



TORQUAY
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Quaynotes 8th December, 2025

**Respect, Friendship and
Doing Your Best.**

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As we approach the final days of the 2025 school year, I want to take a moment to thank our wonderful community for another incredible year of learning and connection. Torquay College continues to be a place where students thrive, thanks to the dedication of our staff, the support of our families, and the enthusiasm of our students.

Torquay College Festival

What an amazing afternoon! Our Torquay College Festival was a huge success and such a celebration of community spirit. Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and volunteers who contributed their time and energy to make the event possible. It was fantastic to see the stalls run by our own teams, with fairy floss proving to be one of the biggest hits of the day! The feedback from families and community members has been overwhelmingly positive, and it truly highlighted what makes our school so special.

Transition Day

This afternoon you will have received a letter outlining your child's 2026 classroom teacher allocation. Tomorrow, students will spend the day in their 2026 class with their new teacher.

Please note that these class lists are final. A great deal of time, thought and care has gone into ensuring balanced classes that meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all students.

Our team of teachers are experts in creating learning communities that foster strong connections, confidence and belonging, setting the stage for another wonderful year ahead. We will also be holding a second hand uniform sale in the Conference Room on Tuesday 9th from 1-2pm. All items are a gold coin donations. We will also be holding on Outside Hours School Care open afternoon from 1pm - 3pm after the Statewide transition day.

Final Assembly

This Friday we will be holding our 2025 Awards Ceremony. During this special event, we will announce our 2026 School and House Captains, and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students across all year levels. Families are warmly invited to join us for the assembly at 2:15pm in the gymnasium. It has been inspiring to see the effort, confidence and maturity our Grade 5 students demonstrated in preparing and delivering their leadership speeches. Families of students who have been selected for leadership roles in 2026 have been contacted directly by myself.

Final Week of School

As we prepare to farewell another wonderful year, our Week 11 schedule is full of exciting events and celebrations:

Monday: Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony in the evening, a very special milestone for our graduates and their families, Grade 5 Beach Day.

Tuesday: Carols Afternoon from 1:30pm in the gymnasium, followed by our traditional Guard of Honour to celebrate our 2025 graduates.

Wednesday: Grade 6 students will enjoy a well-deserved day of fun at Adventure Park, Grade 1 Celebration Day, Grade 3 Celebration Day

Important dates 2025

9 December - State Wide

Transition Day

10 December - SCSC Transition Day

12 December - Yr 2 Celebration Day

12 December - Yr 5 Community Activities

15 December - Grade 6 Graduation

15 December - Yr 4 Celebration day

15 December - Yr 5 Celebration Day

16 December - Whole School Christmas Carols. 1:30pm

17 December - Yr 6 Adventure Park

17 December - Yr 1 Celebration Day

17 December - Yr 3 Celebration Day

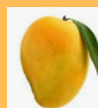
18 December - Curriculum Day (no students)

19 December - Last Day of School (1pm dismissal)

2026

29 January - Student start back

6 February - Curriculum Day



**Mango Delivery is
scheduled Tuesday 9th
December.**

Thursday: Student-Free Day (Curriculum Day) — staff will be preparing for 2026, setting up classrooms, completing documentation and engaging in handover discussions to ensure a smooth transition for all students.
Friday: Students are asked to wear old clothes ready to lend a hand with classroom cleaning, furniture moves and yard tidy-ups before we all enjoy a well-earned summer break - school finishes at 1pm.

We look forward to welcoming our students back in 2026, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and growth. A reminder that students start back on Thursday 29th January, 2026. Please also note that Curriculum Contributions letters will be sent out at the beginning of Term 1 - all books and learning resources have already been ordered ready for the start of the new school year. A heartfelt thank you to our staff for their dedication, professionalism and care throughout the year, and to our families for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we've created countless moments of joy and achievement across 2025. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer break.

Yr 6 Camp Howqua

Camp Howqua was an unforgettable experience that all the Year 6 students will remember forever! We threw ourselves into every activity—archery, high ropes, tubing, horse riding, the zip-line, rock climbing, the Wedgeinator, disc golf and Survivor—and loved every moment. The fun didn't stop when the sun went down. On the first night we hit the dance floor at a disco, complete with prizes for best dressed and best dancers. Night two was Trivia Night, packed with challenges and brain-twisting questions that pushed us to work as a team. On the final night, we relaxed with a movie, Mall Cop, while some brave campers headed out on a night walk instead. We are so grateful to all the teachers, parent helpers and camp rangers who made this amazing camp possible.



F-2 Athletics Day

The F-2 Athletics day was a huge success with little athletes competing hard for their House team in a wide variety of events. There was the long jump, sprint, hurdles, vortex throw, egg and spoon race and obstacle course. It was great to see the athletes wearing their House colours proudly and lots of parenting helping out on events and spectating. Charlemont was the overall winning House.



F-2 Fun Run

Congratulations to all our competitors for their amazing efforts at the Fun Run on Friday. It was great to see so many families at the school supporting the students. Well done to the following winners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Yr 2 Boys	Lenny C	Asher S	Kai B
Yr 2 Girls	Lahey R	Jill J	Carla P
Yr 1 Boys	Buckley N	Zac M	Olli M
Yr1 Girls	Zoe N	Eloise D	Isla C
Foundation Boys	Sandro B	Eddie R	Nicholas L
Foundation Girls	Sadie L	Milli R	Odette B



Foundation Girls



Foundation Boys



Yr 1 Girls



Yr 1 Boys



Yr 2 Girls



Yr 2 Boys



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Student of the week- Our School Values

These students will be celebrated at assembly Tuesday 16th December, 2025.

Respect

Foundation

Parker R

Yr 1

Sage W
Alice P

Yr 2

Yr 3

Jacob E
Rocky C
Andie W

Yr 4

Indi S

Yr 5

Yr 6

Jude L
Cruz B
Ivy W
Portia M
Evelyn M
Leah C

Friendship

Foundation

Iliana W
Luka P

Yr 1

Lou Lou I

Yr 2

Frankie H
Francesca K

Yr 3

Marlie C

Yr 4

Ethan B

Yr 5

Mia Z
Ned G
Scout B
Jackson
Kaya

Yr 6

Bella M
Josh K
Evie Z

Doing Your Best

Foundation

Alby C
Eddie R

Yr 1

Olli M
William H
Lincoln R

Yr 2

Charlotte W
Billie W
River F
Noah A

Yr 3

Flynn C
Max B
Kobe B

Yr 4

Isaac W
Aziza B

Yr 5

Herbie
Chelsea

Yr 6

Nash G
Logan H
Sonny G

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Tues 30th Dec 1-4pm Kids Pottery Class
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