capsicum
- Capsicum
- Celery curls

Noodle Cup

- roast chicken
- spiral noodles
- green peas and corn
- chicken stock

Zucchini Slice Ingredients:
Eggs, bacon, Zucchini & cheese
Next week our school is celebrating “Go Green” Week.

During this week students will be involved in lessons about “Eating Green Foods” (these are green classified foods found on the Healthy Food Pyramid) and Sustainability (eg by reducing waste in landfills and composting).

Did you know?

It is estimated that 40% of waste going to landfills is food based and much of this could be composted!

We can also reduce waste by buying and using less packaging and wraps.

On WEDNESDAY we will also be having a “Be Green” Mufti Day

Children are asked to wear green and bring a gold coin donation.

All money raised will go to our Toormi Garden Project.

Toormi Tigers

The boys had a tight game against MHOC Bullsharks, they just missed out 25/30. And I’m excited to announce that Nathan Stary-Wynn’s mum Kate has kindly donated $100 from her business (Beauty on the Promenade) towards equipment for our boys team. The boys were so excited!!! Here’s what we ended up with thanks to Kate!!!