Principal’s News:

Doing our Personal Best: This is one of our core school values. It is certainly emphasised by teachers in supporting your students through the NAPLAN testing this week. For some children it is stressful to be placed in a formal testing situation and knowing that ‘doing their very best’ is all that is required, helps them to cope better. This value applies equally to other situations in life and at home. Parents may like to reassure children that we are all different and that there is great satisfaction in doing their best at all times.

School Review: Every four years our school undergoes a full review and 2016 is a Review year for Torquay College. On Friday 20th May at our Curriculum Day, teachers will be reviewing our four years data and preparing a report for the external reviewer who will visit in term three. No students will be required at school on this day. Parents will be invited to provide feedback and suggestions for future planning early next term.

CISV: Our school will be hosting students from China in July and we will be travelling with 20-30 students to China in September. If you are interested in being involved, please attend the information session this evening Wednesday 11th May in our presentation room at 6pm.

End of Year Village program: If you would like your child (for 11 year old children) to represent Australia at a CISV village program in December, please contact Heath Puddefoot hpuddefoot@hotmail.com. This is to represent Australia with a leader and 2 boys and 2 girls at an intercultural educational program with delegations from 10 countries for 4 weeks.

V-2016-005 Brazil Belo Horizonte 27/12/2016-23/01/2017
V-2016-026 India Lucknow 28/12/2016-24/01/2017
V-2016-027 Indonesia Cendrawasih 18/12/2016-14/01/2017

There are only a couple of vacancies for the village programs. I can highly recommend the program as one of the most valuable educational experiences that you can provide for your 11 year old child. All applications need to be in ASAP.

Professional Development: Staff members at our school undertake many professional development activities outside school hours and sometimes during school time. This ensures that our staff members are well informed and trained in the latest educational processes to implement in their classroom. Occasionally a teacher may not be available to see you immediately after school as they may have to travel to Geelong for a 4.00pm start or attend a professional development session here at our school. Please show your understanding by making an appointment or communicating briefly on these occasions.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear School Community Members,

**Open Week – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May til Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Our school open days are next week. Torquay College is celebrating education week with two ‘Open Days’. Parents/carers are welcome to visit their child’s classroom during these times to observe and partake in the classroom activities. These Open Days are:

- **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May:** 8.45am – 10.15am
- **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May:** 8.45am – 10.15am, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

We will also be conducting school tours for prospective families at the following times:

- **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.00am and 2.00pm
- **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.00am and 2.00pm

**Before and After School Care**

The following processes are in place to make bookings and cancellations for before and after school care:

**Bookings:** (Preferably made 24hrs in advance)
- In person at OSHC between 7am to 8.15am and 3pm to 6.15pm
- By phoning OSHC direct line on 5261 0946 between 7am - 8.15am and 3pm - 6.15pm
- Emergency bookings can be made through the school office on 5261 2360 between 8.30am to 3pm

**Cancellations:** (Preferably made 24hrs in advance)
- OSHC answering machine 5261 0946 (any time)
- In person at OSHC between 7am to 8.15am and 3pm to 6.15pm
- Through the school office on 5261 2360 between 8.30am to 3pm

**Curriculum Day – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

An important reminder that Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May is a pupil free day as staff will be participating in a professional development day. This day will allow our staff to focus on our School Review, along with our assessment and reporting practices.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

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**Torquay College P-6 Open Days 2016**

Children’s classrooms will be open for parents and families to visit and see the amazing work being done by our students.

- **Tuesday, 17th May:** 8.45am to 10.15am
- **Wednesday, 18th May:** 8.45am to 10.15pm & 2:00pm to 3pm
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YEAR 5/6 FORENSIC SCIENCE INCURSION
Forensic Science Workshop
Friday, 13th May
## Congratulations
### Pupils of the Week

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**Foundation students**

**Melbourne Zoo Excursion**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Inquiry Unit ‘What do living things need to survive?’ Foundation students will be going on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. This is a great opportunity to learn more about animals and their senses as well as explore their habitats. All student’s will participate in an educational program as well as have time to explore the zoo in small supervised groups.

**Date:** Friday 27th May

**Time:** Bus departs at 8:30am please be at school by 8:15am returning at approximately 2:45pm

**Transport:** Seat belted bus

**What to bring:** A wrapper free snack and lunch, water bottle, any medication required and a waterproof jacket in case of wet weather.

**Clothes:** Full school uniform is required for this excursion

**Parent Helpers:** We are looking for 4 parent helpers from each class to assist on the day. Parent Helpers will be charged with working with a small group (5 students) and exploring the Melbourne Zoo with them. If you are available to help please advise your classroom teacher. If we receive too many volunteers, names will be drawn out of a hat. Parent Helpers are required to have completed the Parent Helper Training Program and have a current Working With Children’s Check.
Year 4 @ Scienceworks!

On Thursday 5th May, the Year 4 students and teachers went to Scienceworks in Melbourne for the day. We loved making future cars, being part of a running race, catching up with friends from other grades, learning new things and going to the lightening room. The best thing about Scienceworks was the lightening room because it was loud, we learnt new things and it was interesting. We also liked making our future selves, then playing a game where we had to hit targets. We would love to go again.

