Whole School Assembly - Friday, 15th July 2:30pm to 3pm

Principal’s News:

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term at Torquay College. We also welcome several new families to our school community and wish them well in their future at our school.

School Review: This term our school will undergo a full school review as we have almost completed our last four year Strategic Plan. Many parents have provided excellent feedback through the formal parent survey process over the past four years but we would welcome feedback from all parents to ensure that we meet your needs when developing our next Strategic Plan. Please email torquay.p6.co@edumail.vic.gov.au any comments and suggestions that can be considered during the process of developing a new 4 year vision for our school.

Example Questions:
What makes our school a great place for your children? What would you like the school to include to make it better? What program do you like best about our school? What program would you like to see included at our school?

Chinese Students: We are looking forward to the arrival of our Chinese students on Friday and the mini-camp weekend. Christian Smith and I will be travelling to the airport on Friday morning to welcome the delegation on their arrival. I sincerely thank our wonderful host families who will be collecting the Chinese students on Sunday and sending them to school each day next week. We need some additional host families to host 1 or 2 boys or girls for 3 nights 20, 21 & 22nd July. Please call the office or Carol on ph 5261 0903 if you can assist. It will be very exciting for all classes to share cultural experiences with our visitors.

Safety of Students: A concerned parent sent through the message below:
"In Attunga Court at school drop off and pick up, I have seen so many near misses with students and cars. Some cars are driving right up to the gate and parking two wide and then reversing into driveways to get out of the court but at the same time you have students walking not just on the foot path but through the middle of these cars. I watched one younger student run through the middle of the road with cars driving either side to jump into a car that was stopped in the middle of this traffic. It could just be a case of parents needing to be more aware of what is around them and to drive more slowly. Students must be careful and stick to the footpaths”.

Thanks: My sincere thanks to all families who baked, ran the cake stall and cooked the BBQ on Election Day, to make a successful fundraiser for our school. We made well over $2000 towards installing new ovens in our SAKG centre. Well done Torquay College community.
Principal’s News continued:

Cambodia: I have been asked by the beautiful people in Cambodia to pass on their thanks and gratitude for the help that we provided. The “Days for Girls” parcels were really appreciated by women and the village children loved their new white school shirts and other clothing. The school well is working and the children are now sitting in desks rather than logs rolled in from the yard. Despite being very poor these people are always happy and smiling.

Pam Kinsman, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear School Community Members,

Active Travel - ActivePath

Torquay College, along with St Therese Primary School and the Surfcoast Shire, are pleased to announce the launch of the ActivePath program to our community. The ActivePath program is an initiative that encourages ‘active’ travel to and from school. Through the use of creative signage on the paths within Torquay, students will be able to walk, ride, skateboard or scoot to school by joining one of the five designated paths leading to and from Torquay College (and St Therese). The 5 different paths will be sent out on the App in the near future. The program will also ease the traffic congestion in Grossman’s Road. Signage on the paths will be completed over the coming weeks, with a launch of the program on Wednesday, 27th July at 9.30am in the stadium. St Therese and the Surfcoast Shire will join us for the launch. All families are welcome to attend.

Parent Discussions

Thank you to parents/carers who took the opportunity to participate in the Parent/Teacher discussions late last term. This is an important aspect of our reporting to parents program, as well as maintaining the ever important home – school partnership.

We would like to acknowledge the extra efforts staff made in order to prepare reports and the discussions. Our reporting to parents program is informative and we trust parents took the opportunity to celebrate their child’s learning with them.

Koorie Literacy and Numeracy Program

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education program aims to close the gap between the educational outcomes of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. The Koorie Literacy and Numeracy Program falls into this plan.

This program includes access to additional funding to support the literacy and numeracy outcomes for our Koorie students who have not achieved the benchmarks for English and Maths. Our Reading Recovery teacher, Mrs Browne, will work with these Koorie students to support their individual goals. Parents/carers of students who qualify for this program will be sent information outlining the program. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact either of us at school.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT Continued:

Parenting Seminars - Cyber Safety and Cyber Responsibility
This session is for parents. It will provide strategies for families and promote an awareness of cyber safety and cyber responsibility.

Date: Wednesday, July 27th, 2016
Venue: Presentation Room, Torquay College
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
RSVP: Please RSVP to torquay.p6.co@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday, July 25th
Cost: Free

Parenting Seminars - Supporting Children who Worry
Do you have a child who worries a lot? We are pleased to be offering our next Parenting seminar on, ‘Supporting Children who Worry’. Attached is a flyer outlining the seminar.

