Principal Message
A busy few weeks ahead for some of our students as they prepare to represent our school in a variety of sporting endeavours. I am always proud to see the sportsmanship displayed by our students at Toormina Public School.
I am also very grateful to all the parents who dedicate their own time to take our students to these events. This gives our students the opportunity to participate in a variety of out of school events enabling them to develop their skills and experience.

Note: If you would like to help transport students to various events, please see page 3 of this newsletter Volunteers - Car Travel.

Mid-North Coast Trials
Good luck to Koa Matete and Jack Rann who are attending the Mid-North Coast trials for soccer next week.
We also wish the best to Ryan Jones, Ricky Johnson, Alex Cook, Izacc Astill, Rex Auton, Gabe Boota, Korbyn Davis, Reece Speeding and Jameson Madams as they are heading to the Mid-North Coast trails for Rugby League next Friday with Mr Pike.

North Coast Trials
Congratulations to Ryan Jones, Nicholas Crutchfield and Gabe Boota who are heading up to Yamba to try out for the North Coast AFL team.
Finally, good luck to Ruby Ensbey who is competing in the North Coast swimming carnival in Kempsey tomorrow.

From all of us at Toormina Public School, congratulations and good luck to everyone.

Mrs Dal-Bon

Student Wellbeing
This week the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus has been based around expected behaviours at the canteen. Students have learnt how to Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful when at the canteen. Teachers have spoken to students about waiting patiently in line, leaving the canteen area when you have bought your food, putting lunch orders in before school, keeping money in a safe place and most importantly saying PLEASE and THANK YOU to April and all the wonderful volunteers!
School Photos

Next Thursday 17th March
for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
Special Group photos will also be taken on this day
(eg SRC, Year 6 Group, Musicians and Choirs).

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FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
Please avoid coloured socks, hair ribbons, etc.

Family Photos (between 11.20 - 12.10pm)

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Helen Trist (Coordinator)

Musicale 2016

On Monday our fabulous dancers participated in a whole day dance workshop at Boambee Public School to begin learning the choreography for this year’s Musicale production. All of the students worked very hard and were a credit to our school. Drumming and choir students are also beginning to learn their pieces during their regular school rehearsal times and all of the students are becoming excited about the prospect of performing in such a large production.

Please ensure that if your child has been selected to be a part of the Musicale that contracts and their $35 T-shirt/Costume levy are returned to the office as soon as possible. Don’t forget to put aside the dates for our performances as shown on the calendar below as it’s going to be an amazing show!

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

ICAS Academic Competitions

Name of student_________________________________

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

English $8.00
Mathematics $8.00
Digital Technologies $8.00
Science $8.00
Spelling $11.00
Writing $17.00

Amount enclosed $____________

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Signed (Parent / Guardian)

Date ___________________________

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Community News

Basket ball
Toormina Tigers have had 2 new players join their team, Leroy and Eli from Coffs Harbour Public School. The boys have been training hard as a team and giving the new players helpful hints, making them feel welcome. With grades still being decided the boys were up for a tough few matches. They played Bishop Druitt 2 weeks ago and lost 19/38. They then played the Wildcats last Saturday and again lost 18/66. We are still looking for some energetic 5/6 boys (or even year 4) to join our team. If you are interested in joining, please contact Linda on 0413 683 924.

HEALTHY TIPS

Keen Green Beans!
Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack? Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child’s Crunch&Sip break? Keep ‘em keen—give ‘em beans!

VOLUNTEERS

Car Travel (sporting events, debating etc)
The transporting of students in vehicles of parents, caregivers and volunteers. Simply come into our school office with the following:
1. Current driver’s licence and car registration details need to be sighted by the school prior to giving permission for students to be transported in the vehicle.
2. Parents, Caregivers and Volunteers need to read and sign a Declaration volunteers form.

Working With Children within the school
If you think that you may help as a school volunteer, you will need to obtain a Working With Children Clearance Check Number.

An application fee does NOT apply.

How to apply - complete the online application form which can be accessed at:
http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au

Once you have made an application, you will receive an application number. Present your application number to a NSW motor registry along with proof of identity (drivers licence). Once your application has been processed, you will be notified of the outcome by email or post.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers Needed!!
If you would like to volunteer in our canteen please supply a WWCC number to April Ingram (Canteen Manager) 6653 2122.

Canteen Roster

Canteen is closed every Tuesday
14th March Volunteer needed
15th March Closed
16th March J.Ward
17th March K.Loader
18th March K.Loader/J.Sinclair

P & C News

EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C Easter Raffle
Will be drawn on the 24th March.
Could we please ask for donations of eggs or Easter gifts, to be brought into the office by MONDAY 21st MARCH.

Thank you