Principal’s news:

Prep enrolments 2013: Parents are reminded that 2013 prep enrolments are now due. We aim to keep our classes under 21 and cater for children at all stages of their learning. Enrolment packages are available from the school or your local kinder. Tours for prospective parents are held on Tuesdays at 10 AM from the office foyer.

Nude Food: Parents are encouraged to send small containers that can be reused each day for snack foods. Did you know that buying sultanas by the kg saves more than 100% of the cost of the small boxes? All students should still have a water bottle (no cordial) with them to rehydrate in class. The classrooms are warm and often children do not drink enough water in winter. Next week will begin our assembly rewards for students who have nude food in their lunch boxes. Teachers will select their nude food class champion to go into the draw for a healthy canteen lunch order.

Spanish teachers - URGENT: We are hosting two female teachers from Spain at the beginning of next term to work with our classroom teachers. As part of this program we are required to find host families for their stay. If you can help out with accommodation for 2 weeks or longer, please let me know. They are happy to move families during their 8 week stay.

School Discos: These have been organised for this Friday evening for all Torquay College students. Students in years P-2 are invited to come at 5pm – 6.15pm and years 3-6 students are invited to come at 6.30pm—8 pm. I am looking forward to seeing some great dancing. Parent supervision is provided but you are welcome to stay and help out if you wish.

End of term reminders: Formal reports will be sent home with your child on Friday and booking slips for the Student Led Conferences next Tuesday should now be returned to your child’s class teachers. If you have lost items of clothing it would also be a good opportunity to look in the overflowing boxes when you are at school for the conferences. There is a lost property basket located in the corridor at the front door of each block. There are no classes on the Student Led Conference day but all families are expected to attend one of the sessions to support your child’s learning.

Pam Kinsman
Principal
Assistant Principal Team:
Dear School Community Members,

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our families on their efforts in ensuring that their children always have healthy snacks and lunches. It is most encouraging to be able to visit classrooms and see students eating fruit, vegies and healthy foods. A reminder to parents, carers and students that energy drinks do not make up a healthy lunch or snack and should not be consumed at school.

Report Cards
Over the last week, we have had the privilege to read all student report cards to keep abreast of each student’s strengths and focus areas. Writing reports take an enormous amount of additional time and we would like to acknowledge our teachers’ time and effort they have put in to outline the achievements and focus areas for each student.

As reported, student report cards will be distributed this Friday (22nd June). These report cards are a celebration of what your child has achieved this semester. We congratulate families who have taken up the opportunity to participate in a Student Led Conference on Tuesday, 26th June. These conferences are designed for parents/carers, the teacher and the student to engage in a discussion that further develops the home – school partnership, celebrates milestones and forms key improvement strategies for each child. We trust you find the student report card and the conferences important elements of improving learning outcomes for your child.

Junior School Council – Red Nose Day
Junior School Council invites all students and staff to support Red Nose Day on Wednesday, 27th June. Students and staff are invited to come dressed in red on this day to support the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) appeal. In return, students and staff are asked to contribute a gold coin donation or purchase a Red Nose from one of our Junior School Councillors as they visit each classroom over the week.

A disco will be offered on Wednesday to all students who wear red or purchase a Red Nose.

We congratulate the Junior School Council for their enthusiasm and dedication to the social service activities they have planned for the year.

Thank you for supporting our school and have a great week.

Kind Regards,
Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

Red Nose Day
Junior School Council is pleased to announce that we have planned our first social service activity for 2012. We will be supporting the Red Nose Day Appeal by encouraging all students and staff to come dressed in red. In return please donate a gold coin or purchase a red nose for $2.00. Some students and their families have been touched by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Date: Wednesday, 27th June
What: Disco in Presentation Room

Wear red and/or a Red Nose
Gold coin donation
- Preps 10:00 - 10:30
- Juniors from 10:35 - 10:55
- Middles from 1:05 – 1:25
- Seniors from 1:35 – 1:55

Why: To support the SIDS appeal
(Gold coin donation to enter Red Nose Day Disco and you must be wearing something RED.)

