Principal Message

Swimming Carnival

Our first major school event, the swimming carnival was completed very successfully last Thursday. Mrs Greenway was very impressed with the enthusiasm and behaviour of the children who attended. Congratulations to every child who took part on the day as these events depend on everyone getting in and having a go and hopefully enjoying themselves as they compete with their peers in the pool. We would like to celebrate the many winners who emerged on the day, and make special mention of those children who became age champions for 2016. A more detailed list of event winners and champions is located elsewhere in this newsletter. We will be sending a team of around forty competitors to the Toormina District PSSA carnival which will be held in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} February. A note will be sent home to these children with details of this event.

Community Involvement

This week we will see the first P & C and Yarn Up meetings being held for 2016. I would like to encourage as many of our parents and family members out there to consider coming along to these meetings as a way of involving yourself in the school and helping us to improve the learning opportunities for the children we teach. Community involvement, through the input of ideas for future directions and support for current programs is a cornerstone of school excellence. Being involved in these groups will help you to understand what it is we are trying to achieve here at Toormina. It will provide many opportunities for you to have a voice in supporting a culture of high expectations and a shared responsibility for student engagement, learning, development and success.

Peter Miles

Canteen News

Volunteers Wanted!!

If you would like to volunteer in our canteen please contact April Ingram on 6653 2122.

Canteen Roster

Canteen is closed every Tuesday

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P & C News

Swimming Carnival Photo’s for purchase

$1 each

Viewing photo’s are on hall window (Cola side)

Name: ____________________________________
Class: _____________________________________
Photo Number: _____________________________

Orders filled after 11th March 2016.
This week we witnessed a fantastic effort from our newly formed captains group with their first assembly. It was pleasing to see them pick up where our last years leaders left off. We also were able to congratulate our swimming champions with the awarding of ribbons, age champions and the winning house. The age champions are listed below. Our next assembly will be in a fortnights time on the 26th of February. We look forward to seeing what 4 Jade have prepared for us. Parents, family and friends are welcome as usual.

Special Award winners for the week
- Environment Award: 3/4 Indigo
- Class of the week: 1/2 Crimson
- Captains Award: Wilkie Beynon in 5/6 Violet (sportsmanship)
- Gotcha Draw: Sean Lockwood from 3/4 Indigo

Our swimming champions for 2016 are as follows;
Junior – Sophie McMillen        Luke Jones
11 Years – Lyla Paul                  Jack Rann
Seniors – Ruby Ensby                   Leroy Van Schelleback

The winning house for 2016 was Minta.
The next carnival is the Toormina District carnival to be held Tuesday, 23rd February at Coffs Harbour pool.
All eligible children have received a note for this outlining all details.
Again congratulations to our champions and all children who attended.

Pam Greenway

ICAS Academic Competitions
Each year the University of NSW conducts academic competitions for students across Australia.
Many students from Toormina Public School have achieved outstanding results in these competitions in past years.
If you would like your son or daughter to enter all or some of these competitions please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate entry fees to Mrs Saunders by Tuesday, 22nd March. Thank you.

Mrs Rebecca Saunders

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ICAS Academic Competitions

Name of student__________________________________

Please circle the money amount for the competitions your son or daughter would like to enter.

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Signed (Parent / Guardian)    

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Date _________________________