PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Fashion parade: The Torquay College Fashion Parade is the school’s biggest social night of the year. I would like to invite all members of our school and local community to come along and share in a great evening of fashion as we watch our parents and staff walk the catwalk. Tickets are available now at the school office for the 4th September at Peppers Sands Resort.

100 DAYS of School for Preps – A Celebration: I very much enjoyed visiting the Prep rooms on Friday to see the fantastic work the students had completed to celebrate this occasion. The program was enhanced this year and I am sure that our prep student’s knowledge of place value and number sequencing has really been extended. Well done Prep teachers.

Soccer: A wonderful effort from our girls’ soccer team this week. They participated enthusiastically and showed great sportsmanship. Well done to the team members and Mr Aquilina.

Parent Surveys: Many thanks to all the parents who were randomly selected by the computer system to complete survey this year. These surveys will go to the Department of Education to be opened and collated. We will receive the results in a couple of months to assist in planning for school improvement. Feedback from our school community is always appreciated and there are many ways to get involved in shaping the direction of our wonderful school. If you still need to return your survey, please do so before 4pm this Thursday 6th August, 2015.

Car Park Drop Off and Pick Up: A huge thankyou to parents who are using this system so effectively. Staggering the collection time by only a couple of minutes enables the car park to clear quickly and traffic to flow. I thank the parents who on some occasions drive another lap if their children are late getting to the collection point. Drop off at the bottom gate in the morning stops the traffic building up. Thank-you, to everyone for your support. We are also currently working with the Shire on ways to ease congestion around the school.

Nadia Tkaczuk, Acting Principal

INDONESIAN IMMERSSION DAY FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

A fun day of Indonesian language and cultural activities with other Victorian Year 5 and 6 students at the Indonesian Consulate, Melbourne.

Saturday, 22 August 2015
Indonesian Consulate,
72 Queens Road, Melbourne VIC 3004
Registrations must be received by 8 August 2015.
COST: $25.00 per student (including morning tea and lunch). Possibly less as we will receive a regional discount.
Please contact Bu Kylie if you are interested
nam.kylie.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Dates To Remember

Thursday 6th August  Circus Troupe performing at GPAC for Music and Movement Festival
Friday 7th August  Year 3 Excursion to IMAX & Melb Museum
Tuesday 11th August  Year 3 Info night for Year 4 Devices, 2016
Wednesday 12th – 13th August  School Photos – Register Online
Monday 17th – 18th August  Year 4 ‘Sand Dune Revegetation’
Tuesday 18th August  Year 2 Asian Dance Incursion
Monday 24th – 4th Aug/Sep  Year 1 Swimming Program
Tuesday 25th August  Book Week Guest Speaker, Foundation – Year 2 “Mitch Vane “
Tuesday 25th August  Year 5/6 Excursion to Lorne Djuki Mala Dance
Thursday 27th August  Year’s 5/6 Excursion to Lorne Djuki Mala Dance
Friday 28th August  Book Week Dress-Up Parade
Tuesday 1st September  Book Week Guest Speaker, Year’s 3-6 “Marc McBride”

Pupils of the Week

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A message from the T1 Bus Monitors

We would like to introduce you to our newest school leaders: the T1 Bus Monitors.

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Archie & Jye proudly received their leadership badges at the last assembly.

Our new T4 Bus Monitors will be announced at this Friday’s assembly.

A Bus Monitors role includes:

- Supporting younger students
- Leading by example at all times

Please contact the office with any questions about the school bus system. To catch a school bus, a Myki can be purchased from the bus driver.

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A message about the school App

There are currently 2,169 members of our school community using our Smart Phone App to keep up with important information about our school.

We are pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc).

This makes the app even more accessible then before to your parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.

To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.

Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.
COWRAMEL

She may be made of fibre-glass, but 'Cowramel', has certainly made a name for herself at Torquay College since she was marbled, collaged, painted and primped as part of Dairy Australia’s Picasso Cows program!

