DATES TO REMEMBER: Wednesday 28th March, 2012 No. 8

Thursday 29th March Yr 6 Student Leadership Day
Friday 30th March Last day Term 1. Early dismissal at 2.00pm
Saturday 7th April Torquay College Easter Fete 9am—3pm
Monday 16th April First Day Term 2 - No Assembly
20-26th May Education Week
Wednesday 15th Aug Arthur Reed School Photos
Thursday 16th Aug Arthur Reed School Photos

Principal’s News:

Literacy and Maths tips to help your child: I have several copies of this book available for parents to borrow from the office but more ideas can be accessed at www.education.vic.gov.au/primary The book is divided in two sections, K-2 and 3-6 and is designed to support the Victorian curriculum offered at our school. An electronic copy can be accessed at www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/familiesaspartners/schools/connecting.htm

Harmony day: Last Wednesday there was certainly a splash of orange colour around our school. We had a very successful day with most classes visiting the foyer to mark their family origins on a world map. We have families represented on every continent and widely dispersed all over the world. Please check it out if you are visiting the school this week. Thanks go to Kylie Nam and the Cultural Understanding Committee for organising the activities.

IGA Award points: As at March 2012 Torquay Primary School has a total of 833997 points. This equates to a donation of $8339.97. A BIG THANKS to families who are donating points. All groups need to sign up new members throughout the year to ensure their group doesn’t diminish and loose it’s much needed place in this fundraising program. This is your program and you need to take ownership for it. IGA sales show that over 7 in 10 customers are not donating points. This will only change if you sign up to donate points.

The movie "Blinder" is being filmed in the Torquay/Jan Juc area at the moment and they are looking for a crowd. A football game will be filmed on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April at the Torquay Football oval. There will be celebrity football stars, food, games and a general carnival atmosphere and they need as many people as possible to attend. Filming starts at 8am and finishes at 5pm.
What a great way to give the kids something to do over the school holidays so head on down and who knows, you might appear in the movie!

End of term message: I wish all families a safe and happy holidays and hope to see most of you at our Easter Fete. We are all so fortunate to live in a wonderful place for children to enjoy their holidays. St Therese will dismiss at 12.00 and Torquay College and Surf Coast Secondary College will dismiss at 2:00pm. Crossing supervision times at Grossmans Rd and at Surf Coast Hwy have been adjusted accordingly. Red and blue buses will depart for Torquay College & Surf Coast Secondary College students at 2.15pm. Green bus will also depart at 2.15pm

Pam Kinsman
Principal

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After school care ph: 5261 0946 Office hours 8.00am – 3.30pm
Assistant Principal Team:
Dear School Community Members,

Student Leadership Day
Tomorrow, our school captains, school vice captains and house captains are attending a Student Leadership conference at Skilled Stadium. The conference is designed for all student leaders (primary) in the Geelong area to gather together to participate in workshops to develop their leadership abilities. These workshops included ‘How to lead an effective meeting’, ‘What are my leadership qualities’, ‘When do I lead?’ and ‘What makes a good leadership team?’. The day concludes with a challenge for each school in which each team will be assessed on their group work, problem solving, initiative and creativity.

We look forward to our student leaders sharing their learning with our Yr 5/6 students and their teachers.

Prep Attendance
As of the beginning of term 2, our Prep students will be expected to attend school full time. Our Prep students have benefited greatly from having Wednesday as a rest day. We look forward to having our 121 Preps at school full time from next term.

Cross Country
Our Year 3 – 6 students participated in the Cross Country at the Torquay Front Beach yesterday and it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm and motivation from students to do their best. We are privileged to have a beautiful cross country course and we congratulate each of the participants for their preparation and efforts. It was also great to see many of our parents supporting their children.

We wish everyone an enjoyable school break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for term two.
Thank you for supporting our school and have a great week.

Kind regards, Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

Live Music at the Fete...

Any musicians among parents and the school community are welcome to contact the Music Teacher Anika Helene 0447 631 002 for a spot on the stage at the fete.

What’s on during Easter at Torquay SLSC
Fri 6th April - Good Friday Annual Fish Day Lunch
Lunch from 12pm
Dinner from 6pm
Kids Meals available

Sat 7th April @ 3pm
Torquay SLSC hosts ‘Band with Sand’
Local bands for an all age open air gig.
Special Guests - The Rudd Brothers
$10 ea @ door (no pass outs)
Pizza & Refreshments on sale

Sun 8th April 2pm
‘Soul Sister Swing’
$10 entry
Refreshments available

Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising
Our school is participating in a healthy fundraising alternative with Aussie Farmers Direct. Aussie Farmers Direct delivers 100% Australian fresh milk, bread, veggies, meat, seafood and much, much more to over 100,000 Australian homes. In 2010 our fundraising program donated $125,000 back to local communities. Are you already a customer? If not, just go to ... www.aussiefarmers.com.au/fundraising and click through to the customer’s page and link your account.
There are great delivery packs to choose from at the moment at reduced prices from $13 to $25. So please check out all the offers. If you have any questions, please call 1300 645 562.
PREP NEWS

Today is the last day of Prep 1-to-1 sessions on Wednesdays. That means that next term we’ll have the Preppies at school all week. This news will be very popular with some Year 6 buddies and some Prep parents. Well done Preps on completing your first term at Torquay College in such a positive way.

From the Prep teachers

Funny Funny Words Words Words

Victoria Long
Teaching & Learning Coach

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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Term 2

OSHC News

From everyone at After School Care, have a Happy Holiday and we will see you in 2 weeks.

