Friday 16th September - Footy Colors—Casual Dress, gold coin donation to State Schools Relief & Special Lunch Order Day (Lunch Orders due this Friday 9th Sept)

Principal’s News:

MAD day on Thursday- Please save your small change for your children to join in the activities and purchase treats. All children in year Foundation to Yr 4 need to wear school uniform and hat. Students in Year 5 & 6 can wear casual dress and a hat on MAD day.

Student Led Conferences: Thanks everyone for attending our Student Led conferences with your children last Thursday. The school was buzzing with happy students and parents. Every discussion that I had with parents was positive. The rooms looked amazing with your students work displayed everywhere. I congratulate the staff and students on sharing their experiences in such a positive manner.

Parking in Grossman’s Rd: A parent has expressed concern about parents driving across the double white lines and turning into the car parks at the front of the school (main gate) from the left lane. She has seen this on numerous occasions especially in the mornings. They also end up on a bad angle in the parking spot making it difficult to get kids out of cars and to reverse safely out of the park. Not only is it not the right thing to do but it is illegal. Please avoid illegal parking as we do have the police and parking officers monitoring schools regularly.

Peace Ride: Next Wednesday we will have bike riders visit our school at 8.30 am to share their experiences as participants in the World Peace Ride. The year six students have made some beautiful Peace Posters that we will display as a guard of honour for the riders to enter our grounds.

Father’s Day Stall: I hope all of our Dads had a great Fathers’ Day and enjoyed the gifts chosen by the students. I sincerely thank Kylie Willingham and the wonderful band of helpers who supported our students in making their gift selections.

China Delegation: I wish all of our teachers and students an exciting educational experience in China next week. Thanks to the teachers who will be supervising the students and travelling back on the first Monday of our school holidays. I have been invited to present at a conference in Shangdong province in October. This will be an exciting experience that I feel very privileged to have been offered.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
Dear School Community Members,

**Wellbeing Week**

The first week of term 4 will be our annual Student Wellbeing Week. Wellbeing Week will be a wonderful celebration of the year we have had and will get us on the right path to finish 2016 in style. This year’s theme is: Mindfulness

Mindfulness is all about learning to pay attention to how you feel, to your thoughts and actions and then finding calming and relaxing ways to look after yourself.

As a ‘Fill your Bucket’ school, we will continue to develop the concept of filling each other’s bucket and our wellbeing week will incorporate activities to nurture this culture in our school.

The week will begin with a special whole school wellbeing session on Monday morning, where everyone will engage in mindfulness activities supported by our Junior School Council.

Students will also have the opportunity to attend a variety of relaxing and mindful activities during lunch time breaks such as yoga, meditation and brain gym.

We encourage families to promote and support the week by asking students to share the mindfulness strategies they learn at school during Wellbeing Week.

**Uniform - Sunsmart Hats for Term 4**

It’s time to start looking at the back of the wardrobe for our school hats. All students are required to wear their sunsmart hat from September until April during outside activities. This is part of the revised ‘Uniform’ and ‘Sun Smart’ policies. Students will be required to play in a designated shaded area if they don’t have their sunsmart hat.

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

Kind regards,

Christian Smith and Jo Loader

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**China Meeting tonight**

A reminder that we have our final meeting tonight Wednesday, 7th September from 6.00pm til 7.30pm in the Presentation Room.

This is an important meeting for parents and students to attend prior to departing for China this Saturday.

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**Outstanding Family Accounts**

We are now at the end of Term 3 and it is important that outstanding family accounts are paid.

Please contact the office with any enquiries.

Thankyou

Vicki Perry

Business Manager
**COMING EVENTS**

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**MAD Day is this Thursday 8th September**

The challenge for the students was to produce an activity based / homemade food stall.

Don’t forget to bring your silver coins on the day to enjoy the activities.

No notes or gold coins will be accepted. Parents are welcome to join in the fun.

**Dress Code:** Foundation to Yr 4 = School Uniform   Yr 5 & 6 = Casual Dress

Year levels will be going out at the following times:

- **Foundation**: 9am
- **Year 1/2**: 9:30am
- **Year 3/4**: 11am

**Location**: Basketball court/soccer pitch near the stadium. Looking forward to a fun and exciting day!
**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

A very big thank you to the helpers who came along to the Father’s Day Stall last Friday, it was a fantastic team effort. Also huge thanks to Miss McFarlane and the Junior School Council students for making a film to demonstrate the gifts in the classrooms.

