Friday, 17th June - **CRAZY HAIR DAY** - Gold Coin Donation

**Principal's News:**

**Thanks:** My sincere thanks to the P&C, and the team of parent helpers who made the Prep Disco such a success for our young students. It was lovely to see the teachers and students dressed as animals dancing with me performing the ‘Chicken dance’ in a social setting. It was a great celebration to end their inquiry unit work.

**Parent support:** Our school has many ways to support parents. We would like to alert you to some of these resources.

1. **A parent resource section is available in our school library and parents are welcome to visit, borrow books and spend time in the library.**
2. **Our school chaplain is always willing to share ideas on parenting skills with you at any time by appointment.**
3. **Our playgrounds are always open for parents to use with children.**
4. **We promote parenting programs every year to inform parents and provide skills in dealing with issues.**
5. **Helping out in our classrooms provides parents with an insight into the way children learn.**
6. **All parents are welcome to join our Parent and Carers group.**

**Visit to China:** We have had a wonderful response from school families to host our Chinese delegation and for students to be part of our delegation to Guangzhou in China. The Chinese students and teachers will be arriving 15th July and our delegation of 21 students and four teachers led by Mr Smith will be departing on September 10th.

**Cambodia:** On Friday we have **Crazy Hair Day** to raise funds for our sister school in Cambodia. I will be travelling to Cambodia with Teachers Across Borders at the end of next week to provide workshops for the principals of small schools around Kampong Thom. I will also be spending time at our sister school and returning with photos and stories to share.

**Recycling:** Our aim is to reduce the amount of rubbish that we generate each day. Students are encouraged to bring **NUDE FOOD** lunch boxes and to take home any food scraps to be composted. We have also organised a comingled recycle collection for paper, card board etc. The collection of batteries and mobile phones is being managed by the students in our “Green Team”. Please support your child by adopting environmentally sustainable practices.

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Principal’s News Continued:

Intercultural Studies: Torquay College is proactive in work by staff and students in developing Intercultural study programs. We firmly believe that every child needs to become a global citizen and be prepared for future understanding of a changing world where they will need to successfully engage with people from other cultural backgrounds. The Melbourne Declaration is a most relevant document that underpins our school programs. (see below)

Pam Kinsman, Principal

“As a nation Australia values the central role of education in building a democratic, equitable and just society—a society that is prosperous, cohesive and culturally diverse, and that values Australia’s Indigenous cultures as a key part of the nation’s history, present and future.

In the 21st century Australia’s capacity to provide a high quality of life for all will depend on the ability to compete in the global economy on knowledge and innovation. Education equips young people with the knowledge, understanding, skills and values to take advantage of opportunity and to face the challenges of this era with confidence. Schools play a vital role in promoting the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral, spiritual and aesthetic development and wellbeing of young Australians, and in ensuring the nation’s ongoing economic prosperity and social cohesion. Schools share this responsibility with students, parents, carers, families, the community, business and other education and training providers. In recognition of this collective responsibility, this declaration, in contrast to earlier declarations on schooling, has a broader frame and sets out educational goals for young Australians.

The Melbourne Declaration acknowledges major changes in the world that are placing new demands on Australian education:

- Global integration and international mobility have increased rapidly in the past decade. As a consequence, new and exciting opportunities for Australians are emerging. This heightens the need to nurture an appreciation of and respect for social, cultural and religious diversity, and a sense of global citizenship.

- India, China and other Asian nations are growing and their influence on the world is increasing. Australians need to become ‘Asia literate’, engaging and building strong relationships with Asia.

- Globalisation and technological change are placing greater demands on education and skill development in Australia and the nature of jobs available to young Australians.”

Congratulations
Pupils of the Week

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**FAMILY ACCOUNTS**

As we near the end of Term 2 it is important that outstanding family accounts are paid.

Please contact the office with any queries you have.

