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Pam Kinsman
Principal
Dear School Community Members,

Welcome to term 3 – where has the year gone? We trust everyone had a safe and enjoyable school break and had the chance to indulge in some favourite activities and spend some valuable time with your families.

Term 3 will be an exciting time for our community – our school will embrace the upcoming Olympic Games with a wonderful Olympic Day planned for Friday, 3rd August, experience many excursions throughout the school, celebrate Book Week, the Yr 3/4 Swimming Program, numerous sporting activities and Somers Camp.

We encourage you to keep a close ‘eye’ on the calendar of events included on the front page of the newsletter each week.

Enjoy another exciting term with your child/ren as they continue to grow and develop at Torquay College.

Welcome

We warmly welcome three new staff members to our school this term.

Ms Joey O’Shea  
Yr 1/2 B4 Classroom Teacher  
Term 3 - 4

Mrs Danielle Walker  
Yr 5/6 D14 Classroom Teacher  
Term 3

Mrs Carla Geaney  
Yr 5/6 D20 Classroom Teacher  
Weeks 1 - 3, Term 3

We look forward to working with each of these teachers as they join our school community. We wish Mrs Rayner, Ms Garcia and Mr Bassett well during their periods of leave.

We also welcome back Ms Wendy Stephens from her extended leave.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to all parents who took the opportunity to participate in the Student Led Conferences. This is an important aspect of our reporting to parents program, as well as maintaining the ever important home – school partnership.

We would like to acknowledge the extra efforts staff made in order to prepare reports and the conferences. Our reporting to parents program is informative and we trust parents took the opportunity to celebrate their child’s learning with them.

Enrolments for 2013

We encourage all current families who have not enrolled their child for Prep next year to do so by Monday, August 13th. This is vital as we begin planning for 2013.

School Uniform

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health, safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a Uniform Dress Code.

Recently we have noticed some students not in the Torquay College school uniform. Below are some reminders to both students and parents:

- Appropriate school shoes or runners should be worn,
- For safety, stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery to be worn,
- Green leggings can be worn under the College kilt only – not under the College dress,
- No nail polish
- The Yr 5/6 Sports (black) trackpants are only to be worn on a Friday
- Long hair should be tide back for health and safety reasons.

If your child will be out of school uniform, a note must be sent to school.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding term for our school community.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

Notes that will / have gone home this week:

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Please contact your child’s teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.
**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

**Book Week**

On Friday 17th August we will be holding our Book Week Dress Up Parade. This is a fabulous way to celebrate Children’s Book Week. Classes may have a theme or simply dress up as your favourite character. More information will be supplied to families as the date gets closer. If you require any further information, don’t hesitate to ask your child’s teacher or myself.
Gavin Nelson

**TORQUAY COLLEGE OLYMPICS**

To get into the Olympic Spirit Torquay College will be holding an Olympics Day. The day will kick off with an official opening ceremony including student performances and student march (students entering the gymnasium in the country groups they will be representing). This will then be followed by students participating in a range of fun filled activities.

**WHEN**: Friday 3rd August

**WHERE**: Torquay College

**PROGRAM**: Opening ceremony (9.30-10.15am- gymnasium)
Participation in activities (11am-1pm)

*All families and friends are encouraged to come along and cheer on the Torquay Olympians*

Regards,     TCOC (Torquay College Olympic Committee)

**2022 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.

### Canteen Roster

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**Earn & Learn Offer extended!!**

Keep collecting until 12th August
BOXING & FITNESS CLASSES
*Respect *Confidence *Anger Management
*Fun

Torquay Coastal Boxing & Fitness Family Gym
6a Baines Crescent  0417 144 794

ROARING FORTIES
DINNER DANCE

Op Shop Glam
BYO Supper Basket
drinks, glasses, plates, best damask
tablecloth or equivalent
Prize for best table presentation
and outfit
Tickets $30 concession $25
full 8 table booking $25 pp

Entertainment

11th August 2012
6.30pm arrival for 7pm start
@ TIA Hall  Price Street Torquay
A Spring Creek Community House Fund Raiser

PRE-SOLD TICKETS ONLY - AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
9am - 1pm  MONDAY - FRIDAY  RSVP 6th August
all welcome

www.springcreekscommunityhouse.org.au