Principal’s News:

School Review: Our School Reviewer, Pam Toose was very impressed with the documentation and the exciting programs operating at Torquay College. This is an exciting time for Torquay College as we move to the second stage of our school review. My sincere thanks to our School Council representatives Amber Potter and Merrin Wake for working through the School Evaluation Report last Wednesday. We now look to the future for Torquay College and set our strategic goals for the next four years. Please let Amber or Merrin know of any directions that you would like to be considered for inclusion in our future planning.

Olympics: The Olympic Games in Rio have become a focus for our students and we encourage you to support your children on Friday when we hold a Mini-Olympics day. Each class will represent a country and we ask students to come dressed in the national colours. Please join us between 11am and 1pm for a celebration of good sportsmanship.

School Values: Respect, Friendship and Doing your Personal Best are now embedded across the whole school. These values are constantly referred to when we deal with student behaviour. Parents are encouraged to support their children by referring to these values in other settings. Many visitors to our school comment on the friendliness and respectful behaviour of our students.

CISV Mini-camp: 26th to 28th August at Eumerella Scout Camp, Anglesea Road: Any families interested in the CISV programs are invited to attend this mini-camp. Students are welcome to attend as soon as they turn 10 years old. We have invitations to send delegations of 4 next year but we have one vacancy for a girl to represent Australia at a village program in Norway after Christmas. (last minute chance so please contact Heath immediately if interested). Please log onto the CISV site victoria@au.cisv.org for forms or to book for mini-camp contact Heath at hpuddefoot@hotmail.com.

Parent Surveys: Many thanks to all parents who were randomly selected by the computer this year and filled in a form. These have gone to the Department of Education and Training to be opened and collated. We will receive the results in a couple of months to assist in planning for school improvement. Well done on a great return rate this year.

Lost Property: I have a brand new size 12 top without a name in my office. Please name all items as it must be very frustrating when your child loses pieces of their school uniform. The lost property jumper rack is full and the hat basket is overflowing. On September 1st we have the compulsory Sun Smart ‘No hat, No play’ rules.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
Dear School Community Members,

Last Friday was Principal Day! This provides us with an opportunity to celebrate, thank and acknowledge our wonderful leader and Principal, Mrs Kinsman. Mrs Kinsman, over many years, has provided high quality leadership to ensure our school is vibrant and a stimulating place to learn. Mrs Kinsman has positively affected the lives of many children in our community. Staff and students celebrated Mrs Kinsman’s enormous contribution to our school last week and we encourage our families to take the opportunity to thank and congratulate her for everything she does.

Next week is Education Support week. This is a celebration of the wonderful support staff we have at Torquay College. Our office staff, librarians, IT team, integration team, After School Care staff, canteen ladies, chaplain and groundsmen do an enormous amount of work within our school, often over and above their nominated duties. They are often the first point of call for parents, students and other staff, which is reflective of their outstanding personal and professional skills.

Their contribution to our school is invaluable and we, on behalf of the School Community, thank these 31 staff members for their enormous contribution to Torquay College. We encourage the school community to express their appreciation to these staff members throughout next week.

Student Led Conferences – Thursday, 1st September

This term, we are having Student Led Conferences for all Torquay College students.

**Date:** Thursday, 1st September

**Time:** 12.00noon – 7.30pm

Families will be able to select one of the 1 hour blocks for their child to conduct their Student Led Conference.

**Venue:** Torquay College classrooms

Students will not attend school during this day, apart from their designated time for the conference. During the conference your child will be invited to lead a discussion about their learning. They will share work samples, goals and discuss their growth and development. It is anticipated that they will receive positive comments from you regarding their efforts.

Information will be coming home this week on how to book a time for a Student Led Conference. We hope you can make it, as this is a valuable part of our assessment and reporting process.

Kinder to Foundation Transition Program

We are excited to be offering 3 transition sessions in term 4 for our new 2017 Foundation students. These include an immersion day, a one-up day and an orientation day. Information about these 3 days will be sent home in the coming weeks to all families enrolled in Foundation for 2017, so keep those enrolment forms coming.

Although our formal Kinder to Foundation transition program won’t begin until October, we encourage families to begin the transition program by visiting our school on weekends and after school hours. This includes playing on the playgrounds, oval, soccer pitch and touring the grounds to build familiarisation (such as environmental centre, drinking taps, classrooms etc). By being familiar with their school, your child will be more confident and excited about their transition to school.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Jo Loader
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**LOST** - A brand new UMBRO white soccer ball. If found please return to the school office.
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: ____________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

Contact Ph: __________________________________________
Congratulations
Pupils of the Week

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Parents & Carers

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, Father’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 is Friday, 19th August

WORKING BEE
ALL YEAR 3 TO 6 FAMILIES

THIS FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST
3PM TO 4:30PM

A sausage sizzle will be provided.

