Friday 20th May - CURRICULUM DAY - No Students at School

Principal’s News:

Education Week:
It was lovely to have many parents join us in their children’s classrooms yesterday. We would love to see a big crowd of families today visiting the wonderful classrooms that your children would like to share. There are two options for you to come to visit school today; this morning from 8.45am to 10:15am and in the afternoon between 2pm and 3pm. Please sign in and go straight to your child’s classroom where you will be welcomed.

School Review:
Each year parents are invited to complete a survey about our school operations, programs and student welfare. Next week School Council members will be invited to review the parent survey data from the past three years and make recommendations for improvement to our school reviewer. We look forward to sharing the excellent programs that operate at Torquay College with our reviewer but also identify the areas where we can do better.

Prep Enrolments for 2017 are now due:
If you have a child ready to begin school next year, please call in and collect an enrolment package and return to the office by June. We have been offering tours of the school this week for all new families and we will continue to offer tours for parents on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. It is important that children focus on enjoying the rest of their kinder year but it is also important to complete your enrolment forms. We will have a comprehensive orientation program in November for all children who have enrolled at our school.

Supermarket Shopping:
Currently most of our school families have IGA key tags to donate points to the school fundraising total. This year we are doing really well with over 2000 points collected so far. Please ask for a key tag if you are currently not collecting points at IGA. Every time you shop at the IGA you can help the school with fundraising. We are working towards raising enough money this year to replace the old Prep playground.

Pam Kinsman, Principal

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Torquay College P-6 Open Day
Children’s classrooms will be open for parents and families to visit and see the amazing work being done by our students.

Wednesday, 18th May - 8:45am to 10:15am & 2:00pm to 3pm
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**Year 3 Excursion**

**Werribee Open Range Zoo**

**Tomorrow, Thursday 19th 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.
School Council Sub-committees

There is still an opportunity to join our school sub-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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Parents

Have you considered attending a Parents & Carers Meeting?

Parents & Carers Committee: Is a group of School Parents that get involved with projects to enhance the children's experience & facilities here at Torquay College. This maybe through fundraising, or projects like painting the mural in the Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen, school discos, Mother's Day Stall & much more.

If you have an opinion, idea that you would like to share or if you have a skill that you can offer, we would love to see you.

Please be assured you do not have to commit for a whole year.....

Children Welcome at Meetings.

We are keen to welcome new attendees:

Our next meeting will be in June.... Date to be advised in the School Newsletter.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

Pizza of the Imagination has been a big hit with the students. Using a tomato base, we have been adding roast pumpkin, grilled eggplant, fresh tomatoes, red onion, leeks, mozzarella and tasty cheese.

We are in the process of painting pickets for our new orchard fence with exterior paint, and we are desperate for old track pants or windcheaters to cover the students to avoid getting paint on their uniform. Any donations of clothing can be sent to the SAKG kitchen. We would also like donations of lemons to make lemon butter.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, your support is always appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering with this amazing program, please contact Terri 5261 0906

LOST - PINK & BLACK LEGGINGS

A STUDENT FROM MR. MCCAUGHANS CLASS HAS LOST A PAIR OF BLACK & PINK SKINS AT CROSS COUNTRY. IF FOUND PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR MR. MCCAUGHANS CLASSROOM.

THANK YOU.
Pizza of the Imagination

Fresh from the garden: Whatever is available in your garden!

This recipe uses the Basic Pizza Dough recipe from Book 1 (page 104).

Suggestions for pizza toppings:
- Select two or three ingredients such as:
  - ham, tomato & mozzarella
  - mushroom & ricotta
  - potato & rosemary
  - pumpkin & feta
  - red onion, black olive & rosemary
  - thin slices of ham, fresh pear & rocket
  - ... or fresh seasonal tastes of your own!
- Consider thin slices of fresh vegetables like potato, onions, pumpkin and zucchini.
- Try different kinds of cheese like parmesan, ricotta or feta.
- Preserves and pastes are great toppings, e.g. pesto, tapenade, olives or roasted peppers.
- Use fresh herbs like basil, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme ... 

What to do:
1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
2. Divide the pizza dough in half.
3. Scatter some flour on the workbench and roll each piece of dough into a thin pizza base about 25 cm in diameter.
4. Sprinkle flour on the trays, then carefully lay the pizza bases on the trays.
5. Arrange your topping on top.
6. Place the pizza in the oven.
7. Your pizza will need to bake for about 10–15 minutes, depending on your oven.
8. Transfer the cooked pizza to the chopping board using the spatula.
9. Cut the pizzas into slices so there is a slice for each of your diners.
10. Serve the pizza with fresh toppings of your choice, and a drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil if desired.
A PARENTS PERSPECTIVE

As a recently separated parent, I found myself in un-charted (turbulent) waters. I have done the Building connections seminar and cannot recommend it highly enough! The speakers were understanding and not judgemental. They did not side with one parent. They gave me tools to take away and try. It helped me personally and importantly it has helped my children. This path is really difficult so reaching out for help was necessary. I will attend the night again so I can touch base again with trying to successfully communicate with my ex-partner.

By a Parent at Torquay College
TORQUAY COLLEGE presents THE SWELLS

**David Pace is Back in Town.**

**Date:** Saturday June 18 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Torquay Tigers Football Club

**Cost:** $20 Per Person

Book at: https://torquaytigers.com/event/torquay-college-the-swell/

By: Georgia

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**MIRROR POND**

Music, Dance, Comedy

Deep in the Heart of the Otway Rainforest you will find Isabel taking a magical journey she never dreamed to find... Adults will be challenged with the impending environmental community issue. Children will be mystified by the enchanting fable.

“A mythical adventure full of fun & adventure,” Amelia 11 years

**TIA HALL**

Kids Free

Adults $10

Come #5 Prizes Torquay

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**Kinder Readiness**

Would you like to learn more about preparing your child for kindergarten?

Then this session is for you!

**Topics of discussion:**

- What is Kindergarten? - Why is it important to consider ‘kinder readiness’?
- Understanding Kindergarten funding (1 year), entry age and cut off dates
- Factors to consider before enrolling / accepting a position in kindergarten
- Thrive or Survive - why are we in a hurry to send our children to kindergarten?

**Date:**

Wednesday 25th May

**Location:**

Torquay Children’s Hub, 27 Grossmans Road

Torquay

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Cost:** Free

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

Phone 5291 0540

www.geelongaustralia.com.au

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**Connecting to Country**

**Festival Programme**

**Thursday 19th May**

Opening Ceremony & Art Exhibition 6pm-9pm

Including Indigenous Surf Titles Registration at

Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Café open until 7pm, Music and Stories about Connecting To Country

**Friday 20th May**

Indigenous Surf Titles – Bells Beach

– Movie & Documentary Night Bar & Dinner (Tickets) - CANCELLED

**Saturday 21st May**

Indigenous Surf Titles – Bells Beach

Arts Gathering Day

Arts & Crafts Market Stalls & Cultural Workshops 10am - 3pm

Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre

**Sunday 22nd May**

Indigenous Surf Titles – Bells Beach

Cultural Walk – Pt Addis to Bells Beach 10am

(Departs from Koori Cultural Walk off Great Ocean Road)

For more details and updates leading up to the festival, follow us on Facebook or Instagram

www.facebook.com/naranaculturalcentre

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