Principal’s News:

Great Victorian Bike Ride: Our Torquay College team of riders are all enjoying the experience and coping well with the long rides each day. Thank you Brad Ross for organising and leading the team.

SunSmart App: Category: Weather: Please consider downloading this app to ensure that our students are well protected over the next few months. The SunSmart app lets you know when you need sun protection across Australia and when it’s safe to get some sun for vitamin D, making it easier than ever to be smart about your sun exposure all year. With a few clicks, you can find a 7 day weather forecast, the UV level and sun protection times for your local area in Australia so you will always be prepared for the day ahead. Hats are required at school every day for our students.

Carols By Candlelight: Our choir and other students will be performing at the Carols by the Sea on Saturday, Dec 10th at 7.30 pm. All school families are welcome to attend. We have an enthusiastic group of children who will rehearse and be performing on stage. Thank you Ms Polwarth and Ms Rodgers for working to prepare the group. If your child would like to be involved they should see Ms Polwarth tomorrow.

Peace Posters: Two of our students have won the local Lions Club awards. These awards were presented at our whole school assembly last Friday. Congratulations to them both on their beautiful designs.

Woolworths Torquay North Opening: Torquay College sincerely thanks Woolworths Torquay North store for their generous donation of $1,000 to Torquay College to celebrate the opening of their new store. A cheque was presented to our school captains this morning.

Pam Kinsman, Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear School Community Members,

Last Thursday, the Year 5/6 students and their teachers gathered to listen to the nomination speeches for our 2017 student leadership positions. This included our School Captain, School Vice Captain, House Captains and Junior School Council positions. We were most impressed with all speeches. The preparation, thought, creative ideas, passion and enthusiasm that went into the presentations were inspiring and reflective of the high calibre of students we have at Torquay College. Every student that nominated themselves for one of our leadership positions for 2017 should be extremely proud of themselves, and irrespective of who was elected, each of these students will be wonderful leaders, mentors and role models for their peers.

All Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to cast their vote on line to elect their preferred leader. The votes were tallied up and the students selected their 2017 leaders.

Like all leadership positions, not all students were successful in gaining a position. However, we do congratulate all students who nominated themselves to lead our school.

Students elected to these positions will participate in the Torquay College Leadership Conference day tomorrow. The Leadership Conference aims to develop the leadership, organisation and management skills of our student leaders. Leaders will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their specific role and participate in leadership workshops. Students will also benefit from presentations and speeches from: Blake Edwards (Surf Coast Shire Youth officer), Michael Baker (Public Speaking), Pam Kinsman (School Principal) and Staff School leaders will run various teaming and leadership activities.

Year 5 and 6 class captain positions will be elected early in 2017.

We are privileged and proud that we have the opportunity to work, assist and nurture the development of the students enrolled at Torquay College. The development of a leadership culture amongst our students is a high priority.

Year 3 Camp

Our year 3 students, teachers and parents attended a wonderful camp in Anglesea (Camp Wilkin) last week. Students had the opportunity to actively participate in many activities that engaged, challenged and developed social skills during their 2 days. The camp was a fun and exciting adventure for many of our students who attended their first camp. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteer their time for the students of Torquay College. Congratulations to the year 3 staff for their management, organisation and care of students during camp.

2017 Transition Program.

Next Tuesday 6th December, our students will participate in their final transition day in preparation for 2017. This will include our 2017 Foundation students and all other new students to Torquay College for 2017. This session is a vital aspect of our school transition program.

All students from Foundation to Year 6 will meet their 2017 teacher in preparation for next year. Students will be provided with a ‘Placement Card’ indicating their 2017 teacher and their 2017 classroom.

Arrangements for end of school year

Final assembly: Friday, 16th December  2.00pm – 3.00pm

Last day: Tuesday, 20th December, dismissal at 12 noon

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

Kind Regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk
Last Friday at a whole school assembly our School Leaders for 2017 were announced.

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders!