Kind Regards,
Jess Thompson and Indee Roache
Note from the chaplain – Marianne Messer

The breakfast club

Every day teachers estimate between 12 and 18 students arrive at school without having the benefit of a breakfast to help them start their day. It is difficult to concentrate when you are cold and hungry. It is difficult to feel relaxed, comfortable and ready to learn. So next term our school will establish a breakfast club from 8am every school morning where hot toast, cereal and milo will be offered to any child who drops in. The club will be run four days a week by Breakfast Club Coordinator Caroline Wise, and one day a week by myself.

All the food has been donated:
- Cereals, drinks and spreads from Ryans IGA
- Milk and Juice from Torquay Dairy
- Bread from Baker’s Delight
- And the coordinator’s role is being funded by Bells Beach Christian Church until the end of 2013.

The breakfast club is a fantastic example of a community getting behind its school to ensure the opportunities for learning are maximized, and the connections between a community and its school remain strong.

Torquay College breakfast club is designed for kids who do not have the opportunity to have breakfast with their families in the morning before school, (and for any child who, due to having a difficult morning might have missed breakfast that day!) Office staff, teachers, and welfare staff will be sensitively and confidentially encouraging children in need to make their way over for a hot breakfast, some time out and a warm welcome from their school and wider community.

Thank you to all our sponsors who are making this Torquay College Breakfast Club possible.

Marianne Messer

Staff Person of the Week: Caroline Wise

What is your role?
I’m the First aid attendant, admin support and now breakfast club coordinator. My work space is the front desk where I greet people and have my computer for my administration role.

What do you like about your job?
I love the kids. I have to say it is the things they say, the phrases they come up with, when they say “thank you” for putting on a band aid, or when they come back to tell me they are feeling better…

What are you looking forward to doing with the breakfast club?
Because I know we have kids who need this, I am looking forward to supplying breakfast and giving them a space where they can feel comfortable to come. I know it’s only going to help them. At the start of the day they need to concentrate on their literacy and numeracy, so it’s a chance to give them the best start so they can learn.

How did you come to be here at Torquay College?
I have been working with Air Force cadets for about six years as a volunteer which gave me first aid experience and I was used to interacting with children, and from being a mum at the school. Both my children have gone through Torquay College. Cory is now 20 and nine year old Madison is in Mrs Kaiser’s class.

Where do you live?
“Across the road from the school! I’ve been in Torquay for 16 years, and although it’s getting big, I still feel it’s a community. On the weekends I spend time with the air force cadets. I might be tired when I get there on a Friday night, but I just spark up when I see those lovely young people. At home in Torquay, I love to do the usual family things: a coffee, an ice-cream or a bike ride.”

Torquay College Disco

The School Disco will be held in the Stadium on Friday 22nd June.

$3 per person includes drinks

Come dressed up as your favourite person – maybe come as your favourite singer or footy / cricket player or cartoon character or an actor/actress or even your mum !!!

New DJ with great music, lighting, bubble machine & smoke machine (they use haze as it is non toxic)
More interactive with heaps of prizes & competitions

5.00 – 6.15 for Prep to Year 2 students
6.30 – 8.00 for Year 3 to 6 students

If you can volunteer to help out please ring Merrin on 0422 208 776 or Hadey on 0406 461511

Canteen Roster

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TERM 3

| Monday 16th July | A. Day | HELP! |

OSHC News

We would like to advise all parents that use ASC that an increase of 50c will occur at the start of term 3.

Thank you,
Anna Fryar
Library News

Parent Borrowing: We have recently purchased some new books for our Parent Section, including
The Gluten-Free Baker, Kid’s Cooking for Health, My Table, Food with Friends (Pete Evans).

Also in this section are books on childhood illnesses, asthma, allergies, etc and parenting books such as Growing Great Girls, He’ll be OK and Raising a Happy Teenager.

Parents are also most welcome to pop into the back room of the Library where there is a good selection of novels to borrow which have been donated by staff and parents.

Parent Help: If you would like to help out in the Library, shelving, contacting new resources, assisting with creating displays etc we would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Kathy and Lesley.

Outstanding Accounts

With the end of term just around the corner, finalisation of outstanding accounts will be appreciated by Wednesday 27th June.

Torquay College offers a range of payment options, including cash, cheque, direct deposit and BPay. BPay can be used to pay for all school-related expenses except for After Hours School Care. This is a great innovation and offers a more convenient method of payment for families.