Date: Thursday, 11th August 2016
Venue: Torquay College, Café (Year 5/6 Block)
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
RSVP: Monday, 8th August
Cost: Free

The session will focus on:

- Understanding your child’s worry
- What parents can do to support their children to worry less and build resilience

Please RSVP to torquay.p6.co@edumail.vic.gov.au or by completing the reply slip by Monday, 8th August.

For further information, please contact the College Chaplain, Steve Brew.

Students with Disabilities Data Collection
Torquay College is participating in the National collection of data on Students with a Disability, Health or Learning condition. All schools across the country are mandated to participate in this collection.

A disability, health or learning condition includes (but not limited to): autism, an intellectual disability, asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, a physical disability, a hearing or visual impairment, oppositional defiance disorder or epilepsy. This information provided to the Department of Education is confidential. This collection of information will provide the Government with the necessary evidence to adequately support students requiring additional support.

Please contact Mr Smith if you have any further questions.

Enrolments for 2017
We encourage all current families who have not enrolled their child for Foundation (Prep) next year to do so as soon as possible. This will enable you to begin the transition process for your child and enable us to continue planning for 2017.

Assembly
A reminder to parents, carers and friends that this Friday is a whole school assembly. The following assemblies will alternate between Foundation to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6. The calendar of events will outline the dates for each assembly. All parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding term for our school community.

Kind regards,

Christian Smith and Jo Loader
## COMING EVENTS

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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

We have an exciting new menu to start Term 3, home made Egg Noodles for our Mie Goreng, Asian Coleslaw & Vegetable Spring Rolls.

A HUGE thank you to Melissa Warburton who organized a very successful Cake Stall on Election Day and our wonderful senior’s men’s group who ran the sausage sizzle. We would like to thank everyone involved from baking cakes to helping on the day.

We raised over $2200 which has helped us buy new ovens for the SAKG kitchen, so well done to everyone involved.

Also our senior’s men group have been working over school holidays installing the post for our new orchard garden fence and when completed it is going to look fantastic.

We would love donations of lemons and limes and are also after jars with lids for our preserves, please drop them to the SAKG kitchen in the 5/6 area.

We have four Westinghouse gas four burner stoves for sale, all in working order, if you are interested in making an offer please call Terri.

We have wonderful volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering with this amazing program, please contact Terri on 5261 0906.

FOR SALE

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Please call Terri on 5261 0906.

OUR NEW OVEN

We love our new ovens, thank you to everyone involved in helping with our fundraising.
The Corio Norlane Lions Club Bike Project program is part of the hands-on learning discipline that some schools are creating to give students, who do not learn as well in the normal classroom environment the opportunity to learn in alternate ways.

If you have a bike that you would like to donate to this program or you know someone who would benefit from a Lions Club Bike please contact Richard Walter on 0402 409 895.

WE SERVE

The Corio Norlane Lions Club will:

Collect - Clean - Repair -
Donate to needy children

www.corionorlanelionsclub.org.au
CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS
If you have time we are looking for helpers to wash the unnamed school uniform tops for our recycle cupboard.

School Photo Day Wednesday 10th August, 2016

NOT ABLE TO ORDER ONLINE?
1. Use the order form supplied to your school to order photo packages.
2. Complete details as required and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216.

TO ORDER:
1. Click on the ‘ORDER PHOTOS ONLINE’ link to go to our mobile friendly website.
2. Follow the links to order your photos, entering your ‘My School Code’ where required.
3. Orders for family photographs need to be placed before photo day.
   Order your school photos up until 11.59pm, AUGUST 20, 2016.
   Orders after this time can only be placed online and may cost an extra $9.95 for shipping.
   Family discounts and late orders are only available when ordering online.
Upcoming Parent Seminar:
‘Supporting Children Who Worry’

This Parent Seminar will build your understanding of why children worry and develop your skills to assist them.

- Understanding your child’s worry
- What parents can do to support their children to worry less and build resilience
- Presented by Tracey Banks, Barwon South Network Psychologist (DET)

Thursday 11th August 2016
7.00pm to 8.30pm
Café Area, Yr 5/6 Block
Torquay College
45-55 Grossmans Road, Torquay
FREE
RSVP: Monday 8th August

Parenting Seminar: ‘Supporting Children Who Worry’

RSVP via email: torquay.p6.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

I/WE will be attending the Supporting Children Who Worry session on the 11th August at 7.00pm:-

Name/s: ____________________________________________________________

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Contact Ph: ________________________________________________________

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