Principal’s News:

Torquay College Celebrated National Reconciliation Week from the 27th May to 3rd June. Reconciliation week enabled students and teachers to engage in many wonderful activities across Prep to Year 6. All students and teachers developed a deeper understanding about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture.

Our senior students watched documentaries and discussed Indigenous land rights campaigner Eddie Mabo and created the Hand of Friendship to celebrate and commemorate Eddie Mabo Day. Year 3 and 4 classes created the Hand of Friendship and placed the hands on the lawn outside the administration office in the map of Australia.

The week ended with a whole school assembly to commemorate and celebrate Reconciliation Week. After singing the Australian National Anthem, Sarah Henderson MP, presented Torquay College with three Flags: Aboriginal, Australian and Torres Strait Islander. Sarah shared with the Torquay community the importance and significance of Reconciliation Week. A group of students, with indigenous heritage, displayed the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag with pride and explained the symbols and colours. Jodie Sizer spoke of working together in a reconciled Australia.
Principal’s News Continued:

Car Park Drop: Congratulations to most families for safely using this ‘Drop Off and Collection’ area. Please remember that there is to be only one lane as children cross to parked cars. Wait in the queue please to ensure that everyone is safe.

Cold Weather: We were very lucky this year to have had a long warm summer. The last couple of weeks have been very cold with winter setting in. Please ensure children wear their warm winter uniform where possible.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear School Community Members,

It is hard to believe that it is already week nine – almost half way through the 2016 school year.

The remainder of the term is full of many more exciting activities – Discos, assembly performances, Parent Teacher Discussions, just to name a few. Please familiarise yourself with the ‘Calendar of Events’ on the following page of Quaynotes or via the app.

School drop off and pick up

Recently, some community members have informed us of parents and students crossing Grossmans Road without using the designated crossing. As we all know, the roads surrounding our school are busy and congested, so we plead with all parents to set an example and use the designated crossing.

Report Cards and Parent – Teacher Discussions

Student reports will be available through our student management system, Sentral, for families on Friday, 17th June – further information on how to access your child’s report will be sent home next week. These report cards are a celebration of what your child has achieved this semester. Parent – Teachers Discussions are on the following week, to allow discussion based on the report.

Discussion times are being booked online via Sentral – information on securing a Parent-Teacher Discussion was sent home last week and sent out via our Torquay College App. These discussions are designed for both parents/carers and the teacher to engage in a discussion that further develops the home – school partnership, celebrates milestones and informs key improvement strategies for each child. The discussions for most classes will take place on Thursday 23rd June from 3.10pm to 8.30pm.

We trust you find the student report card and the discussions important elements of improving learning outcomes for your child.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

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.
## DATES TO REMEMBER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 10th June</td>
<td>Prep Disco 1:15pm to 2pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 10th June</td>
<td>Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly  2:30pm to 3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, 13th June</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Holiday - No Students at School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 14th June</td>
<td>Year 5/6 Division Football Finals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 15th June</td>
<td>Foundation Learning Community Diorama Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 16th June</td>
<td>Year 5/6 Soccer Divisional Finals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 17th June</td>
<td>Crazy Hair Day—Gold Coin Donation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 17th June</td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting - College Café 8:30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 17th June</td>
<td>Year 1 &amp; 2 Disco - 5pm to 6pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 17th June</td>
<td>Year 3 &amp; 4 Disco - 6:30pm to 8pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 17th June</td>
<td>Foundation to Year 2 Assembly - 2:30pm to 3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, 18th June</td>
<td>Torquay College Presents ‘THE SWELLS’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 21st June</td>
<td>Reading Rocks Volunteers Morning Tea 11am to 12pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 21st June</td>
<td>GPAC excursion—Year 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 22nd June</td>
<td>Year 1 &amp; 2 Bus Safety Presentation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 23rd June</td>
<td>Parent/Teacher Interviews 3pm to 8:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 24th June</td>
<td>Last day of Term 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 13th July</td>
<td>F10 Year 5 &amp; 6 Parliament House Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 14th July</td>
<td>F9 Year 5 &amp; 6 Parliament House Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 15th July</td>
<td>F7 Year 5 &amp; 6 Parliament House Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 15th July</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 2:30pm to 3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18th July to 22nd July</td>
<td>Year 3 Swimming Program</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 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
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
Parents and Carers Group

At our last meeting in May there was plenty to hear about and discuss – here are a few of the items;

Pam’s report included Volunteer week, the China trip, NAPLAN, staffing, Prep enrolments, and Education Open days. Pam expressed gratitude for parent helpers assisting in the classrooms, and for those who helped out on the Mother’s day stall, including Kylie Willingham who does a fantastic job of organising it each year.