Many hands make light work!
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
Environmental News
From
‘The Green Team’

Energy audit
On Tuesday 12th July Mark Smith from Planet Savers visited our school and we helped him conduct an energy audit of Torquay College. He helped us to notice some interesting things around the school and gave us lots of advice on things we can work on to make our school more energy efficient.

Compost and reducing waste at Torquay College
Our new compost system across the school is working very well and our garden is very much enjoying the fresh compost.

Although our compost is going very well we have been watching the waste such a plastic wrappers from across the school rising. We are working very hard to become a sustainable school but need YOUR help to reduce our waste. Please remember to bring nude food lunches and where possible not bring any waste or wrappers into the school.

Energy Saver of the Week Award
Well done to C5 for winning the last energy saver of the week award. We are excited to find out which class has been saving the most amount of energy this week.
Battery recycling
At the end of Term Two Miss James took a massive 36kg to the battery recycling place. Well done everyone on recycling your old batteries and keep them coming. By recycling our batteries we have prevent them from going into the environment.

Fun fact: Australia imports 267 million disposable batteries and 50 million rechargeable batteries each year. If not recycled they can cause soil and water pollution and endanger wildlife.

Science store room
Our Science budget has been spent this year supplying our school with some wonderful Science resources. Check out our nice looking store room.

Resource Smart School Awards
This year our school has entered under 5 categories: Community Leadership, Waste, Water, Energy and Biodiversity.
Wish us luck. Finalist will be announced in October.

Curriculum Day
On the 15th August some of the teachers from Torquay College will have the fantastic opportunity to participate in a professional development session provided by the Earth Education Centre. We are looking forward to learning about the areas of Science and new exciting experiments we can do in the classroom with students.
Torquay College Parent Homework Survey

Consequences of not doing homework?

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<th>Your experience from last year</th>
<th>What consequences do you believe should apply?</th>
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<td>Student given further opportunity to complete</td>
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<td>Noted in student diary</td>
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answered question 62
skipped question 44

What do you believe are the positive benefits of homework?

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<td>Improves student learning</td>
<td>68.6%</td>
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<td>Makes students more responsible</td>
<td>65.1%</td>
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<td>Increases the curriculum content covered by students</td>
<td>26.7%</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Increases parent understanding of student progress</td>
<td>77.9%</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Supports and reinforces learning done in the classroom</td>
<td>80.2%</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Establishes routines for future school</td>
<td>79.1%</td>
<td>68</td>
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answered question 86
skipped question 20

Torquay College Parent Homework Survey
School Photo Day Wed 10th & Thur 11th August 2016

Photo Day 2016
Torquay College
WEDNESDAY 10th August, 2016
Remember how they change each year with SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wish Packages
Arthur Reed Photos is partnering with Make-A-Wish Australia who grant the cherished wishes of seriously ill children. $1 from the purchase of each ‘Wish’ package will be donated to help bring the healing power of a wish to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Wish Package A - $46
1. Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks.
2. Larger size 25 x 18 cm portrait.
3. 18 x 13 cm portrait.
4. 18 x 13 cm B&W portrait.
5. 8 x 5 cm portraits.
6. 4 x 2.5 cm portraits.
7. Group photo (design nominated by school).

Wish Package B - $42
1. Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks.
2. 18 x 13 cm portrait.
3. 18 x 13 cm B&W portrait.
4. 4 x 2.5 cm portraits.
5. Group photo (design nominated by school).

Other Photo Options

Photobook Package C - $36
1. Personalised photobook.
2. 18 x 13 cm portraits.

Standard Package D - $32
1. 18 x 13 cm portraits.
2. 8 x 5 cm portraits.
3. 4 x 2.5 cm portraits.
4. Group photo (design nominated by school).

Basic Package E - $29
1. 18 x 13 cm portrait.
2. Group photo (design nominated by school).

Group Package G - $23
1. Group photo (design nominated by school).

Order your school photos online with multiple easy payment options available.

Go to www.arpphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
If unable to order online, please complete the form below and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos.

My School Code: 1608TC547

Order online: www.arpphotos.com.au

School Photo Day
Wed 10th & Thur 11th August 2016

Arthur Reed Photos
PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216
Telephone: (03) 5243 4390
Email: enquiries@arpphotos.com.au
Web: www.arpphotos.com.au

NOT ABLE TO ORDER ONLINE? Complete details as required and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216.

Student Name
Class/Homeroom
Parent/Guardian Name
Mobile/Contact Phone Number

I wish to order package
A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Payment: (circle)
Cheque
Money Order

Total Cost of this school photo order

I have ORDERED ONLINE & payment supplied with this order

ONLINE ORDER REFERENCE #
AMOUNT $
FAMILY PHOTOS 2016
Torquay College
WEDNESDAY 10th August, 2016

Remember the changes in them each year with SCHOOL PHOTOS

TO ORDER
All orders for family photos need to be made BEFORE photo day.

Go to www.arphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

Scan this QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our website.

Not able to order online? Simply complete the form below and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos.