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

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### OUTSTANDING FAMILY ACCOUNTS

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

Thankyou

Vicki Perry, Business Manager
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### VACATIONAL CARE

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES USING THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

As a result of difficulties staffing our Vacational Care program (holiday program), we are currently reviewing the long term options of the program. Over the last 3 years, we have found it increasingly challenging to employ staff suitably qualified and who are able to commit to each of the holidays. Whilst we carefully consider the different options, we encourage families who use our holiday program to consider making alternative arrangements in the case we are unable to provide care throughout the January school holidays. Information about other holiday programs are available from the After School Care staff. We hope to have further information for you in the coming weeks.

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**Dear Parents & Carers,**

You are invited to our Christmas & End of Year Dinner 2016

**When:** Thursday 1st Dec 6.30pm

**Where:** The Real Thai Café, Pearl St. TORQUAY

**RSVP:** Wednesday 30th November to Carolyn at ccdc099@icloud.com or ph. 0429 575 783

We wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas holidays, and a magical 2017!
Yr 5/6 END OF YEAR PARTY

THANK YOU!
What a wonderful night at the grade 5/6 party!!
The P & C Group would like to thank the amazing JSC students for helping us run such a great event!
We also couldn’t do this without our fantastic teachers and office staff and our super special parent and carer helpers, thank you all so much.
DJ Mitch and Zuster Photobooth & Events always provide wonderful service and Emma & Tom juices were hugely popular.
As always Quiksilver, Globe, Ghanda and Strapper supported our event with awesome prizes, so please support all these great local businesses.
Thank you also to the 175 students who came along and made the event a fun and successful night.
Thanks 🌟🌟🌟🌟

Queen Victoria Market Excursion – Congratulations
On Tuesday 29th November the office received a phone call from a lady shopping at the Queen Victoria Market.
She ‘had’ to ring and congratulate our students, teachers and parent helpers on the way the students were so well behaved and polite.
She was thrilled to see students speaking nicely and showing kindness to each other.
Well done to all our Foundation students and teachers
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 10th 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

Torquay College Christmas Hamper:
The school hampers are beginning to look great, please continue to send in your donations this week. We would love just one item from each family. Thanks to all who have already sent in an item. (Ideas: bon bons, serviettes, toys, books, trinkets, food or drinks etc.
Netbook Program reminder

A reminder to Year 3 parents of students going into Year 4 in 2017 to return their child’s Netbook Program forms to classroom teacher. eg. Student BYOD Specified Device User Agreement

Information packs were sent home end of Oct. For more information, see classroom teacher

To order the netbook go to https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/ School Code: torquay2017

PEACE POSTERS

This Term all children in grades Five and Six have been busy in the art rooms creating their ‘Lions Club Peace Posters’. Every second year children from all the Torquay Schools and all over the world design a poster to represent their image of what Peace means to them. This year we were lucky enough to have two of our children from Torquay College take out first and second prize for the Geelong Region. First prize went to Seiji Lorefice from F2 and runner-up was Hannah Gorst from F8. Both children did an outstanding job as did many other children in the school. Congratulations to two very worthy winners!

PARK SAFELY - PARK LEGALLY

The safety of our students is paramount. Please be mindful of parking and driving regulations at all times. Parents are asked to not park in the no standing area in front of the Grade 5/6 area, this area is for emergency access and must be kept clear at all times.
YEAR 4 STUDENTS

We have had the pleasure of having our Year 4 students in the kitchen over the last couple of weeks. They have practised their knife skills and made Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls and their enthusiasm was fantastic. Myself and the volunteers are looking forward to next year when you officially start the SAKG program.

2017 STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN CALENDAR

Our wonderful volunteers and students have produced a 2017 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Calendar with beautiful illustrations from the students and yummy recipes. These will be available from the office on Monday 5th December for only $10.00. This is a beautiful Christmas gift, please support our program by purchasing one.