Vicki, our Business Manager reported on some of our Fundraising efforts to date, which included the Easter raffle which raised $2,137. One major item for school that the money will go towards is the laying of synthetic turf behind the admin block.

The Stephanie Alexander kitchen Garden (SAKG) always appreciate more garden and kitchen volunteers, and help with shed paintings. There’s also an exciting new musical/garden project in the early stages.

The school discos are coming up soon! A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help. We just need 3 more parent helpers for the Grade 3/4 disco on Friday 17th June 6.30pm to 8pm (A Working with Children check is required)

The Swells (with David Pace) are playing at Torquay Tigers football club. It’s on Saturday 18th June, and will be a fun night out for Torquay College parents/carers, staff and friends. We will fundraise for our school with the ticket sales, door prizes, and raffles. Tickets are selling well, and can be bought online.

Other future fundraising events include a bake stall on Election day (2nd July) for which we need volunteers to bake cakes/biscuits/slices for sale.

Also an exciting new spring fundraising event is in the early stages of being designed.

If you want to hear more of what’s happening at school, and/or would like to help out in any way we’d love to hear from you. The next Parent and Carers meeting is:

Friday 17th June at 8.30am in the College Café

If you choose to sit on the bench, you MUST say yes to the first friend who invites you to play, or walk and talk.

If you see a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, or walk and talk.

Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play, or walk and talk.

Thank you to Bunnings for donating and installing our new Buddy Bench. Special thanks also to Kelly Zois from Bunnings and the children who helped paint the Buddy Bench.
IT'S DISCO TIME!!!

Our wonderful discos can not run without our wonderful helpers. We have 3 Discos coming up. We just need 3 more helpers for the Year 3/4 Disco on Friday 17th June at 6:30pm.

If you are free and have a “Working with Children Check”, please return the slip below or email karen@brownink.com.au

Thank you, The Parents & Carers Committee.

---

DISCO HELPER REPLY SLIP — Please return to office

Name: ............................................................................................................................... Phone Number: .................................................................

I can help with the following:

- Grade 3/4 Disco in School Stadium. Friday 17th June from 6.30pm to 8.00pm
RECONCILIATION WEEK 27th May to 3rd June
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

Easy Chocolate Cake
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons cocoa
1 cup 5, R flour
2 eggs
1/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon of vanilla essence.

Preheat oven at 180 degree C. Line medium cake tin with baking paper (or grease it). Cream butter and sugar, then mix in other ingredients, then bake in an oven for 30 minutes.

Easy banana cake
1 1/2 cups (210g) plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp bicarb soda
Pinch salt
125 g unsalted butter, softened and chopped
1 cup (250g) sugar (white or soft brown)
2 eggs
3 very ripe bananas
100ml buttermilk (or milk with a squeeze of lemon in it)

Preheat oven to 170 degrees C. Line medium loaf or square tin with baking paper (or grease it). Put bananas and eggs in food processor and lightly pulse. Add other ingredients and pulse till just smooth (don’t over process). Bake in oven for about 55-60 minutes. A skewer inserted in the cake should come out clean. Can ice with lemon icing (see below), or philly cheese mixed with lemon juice and icing sugar, or dust with icing sugar. Or nothing. Tip: If bananas in fruit bowl are turning blotchy and soft, put straight in freezer rather than the rubbish. When ready to make cake or smoothie, remove and either slice (blackened) peel off, or wait for it to defrost and slide squishy banana out of peel.

Lemon coconut slice
1/2 tin of condensed milk
85 g butter
1 pkt Marie biscuits
85g desiccated coconut
1 lemon
1 cup icing sugar,
1 tablespoon softened butter,
1 lemon

Melt condensed milk and butter together. Crush biscuits in food processor, or in a double layer of plastic bags using a rolling pin, until it is a mix of fine crumbs and small chunks. Mix with coconut in bowl and stir in milk/butter mix as well as fine zest and juice of a lemon. Press into tray lined with baking paper (or greased). Once cool, ice with mix made from icing sugar blended firstly with butter, and then the zest and juice of 1 lemon. Spread over biscuit base, with optional coconut sprinkled over.