And of course, not forgetting the awesome TC office team for always giving us great support 😊

Torquay College Parents & Carers Committee
### CONGRATULATIONS - STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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### Artist of the Week

Congratulations

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1B2
The web is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected, but with one in seven young Australians found to be suffering from cyber bullying, in addition to the many other challenges young people face online, it’s important that we invest in giving our students the skills they need to be responsible digital citizens.

That’s why Torquay College is part of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation’s eSmart digital citizenship and wellbeing program. As part of National eSmart Week it’s also timely to raise awareness of the cyber safety of resources available on the Torquay College website.

It has useful resources for parents and students, with links to content provided by organisations such as the Australian Government’s Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner, Australian Federal Police, Telstra and others. You can find it the ‘Parent Info’ section of our school website at www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au
**Library News:**

**Premiers' Reading Challenge:**

This is the last week for students to enter their books on to the website, complete the challenge and receive their certificate.

The following students have almost completed (or if not we believe they have read the books required but have not yet entered them, based on their great borrowing habits).

Marvin R11, Flynn R4, Peter R8, Quinn D7, Malik D6, Holly R11, Jacob F5, Brooke R3, Evie F9, Harry R8, Luke D1, Archie B2, Ellexis F10, Thomas D5, Teagen B6, Georgia F9, Isabelle R4, Jessica C4, Layla R6, Pepijn B5.

It would be a real shame if these children did not enter the last few books they need to complete.

There are quite a few students who registered to participate, but have not entered any books at all onto the website. If you feel you can help your student add their books in the next few days, that would be terrific.

Please call in or phone Kathy or Lesley if you want to check on usernames/passwords or any other queries about the challenge.

Kathy and Lesley

**Book Week**

Students, teachers and parents really enjoyed the dress up parade, the guest speakers and our special activities.
# Torquay P-6 College

## 2017 Foundation Transition Sessions

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To allow for a smooth transition, we are hoping that our new students will be able to attend all relevant sessions.
Tastebuds Canteen - Special Lunch Footy Day

Friday 16th September 2016

Three packs to choose one item from each section. Cut off date for orders is Friday 9th September at 4pm, no orders will be accepted after this date. Please place your order and money in a brown paper bag and label as ‘Special Lunch Footy Day’ or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

MAIN item please select one:

- Beef Pie □ Sauce □ $6.00 pack with drink & snack
- Hot Dog □ Sauce □ $6.00 pack with drink & snack
- Tuna Sushi □ or Teriyaki Chicken Sushi □ $7.00 pack with drink & snack

DRINK please select one:

- Big M Chocolate □ Big M Strawberry □
- Juice Apple □ Juice OJ □

SNACK please select one:

- Footy Cookie □ Fruit Cup □

As part of the special lunch day, we are also running a competition and the lucky winner will receive an AFL Jumper/Scarf and Beanie in their chosen team. Every lunch purchased will be entered into this draw and the winner will be presented with the prize on the day of the lunch. A space will be provided at the bottom of this form to place the team and size required for the prize. We at Tastebuds would also like to thank everyone for their continued support of the canteen. We are an outsourced provider and would like to thank not only the school but students and parents for their support.

Student Name: _________________________ Class: ____________

Amount: $ ____________

PRIZE INFO

Footy Team: _________________________ Child Size: ____________

All orders and payment for the lunch need to be sent to the canteen no later than Friday the 9th September.

No orders will be accepted after this date. Normal lunches will not be available on this day.

This lunch is run by the canteen not the school so for any enquiries please contact the canteen on 5261 0838.

Tastebuds Canteen
Grade 6 Polo Tops for 2017 - Sizing and Ordering

For students in Grade 6 2017, Universal will be at the school to size and receive orders:

DAYS & TIMES: September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th from 8am til 8:30am (before school sessions)
September 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th from 3-4pm (after school sessions)
WHERE: Presentation Room

Order forms will be available at these sessions and payment is expected at the time of ordering (excluding direct deposit). Alternatively Electronic Order forms can be found on the Torquay College Parent and Friends Facebook page and can be emailed directly to Aleese@universalapparel.com.au.

*Please do not hand orders to teachers or office staff, Universal will be in the presentation room Thursday September 15th until 4pm to receive the last orders.

Polo Tops
The shirt will be a green polo with gold contrast. Torquay College school logo will be on the front and an alphabetical listing names of all Grade 6 2017 students on the back.

COST: $37
Orders are to be placed by Thursday September 15th by 4pm. Payment must accompany order.
Payment can be made by cash, direct deposit or cheque. Please see below for payment details.

