Principal News:

**Learning how to learn:** Students spend the first two weeks of the school year developing the skills to work collaboratively with their classmates and to establish supportive routines and expectations for their learning in 2016. Next week the curriculum programs will begin formally. Specialist programs have commenced smoothly and all students have been engaged and enthusiastically involved.

**Parking-drop off zone:** A parent mentioned this morning that the 3 minute ‘Drop Off Zone’ in Grossman’s Road is not being used correctly by parents. Are you parking and leaving your car, making it really difficult for others to use? Please do not leave your car or overstay the time allowed in the drop off zone. The traffic officers will be policing use of the zone at various intervals.

**Children’s International Summer Village —** CISV is a non-governmental, not for profit organisation that educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world. We do this through the peace education activities we run to get children to think about the world around them in a different way. It is a program promoting intercultural understanding. Many children and teachers from Torquay College can attest to the value of these programs.

**Mid Year Delegations:** This is the **FINAL CALL** for any applications for mid year delegations. Confirmations for positions for Village will be made by the 15th February. Village Delegate application (USA mid year) - [http://goo.gl/forms/5Avsn6uUfq](http://goo.gl/forms/5Avsn6uUfq) Other applications for Village Leader, Seminar and IPP - Please fill out an expression of interest to have the correct form sent to you: [http://goo.gl/forms/MqXwixHhdm](http://goo.gl/forms/MqXwixHhdm)

**Offers for mid year are:**

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Please see me if you wish to know more about CISV

Pam Kinsman, Principal
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 SCHOOL LEADERS

School Student Leadership: Congratulations to our Student Leaders. These young leaders have already proved to be highly valued by staff and students at Torquay College. They have commenced leading assemblies and welcoming new families to our school. All of our young leaders attended a leadership camp at the end of 2015 and look forward to a leading role in ensuring that we follow our school values “Respect, Friendship and Doing our Personal Best”.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Colt Loader
Caitlin Dukker
Joss Newton
Mink Cummins

HOUSE CAPTAINS
BANCOORA
Charlie Sands
Jack Thompson

INVERLOCHIE
Rubi Berechree
Lucas Renfrey

SCAMMELL
Nerys Kirk
Lachie Forde

CHARLEMONT
Jemma Lahiff
Hamish Masters

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
F1 Arthur Foulkes and Nena Eastmure
F2 Taj Cormick and Sophia Richards
F3 Ella White and Charlie Reid
F4 Cody Faulkner and Caitlin Fagg
F5 Will Forde and Ashalea Hardy
F6 Luca Culic and Chloe Morgan
F7 Will Thompson and Mia Edwards
F8 Finley Harper and Hannah Gorst
F9 Jack Sanderson-Baker and Jorje Wheaton
F10 Lawson Dale and Lily Roe
School Council Elections:
Each year four of our School Council parent members complete their two year term on Council but many willingly complete several two year terms while their children are at primary school. This year we have at least two members who have retired, and we need parents to consider making a contribution on School Council for the next two years. Many thanks to Danielle Walker and Russell Taylor - Shaw who have dedicated their time to assist their children through being active members of School Council. Many thanks also to Fiona Sanderson-Baker, Steve Blackley, Michelle Gait, Ellie McFarlane, Nadia Tkaczuk and Robyn Stevens who have also completed their term and may choose to nominate again for election.
Nomination forms are available from the office on 17th February. If we have more people nominating than we have positions, there will be an election. Please get your forms completed and seconded before returning them to the office.
Continuing School Council members: Amber Potter (current President), Deb Sansom, Kylie O’Sullivan, Melanie Webb, Deb Galbraith & Meryl Whiteside
Annual General Meeting: The Annual meeting of School Council will take place on March 16th at 7pm in the Conference Room in the Administration Block. All school families are invited to attend for the presentation of our Annual Report. Copies will be available on our web page and to view at the office after the meeting. The first meeting of the new 2016 Council will follow at 7.30 pm.
School Council Sub-committees: We are also calling for parents to join our school committees. If you are interested in becoming more involved with our school please contact the office, we would be love to have you on board.

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Interested swimmers are invited to trial for the Torquay College Swim Team that will be competing in the Divisional Swimming Carnival on Friday 4th March at Kardinia Aquatic Centre. Please note, students must be turning 9 or older in 2016 in order to compete. Two 50m lanes have been hired from 4pm to 6pm on Wednesday 10th February at Kardinia Aquatic Centre. Students will simply need to pay the entry fee into the pool on the day. Students will have the opportunity to be timed in the strokes they are interested in competing in. Any parental assistance with the timing and recording process would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested but unable to attend on this date, please see Mr Ross to make alternative arrangements.

Regards,

Brad Ross
WORKING BEE FOR ALL FOUNDATION TO YEAR 2 FAMILIES

We will be holding a working bee on Friday 19th February from 3pm to 5pm to help keep our college grounds looking neat and tidy and to maintain the safety of our playgrounds.

Many hands make light work!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

We are excited to start cooking and gardening with the Year 5 & 6 students next week. They will be making zucchini slice with relish, tomato and basil bruschetta, salad of the imagination, and banana muffins, with many of these ingredients being supplied from our garden.

We require more volunteers to help us with this amazing program, if you are interested in helping in the kitchen or garden please contact Terri 5261 0906. It is fun working with the students, and a great way to meet some new people and learn some new recipe ideas.

