Principal’s News:

Welcome back: We welcome our new families and everyone else back for a great last term of the 2016 school year. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Beth Knuckey back from family leave and Ms Nadia Tkaczuk back from LSL this term.

Walk ride to school: October is the month that is promoted for students to walk or ride to school. This encourages a healthy lifestyle and develops greater levels of fitness. Please remember that we have newly identified pathways for our students to follow that will ensure a safe route to school.

New seating and landscaping: Please visit the rear of the year 5/6 building to view a really lovely area that has been developed for our senior students. An area of bare dirt is now an inviting and practical area for teachers and students to access.

Sunsmart: Torquay College is proud to be promoted as a SunSmart School. It is important that all students have a hat to wear at school every day for outdoor activities this term. We also encourage students to bring a water bottle to have in their class to remain hydrated.

Facilities upgrades: We have had new carpets and painting completed in many classrooms over the school vacation. The school is looking fresh and welcoming for our students.

MAD day: Many thanks to all families for supporting the Mini Activity Day at the end of last term. The Junior School Council has made $2914.35 from silver coins on the day. The funds raised will be used for a project nominated by the JSC students for approval by School Council.

15TH OCTOBER 2016: Help needed for the Torquay Red Cross SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Torquay Bunnings
1. Red Cross need our help for their sausage sizzle
2. Volunteers to get sausages, bread, onions etc.
3. Volunteers to go on roster to help run the Sausage Sizzle, collect the money, cook etc.

Please let me know if you can assist as our students in year 5/6 are now working on community projects.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
Dear School Community Members,

Wellbeing Week - Mindfulness

We have had a wonderful start to our Wellbeing Week. All students tuned into TorqTube (our version of YouTube) on Monday, where we introduced the themes for the week. Our theme this year is Mindfulness. We hope that you can encourage your child to share different mindfulness strategies with you at home.

A range of activities will be happening throughout the week, both in classrooms and in the school yard, and it promises to be a lovely week where students see the positive impact they can have on themselves, their peers and their school.

Year 4 Peer Mediators

Late last term, our Peer Mediators reminded all students at assembly their key role in supporting any child requiring assistance at recess and lunch time. As well as teachers on yard duty, our Peer Mediators, wearing their yellow sash, offer social support to students. The Peer Mediators provide support by helping students to find someone to play with, helping students to talk through an issue they are having with a peer, or by just being a friendly face to talk to. Selected Year 4 students have been trained in a variety of skills to be Peer Mediators in the yard. We are very excited about this role, which adds another layer to our already supportive social programs. This is a great way of introducing our students to leadership opportunities and skills before they begin Year 6 as both buddies and school leaders.

Uniform - Sunsmart Hats for Term 4

Congratulations to those students who have their Torquay College sunsmart hat at school this week. A reminder to parents that all students will need to wear their sunsmart hat throughout term four during outside activities. This is part of the ‘Uniform’ and ‘Sun Smart’ policies. Students will be required to play in a designated shaded area if they don’t have their sunsmart hat.

Nude Food and School Yard Rubbish

As part of our program and promotion of a healthy and sustainable life-style, we encourage families to consider the types of food and packaging included with your child’s lunch. Torquay College has entered the Nude Food challenge to promote rubbish free lunch boxes. As part of the challenge, we will be measuring the amount of general waste produced from each class’s lunch boxes. Food packaging is the largest waste that is in our school grounds and by reducing the waste that comes into our school will lessen the rubbish in our school yard.

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk

Last chance to order your school magazine.

Parents are reminded to order and pay for a school magazine by next Friday 14th October.

Payment of $12 can be made to the school office, online or by phone 5261 2360.
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R10 & R9 Students

At school R10 and R9 students have been learning about sustainability and how the Aboriginals only ever used what they actually needed. As a part of our Sustainability Education they were involved in two projects for Cool Australia’s ‘Environment Week’.

One project was to become a Waste Warrior and investigate and support ways to reduce our personal waste. For this the class organised to have a rubbish free lunch day and students brought their lunch in re-useable containers – No Wrappers.

The other project aimed to build an understanding of the concept of trading and sharing and for students to begin to understand how these concepts are related to reducing waste.

R10 and R9 held a Trading Day. Students traded items with each other and communicated the benefits of trading with others, rather than always buying new.

This was such a success that the Classes have decided to have a Trading box in the room next term, where students will be able to trade other items.
Torquay College Drama Academy

presents an adaption of

“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl

Date: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October
Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Where: The Presentation Room, Torquay College

Tickets are available for both evenings from the Office
Tickets are limited, FREE and available from Mr Reid

University Of NSW Assessments

Torquay College had 46 students participate in the University of NSW Reading (ENGLISH) Assessment. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement.

Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year.

Torquay College would like to congratulate the 46 students who participated in the University of NSW Reading (ENGLISH) Assessment. Our students achieved excellent results:

2 High Distinctions - 6 Distinctions - 12 Credits - 5 Merits - 19 Participation certificates

In particular we would like to recognise the outstanding academic achievements of two children who gained High Distinctions, Jack Ellis scored in the top 1% of year 5 participants in Australia and Piper Levy scored in the top 1% of year 3 participants in Australia.

