



Torquay News State School

A community that values clever, skilled, creative and aspiring learners.

Issue 3 - 2022



From the Principal

Student Leaders

On Monday we held our student leaders badge presentation ceremony. Thank you to all parents who attended, it was great to connect face to face with our school community. Thank you to Darren Everard – Deputy Mayor for presenting our students with their certificate, Badge and Student Code of Conduct. Adrian Tintari State Member of Parliament sent his apologies as he had to attend parliament.

Congratulations to all of our 2022 leaders:

School Captains:	Oliver McPhee	Sharlize Bizaare	
School Vice-Captains:	Oliver Platt	Lilly- May Jeffery	
Henderson House:	Abby Wellington	Sienna Bizaare	
Martin House:	Zoe Brown	Georgia White	
Denman House:	Leilan Miller		
Watson House:	Cooper Spano	Rachel Kannegiesser	
Student Councillors:	Cassidy Wright	Summer Roper	Mitchell Mallory
	Meleah Rumbold	Jasmine Henderson	Heidi Edwards





Cross Country

Torquay State School Cross Country has been re-scheduled for Week 10 Tuesday 29th April. Parents are welcome to attend and support their students. Our leaders are looking forward to leading each house into the event.

Curriculum

Our Torquay teachers will be joining with Pialba State School to plan our next units of English. This provides an opportunity for teachers to network and share great teaching ideas with like schools.

Yours in education, *Kay Rye* – Principal (Acting)

From the Deputy's Desk

On Friday we would like to see as much Orange as possible as our students and staff support the **National Day of Action against Bullying**. Bullying is something that we don't want to see in our schools or in society. It is difficult to eradicate but each and every day it is something we strive to do. Remember to Recognise, React and Report any troubles to staff members.

Our **Cross Country** has been re-scheduled for Tuesday 29 March, in week 10, students are encouraged to wear Red, White, Blue or Green to support their sporting house group. Permission is required for the older students to run outside the school grounds, notes will be sent home next week. Families are invited to come and support your child however please attempt to keep socially distanced as per the regulations still outlined by the State/Federal government.

Congratulations to our **Student Leaders** who have finally received their badges. It has been an erratic start to the school year but we are glad we waited and were able to have families in person on their special day. Thank you to the Deputy Mayor Cr Darren Everard for attending as well.

NAPLAN online will occur next term. NAPLAN is a point in time test completed nationally over 10 days in May. Torquay students had their first attempt online last year and it is now the 'norm' for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. If you have any queries about NAPLAN please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher and if there are reasons for your child not participating please let us know as there is paperwork to complete to allow this to happen. Attached also to this email is a privacy statement from the QCAA regarding NAPLAN. Have a fantastic fortnight, stay safe and healthy

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* – Deputy Principal



Absence Line 4194 4366 or via QParents App

Term Planner

Thursday 17 March	Swimming – Classes 2WR, 3SK, 3/4DR, 4H, 5CT, 5/6S, 6T, 6J
Friday 18 March	National Day of Action against Bullying – wear Orange to school 4-6 Parade
Thursday 24 March	Swimming – Classes 2WR, 3SK, 3/4DR, 4H, 5CT, 5/6S, 6T, 6J
Friday 25 March	5/6 Gala Day Whole school parade
Monday 28 March	Milbi Market Trading week
Tuesday 29 March	TSS Cross Country
Wednesday 30 March	Easter Hat Parade 9 am – KindyLinQ, Prep, Year 1 & 2
Thursday 31 March	Easter Pizza Meal Deal – orders & payment <u>due Fri 25 March</u>
Friday 1 April	Last Day of Term Celebration Day
School Holidays	
Tuesday 19 April	Term 2 starts

HPE

Over the last fortnight our students have been accessing Gymnastic Coaching as a part of their PE program.



Bookclub – Issue 3

Due date: 18th March 2022



To view the current issue, go to:
https://scholastic.com.au/media/6789/bc222_web.pdf or get a copy from the office.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or you can send the order and payment to school with your child.

KindyLinQ 2022

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
From 8.45am to 10.45am.**



KindyLinQ is a **free** flexible stay and play group. Come along when it is convenient for you and stay for as little or as long as you want. It is a play-based early learning program for children around three years old children and their families.

