Principal’s News:

Enrolments for 2014 Preps: We should now have enrolment forms from families wanting a place for Prep students here next year. If you need a package please contact the office or collect one from your child’s kinder. Please hand your enrolment form in as soon as possible.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Many teachers are now fully booked for interview times tomorrow night. If you couldn’t find a time with your child’s class teacher or specialist subject teacher please contact them to make an alternative time or early next term. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the interviews for B4 Mrs Knuckey and R4 Mrs Van Niekerk. Interviews for students in these classes will be rescheduled early next term.

Request: We are hosting 42 students and 7 teachers from our sister school in China from July 12th-17th. The students attend a CISV Mini-camp with our students at Anglesea before being hosted by our school families to attend the first two days of school next term. We need to provide fitted sheets, pillows and doonas/sleeping bags for the Chinese visitors. If anyone has spares that we could borrow, please let us know at the office.

Use of stadium: We rely on our school families to look after our wonderful school facilities. If you happen to be attending a program in the stadium we ask that you remind people that the stage is out of bounds. It is most concerning when teachers arrive and their set up for lessons has been destroyed or items are missing.

Surf Coast Shire Award: I was delighted to attend a presentation at the shire offices to receive a $1000 award for the Flower Power art show that Marian Young organised. Congratulations again to all who contributed.

End of term: It has been a very busy and rewarding term and everyone will be looking forward to their holiday break. Our holiday program will be operating for working families but bookings must be made with Anna. Have a safe and happy holiday.
**The colour green.**

A friend of mine is thinking about leaving her husband. She has told him there isn’t anyone else, but she just feels tired and overwhelmed. They have raised their children, worked hard to pay off their mortgage, and now, at the other end of 25 years, she has decided there is nothing in the marriage worth persevering with. He is devastated. He thought that everything was ok, but even so, he is prepared to make changes. They have both been going to counseling. One day he came home from work mid morning to tell her if she wanted to leave, she should go. She burst into tears and told him she didn’t know what she wanted. The last I heard she was taking a holiday alone to think about her options.

Being married is one of the hardest gigs in life! My friend and her husband are lovely people. Neither of them has done anything dramatic or wrong. But they both admit they have lost sight of what drew them together in the first place.

It’s a bit like the colour green. Stop just for a moment and look around you. Can you see the colour green? If you are at home it might be the lawn outside, or the avocado in the fruit bowl. If you are work it could be your green highlighter, or your colleague’s snazzy bottle green tweed suit! The point is when you stop to look for it, green is everywhere. Your partner’s strengths can be like that. You can get so used to your ‘significant other’ you either stop seeing them, or you might see only their failings. But when you decide to start looking for their strength, like the colour green, you will start to see it everywhere.

The beautiful thing about looking for strength is that is a marriage strengthening strategy. The more you recognize and acknowledge your partner’s strengths the more you start to see. And as you start to have a more balanced view of your partner, you start to feel thankful. That is my hope for my friends. That is my hope for all of us.

Marianne Messer

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**Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?**

**Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.**

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes)

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).
BELLARINE DIVISION FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the victorious Torquay College Football team who went through the Bellarine Division Football carnival undefeated. Coached superbly by Mr Findling, the team tackled Drysdale in the Grand Final and came away with a hard fought win. The team now progresses to the Regional Finals being held on August 8th.

DIVISION NETBALL AND T-BALL

By winning the City to Surf District Tournament, Torquay College also had Boys/mixed netball and t-ball teams that qualified for the Bellarine Division finals. Each team did a wonderful job representing the school and should be proud of their efforts.

DISTRICT HOCKEY

On Monday Torquay College fielded a boys and girls Field Hockey team in the City to Surf District tournament. Each of the teams played games against Mandama, Bellaire and Leopold Primary schools. For many of the students it was their first official hockey games and it was great to see the improvement in each of the teams and individuals as the day progressed. Both of the teams finished 3rd overall and all students are to be congratulated on the skill and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the day.

