**Principal’s News:**

**Torquay North Primary School:** I have been appointed to a reference group to begin the development of the new school. We will be meeting monthly to appoint a principal and staff as well as overseeing the building of the new facilities. The school will be completed for the commencement of the 2018 school year. I will keep the community informed as information comes forward.

**Art Show:** I have enjoyed watching the Art Show displays grow over the past few school days. I sincerely thank our art teachers Yvette and Lyn for the many extra hours they have given to ensure as many pieces of work as possible are on show. Please come into the Presentation Room tomorrow Thursday 3rd November 7-8pm and have a walk through with your children to celebrate the beautiful work that our students have completed over the past 18 months.

**Student Requests for placement in 2017:** You are reminded again that all requests must be made in writing to the Principal and not sent to class teachers or Team Leaders. Teachers consider all aspects of your child’s development and education when forming new classes and provide the best opportunity for them to learn in their new class setting.

**Christmas Hamper Raffle:** We are now collecting items to include in the Giant Christmas Hampers so please send your contribution to the box in the office foyer as soon as possible. We will also send home raffle tickets and the butts need to be returned as soon as sold. Each family will receive only one booklet to sell but if you can sell more please ask the office for another book. We will draw this raffle at the Awards Assembly on Friday 16th December.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
OUTSTANDING FAMILY ACCOUNTS

We are now in our final term and it is important that outstanding family accounts are paid.

Please ensure Yr 3, Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camps are paid in full

and contact the office with any enquiries. Thankyou

Vicki Perry
Business Manager

YEAR 5/6 END OF YEAR PARTY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25th
from 7pm to 9pm

HELPERS NEEDED

On Friday 25th November, we have our Year 5/6 End of Year Party from 7pm to 9pm.
Our wonderful discos and parties can not run without our parent and carer helpers.
The party will be held in the Presentation Room and Cafe.

If you are free and have a “Working with Children Check”, we would love your help,
please email karen@brownink.com.au

Thank you, The Parent & Carers Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS - STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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**PLEASE NOTE:** IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATES IN RED

| Wednesday, 14th December  | *NEW DATE* Year 6 Graduation and Dinner 5:30pm to 8pm                |
| Thursday, 15th December   | Year 5 Introduction to Open Water Program                             |
| Thursday, 15th December   | *NEW DATE* Year 6 Adventure Park                                      |
| Thursday, 15th December   | *NEW DATE* Year 5 Beach Activity Day                                  |
| Thursday, 15th December   | Year 1 Cultural Day Project Presentations - 2pm to 3pm               |
| Friday 16th December      | Awards Assembly 2pm—3pm                                              |
| Tuesday, 20th December    | Last Day of Term 4 - 12 Noon Dismissal                               |
**Young Australian Art Awards**

We are pleased to announce that Thor VanHaelen has been selected as a finalist in the 2016 Young Australian Art Awards. Thor’s artwork is entitled “My goblin in a Belgian village”

Thor was presented with his medal at Friday’s school assembly

Entries have come from many thousands of students nationally.

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**Torquay Carols By the Sea**

Saturday 10th December

All students from F-6 are invited to participate in this year’s ‘Carols by the Sea’ with the Torquay College Choir. We will be singing 2-3 songs and are just beginning our rehearsals so it is the perfect time to join! If you enjoy sitting in the audience listening to the carols, you will love it even more singing them up on stage. The ‘Carols by the Sea’ are on Saturday the 10th of December, beginning at 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Rehearsals are fun and friendly and include singing, movement and instruments. We would love to see you come along to rehearsals on Tuesdays from 1.15-1.45 in C5.

Ms. Polwarth and Miss Rodgers
**Library News:**
Premiers' Reading Challenge: Congratulations to all students who completed the challenge. Your certificate is available to collect at the Library. Please see letter from the Premier below.

Kathy McLennan, Library Manager

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Dear Principal

As patron of the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and on behalf of the former Premiers John Cain, Jeff Kennett, Steve Bracks, John Brumby, Ted Baillieu and Denis Napthine, it gives me great pleasure to enclose a Certificate of Achievement for each student in your school who met this year’s Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

I am proud that the Premiers’ Reading Challenge continues to be such a popular program, with more than 221,800 school students taking up the Challenge this year.

It is refreshing to see that despite the rise of smartphones, social media and videogames, students are still enjoying a good book. Reading opens a child’s eyes to the world, inspires curiosity, builds knowledge and improves literacy skills.

That is why we have targets for more students to reach the highest levels of achievement in reading, to lift outcomes and make Victoria the Education State. The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge will help us reach that goal.

I would like to thank the many principals, educators, teachers, librarians, parents and carers who have worked hard to motivate and inspire children to discover the joys of reading. Your tremendous passion and commitment is what makes the Challenge the success it is today.

Congratulations to all students in your school who participated, particularly those who successfully reached their reading challenge target.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier of Victoria

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**WANTED!**

**LOOKING FOR**

**SPRAY CANS**

The Year 1 students will be decorating a Christmas Tree as part of the City of Greater Geelong Christmas Tree Project. If you have any old/unwanted spray cans or tins of lacquer that would help us seal the children's artwork, we would greatly appreciate it. They can be dropped off at any of the Year 1 classes in B Block.