BPAY transactions are not instant, therefore any payments will need to be made at least 48 hours to process by the bank and school.

If you choose to pay via BPAY you will need to quote your unique family biller code and reference number.

If a BPAY payment is made without prior notification to the school of items you wish to allocate the payment against, the oldest outstanding debt will be credited.

Don’t forget to collect your stickers from Woolworths. (you need to ask for them)

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

C8 Charlotte Gilmore
C9 Kali Pinge
C10 Max Crocker & Zak Ching
C11 Lilly Pieroni
C13 Freddie Arblaster
B2 Jye Reid
B3 Finn Burns & Jack Ellis
B4 Lindiwe Stevens & Jacob Vlahos
B5 Van Rodinson
B6 Jazz Wylie & Harrison Saw
B7 Nick Lehmann
B8 Mink Cummings
R32 Lawson Dale
R34 Jett Bergin & Rose Lewis
R1 Indiana Colledge
R2 Nikita Aston & Zakhele Stevens
R3 Emma Camilleri-Habib & Thomas Hugo
R6 Tyson Williams
R7 Elli Stains
R8 Ned Madigan
R37 Lucas Millar
R38 Tayla Downey
D15 Paddy Kilmartin
D16 Ariel Tzafrir
D18 Scarlett VonBrandenstein, Melissa Khaddour & Zac Ford
D19 Eden Bacon-Hall

2012 COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Once again Torquay College has entered the Coles Sports for Schools Program. For every $10 you spend at Coles you will receive a voucher. At the end of the competition these vouchers are traded for sporting equipment. Through your wonderful efforts in collecting Coles vouchers we have been able to purchase a range of fantastic Sports Equipment in the past couple of years. The competition has started for 2012 so any vouchers would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped in the collection box outside the school office.
RIP CURL
BAINES BEACH SURF FACTORY OUTLET
IS HAVING THE BIGGEST SALE TO DATE......
TAKE A FURTHER 60% OFF ALREADY REDUCED PRICES
STOREWIDE SALE
YES YOU HEARD RIGHT!!! ANOTHER 60% OFF!!!
DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO CLEAR BEFORE JUNE 30
Sale starts Thursday 21st of June & will run until Sunday 24th of June.
4 days only
9am - 5.30pm Thursday to Sunday
Stock includes
Wetsuits, Watches, Footwear, Snow wear, Mens & Womens apparel, Kids wear, Luggage & accessories
Ph 5261 0057  16 Baines Cres Torquay 3228

Would $500 assist you with education costs?
You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.
Saver Plus is delivered by Bethany Community Support in your local area and is looking for new participants.
You may be eligible if you or your partner:
- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself
To find out more contact Amanda Vernon,
Saver Plus Worker at Bethany Community Support
on 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au

Transitions to Motherhood
Transitions to Motherhood is an 8 week program open to ALL mothers, offering a space to:
NETWORK and share birth and early parenting experiences with like minded women
EXPLORE, heal and grow through self-reflection and art therapy processes
LEARN and develop skills for early parenting confidence
CONNECT with and nurture existing relationships
ACCESS, utilize and trust innate parenting wisdom
Program starting term 3. Running Thursdays 10am - 11.30 am
For full program details and more information visit: http://transitionstomotherhood.blogspot.com or call Kellie Whiskin on 0400 907 370 / Sarah Kavanagh 0418 393 284
We look forward to your reply and thank you for your support.
Many thanks Kellie and Sarah Transitions to Motherhood

Maternal Health and Wellbeing Program
“Empowering new mothers to access and utilize their innate parenting wisdom”
Sarah Kavanagh - 0418 393 284

Would you like to have more hours in your week and arrive home to a nice clean house?
Then let me clean your house for you.
No job too big or too small
I already have existing clients within the local area and supply all cleaning equipment.

For a free Quote to suit you cleaning needs, please ring Ange
Mobile 0419 978 845
20% sale store wide - between Monday 18th June until 30 June 2012.

School Holidays Hours

Monday 2nd July – Wednesday 11th July 10 am – 3 pm
From all of us at Belaza Uniforms
Have a safe holiday.
Normal trading hours resume Thursday 12th July 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 Belaza Club Members through our retail outlets, all parents and students of Torquay College are eligible to join our club.
Membership is free.