By Holly Bates, Stella Clarke & Eva Brogan. R1

Entertainment Books are here!

The moment you have all been waiting for has arrived. For only $60, the NEW 2016/ 2017 Entertainment™ Book and Digital Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers.

20% from every membership sold goes to Torquay College.

If you, or family and friends would like an entertainment book, they can be purchased on line at www.entbook.com.au/1131w35

Buy an Entertainment™ Membership and support Torquay College!

Thank you for your support!
The students will be starting an exciting new menu this week including, Pizza of the Imagination, Potato & Rosemary Pizza, Chickpea and Pumpkin Salad, Pumpkin & Sultana Muffins and Lemon Butter.

We would appreciate any donations of seeds/seedling or any excess veggie or fruit from your gardens, especially lemons.

Thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers, your support is always appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering with this amazing program, please contact Terri on 5261 0906.
Potato & Rosemary Pizza

**Season:** Summer/Autumn

**Serves:** 30 tastes in the classroom or 8 at home

**Fresh from the garden:** potatoes, rocket, rosemary

This is a classic pizza topping. The potatoes need to be sliced very thinly so that they cook through properly, and this may take some practice (remember your ‘bear claw’!). The rocket adds a fresh peppery element to the cooked dish.

**Note:** If you are using pizza stones, you will first have to assemble each pizza on a light piece of wood (a ‘peel’) or a baking tray. Turn the baking tray upside down prevent the edges stopping the pizza slipping easily onto the preheated stone.

**Equipment:**
- metric measuring scales and cups
- 2 vegetable peelers
- vegetable-slicing gadget such as a mandoline
- salad spinner
- clean tea towels
- kitchen paper
- large bowl
- rolling pin
- 2 x 28 cm pizza trays, or 2 pizza stones
- pizza peels or baking trays (if using pizza stones)
- wide egg lifter
- large board for serving pizza
- cook’s knife

**Ingredients:**
- 2 handfuls of rocket leaves
- 50 g parmesan, shaved with the vegetable peeler
- 3–4 sprigs of rosemary, leaves separated from stems and stems discarded
- 3 medium-to-large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 quantity **Basic Pizza Dough**
- plain flour, for dusting
- semolina flour, for dusting if using pizza stones (optional)

**What to do:**
1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
2. If using pizza stones, place them on a rack in the oven to get very hot.
3. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
4. Rinse the rocket leaves and dry them in the salad spinner.
5. Line a dry tea towel with a piece of kitchen paper to absorb any moisture, spread the rocket over the paper and roll the whole lot up like a log. Keep it in the refrigerator until needed.
6. Place the sliced potatoes into the large bowl and drizzle with most of the oil.
7. Add the rosemary and salt and pepper, then mix together so that all the slices are lightly oiled.
Torquay College Open Days 2016

We warmly welcome parents and families to our Open Days

Open Classrooms:

Tuesday, 17th May  
8.45am – 10.15am  
2.00pm—3.00pm

Wednesday, 18th May  
8.45am – 10.15am
Wanted

Single use plastic cards.
[Timezone, expired Credit Cards or Flybuys, etc.]

We need your help in getting them off the streets rehabilitated as guitar picks.

If you are harbouring any bring them into the office.

Reward
A Cleaner Environment.
# PARENTING SEMINAR: Building Connections

3 hour seminar to help separated parents have healthy & strong relationships with their children

**Seminar includes:**

- ways of communicating with the other parent
- impact of separation and conflict on children
- setting goals for future parenting
- support services available to you

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Please contact Steve Brow (Chaplain) or Christian Smith (Assistant Principal) at school to register your interest.

Organised by the Parenting Orders Program at the Geelong Family Relationship Centre.
A Celebration Day for Girls
For girls 10-12 years old
with their mother or female carer

www.celebrationdayforgirls.com

TORQUAY 2016
Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June 2016
Spring Creek Community House, Torquay
Session times are:
FRIDAY - 6pm - 8pm Mothers/female carers only
SATURDAY - Sat 10am - 1pm Daughters only
& Sat 1pm - 4pm Daughters & Mother/carers together
Cost $140 per mother & daughter duo
Info & bookings: Michelle Buggy 0417 168 070
informemotion@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/surcoastelebrationdayforgirls/

Are YOU ready to take the Quiksilver sustainability challenge???

Design a poster, sculpture, PowerPoint or even a movie. Tell the world why we need to STOP using single use plastic.
Great prizes from Quiksilver to be won for you and Torquay College.
Entries close June 10th.

Building Resilience
For parents of children aged 3 to 6 years
Are you a parent of a child aged 3-6 yrs and would like to learn more about how to build and foster their resilience?
This parent seminar might just be for you!

Topics of discussion:
- What is resilience?
- Can we teach resilience? How can parents look for teachable moments throughout the day?
- How to assist children to develop strategies that will assist them to cope when life doesn’t go their way.
- How building these skills help in developing resilience in later life

Date: Thursday 12th May
Location: Torquay Children’s Hub, 27 Grossmans Road Torquay 3228.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost: Free

For bookings and more information please contact Torquay Children’s Hub.
Phone 5261 0546

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