TONIGHT - Year 6 Graduation Dinner Drop off from 5pm, Dinner at 5:30pm, Ceremony 7pm to 8pm

Principal’s News:

Awards Day Assembly: Many families have decided to commence their holidays from Friday and to accommodate this we have planned our Awards Day Assembly for 2pm this Friday. All families are invited to attend the awards and to say farewell to staff and students who are leaving us. We will also be drawing the Hamper Raffle so please ensure that you have returned your tickets. Friday will be the final day of formal classes. If your children are attending on Monday and Tuesday we will be offering an activities program for students as many teachers will be moving classrooms in preparation for 2017.

Farewells: It is always sad to say farewell to good people at the end of our school year. We will be farewelling teachers Adrian Watson, Ben Reid, Rebecca Rau, Elizabeth Rodgers, Carla Crofts, Margie Foulkes and office member Brenda Whittington. We wish these staff members every success in their new ventures and thank them sincerely for their commitment to our school.

Year 6 Graduation: My best wishes go to all of our year 6 students who are graduating tonight. Many have been with us for seven years. I have had the pleasure of watching them grow into caring and respectful young adults.

End of Term Procedures:

It is important that you ensure that your child brings home and stores any items required for next year.

- Please check the “Lost Property” boxes for any missing items.
- Children are expected to wear school uniform right up until dismissal on Tuesday.
- Please return any school materials, readers or library books tomorrow for audit. If you have lost a library book, please contact Lesley Eman.
- Please read your child’s report carefully and if you have any concerns contact the teacher to make an appointment for Monday or Tuesday.
- Dismissal by year level will be at the end of our awards assembly at 3pm on Friday - beginning with our graduating year 6 students after their song and then other year levels to follow.
- Raffle tickets will need to be back tomorrow to go in the draw at assembly please.
Principal’s News Continued:

Last day arrangements: Children who are attending on Tuesday will not need to bring their lunches to school. They will need a larger snack for a 10.00am break. Buses will depart at 12:10pm.

Use of grounds over the vacation: We need to have the support of our school families over the summer period. You are all most welcome to visit the school and allow your children to play on the equipment. The presence of families deters any unwanted vandalism. All children must be supervised at all times. Please help keep our school safe and please report any incidents or damage to the local police.

Christmas Message: I would like to sincerely thank the parents and students for their good wishes after another wonderful year at Torquay College. Your thoughts are very much appreciated and I feel that I am very privileged to work in such a dynamic community. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday before returning safely to the challenges offered in 2017. To those families moving away from Torquay, we will miss you at our school but wish you well in your future educational endeavours.

We look forward to seeing you all again at 8:30am on January 31st. Children are asked to go directly to their new classroom to be welcomed by their new teachers for 2017.

Pam Kinsman, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear School Community Members,

Reports

Student Report Cards will be available this Friday, 16th December. On Friday you will be able to access your child’s report via the school Sentral portal: https://sentral.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au/portal/login.

This is the same portal that was used for booking parent interviews and student led conferences earlier in the year. Please use the existing username and password that you created. If you have forgotten your password, you can change it yourself. You can contact the school office with any questions. The report can be saved or printed at home from the portal. In line with our sustainability policies, reports will not be printed off at school. If, however, you do not have internet access, please contact your classroom teacher and the report can be printed and sent home on or after the set date.

The end of year report provides a great opportunity for parents and their child to sit down together and discuss the many celebration points of the school year. It also provides students the chance to develop some goals for 2017. We understand this time of the year is extremely busy; however, we do encourage families to make the time to celebrate and reflect upon the school report.

Arrangements for last days of school

Friday, 16th December Final Assembly: 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday, 20th December Dismissal: 12.00 noon

Please note: Friday, 20th December is not a casual dress day.

Thank you for supporting our school and we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday!

Kind regards,

Christian Smith and Nadia Tkaczuk
COMING EVENTS

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VACATION CARE - IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES USING THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

After further investigation, we are advising all families that our school will not be offering a vacation care program for students during the holiday periods in 2017.

Please see one of our After School Care staff for information on other Vacation Care programs offered Torquay.

CONGRATULATIONS - STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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ARTIST OF THE WEEK - Paige Packham
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update

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.

Torquay College at Carols by the Sea

On Saturday 10th December our fabulous choir of Foundation, Year one and two students performed three songs to open the 'Carols by the Sea' at the beachfront. The girls and boys sang beautifully, performed with instruments and incorporated some dance moves. The choir did an amazing job. I would like to thank Miss Elizabeth Rodgers not only with her help with the Carols but for her help with the choir all year. Her assistance has been invaluable. Many thanks also to choir parents for their support on the night and throughout the year.

Happy Christmas,

Ms. Janelle Polwarth
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
BUSES DEPARTING
12:10PM

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
2016
Tuesday, 20th December 2016
Early Finish: 12 Noon from classroom

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
2017
Tuesday, 31st January 2017

OUTDOOR CINEMA
FRI 06 JAN @ 8pm AT THE SANDS RESORT
$5 ($2 kids) DEPOSITS PAYABLE IN STORE
FREE ENTRY

SURFCOAST SCHOOL STUFF
Is your preppie starting school in 2017?

BELEZA GEOGLONG
XMAS 2016 & NEW YEAR 2017 HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

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Then visit your local uniform supplier and save with a 20% DISCOUNT on all new prep uniforms purchased before the end of 2016.