Payment method
Cash or Direct Deposit
Bank: Commonwealth
Trading as: Universal Apparel
BSB: 063 834
Account: 1028 7316
Reference: Child’s name.

Cheque
Made out to: Universal Apparel
please put child’s name on the back

Grade 6 Polo Top Order Form

Name................................................................. Grade.....................

Contact:..............................................................

Sizing Kids: 10 12 14 16  Adult: S M L XL Qty..............
(Please circle)
Polo Shirt: $37 each - Payment method

CASH DIRECT DEPOSIT CHEQUE Total Cost $.................................................
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JUNIOR CRICKET @ JJCC

Jan Juc will be fielding teams in all junior age divisions for season 2016/17. Including Milo in2 Cricket (5-8yrs)

To sign up or register for any junior cricket please visit our website. Or call Junior Co-ordinator Lachie Ayton - 0402 489 097

We will also be holding a season launch family day on Sunday 25th September. Visit website for more info or find us on Facebook to keep updated with everything happening at Jan Juc Cricket club

www.janjucharks.org.au
facebook.com/janjucsharks
Bellbrae Disco
Years 5/6
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
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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 6th September, 2016.
First come...First Served - Limit 2.

Just bring your ticket to the hall and pay
$5.00 at the door on the night

Time: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
When: Friday, 9th September, 2016
Where: Bellbrae Hall

Free drinks - (No BYO Soft Drinks / Energy
Drinks allowed)

Lucky Spot Prizes

SAVE THE DATE

Walking the Path of Refugees and Asylum Seekers
Explore what it is like to live in a world of persecution, fear and uncertainty and why
people seek asylum. It examines the world crisis and gives context to the Australian
humanitarian program. Discover the joys and challenges of being settled in a new
country. Meet local people from both Asylum Seeker and Refugee backgrounds who
now call Geelong home. Hear courageous stories of making the decision to risk
everything for a safer life.

Where: Spring Creek Community House, 14 Price Street, Torquay
Date: Tuesday 6th September 7pm-9pm
Cost: Free
RSVP: Essential contact Fiona 5261 2583 admin@springcreekcommunityhouse.org.au
Light refreshments and supper will be provided

https://www.facebook.com/SpringCreek/

The impact of Saver Plus

Jane first read about Saver Plus in her daughter's school newsletter. While Jane was attracted by the matched funding that the child could receive toward a computer for her daughter, she thought the program would also allow herself to take up education opportunities that were otherwise unaffordable.

"I decided on a long-term plan to be able to study, work part time and look after my children. I was also conscious of my daughter growing older and needing more support and study time for school," Jane said.

Jane reached her target savings amount which was then matched by ANZ. Jane used the matched funds to provide music tuition for her daughter and to set up a study station.

"Daisy's new work station has helped expand her computer and research skills. I've benefitted too and can use the computer for my studies," she said.

Jane was so inspired by the program that she set herself a number of short-term and long-term savings goals.

"I know the way we were living was unaffordable. Saver Plus gave me the incentive to stick to a new savings budget," she said.

How do I get more information about Saver Plus?
Phone: 1300 610 355
SMS: Your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email: saverplus@anz.com.au
Website: www.anz.com/saverplus

1 Terms and Conditions eligibility apply to Saver Plus. Contact 1300 610 355 for more information. Details correct as at 2/15/2015 and subject to change at any time.

Who is involved in Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

The program is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society and Berry Street.
Local community organisations also deliver Saver Plus including Anglicare NT, Anglicare SA, Anglicare WA, BCJ, Barwon Community Support, Jewish Care Victoria, and Haven.

Supported by
Do you want to keep fit for footy and netball?
Are you inspired by the Olympic Games?
Did you have fun at your school athletic Games?
Then little athletics may be for you.
Grovedale LAC is one of 9 clubs in Geelong, that gives kids from the ages of 5-15 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment.
There is a ‘Come and Try’ day on Saturday 24th September with coaching, events, registrations and a sausage sizzle.
Competition begins on 8th October 2016 and runs until March 2017 with a break over Christmas.
New athletes can have a 2 week trial before signing up.
Registration is online on the Little Athletics Victoria website www.lavic.com.au/ and will open on August 12th.
Returning athletes will receive an invitation to re-register.
For more info call Michelle on 0434 193 267 or Brad on 0402 889 481 or check out Grovedale’s website on www.grovedalelittleathletics.com
Come and join us under the palm on the river side of Landy Field