Thankyou
Vicki Perry
Business Manager

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Torquay College Presents

DAVID PACE IS BACK IN TOWN.
Date: Saturday June 18 @ 7:00pm
Where: Torquay Tigers Football Club
: Book Room
Cost: $20 Per Person
Book at: https://torquaytigers.com/event/torquay-college-the-swells/

By: Georgia
Torquay College presents “The Swells” Saturday 18th June

THANK YOU to the following SPONSORS

BALANCE STUDIO—Rachel 0405 273 414
SURFCOAST MEATS—Gilbert Street
SURFCOAST WHOLEFOODS—Bristol Road
PEACHES FRUIT MARKET—Surfcoast Hwy
TORQING DESIGN—Paula Dunstan 0439 710 543
THE AWARE PROJECT—Merrin Wake 0422 208 776
STRAWBERRY SEED CONSULTING—Carli Saw 5217 0974
ONE AGENCY—Shaun O’Callaghan 5261 4711
Parents/Carers of Foundation Students
are invited into classrooms TODAY 15th June from 2:30pm to 3:00pm

Dear Parents and Carers of Foundation Students

As part of our Inquiry Unit, ‘What do living things need to survive?’, the Foundation students have been busy making a habitat diorama on an animal of their choosing. We would like to share our hard work with you and celebrate what we have learnt this term. The Foundation Team will be opening our doors and inviting all parents/carers and family members into our classrooms on **Wednesday 15th June from 2:30 to 3:00pm**. At the conclusion of the exhibition all students will be asked to take their dioramas home.

We hope to see you there.

Foundation Team teachers and students

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**REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to the ten Torquay College students who competed in the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country in Keilor on Wednesday 8th June. To make it through to this level of competition and to represent the school in such a superb manner is an amazing achievement. **Well done!!**

**Congratulations**

The ten students who competed were:-


**Best of Luck**

Best of luck to Jack E and Hannah W who ran fantastic races and have now qualified to compete in the School Sport Victoria State Cross Country Championships.
Can you please help?

The Torquay College Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG) will be holding a cake stall on Federal Election Day

July 2nd 2016

(at Torquay College canteen, middle weekend of school holidays)

We are asking for donations of any home baked goods to sell on the day

eg: a slice, a cake, biscuits, sausage rolls, quiche, muffins, cupcakes.

Anyone wishing to bake in advance can freeze items in the SAKG freezers. Delivery of items can also be made to the school canteen on Friday July 1st (time to be advised) or directly to the stall before you vote on election day July 2nd (early am to canteen, labelled with ingredients)

If you can help there will be information sheets, best selling recipe ideas, labels and packaging available from the reception area of the school office. Anyone wishing to help at the stall on the day will be most welcome.

For further details please
email: torquay.kitchengarden@gmail.com or ph Terri on 0403 938 310

All funds raised will go back to the program towards new ovens and essential equipment.
IDEAS FOR THE BEST SELLERS

Iced cupcakes
Slices such as caramel, lemon or brownies
Honey joys, biscuits and chocolate crackles
Lemon tarts
Chocolate cake
Banana Cake
Savoury items such as quiches, savoury pastry rolls and soups
Some good tried and true recipes

PLAIN SCONES

Preheat oven to moderately hot [200C/180C fan forced].
Sift 3 cups self-raising flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt into a large bowl.

Make a well in the center, then pour in combined 1 cup of milk and ¾ cup of cream, mixing quickly with a butter knife to form a soft sticky dough. Turn the dough onto a floured bench and using your hand press out evenly to 3cm thickness. Cut dough into 5cm rounds and place close together on a greased oven tray. Bake for about 13mins or until browned lightly. Serve with jam and whipped cream or.....

Strawberry Butter :- cut 125 g room temperature butter into cubes and combine in a food processor with 1 tablespoon caster sugar and 1 cup chopped strawberries. Blend until smooth,

IGA Community Rewards

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. The friendly staff at IGA can assist in registering your card. 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 Prep playground.
Environmental News
From
‘The Green Team’

Our focus for this article is on energy reduction. If we can reduce our energy usage both at home and school our world will be a better place.