Place your order by 11.59pm, AUGUST 9, 2016 to avoid missing out.

My School Code: 1608TC547

FAMILY VALUE PACKAGE - $30

1 - 25 x 18 cm portrait, 2 - 18 x 13 cm portraits, 1 - 18 x 13 cm B&W portrait, 4 - 7.5 x 5.5 cm portraits.
1 - personalised 25 x 18 cm family calendar

FREE HIGH Resolution digital image when photos are ordered ONLINE.
(Tablet not included)

FAMILY STANDARD PACKAGE - $22

1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait & 4 - 7.5 x 5.5 cm portraits

FREE LOW Resolution digital image when photos are ordered ONLINE.
(Tablet not included)

FAMILY PORTRAIT - $19

1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait

FREE LOW Resolution digital image when photos are ordered ONLINE.
(Tablet not included)

NOT ABLE TO ORDER ONLINE? Complete details as required and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216.

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I wish to order
VALUE PACKAGE
STANDARD PACKAGE
PORTRAIT PACKAGE

Payment (orise) Cheque Money Order

Total Cost of this FAMILY photo order

I have ORDERED ONLINE & payment supplied with this order
(Only available up until photo day)

ONLINE ORDER REFERENCE #

AMOUNT $

Torquay College
CISV MINI CAMP
“Sustainable Living”

DATE: 26th – 28th August 2016
VENUE: Eumeralla Scout Camp, Anglesea
AGE GROUP: 9 years old and over

Activities include:
- Junior Branch activities
- Team work
- Cultural diversity
- Discovering diversity, conflict and resolution, human rights, and sustainable development.

COST: $110 ($90 for current members, additional family members of those holding a current CISV family membership cost only $60 each!)

Contact victoria@au.cisv.org for a registration form.
Registrations and payment due no later than Friday 12th August 2016

CISV Victoria
– Building global friendship –

Time:
Arrival time: Friday 6 – 6.30 pm (please have dinner before arriving)
Pick up: 12noon Sunday

What to Bring:
Homemade cake/slice to share
Fruit to share
Sleeping Bag
Pillow
Towel and Bathroom Stuff
Clothes
Rain jacket
Torch

Interested Friends!

Other CISV Programmes Include:
Village 11yrs
Interchange 12 – 15 yrs
Step Up 14-15 yrs
Seminar Camp 17 – 18yrs
Youth Meeting 12-19+ yrs
International People’s project 19+yrs
Mosaic All Ages
Junior Branch 11-25yrs
SURF COAST CENTURY
KIDS RUN
5:00PM, FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016
ANGLESEA RIVERBANK PARK
Kids will love running this 1.9km loop around the Anglesea River, finishing in the finish chute of the Surf Coast Century!

FOR KIDS AGED UP TO 13 YRS
$5 ENTRY INCLUDES STICKER, RACE PLATE, AND FRUIT AT THE FINISH
ENTER ON THE DAY @ REGO MARQUEE 4:00-4:45PM
WWW.SURFCOASTCENTURY.COM.AU

Geelong Swimming Club Encouragement Carnival 2016

SUNDAY 28th of August 2016
Warm up from 12:30pm - 1:15pm Starting at 1:30pm
25 meter indoor pool

Geelong College Recreation Centre - Aphrasia Street Newtown
Geelong.

This carnival is open to all registered and unregistered swimmers. Competitors are restricted to their own age group and age is taken as at the 28th of August 2016. Individual medal winners in events in any SV organized championship meet (excluding the district mini’s) are not permitted to compete in that stroke regardless of age. Swimmers entry fee is $8 per event - Competitors who withdraw for any reason will not be reimbursed entry. Programs will be available on the day for $5ea. Ribbons will be available at the presentation table for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th in each age group. Certificates for each swimmer will also be available so they can take home a record of their times.

Please visit our website
www.geelongswimmingclub.com.au

On the front page is a link to the Flyer and Entry Form

Entries Close on Monday the 22nd of August.
For Someone I Know

Join us for afternoon tea with the Mayor in support of Daffodil Day

Friday 26 August, 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Council Chambers 1 Merrigij Drive, Torquay

RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 19 August to Gilly Hughes on 5261 0588 or community@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Daffodil Day merchandise is available for purchase from Council Offices, your local RSL or

GEELONG FOOD RELIEF 2016

Toucan Appeal

Give a can, or anything else you can - right here....

www.geelongfoodrelief.org  facebook.com/GeelongFoodRelief  Ph: 5276 6500

Narana
Aboriginal Cultural Centre

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP
WEAVING MASTERCLASS
AUGUST
Saturday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
10am - 3pm
All Materials plus
Indigenous Inspired Morning & Afternoon Tea Provided
$100 per person

Aunty Bronwyn Razem
Master Weaver
Making jewellery, bush toys, sista baskets and learning traditional weaving methods using natural materials.

PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED
Bookings Essential
Terms & Conditions Apply
CONTACT: devinia@narana.com.au

www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au