We require our kitchen knives to be sharpened, if there is anyone who could help please let me know, we are starting cooking next week.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME

The beginning and finish of the school day is a very busy time and the safety of our students is paramount. Please be mindful of parking and driving regulations at all times.

The School has been contacted by the Surf Coast Shire over a number of complaints they have received regarding the illegal parking and general breaking of road rules during the school drop off and pick up times. This matter has been raised with Torquay Police by the Surf Coast Shire who have undertaken to provide a visible presence as will Shire Rangers.
ZUCCHINI SLICE

750g zucchini
2 x large Onions
2 cups grated cheese
2 cups self-raising flour
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup corn kernels
10 Eggs
salt & pepper

Grate unpeeled zucchini (squeeze all the juice out in a colander)
Finely chop onions, combine zucchini, onion, cheese, sifted flour, drained corn, oil and lightly beaten eggs, season with salt and pepper.
Grease two baking dishes and bake in a moderate over for 30minutes or until cooked.
Surf Coast Trek – a 40km fundraising walk from Aireys Inlet to Torquay

Saturday 9th April

To support your training and event preparations, Surf Coast Trek Ambassador Mick O’Malley of O’Malley Fitness and Australian Kokoda Tours will be conducting a free 10 week group training program for Surf Coast Trek participants – a fantastic opportunity to take advantage of the opportunity to receive expert training from one of Australia’s leading and most experienced personal trainers. The training program is optional but why not take advantage of the opportunity to improve your fitness and get yourself in the best possible shape for the Trek! Details about the training and timetable can be found on the Surf Coast Trek website: http://www.surfcoasttrek.com.au/event-details/training-preparation/

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDRENS BATHERS to DONATE?

Water Safety Vietnam educates Vietnamese children water safety and assists to help children learn to swim. One piece for girls and board shorts for boys. If you can help, please drop your bathers to the office for collection.

SURFCOAST SUNS FOOTBALL CLUB

The SURFCOAST SUNS are a new AFL footy club in Torquay, we are looking for U14 players to come out for a kick and a run and join this new exciting club! For more info contact 0478 010 091 or 0439 867 322

Piano Lessons.
Ages 6-15

Complimentary Free Lesson
$25 Per Half Hour

Based in Torquay
Lessons By A Classically Trained Pianist.

Please Call Sherridan:
0479 098 025
McHarry’s Bus Service using MYKI Card

Parents can easily access bus routes and timetables for Torquay and Jan Juc on the McHarry’s website www.mcharrys.com.au/

Click ‘Timetables’ / ‘MYKI School Routes’ / Scroll down to ‘Search by School’ / Drop down ‘Torquay College’ and select from list. Click download PDF timetable.

**Conveyance for (MYKI) Public Bus Service:**

Parents are advised that School Conveyance Allowance Application forms for Public Transport Travel are now available in the school office foyer.

Students must live 4.8km or over from their nearest school by the shortest practicable route from the campus attended and meet other criteria detailed on the form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the office by **Wednesday 24th February 2016**

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Please access this form to register your interest (including leaders) in the Ballarat Mini Camp from 4-6th March. [Google Forms](#).

Once we receive your expression of interest a registration form will be emailed to you to complete and return with payment.

Please contact us if you have any questions: victoria@au.cisv.org or 0409694182

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**JARRAH THOMPSON GUITAR STUDIO**

Now open Jan Juc - Learn, Inspire, Create, Perform

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Torquay Tigers – Junior Football

Torquay Junior Football Memberships are NOW OPEN for returning and new players! All registrations are now available through our website at: https://torquaytigers.com/shop/

We are adding a new Junior Girls (Under 12) team this year and welcome any new and current female players to contact us or just register online and we will be in touch.

PLEASE NOTE: you will need to purchase each player separately to ensure the player details are added. Merchandise can be added to any purchase

Step 1: Select 2016 player registration
Step 2: Click choose an option
Step 3: choose the age group for your child
• Junior Girls - $130 (2003 to 2008)

*Please see information below regarding players born in 2006

Step 4: check out - adding playing details and parent/guardian details.
To register another player, repeat steps 1 - 4

SURFCOAST TENNIS TERM 1 - 2016

**Hot Shots for 5-7 years:** Monday - Friday 3.45 & 4.15pm at Jan Juc, Torquay, Bellbrae, The Sands Resort.

*New day/times now offered at Torquay College – Wednesday’s 3.15 & 3.45pm.

**Hot Shots for Kinder Kids 4-5 years:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10.30am at Jan Juc TC.

**Group Lessons for 8-16 years:** Monday – Friday from 3.45pm at Jan Juc, Torquay, Bellbrae, Anglesea TC.

**January 2016 School Holidays Tennis Clinics for Hot Shots 4-7 years & Beginners/Advanced 8-16 years:**

Clinics commence at 9am, 10.15am, 12noon from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th January at Jan Juc TC.

*For all Hot Shots bookings please contact Phil Rich on 0438018664 or philrichtennis@hotmail.com
Early Years Parent Information Session

What makes a Healthy Lunchbox?

Dietitian Amanda Jones demystifies the lunch box. Find out what makes a healthy lunch box for children attending occasional care, kinder and school on the Surf Coast.

At Torquay Children’s Hub
Grossmans Road
Torquay

Wednesday 9th March at 7pm
Booking essential: 52610549
RSVP by Monday 7th March