Thank you.
TORQUAY COLLEGE ART SHOW

Date: Thursday, 3rd November
Time: 7 - 8pm
Place: Presentation Room

Come and see the fantastic Art produced by our students from Foundation to Year 6

RECYCLE, REUSE PROJECT

CAN YOU HELP?

Please ask your children if they would like to donate clothes, books and toys that are in good condition. Put the items into a white box that says Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is a place where there is help for people who are homeless.

Sara, Maddie & Shaeya
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016
Tuesday, 20th December 2016
Early Finish: 12 Noon

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017
Tuesday, 31st January 2017

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 ATHLETICS DAY
When: Friday, November 18th
Time: 8:45am to 12:30pm
Where: Soccer Pitch
Families are invited to attend
The theme of the day is fun and participation
A mobile coffee van has been booked for the morning

Wellbeing Week—"Mindfulness"
Torquay College Staff and Students welcomed the concept of ‘Mindfulness’ in the first week back of Term 4. Some of us tried some guided mediation, others tried chi gong, thankfulness circles or brain gym. All of us thought of new ways to bring more peace and relaxation into our lives. We were very fortunate to have had Mitch Barrow along as a guest speaker to our assembly in Week One. Mitch is a Mindfulness expert and he gave our students some practical strategies to begin mindfulness at home.

If you are interested in further information about Mitch and his work, he can be contacted at www.bluearth.org
# 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.
McHarry’s Busline School Bus Routes Information for Torquay College

2. Click on Myki School Routes
3. Click on to find a Myki School Service here
4. Click Search by School dropdown to Torquay College
5. Click Torquay and select route
6. Download timetable

10th BIRTHDAY SESSION!

Sunday 6th November
11-2pm

JUMPS & TRIALS DEMONSTRATIONS
GUEST RIDERS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
DEMO BIKES
TUNES

Come and hang out at Anglesea Bike Park! Be inspired by guest riders and get a session on the track too. Bring your mates, bring your bike, everyone welcome, all ages and all bikes.

www.facebook.com/angleseabikepark/

artwave

Surf Coast Secondary College presents a celebration of the arts

2016
Thursday Nov 10
6:00PM
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

On Wednesday we had 3 classes of Year 4 students complete their introduction to the SAKG garden program, in the class they did their tool & wheelbarrow license and had a guided tour around the vineyard, orchard, compost, worm farms and veggie gardens.

We also had our last 5/6 kitchen class for the year, attached are some photo’s of the students enjoying the party theme.

On Thursday 3rd November we are having a Working Bee in the SAKG gardens, we have several SAKG volunteers helping and I was hoping that other members of the school community might like to come and join us.  We will be starting at 9.00am until lunchtime and morning tea will be provided, come for 1hr or more whatever is convenient for you.  All volunteers require a Working with Children’s Check and would need to sign in at the office.  Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers, if you require any further information regarding the working bee or program, please call Terri on 5261 0906.
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Surf Coast Secondary College
CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 26th November
8:30AM - 1:00PM
SITE COST $20.00
GATES OPEN FOR SELLERS @ 8:00AM

Enquiries: Jenny Mark
Phone: 5241 6633
Email: surfcoastcolledaumail.vic.gov.au

Torquay Tigers Netball Club

Torquay Tigers Team Trials / Registrations
U11, U13, U15 and U17

These selection trials are open to all

Saturday 19th November
Under 13 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Under 17 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Under 15 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Sunday 27th November
Under 15 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Under 13 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Under 17 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Under 11 tryouts will be held in February 2017.

All trials will be held at Torquay Tigers Netball Club, Spring Creek Torquay

All interested players must complete and return the player registration form by Friday 11th November 2016.

No Registrations will be accepted on trial days

For afternoon trials, please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.

For further information / registration form please contact Torquay Tigers at torquaytigersnetballclub@gmail.com

9/11
Fire Up Surf Coast - Bellbrae/Jan Juc

While Surf Coast communities avoided physical impact from the fires around Wye River last summer, many of us felt the heat. If this has got you wondering how fire ready you and your family are, and you’d like to know what we learned from the experience, we’d love you to join us.

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER
6pm – 8pm
Including light refreshments
Bellbrae Primary School, 50 School Road

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2016
10am – 12pm
Including light refreshments
Bellbrae Hall, 90 School Road

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER, 2016
6pm – 8pm
Including light refreshments
Bob Pettitt Pavilion, Sunset Strip, Jan Juc

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WHO SHOULD COME?
Residents and visitors, including the ‘fire ready’ and the unprepared! Sessions are suitable for children aged 12 years+, participating with their families.

In the session you will also play the revised Fire Game and find out how to get a copy to play at home.


Learn to Swim

VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

VICSWIM.com.au

Aquatics & Recreation Victoria (ARV), through its VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program has been teaching children to Play it Safe by the Water with swimming & water safety lessons, since 1976. The VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is offered to all Victorians, with nearly one million having participated over this time. This long standing, proven program is offered for one, two or three weeks during the January school holidays, at pools and open water locations throughout Victoria.

VICSWIM Summer Kidz is coming to a pool or beach near you. For dates, locations & times go to www.vicswim.com.au

Visit www.vicswim.com.au for locations
Enrol your child/children
Proceed with payment by credit card
Log out
Check email for confirmation of enrolment
(for assistance call ARV 9271 3800)