As part of our classroom nutrition education, students have spent the last two months learning all about the Australian dairy industry and the benefits of consuming dairy foods such as milk, cheese and yogurt for good health and wellbeing.

Armed with loads of enthusiasm, our students chose 'From Farm to Supermarket' as their dairy learning focus, which saw 'Cowramel' transformed from a blank life-size fibreglass cow, into a piece of art with an important educational message!

The students documented their experience from start to finish in a learning journal which we showcased alongside our cow, at the Picasso Cows presentation day last week, together with other participating schools in the region.

While we didn’t win the title, our students thoroughly enjoyed showing off their new creation and all of their hard work. We are exceptionally proud of their efforts and they are certainly considered winners.

'Cowramel' is now a permanent member of our school community. If you haven’t seen her in the flesh, you’ll find her moo-ving around the school foyer, so be sure to keep an eye out!

Thank you to the prep-6 children who completed work on her, the art club students who diligently attended every week and to Kelly Colledge, who helped transport students on the day and helped me to lift the gigantic cow up and down onto the trailer. Much appreciated all.

Yvette

Grovedale Little Athletics Club

GLAC are looking for any second hand uniforms that current or past athletes would like to donate or sell for the upcoming season. A box will be left at the office for anyone that maybe interested. With each uniform please securely attach your name, contact number and amount you wish to sell your uniform. Reimbursement of sold uniforms will be at the end of October. The box will be at the office until 21st August.
Aloo Gobi

**Fresh from the garden:** cauliflower, onions, potatoes, tomatoes

**Recipe source:** Adapted from *Leith’s Indian and Sri Lankan Cookery* by Priya Wickramasinghe (Bloomsbury London, 1997)

This is a popular dry curry from Bengal. It’s quite common to add a small amount of sugar to Bengali curries, to balance the acidity of the tomatoes and spices. Taste the curry and feel free to leave it out if you wish.

**Equipment:**
- large knife
- small knife
- chopping board
- metric measuring spoons and cup
- large saucepan with lid
- large spoon for cooking
- small frying pan
- mortar and pestle
- small and medium bowls

**Ingredients:**
- 100 g potatoes (about one large potato), washed and chopped into cubes
- ½ onion, peeled and chopped
- 1 cauliflower, washed, trimmed and cut into florets
- 4 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 2 tsp cumin seeds
- 2 tsp coriander seeds
- 2 tbsp oil or ghee
- ½ tsp black mustard seeds
- 1 tsp turmeric
- ½ tsp garam masala
- 3 cm piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated
- 1 tsp sugar
- ½ tsp salt, or to taste
- 125 mL water
- fresh coriander to garnish

**What to do:**
1. Prepare the vegetables as above and set them aside in bowls.
2. Toast and grind the cumin and coriander, setting them aside in a small bowl.
3. Place the large saucepan on low heat and add the oil or ghee.
4. When the oil is hot, add the mustard seeds.
5. Cover the pan with a lid and allow the mustard seeds to cook until you hear them pop!
6. Add the cubed potatoes and the chopped onion. Fry until lightly browned.
7. Add the turmeric, cumin, coriander and garam masala and fry for a few seconds (not long!) until you smell the spice fragrance.
8. Add the cauliflower florets and stalks. Stir well to mix.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

This week we are starting our new recipes, with an Indian theme. Aloo Gobi (potato and cauliflower curry), Eggplant pickle, Indian flat bread, Cucumber raita, Banana lassi and Salad of the Imagination, this should warm all the students up.

We will also be busy in the garden, please remind your child to bring a jumper or jacket when doing the garden class.

We are still after donations of lemons and limes and also flour sifters for the kitchen and any tools for our garden shed.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please call Terri on 5261 0906
TORQUAY COLLEGE FASHION PARADE

Tickets are now available from the School Office for the 2015 Torquay College Fashion Parade. The Fashion Parade is the biggest social night of the year! Get in before we are sold out!

Thank you to our following sponsors.

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