Yvette Swan
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

The 5/6 students will be starting new recipes this week for their last SAKG sessions for 2016. The theme is PARTY FOOD to celebrate the year 6 students last term in primary school and we wish them the best with their new adventures in high school. They will be making mini spinach and corn quiches, pizza scrolls, fruit kebabs, and lemon curd cookies.

In week 4, the Year 4 students will be coming into the kitchen and garden for an introduction to the SAKG program. They will be learning kitchen safety and guidelines and will also get their knife license. In the garden we will learn about garden tools and safety and will also receive their wheelbarrow license.

If you are a year 4 parent and would like to volunteer for the program and work with your child and other students, please call me on 5261 0906. You will require a Working with Children’s Check and this is free for volunteers, available online.

We also have potted strawberry plants for sale $2.00 each or 6 for $10.00, please see Terri in the café if you would like to buy some.

Please keep sending in excess produce from your garden we will use it in the cooking classes and it keeps the costs down in running the program.

**Mini Quiches**

- 3 sheets of short crust pastry
- 6 eggs
- ¾ cup cream
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup of corn kernels
- 1 cup cooked and finely chopped spinach
- Salt and Pepper

Grease 3 x 12 hole mini muffin tins, cut each sheet of pastry into 12 squares and place in the muffin holes. Mix eggs, cream, cheese, spinach, corn kernals, salt and pepper. Spoon into pastry, do not over fill. Cook in oven 180 for 10-15 minutes until cooked.
# Torquay P-6 College

## 2017 Foundation Transition Sessions

| Transition Session 1 | **Wednesday, 26th October**  
9.00am – 10.30am Immersion Day for Jan Juc, Montessori and other Kinder children  
**Wednesday, 26th October**  
11.00am – 12.30pm Immersion Day for Torquay Kinder children |
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| Pre Prep Screening   | **Tuesday, 15th November**  
Timetabled sessions for all 2017 Foundation students involving a 1 hour language and fine motor screening. Times will be sent out prior to the day. |
| Transition Session 2 | **Monday, 21st November**  
9.00am – 10.30am One-Up Day for Jan Juc, Montessori and other Kinder children  
**Monday, 21st November**  
11.00am – 12.30pm One-Up Day for Torquay Kinder children |
| 2017 Foundation Information Sessions | **Monday, 21st November**  
Session 1: 9.00am – 10.30am  
Session 2: 11.00 – 12.30am  
2 sessions for Foundation families to learn about our school and the Foundation program. There will be tea and coffee and an opportunity for families to mingle with other school families. |
| Transition Session 3 | **Tuesday, 6th December**  
9.00am – 12.30pm Orientation Day for all kinder children attending Torquay College in 2017 to meet their new teacher and classmates. This is the designated orientation day across most Victorian Primary & Secondary schools. |

To allow for a smooth transition, we are hoping that our new students will be able to attend all relevant sessions.
LOST AND FOUND

Lost items can be collected from the office

TORQUAY COLLEGE TEAM PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

TEAM AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos of sporting teams and special groups were taken at your school recently and are now available for purchase from the Arthur Reed Photos website.

A copy of all photographs will be sent to the school so you can view them prior to purchase.

Finished team photographs are 20x25cm and are $15 each. Specialised group photos and Year 12 photo presentation folders may vary, depending on content. *All prices are shown on our website

HOW TO ORDER

Order online at www.arphotos.com.au

THE BELL STREET FIESTA

SUN OCT 9 | 11AM - 5PM

PRIMARY CHILDREN FREE ENTRY

Six hours of non stop entertainment for all ages!

THREE STAGES INCLUDING

Acoustic Tunes, Kids Entertainment, Folk & Party.

PERFORMANCES FROM

• Flawed Peace • Kite Machine • Mad House • Old Feather • Squid

A JAM PACKED DAY THAT INCLUDES

Local produce & product stalls, art, local breweries, wineries, coffee and great food. Kids entertainment; jumping castle, face painting, bungee jumping, inflatable games, kids stage performances with Willow Star & Andy Magee.

RIDESTYLE RAMPJAM

SKATE PARK

The mini ramp is returning!

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Torquay P-6 College - www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au
DYMOCKS WAURN PONDS PRESENTS

The Selwood Boys Signing

Date: Friday, 14th October
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Venue: Waurn Ponds Shopping Centre
Cost: FREE

In the Selwood house, someone’s always up to no good! With four boys under one roof, there’s madness and mayhem every day—and footy of course!

Dymocks Waurn Ponds are proud to present the Gee-long Cat’s own Joel and Scott Selwood along with older brother Troy who’ll be signing copies of their fantastic new kids book series. The Selwood Boys by Tony Wilson. Join us on Friday 14 October outside Target and meet some of the AFL’s favourite sons!