Principal Message

Welcome Back!
Welcome back to all of our children and their families for 2016. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to those children and their families who have joined us for the first time, either as a new kindergarten student or as a student new to our area. Whilst we have started the year slightly down on student numbers we will be staying with our current class structures. The children have settled in very well to their new rooms and teachers and they are learning their new routines very quickly indeed.

Swimming Carnival
Our first major event for 2016 is the swimming carnival, which will take place at the Coffs pool on Thursday 11th February. Mrs Greenway is coordinating this event and a separate note will be sent out to provide all the information you will need. This carnival is for children in Year 3 to Year 6, as well as for children in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2016.

Classes for 2016

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Library | Mrs B Saunders (Relieving AP Year 3 & 4)
RFF | Mrs D Craddock
LAST | Mr J Smith & Mrs T Thomas
Reading Recovery | Mrs B Trindall
Student Wellbeing | Mrs H Dal-Bon (AP Kindergarten - Yr 2)
School Counsellor | Mrs A Harman (DGO)
AP Hearing | Mrs P Ward

School Ancillary Support Staff

School Administration Manager | Mrs K Hiddlestone
School Administration Officers | Mrs J Podbury
| Mrs K Chase
| Mrs F Hulbert
General Assistant | Mr P Carney
Cleaners | Mrs N Bell
| Mr J Wilson

School Learning Support Officers

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Student Support Officer | Mrs E Paff

Community Liaison Officer | Mrs V Broadbent

Canteen Supervisor | Mrs A Ingram
Welcome to our new teachers

This year we warmly welcome four new faces to our teaching staff. They are:

Mrs Hardy

Mrs Hardy has extensive primary school experience, has taught at various public schools around Coffs Harbour, the most recently being Narranga. This year she is with us for Term 1 teaching 3/4 Indigo.

Mrs Lawrence

Joining us from Bellingen Public School (where she taught all grades) Mrs Lawrence, who has recently returned from Maternity Leave. She will be teaching 4 Jade until Term 3, then working alongside Mrs Glyde when she returns to school.

Mr Ussher

Currently studying at Southern Cross University, Mr Ussher joins us for the next month prac teaching in Mrs Schweikerts class (2 Orange). Growing up locally Mr Ussher is looking forward to doing some travelling with the hope to settle back on the Coffs Coast as a full-time teacher.

Ms Waring

Ms Waring has recently relocated from Cairns where she was a teacher of the deaf and joins Mrs Ward as our new hearing support teacher. She will also be providing support to many schools and early learning centres across the area, who have children enrolled with significant hearing loss.

Book Club

Book club orders are due back on Thursday 18th February.

Whole School Assembly

As of week 3 this term our K-6 Assembly will be moving to Friday commencing at 1pm. This will be a permanent move. So, please note this in your diaries, that assembly will now be at 1pm every second Friday.

We will put a reminder in the newsletter and also inform you of the item for that week.

Swimming Carnival 2016

On Thursday, 11th February we will be holding our school swimming carnival at the Coffs Harbour Pool. It will begin at 10:00 am and parents and community members are more that welcome to attend and join in the fun.

All details are included in the accompany permission note. We do ask that this note and the cost of the excursion be returned to school as soon as possible.

The events will be as follows:
- Age 50m Freestyle and All age 100m Freestyle
- Junior, 11 Years and Senior 50m Breast Stroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.
- 200m junior and senior Medley
- House Relays.

If your child is in Year 2 and is turning 8 in 2016 they are able to compete in the age freestyle and Junior events. If you are unsure of them competing please do not hesitate to call Mrs Greenway to discuss the issue.

Hope to see you there!
Mrs Pam Greenway

Community News

Girl on the Edge
Free Community Event

Coffs Harbour Library
5.30 for 6pm, Thurs 18th Feb
“Why and How I wrote my Memoir” by Kim Hodges
+ drinks and snacks provided
To book ph: 02 66484904
A new year means that Year 5/6 students now have the opportunity to become Toormi Mates Mentors for 2016! This is a program that was launched in Term 4 last year and was hugely successful. Those who were trained last year will continue in this role.

Interested Year 5/6 students complete an expression of interest form, outlining the skills they have in leadership, problem solving and how they follow our Toormi Expectations daily and are consistently Being Safe, Being Responsible, Being Respectful and Being a Learner.

The successful applicants will participate in training next Tuesday at school with Mrs Dal-Bon, Mr Matete and the existing Year 6 mentors will also lend a hand!

Once trained, these students wear a badge and a lanyard on the playground, identifying them as responsible mentors who can help students solve ‘small problems’.

I am looking forward to working with these aspiring leaders, who demonstrate what being a ‘Toormi Mate’ is all about.

Thank you

Mrs Dal-Bon

Basket Ball

Dear Parent/s or Guardian,

We are looking for some yr 5/6 or even yr 4 boys to try out for our Toormina Tigers Basketball team. With most boys going off to high school this year we are looking for at least 3 more players. The basketball team is run by parents that uses the schools name. I currently run the 5/6 year boys team and my husband coaches the team on Friday afternoons straight after school. They play every Saturday at the Sports Central Centre, off Bray street in Coffs Harbour. If you are interested in having your child join, they are more than welcome to come and join us on Friday for a training session. For more information on our team, details or on how to create your own team for another age or gender, please contact me on 0413683924

Kind Regards

Linda Bilsborough

Sawtell Football Club

We are holding our annual registration days down at Centro Toormina on 6th, 13th and 20th February from 9am to 12pm. Registrations are also available online at www.myfootballclub.com.au from 1st to 28th February. We need registrations in ASAP to be able to validate a team. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions contact sawtellscorpionsfc@gmail.com