Thank you, Anna Fryar

Auskick 9.30am at Spring Creek Reserve, 2nd session Sunday 15th April
Register and pay online by 30th March to receive tickets to an AFL match at the MCG for 2 adults and 2 children.

For more information visit www.torquayauskick.com

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Fun with Words
“Too funny for words”
Torquay Primary School offers children with a talent in Computer, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and/or Mathematics, the opportunity to participate in these pen/paper competitions. These are an extra piece of external reporting or feedback about your child.
These competitions are held throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa and are for students in Years 3 – 12.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

2012 Results Available
- Computer Skills: mid July
- Science: early August
- Spelling: late August
- Writing: late August
- English: late September
- Mathematics: mid October

Please return the permission slip and entry fee by: 20TH APRIL, so that papers can be ordered.

For more information please visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Thanking you,
Yvette Swan

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**Beleza Uniforms**

School Holiday Trading Hours
Closed Saturday the 31st March & 7th April (Easter)
Closed Friday 6th April (Good Friday)
Closed Monday 9th April (Easter Monday)

School Holidays Hours
Monday 2nd April – Wednesday 11th 10 am – 3pm
Closed Easter Long weekend
From all of us at Beleza Uniforms
Have a safe holiday.

Normal trading hours resume Thursday 12th April 2012
We have been supplying schools in all sectors since 1985.
If you are passing our shop. Come on in and visit.
Linda or Amber would enjoy meeting you.
107 RYrie St, Geelong.
Phone number: 5221 8545

Discounts.
A discount of 5% off the original retail price will be offered to all Beleza Club Members through our retail outlets.
All parents and students of Torquay College are eligible to join our club. Membership is free.

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**Jirrahlinga Wildlife Sanctuary**

**Red Cross fundraiser**
Sunday 1 April

**Date:** Sunday 1 April 2012
**Time:** 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
**Venue:** Jirrahlinga Taits Rd, Barwon Heads
**Cost:**
- Adults: $15
- Seniors Card Holders: $10
- Children: $10 (3-15 years)
- Family: $50
(2 Adults + 3 children under 15)

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dinner & 1 treatment
Volunteers and Helpers—Thank you!

Thank you to all the people who have offered to help out on the day of the fete; if you have volunteered to help please find attached the most current fete roster and check to see where you are helping on the day. If you cannot find your name please contact Danielle Walker on 0402 247 017 and I will put you in!

Thank you also to all those families who donated goods for the 2nd hand stalls—we still need more and are happy to take items in the week leading up to the fete, someone will be at the school most days to accept deliveries.

Thank you also to those families who have already baked for the fete—we will be accepting cakes right up until fete day; please call Wendy Norris on 0488 765 399 to arrange delivery of cakes prior to the day.

Raffle Tickets

Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned before the last day of term as the raffle will be drawn on the day of the fete!

Ride Wristbands

Limited Numbers are available on fete day!

Wristbands are now available to purchase from the office.

Pre-purchase your wristbands for the bargain price of only $20 each before fete day. Only a limited number of wristbands will be available to purchase on the day of the fete for $30 each. The wristbands this year include unlimited rides as well as unlimited use of the Aqua Orb Balls!!!

28th March 2012

Sponsors

The Surf Coast Times (major)
Beleza School Uniforms (gold)

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Cavalier Arts
Network Video

Jim's Test and Tag
DeGrandi Cycles
Surfing Victoria
Endotē Spa
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Roxy
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Solutions
Surfcoast Veterinary Clinic
Saltair Spa
Peaches
Book Cellars

Music Workshop
Freedom Bay Cruises
Reed Furniture
Surfing Victoria
Jett Fitness
Adventure Park
Nadz Fashion and Hair

Please support our sponsors who have donated goods and services to help make our fete fabulous!
# Easter Fete Roster

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**Good Friday Set Up:** Sara Mills, Sandra Elder, Ashleigh Boweeman, Melanie Wright, Debbie McCormack, Michael Stewart, Karen Brown

**Set up/Pack Up:** Debbie McCormack - 3pm, Karen Brown - 3pm, Michael Pittard - 7am, Melissa Field - 3pm.
**Clothing Racks**
If anyone has any clothing racks at home that we could borrow for the fete we are desperate for as many as we can get, if you can help please bring them along to school; don’t forget to pop your name on it so you know which one is yours.

**Lucky Tubs**
Please ensure all tubs are returned by Friday 30th of March!

**Grocery Hamper Donations—last chance this week please help!**
We need non-perishable grocery items for the Grocery Hampers. Please leave any items in the white laundry basket at the school office by this Friday.

**Cake Stall**
Please don’t forget to bake some yummy treats for the fete!
We require items such as: Sponges, Cakes, Biscuits, Slices, Sausage Rolls, and anything else you can think of!
We would appreciate you donating your time to bake for the Easter fete.
Items can be left at the canteen prior to the holidays to be frozen or delivered in the days before the fete at school by arrangement with Wendy Norris.
We have heaps of freezer space so if you are not around before the fete don’t worry!
We have plenty of spare plates at the office if you need more.
Please ensure you attach a label with all included ingredients and your initials on the baked goods – this is required by law. The cake stall is one of the highest grossing stalls at the fete so we would appreciate everybody's help. If you would like to do some bulk baking please call Merrin Wake on 0422 208 776 or for any enquiries/questions about the cake stall please contact Wendy Norris on 0488 765 399.

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