Stephanie Alexander’s (Very easy) Afternoon Tea Orange Cake
1 large orange or mandarin
2 eggs
125g unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup castor sugar 225g self-raising flour

Preheat oven to 190 degree C and butter/grease/l ine a ring tin. Zest (grated fine peel) and juice orange. Combine all cake ingredients in a food processor and blend for 2 minutes until smooth and creamy. Pour into prepared tin and bake for 30-35mins. Cool for 5 mins in tin before turning out onto a wire rack. Cool completely before icing. Icing 2 cups icing sugar 1 tps melted butter 1 tbs fresh orange or mandarin juice 1 tbs Grand Marnier or citrus liqueur 1 tbsp of orange zest/grated peel Beat all icing ingredients except zest until quite smooth, and then add zest. Warm icing over hot water to thin a little and then spread over cake. Orange Fairy cakes: small cakes using this orange cake recipe will take 10-15mins to cook in either paper cases or muffin trays.

Oat Slice
180g butter
2 tbs honey
1 1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup self raising flour
1/2 cup caster sugar
11/2 cups of oats

Preheat over to 150 degrees C and line a slice tin with grease proof paper. Melt butter and honey. Add to remaining ingredients and mix well. Press mixture into a slice tin and cook in oven for 20 minutes.
Environmental News
From
‘The Green Team’

On Monday 23rd of May, ‘The Green Team’ took a number of representatives from Sustainability Victoria on a tour of our wonderful school, showing them all things sustainable at Torquay College. There was lots to look at and show them.

**We told them all about:**
- The indigenous Garden and the rare plants such as the Pigface growing there
- The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
- Worm Farms
- Chooks
- Fruit Trees
- Vine Yard
- The Solar Panels
- The water tanks that supply our toilets
- Environmental centre & wet lands

Our school is currently striving to be a 5 Star Resource Smart School, trying to complete each module on Energy, Water, Waste and Biodiversity. We have to enter our bills that come in each week and keep an eye on our consumption throughout the school. We are currently working on our waste module, here are some ways you can help us:

- **Remember to pack a nude food lunch box**
- **Take your rubbish from your food back home**
- **Use paper bags instead of plastic so they can be recycled**
- **Do not litter throughout the school, find a bin to put your rubbish in.**
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.

Congratulations
Pupils of the Week

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FOUNDATION</th>
<th>YEAR 1</th>
<th>YEAR 1/2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C1</td>
<td>LOUIS C &amp; ZACH S</td>
<td>B1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C3</td>
<td>DANIEL W &amp; JOSELYN T</td>
<td>B2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C4</td>
<td>PARKER L &amp; FINN N</td>
<td>B3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C5</td>
<td>COOPER L &amp; MEILLA T</td>
<td>B4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C6</td>
<td>SAM M &amp; JACK F</td>
<td>B5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B6</td>
<td>ANWEN B &amp; TEO B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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: __________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________

Date: ____________
A PARENTS PERSPECTIVE

As a recently separated parent, I found myself in uncharted (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
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
Surf Coast Shire - Adult (aged 25+) Survey About Surf Coast’s Young People

The Surf Coast Shire’s Youth Team are keen to ensure the services they provide the young people of the Surf Coast are relevant. To support this, the opinions of parents and carers of young people - and indeed all adults - are sought. Parents and Carers are asked to follow the link [http://goo.gl/forms/DldjttjiUyEwtfHq1](http://goo.gl/forms/DldjttjiUyEwtfHq1) to fill in a short survey about young people on the Surf Coast.

Feedback generated by this survey and accompanying youth surveys will go toward creating a safety response for young people on the Surf Coast and to ensure youth services are meeting the needs of young people.

Blake Edwards
Youth Development Team Leader
Surf Coast Shire | 1 Merrijig Drive | Torquay VIC 3228
P:(03) 5261 0806 | M: 0438 954 710 | F: (03) 5261 0525
E: bedwards@surfcoast.vic.gov.au  W: www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au