HELP WANTED IN THE GARDEN

If you would like to volunteer to help in the garden over the next few weeks please call Terri on 5261 0906. You will require a Working with Children’s Check which is free for volunteers and can be applied for online.

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all our volunteers for their amazing support this year and a big thanks to Mick, Tony and Alan for our new enclosed vineyard fencing and netting, great effort guys.
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<td>(03) 5251 9000</td>
<td>Monday 15 March 6:30pm – 8:30pm: College Tour 7:00pm and 8:00pm: Information Session</td>
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<td>(03) 5243 5355</td>
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<td>Geelong High School</td>
<td>(03) 5225 4100</td>
<td>Thursday 20th April 7:00pm: Open Night – CA Love Hall</td>
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<td>(03) 5245 4545</td>
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<td>(03) 5289 1585</td>
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<td>(03) 5221 8288</td>
<td>Tuesday 28th March 7:00pm – 8:15pm: Information Session - Hall, Myers Street</td>
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<td>Newcomb Secondary College</td>
<td>(03) 5248 1400</td>
<td>Monday 27th March 7:00pm: Information Session – Learning Resource Centre Information Session 6:30 and Tours form 7:00</td>
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<td>(03) 5240 5800</td>
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<td>(03) 5243 4444</td>
<td>Wednesday 29th March 5:00pm – 7:00pm: School Tours 7:00pm: Information Session – Library</td>
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<td>Surf Coast Secondary College</td>
<td>(03) 5261 6633</td>
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<td>Western Heights College</td>
<td>(03) 5277 1177</td>
<td>Wednesday 29th March 5:30pm: Information session followed by school tour</td>
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Bellbrae Disco
Years 5/6

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No tickets at the door!
Limited number of tickets available for Torquay P-6 Year 5 & 6 students from Bellbrae P.S. Office on Tuesday 29th November, 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, 2nd December, 2016
Where: Bellbrae Hall

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KOORIE FAMILY CATCH-UP @ TORQUAY P-6 COLLEGE

Date: 08/12/16
Times: After drop-off
Where: In the staffroom @ Torquay P-6 College

- Connect with other Koorie families at Torquay College
- Get to know the leadership team at Torquay College and Surf Coast Secondary College
- Connect with Toni Bowen - Koorie Engagement Support Officer from the Education Department
- Talk with Anny May Owen - Chairperson of the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Hear about the Youth Programs available through Surf Coast Shire from Blake Edwards
- Learn more about Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative and Health Service

What have other parents said about the Koorie Family Catch-Ups?

"I like that this has been set up so that we can all connect and see what is available for the Koorie kids in the region."

"Coming along to this morning’s meeting has linked me with some resources I would not have known about otherwise."

"This is great to link with Wathaurong co-op, especially if you are unaware of the services provided there."

"Attending this group meeting provided information about programs and services that are on offer for our children and families from the various departments."

***For more information, please contact Toni Bowen 0406 573 004, or speak to Christian Smith or Nadia Tisack at Torquay College (03) 5261 2360***
### YMCA Geelong School Holiday Program

19th - 23rd December, 2016

- Camp Wyuna
- Fun Day Camps
- Outdoor Games & Play
- DIY Hats & Drink Bottles
- Theatre Performance
- Christmas Decorations
- Bike Ride
- Karaoke
- Inflatable World
- The Park Skate Park
- Ballarat Wildlife Park
- Piggy Banks
- Oval Games
- Silent Disco
- Arts, Crafts, Games, and more!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! See Program Details On Our Website & Facebook

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### Surf Coast Times

**JIM WALL IRON MAN**

**Surf Coast Times**

Saturday 10th December from 8.30am

**At Torquay Surf Lifesaving Club**

Jim Wall Open Event from 1-5pm

Food & beverages available. Action packed entertainment!

ENDS: 110/10 Torquay Surf Lifesaving Club

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### Fire Up Bellbrae/Jan Juc

**DOOR PRIZES!**

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.

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Torquay P-6 College - [www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au)