HOT SHOTS UPDATE

Due to the enormous numbers that have registered for Hot Shots tennis across the country (over 87,000 students), unfortunately there has been a delay in sending out the free t-shirts to schools. These are now due to arrive in August. The students will also receive the latest t-shirt which has a cool new design.
Adidas Fun Run Sponsorship

Online donations can now be made! Donations can be made until this Friday.

House T-Shirts

All students who wish to have house t-shirts with logo have the opportunity to order them through the Beleza School Uniform Shop in Geelong before 6th July.

To order a house t-shirt please follow these simple steps -

- Go into Beleza School Uniform Shop, 107 Ryrie Street, Geelong, Ph. 5221 8545 Open 9.30am—4.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am—12pm Saturday (closed Queens Birthday weekend)
- Tell the friendly staff that you wish to order a Torquay College house t-shirt with logo. Try on a sample t-shirt to ensure that you order the correct size. Please make sure that you know which house name and color that your child needs.

NOTE: Adult sizes are available

- A non-refundable payment of $8.00 is required when placing the order. The full price of the house t-shirts is $15.
- The school does not handle orders for the house t-shirts.

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Canteen Roster

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PARENT & FRIENDS GROUP

This little cutie is .......
Yvette Swan!

Did you recognise her? Yvette is in the 5/6 team. She has been teaching at Torquay College for 15 years! She doesn’t look old enough!

Can you guess who this is?
Here are some clues ....
Answer next term!

Where did you grow up?
All over—travelled most of childhood
How many children do you have? None
Football team?
Essendon;League-The Storm; Soccer-Melbourne Heart; Union-Brumbies
Favourite place to travel to?
Home after a trip
Favourite color?
Dark Black
Favourite singer?
The Man in Black

Have a happy and safe holiday!
Our School Raffle

Don’t forget to send all tickets (sold and unsold) back to school ASAP. All tickets must be accounted for. Thankyou.

FREE BALLET & JAZZ/FUNK CLASSES

BALLET CLASSES have arrived at TORQUAY COLLEGE’S DANCE STUDIO
Allow your child to learn the technical discipline and skill of Ballet while enhancing their enjoyment of dance, classical music and rhythm.

WHEN: Tuesdays in Term 3 (first class Tuesday 16th July)
WHERE: Torquay College Dance Studio: enter via Eton Road
GRADES PREP, 1 & 2: 4-5pm
GRADES 3 & 4: 5-6pm
CLASSES ARE FREE FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 2

JAZZ/FUNK
This is a more modern style of dance aligned to the pop, funk and modern music of our time. Faster paced and energetic, students always come home with a choreographed routine.

WHEN: Wednesdays in Term 3 (first class Wednesday 17th July)
WHERE: Torquay College Dance Studio: enter via Eton Road
GRADES 4, 5 & 6: 5.30-6.30pm
CLASSES ARE FREE FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 2

Also offering Adult Beginners Ballet, Under 5s Ballet and Seniors Balletic Exercise.

**Please register your interest early as class numbers are limited. For more information please call Kim Fraser on 0424-400-437, visit us at facebook.com/tinkerballerinas or email us at 2222zdance@gmail.com for an Information Pack.

Mooregrace Acting Studios runs after school and weekend classes for people who are really into their acting. The two hour classes are jam packed with heaps of activities that will allow you to perfect your acting skills all while having heaps of fun! In the classes you will:

- Play exciting improvisation games
- Perform scenes on camera
- Work with greenscreen special effects
- Make your own films
- Make new friends and build your confidence.
Torquay Beanie Festival

Parents and children can come and enjoy a Beautiful Display and Sales of All Things Made with Yarn on Saturday June 29 and Sunday June 30, 10am –4pm, in the building at the top left hand corner of Gilbert St, Torquay.

Knitting classes with wool and needles will also be offered on site. Ring 5264 3519 to join in.