Currently our energy usage at school is 19,274.66 kWh per month. Watch this space to see if we can reduce our usage at school each month.

Ideas for reducing energy usage at home:
- Turn off lights when not needed
- Only use heaters when necessary
- Turn off electrical devices while out of the house
- Close blinds to keep in heat at night
- Open blinds and let in light during the day rather than using electricity

Ideas for helping Torquay College reduce their energy usage:
- Turn off the lights when not in the classroom
- Turn off heaters once your classroom is warm
- Using fans in reverse setting during winter
- Turn off projectors when they are not being used
- Do not stick things over windows to allow natural light into the room

Here is a short survey to get you thinking and talking about your energy usage at home:

1. Do you turn off lights when you leave a room? Yes / No

2. Do you leave the TV on when no one is watching it? Yes / No

3. Is there a light left on at your house throughout the night? Yes / No

4. Do you often open the fridge and leave it open for periods of a time while you look inside? Yes / No

5. How many lights are on in your house now?

For more information on saving energy:

To find out more about resource smart schools follow this link:
Are you interested in riding in the: Great Victorian Bike Ride?

Pending approval, Torquay College is looking at taking a group of Grade 5/6 students on the Great Victorian Bike Ride that begins on November 26th. At this stage, we would be looking at the 5 day ride option from Halls Gap to Apollo Bay.

Should approval be granted, there will be a range of information circulated to interested students and their families regarding the event. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the ride, please visit:


If you are interested, please collect an expression of interest from the school office or download it off the Torquay College App. Any questions regarding the ride can be directed to Mr Ross.
RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride 2016
Schools expression of interest form

My child/student (name) ______________________ is interested in participating in a school group on the RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride

Preferred ride option (as outlined on greatvic.com.au): (Please tick)

☐ Great Victorian Bike Ride – (9 days)
(Sat 26 Nov to Sun 4 Dec)

☐ RACV Great Vic Adventure – (5 days)
(Sat 26 Nov to Thurs 1 Dec)

☐ RACV Great Vic Getaway – (3 days)
(Thurs 1 Dec to Sun 4 Dec)

Student’s details

Student first name: ______________________________

Student last name: ______________________________

School name: _________________________________

Parent/Guardian details

Parent/Guardian first name: ______________________

Parent/Guardian last name: ______________________

Contact phone number: __________________________

Contact email: ________________________________

Comment: ____________________________________

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Parent/Guardian signature: _____________________

Date: ___________
Coming to Torquay in Term 3...

Fred’s African Drum and Dance Classes for Children
(ages 5 and up)

Come and explore the magic of African drumming and dance with Fred (Nii Kpakpo Addo), a master drummer and master dancer from Ghana. Fred is a phenomenal performer, a talented multi-instrumentalist and an experienced teacher with a passion for sharing his culture through music, stories, rhythm and movement.

Saturdays @ 3pm
Commencing July 9, 2016.
8 week term: $150
Drum hire is included.
Booking is essential.

*Free trial class offered during the school holidays*

Contact: Dannielle Millard
Phone: 0412 100 556
Email: dannielle09@hotmail.com

Find us on Facebook: One Spirit African Drumming & Dance
https://www.facebook.com/fredrickkpakpoaddo/
Bellbrae Disco

Years 5/6

Proudly Sponsored By: Quiksilver

No tickets at the door!

Limited number of tickets available for
Torquay PS (Year 5 & 6 Only) students

From Bellbrae P.S. Office on
Tuesday 14th June 2016.

First come...First Served—Limit 2.

Just bring your ticket to the hall and pay $5 at the

Door on the night

Time 7:00pm—9:30pm

When: Friday 17th June, 2016

Where: Bellbrae Hall

Free Drinks - No BYO Soft drinks/Energy Drinks allowed

Lucky Spot Prizes