From the Library

A reminder that students must have a library bag in order to borrow. If you have any of the school library bags at home, please send them in to be used this year. We will be encouraging students to borrow with class rewards and individual rewards. Classes will come to the library each week, which gives students a chance to return and borrow a new book. Students can also return and borrow books during their lunch break Monday to Thursday.

Remember: No bag, no borrowing.



Uniforms

Our Uniform Shop is open for second hand school uniforms - Tuesday 8:30-9:00am
Thursday 2:30-3:15pm.

School hats are \$12 and are available from the Uniform Shop.

New uniforms are available from Sauers Clothing Supplies, 1/5 Torquay Rd, Pialba.

Please note Queensland Education's "No Hat No Play" policy – if students do not have a hat they must remain under cover for play time.

If you have uniforms that you no longer need, donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Facebook



Bringing our classrooms to the community via our school's Facebook page

Most families are already aware that Torquay State School is on Facebook. We use this social media to share with our community many of the everyday activities that occur within our school.

It also provides us with another form of communication with our parents, regularly posting information and photos about school happenings, reminders, updates and general information about things that have been happening in classroom.

By "liking" our school Facebook page you will then receive updates and postings regularly through your Facebook newsfeed. It is a great way of staying in touch with all that is happening in and around our school.

Visit us on visit and see what is new at <https://www.facebook.com/TorquayStateSchool>



School Watch Number: 131 788

We say: Not now, not ever, together


The Queensland Government is committed to the elimination of domestic and family violence.

The Government's [Third Action Plan](#) - 'Not now, Not ever, together' highlights that by taking action and working together, we can end domestic and family violence in our communities.


Our school is committed to modelling and building relationships that are based on equality and respect, free from violence and abuse. You play a critical role in teaching respect.



More information and access to support services for domestic violence are available on the [Queensland Government website](#).





Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care Torquay



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WE PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA EVERYDAY AS WELL AS FANTASTIC ART, CRAFT, SPORT AND COOKING EXPERIENCES THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE!

Before School Care from \$3.50 per session*
After School Care From \$4.59 per session*
Vacation Care from \$2.38 per day*

* Based on your income for 1 child in care per session after CCB and CCR

COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAM!

*** Community News ***

CANTEEN ASSISTANT (casual) – within SCHOOL HOURS URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**Do you have experience working in hospitality or food and beverage?
Are you looking for a job within school hours (during the school term)?**

An awesome opportunity has become available for a Casual Canteen Assistant at the Urangan State High School. We currently are seeking an enthusiastic, energetic and highly organised person to assist in the day to day operations of the Urangan State High School Canteen.

HOURS OF DUTY: Rostered during standard operating hours (Mon-Fri 8.30am-2:30pm – selected hours to be determined)

WAGE: \$28.18p/hr - in accordance with 'Parents and Citizens Associations Award – State 2016'

APPLICANTS MUST:

- have experience in food preparation and service (preferred)
- hold or be eligible for a Blue Card or an exemption
- hold a double vaccinated COVID certificate or an exemption

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted via email only and include:

- Resume (no longer than 2 pages) which summarises your ability to perform the required duties relating to role of Canteen Assistant
- Two professional referees.

If you, or someone you know might be interested in applying for this position, please send a resume to uranganshpandc@gmail.com

All appointments to the role will be based on merit selection (process including application, interview and referee checks).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 NOON FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022



To All our Local Schools on the Fraser Coast;

Our annual children's community event Teddy Bears Picnic is undergoing a change to meet community needs and expectations.

This year will see us deliver an event that gives families in our region the opportunity to hear from a wide variety of organisations that support children and families.

We would like you to come and share how your school teaches, connects with families and your overall philosophy. The will give families the opportunity to connect early with their local schools and perhaps book their children in.

This is one way we see how we can strength our transition arrangements with schools and ensure our children and families have the opportunity to the school that suits their needs.

All schools that come along have a marquee sized space for free to share information about their school, all we ask in return is that you provide a FREE activity for children to engage in.

The date this year is SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 1PM at

City Park (across the road from Condyl Park)

We look forward to seeing you there.

FOOTBALL
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\$70
EARLY BIRD FEE
BOOK BEFORE MARCH 25

[Facebook](#) - Kick-off programs

Registration and information website link (under 'Wide Bay' at the bottom of the page):

[MiniRoos Kick-Off - Football Queensland](#)