We sell quality new and second-hand school uniforms, school shoes and other school stuff!

ph: 5261 5665

Shop 12 Surf City Plaza
61 Surfcoast Hwy
Torquay Vic 3228
Stand Up Paddle in Anglesea $35
10am every Tuesday & Saturday in January

Agnes St Car Park - Anglesea River

Group SUP Session - Every Tuesday & Saturday
in January 10-11.30am

Qualified Instructors - All boards & gear
provided

Bookings Essential: 5263 1133

Older kids, teens, adults. Min. Age 10 yrs
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Guitar4Kids classes - Torquay
Now taking enrollments for Term 1 - 2017

Guitar4Kids classes provide a FUN and EASY-GOING way for your primary school aged child to learn the guitar. Come and join in the fun and learn how to play all of your favourite songs.

Location: Spring Creek Community House, 14 Price Street Torquay
Day: Wednesday / Thursday / Friday afternoons
Times: Call to enquire
Duration: 30 mins
Term 1 Fee: $121.50

Contact: Sarah to book your spot for Term 1 2017
Phone: 0466 113 135
Email: guitar4kidstoruqay@gmail.com
Facebook: facebook.com/guitar4kidstoruqay

Limited spaces are available. Enroll now to ensure you don’t miss out.
Free Junior Fishing Clinics January 2017

Junior Fishing Clinics are a fun way to learn about responsible fishing.

- All gear is provided including bait,
- If you have your own fishing rod please bring it
- Please wear runners or shoes (no thongs or bare feet).

CHILDREN 16 years and under MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Bookings are essential as there are limited spots available
Please ring Natasha Wills (Fisheries Victoria) on 0428 350 725

Where & Where

Hopkins River - Warrnambool: 12th January 2017
Session 1: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Session 2: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Martins Point - Port Fairy: 19th January 2017
Session 1: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Session 2: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Angles River — Anglesea: 20th January 2017
Session 1: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Session 2: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Lorne Pier — Lorne: 3rd February 2017
Session 1: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Session 2: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Torquay Fire Brigade

SANTA RUN STOPS:

TORQUAY
1. Ellena Towers (Cnr, Ellena & Warrnambool Way) 4.00pm
2. Great Bay Playground (Corner of Centenary Dr) 4.35pm
3. Rippledale Drive (Vacant block next to number 364) 4.40pm
4. Sandstone Terrace (Sandstone Blvd opposite number 42) 4.40pm
5. St Ann's Reserve (The Esplanade) 5.00pm
6. Flying fox park (Cnr, Esplanade & Horrocks Bend Rd) 5.10pm
7. Fish's Beach (Opp, Wonthaggi Beach Resort) 5.20pm
8. Elephant Walk Playground (Esplanade & Geulay Rd) 5.35pm
9. Deep Creek (Cnr, Foster St & Parkside Cres) 5.50pm
10. Foster St Milk Bar (Cnr of Lochard Dr) 6.00pm
11. Boat Park Reserve (Foster St & Nautical Rise) 6.15pm

JAN JUC
1. Torquay Primary School (Junior Oval) 4.00pm
2. Fog Hill Reserve (Cnr of Mistral Rd) 4.30pm
3. Ocean Acres Reserve (Shir Oak Court) 4.45pm
4. Ocean View Es Playground (opp, Aranwa) 5.00pm
5. Strathmoor Drive Reserve (between number 35-41) 5.15pm
6. Bob Pettit Reserve (Summer Hill) 5.30pm
7. Bird Rock Cafe (Ocean Blvd) 5.45pm
8. Jan Juc Creek Playground (Campers Ave) 5.35pm
9. Point Danger (ANZAC Dr) 6.00pm
10. Sarabande Reserve (Sarabande Cres) 6.15pm

Santa Claus is Coming with the Torquay Fire Brigade on Xmas Eve

Annual Torquay Fire Brigade Santa Run

The Torquay Fire Brigade Santa run is back and we would love to see you all there. Last year’s inaugural Santa run was an overwhelming thank you to all of the people who came to say hello! This year there will be around 30 stops in each area where Santa will be stopping to say hello and hand out some small gifts to all of the children who stop by. These stops will be approximately 5-10 minutes each so please be aware of other people. During this time the Fire Brigade Facebook page will be manned by one of our members to give public updates on where Santa is, so get liking! As some of you might know we are a volunteer brigade and therefore if there is an emergency during our stop times, there is a chance that we will have to leave and Santa will not turn up as planned. Again, keep an eye on our Facebook page for all updates. As always, there may be ups and downs so any feedback is welcome! Little free billys available on request.

Any questions or feedback please email: torquaysanta@hotmail.com

YMCA Geelong School Holiday Program

18th - 23rd December, 2016
3rd - 25th January, 2017

All School-Aged Children

- Camp Wyuna Fun Day Camps
- Outdoor Games & Play
- DIY Hats & DIYK 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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Torquay Pto College - www.torquaycollege.vic.edu.au
### Summer School Holiday Activities

Join us this Summer for Fun on the Farm.

We’ll be hosting a range of activities such as:
- Farmer for a Day
- Animal Feeding
- Story Time
- Paddock to Porridge
- Kokedama
- Worm Farmer
- Veggie Gardening

For more information and to book, visit: [www.thefarmersplace.com](http://www.thefarmersplace.com)

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### El Nido Café

Come and support this fabulous new Café...

**OPENING 7th Jan 2017 in THE DUNES, Torquay North**

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**Parents of 2018 Year 7 Students**

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<td>(03) 5245 4045</td>
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