Principal’s News:
Recycling: Our Science Professional Learning Team is supporting all classes to become better at reducing and recycling rubbish. This year we not only have rewards for “Nude Food” but we have class monitors to recycle items such as food, paper and plastics. Please send any used batteries and old mobile phones to the office for our students to weigh and deliver to the recycling depots.

School Uniforms: Thanks to all Torquay families for ensuring that your students come in school uniform every day. I have had queries regarding when students are to wear the sports uniform. These are only to be worn on sports days. We also have had a couple of new tops and a jacket lost and unfortunately they were not named. Two were found in the lost property but the other has not been found. PLEASE ensure all garments are named. I remind families that no jewellery is permitted to be worn at school except stud ear rings and a watch.

Staff PD Curriculum day: Next Friday March 11th will be our first of three curriculum days for the year. Our teachers will be attending the most relevant professional development to support the development of their teaching skills and strategies to improve learning for all of our students. Most staff will be working on further developing our New Pedagogies for Deep Learning program and embedding the work commenced last year.

Good Friday Appeal: This year Torquay College is registered with the Good Friday Appeal and families are invited to contribute under our school name.

Parking: The beginning and finish of the school day is a very busy time and the safety of our students is the paramount. For their own safety no children are allowed to be in the staff car park. Please use the internal path and exit at Rainbow gate.

Raffle tickets: The Easter Raffle tickets have been selling really well, every family will receive a book of 10 tickets tomorrow. Parents are reminded that they must be returned with the money by Thursday 17th March. Thank you to everyone for selling these in our community.

School Council Election

As the number of nominees for School Council is more than the number of vacancies, an election is to be held. Ballot papers will be sent home tomorrow to be returned by Thursday 10th March, 2016 at 4pm. Each parent/guardian is entitled to a vote. Please ensure your details are filled out on the white exterior envelope. Once checked off, these details will be shredded and your voting information will remain confidential.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
**Assistant Principal Report**

Dear School Community Members,

Torquay College students and staff strive hard to be ‘bucket fillers’! The ‘bucket filling’ concept may be new to many of our new families.

‘Have you filled a Bucket Today?’ is a guide to daily happiness! Bucket filling is a simple, yet powerful concept that inspires young people towards making our school and our community a better place to be. The bucket is invisible; nonetheless it represents a child’s mental and emotional health. Bucket fillers say nice things, include others, help and play with others, and make others feel good. We encourage you to share with your child/ren how you ‘fill buckets’, and in turn how they have filled someone’s bucket recently.

**Meet and Greet Sessions**

Torquay College had a wonderful response to our Meet and Greet sessions last week – many of our new families meeting with their child’s teacher. These discussions play a crucial role in further developing the partnership between home and school.

Research from around the world suggests that family involvement is a significant contributor to a child’s educational outcomes. We encourage parents/carers to make contact with their child’s teacher throughout the year when necessary.

**Parent Helper Information Sessions**

It was pleasing to see how well attended these sessions were this week. Thank you to all the enthusiastic volunteers who are offering their time to help our students.

A third parent helper session is on tomorrow (Thursday, 3rd March) at 2.00pm in the presentation room for anyone who missed out. Further sessions will be scheduled later in the term.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

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**Congratulations**

**Pupils of the Week**

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## Dates To Remember

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**Parent and Carers Group**

**Morning Tea 8:30am**

**College Cafe**

**Friday, March 4th**
Thank you to all those families for your generous contributions to date.

School fees cover the cost of the day-to-day operations of the College, but continuous improvement of our facilities are made possible by the generosity of our school community.

Projects requiring funding in the short-term include -

- Synthetic grass adjacent to netball courts
- Refurbishment of buildings and fittings

To give to the Torquay College Building Fund please complete the form below and return to the Administration Office.

A receipt will be issued as donations are tax deductible.

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Torquay College Building Fund Appeal

Name:  

Telephone: 

Address:  

Email:  

Gift amount:  Cheque No:  Cash: 

45-55 Grossmans Road, Torquay 3228

Phone: 5261 2360

Email: torquay.p6.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
JURASSIC CREATURES—Melbourne get ready to feel the Dino-Roar!

Open at Harbour Town Melbourne from the 12th March to 17th April. Jurassic Creatures is an interactive event like no other that will capture the imagination of children and parents everywhere. Featuring Prehistoric Creatures of the Ice is an interactive walk through event. Explore an ancient world full of moving dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures of the ice. Meet Buddy and Tiny from Dinosaur Train and see them live in their very own stage show! Plus there will be many more activities to take part in, including; become a Palaeontologist for the day, dinosaur art and craft, fossil displays and amusement activities.
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MONDAY & THURSDAY
4:00pm - Mini Kickers (4 - 6yrs)
5:00pm - Juniors (7 - 10yrs)
6:00pm - Seniors (11yrs +)

MUM’S MONDAY
09:30am - Taekwondo Based Fitness
10:30am - Taekwondo and Self Defence

FRIDAY
5:00pm - All ages

Tae Kwon Fitness
P: 0422 353 723
TIA Hall, Price Street, Torquay

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STRANGER DANGER

In light of recent local events, we are running a FREE 3 week ‘Stranger Danger’ course to educate children on the dangers of strangers and ways to avoid potentially harmful situations. We will also be going through self defence and what can be done should the situation occur. A must for all children to raise their awareness and stay safe.

Course: 3 weeks
Start Date: Friday 4th March 2016 @ 4pm
Where: TIA Hall, Price Street, Torquay
Cost: FREE to all, limited places.

Contact: Alistair - 0422 353 723

strawberry FAIR
610 Wallington Road
Wallington Primary School

Sunday 6th March
10am-4pm

Come to the Wallington Primary School
strawberry FAIR
Entertainment, food, wine, showbags, rides & auction. There is lots of fun for the whole family.

Child restraint fitting session

This free event is designed to ensure that Surf Coast families and their children are protected when traveling. Your baby/child restraint will be checked by qualified fitters and they will be happy to answer any questions about appropriate child restraints and installation.

Torquay - 9 March, 2016
Location: Torquay Children’s Hub
Address: 27 Grossmans Road, Torquay 3228
Ph: 5261 0549
Time: 10am to 3pm.

Bookings at Torquay Children’s Hub
Bookings close 8 March, 2016
KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS

Weekly keyboard and guitar lessons will be commencing from next week at Torquay P-6 College. The lessons are held on school premises AFTER school hours on Thursdays. The cost is $14.00 per lesson. (Private lessons are also available at a cost of $24.00 per lesson.)

Music is a wonderful activity in itself but research also indicates that participation in music activities improves educational outcomes in other areas of the curriculum.

To enroll your child, please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

If you require more information about the program, please contact Excel Music on 9801 8991 or visit their website, www.excelmusic.com.au.

"After years of wanting to we have finally put together a team, including three mums from Torquay College, to complete the 100kms of the Melbourne OXFAM TRAILWALKER. With only 50 days to go the Salty Ox Team are training hard and starting to feel very excited about the event! Go to our Salty Ox Facebook page or https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/my/teamspace/blogs to see the amazing local walks we've been lucky enough to train on.

But, it’s not just a walk; it’s about making a difference to people living in poverty around the world.

If you would like to donate the link is https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/my/team/22489. Even the smallest of donations will help make a significant difference. We are also selling Oxfam free trade chocolate which you can order via message to our Facebook page.