Principal: Pam Kinsman
Council President: Colin Veitch
Assistant Principals: Christian Smith, Nadia Tkaczuk
Chaplain: Marianne Messer
Business Manager: Vicki Perry

DATES TO REMEMBER: Wednesday 31st October 2012 No. 33

Monday 29th - 2nd November
- Asia Week

Thursday 1st November
- Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Concert 2-3pm in Stadium

Monday 5th November
- Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation for Charity (note change of date)

Tuesday 6th November
- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday - (PUPIL FREE)

Friday 9th November
- Athletics Day - Preps, Yr’s 1&2

Monday 12th - 16th November
- Radio Awareness Incursion - Yr.’s 3&4

Tuesday 13th November
- Prep Orientation - Torquay Kinder

Tuesday 13th - 16th November
- Yr 5 Camp - Cave Hill Creek
- Yr 6 Camp - Camp Howqua

Wednesday 14th November
- School Council

Thursday 15th November
- Prep Orientation—Jan Juc Kinder, Montessori Kinder & Others

Monday 19th November
- Prep Info Evening 6:30pm

Tuesday 20th November
- Yr. 6 Excursion - Blue Light Disco

Tuesday 20th November
- Prep Excursion - Queen Victoria Market

Thursday 22nd November
- IMAX Excursion Yr’s 1 & 2

Friday 23rd November
- Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 3rd - 7th December
- Scholastic Book Fair in Library

Monday 3rd - 7th December
- Woorabinda Camp—Selected Yr 4 & 5 students

Wednesday 12th December
- School Council

Principal’s news:

Melbourne Cup Holiday and Dress for the occasion day: Torquay College, like the other schools in the Surf Coast Shire, is required to take Melbourne Cup as a public holiday. There will be no school on Tuesday. On Monday November 5th we are holding a special dress up day to raise funds for the work our school supports in Cambodia and East Timor. The students are requested to donate a gold coin and come in an outfit for Melbourne Cup on Monday.

Visit by Secretary of Education, Richard Bolt: On Friday we were extremely pleased to be able to share our school with the Regional Director, Grant Rau and the Secretary of DEECD, Richard Bolt. Our school captains led the tour of the Environmental Education Centre and then through our Prep area. We have since received a letter of thanks and a commendation on the excellent programs that we run at Torquay College.

Welcome: We welcome Mrs Anita Van der Riet who will be working at our school in the Prep area as a part time teacher for remainder of this year. We look forward to the benefits that her experience will bring to our school.

Prep Orientation Days: On the 13th and 15th of November we will be running Orientation Days for our 2013 Prep classes. We look forward to welcoming the next group of families to our school.

P-2 Concert: Tomorrow; Torquay College is celebrating our successful music program tomorrow afternoon with a short P-2 concert for families in our school stadium. Anika Helene is to be commended on her work this year.

Pam Kinsman,
Principal
Helping your child with Numeracy at Home

Helping your child with Measurement

• Talk about how many cups of each ingredient are used in a recipe when you are cooking together.
• Put sand in a large plastic tub so children can fill containers with sand. Sieves, colanders, plastic spoons, old clean margarine tubs, plastic bottles and funnels are useful for playing with sand.
Have children weigh themselves. Weigh other family members and family pets.
• Use modelling dough to roll out two “snakes” of different length. Talk about one snake being “shorter” and the other “longer”.

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**Pupils of the Week**

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Boxing & Fitness Classes**

*Respect *Confidence *Anger Management *Fun

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

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**Family Accounts**

This week final accounts for 2012 will be sent home. As we are coming to the end of the school year it will be appreciated if all accounts could be settled to allow for final reconciliation. (Please contact the office if you are experiencing financial difficulty in finalising your account).

**Building Fund**

In previous years the school has been permitted to show a voluntary levy, in our case the building fund, on our family accounts. This year, however, we were advised that this was no longer possible. Unfortunately this has meant that the building fund contributions have been significantly less than previous years and our efforts to raise much-needed funds to replace playground equipment have stalled.
A form is attached to the family accounts for contributions to the building fund. The fund is registered with the ATO and all donations are tax deductible.
Your consideration of donating to this fund is appreciated.
Vicki Perry, Business Manager
OSHC News

Care is available at After School Care for Curriculum day, 23rd November. Please book-in with Anna.

SURFBOARD NEEDED
PLEASE HELP

We need a surfboard (good condition, can be without fins) for our Year 6 students who will be graduating this year. Their names will be placed on the board and it will be kept at the school in the Office foyer.

If you are able to help, please contact Carol in the Office.

Ph.: 52 612 360

Garage sale- Saturday 3rd November 8.30am-2.00pm

4 Conside Crs Torquay (off Highlander Dve)

Toys, Toys and more Toys, books, clothes and much much more.

PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TORQUAY COLLEGE

The next meeting will be held at Frontbeach Café Wednesday 21st November, 7:30pm

TORQUAY UNIFORMS

Over the course of the year a number of uniform items have been borrowed for use in a range of sporting events. Unfortunately some are yet to be returned. If you have any of the uniforms picture below could you please return them to the school or PE office.

Shadow Puppets (Wayang Kulit) coming to Torquay College

Halo, halo masyrakat Torquay College! Next Monday 5th November a shadow puppet (Wayang Kulit) master (Dalang) named Sumardi is coming to our school to perform. Sumardi is from Indonesia and is touring Australia doing shadow puppet performances in schools around the country. Dalang are highly respected people in Indonesia as it requires great skill and commitment, they are often said to possess special powers. The Dalang makes the puppets out of leather, gives over 200 puppets movement, voices and sound effects and controls a gamlean (gong) orchestra, all at the same time, for a whole night!!! ADUH! I for one can’t wait. This will be a great finish to our Asia Week Activities.

Salam,
Bu Kylie (Indonesian teacher)
Note from the chaplain – Marianne Messer

Keeping our kids cyber safe

If you are over 21 then in cyber terms you are “old”! Under 21 year olds may have a communication culture foreign to the generations who have gone before, but they have the same communication needs.

Did you know your children have to be 18 to legally create a face book page? Did you know one third of Australian students regularly pretend to be older than they are on their face book page? Did you know that 30% of Australian students say they have been cyber bullied?

Cyber safety is one of a parent’s major concerns and it is not too early to start preparing your child to safely enter this amazing and stimulating world. The Australian Government website, www.cybersmart.gov.au, is a great place to kick off the familiarization process.

Richard Bean, the Australia Communications and Media Authority Deputy Chair identifies parents as key players in preparing kids to be cyber safe. “Learning how to behave on line is no different to learning how to deal with others in the playground, the classroom or at other peoples houses. It’s just a different place to communicate with others.” Richard Bean recommends parents stay connected with their children’s on line behavior and act as guides to help them recognize what is positive and negative behavior, just as they might do in the playground or on the sporting field.

As parents, teachers and mentors to our children we have a powerful impact on how our children learn how to communicate with others and that includes on line. One of the important protective measures we can give our children is the ability to recognize an unhealthy communication, and the strategies to deal with it. And that involves a good old fashioned face to face conversation. Sometimes there just isn’t a better way to communicate!

Marianne