



Torquay News

State School

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

Issue 5 - 2022



From the Principal



To parents/carers of Torquay SS

Welcome back to Term 2! A huge thank you to parents/carers, students and staff who represented our school at the ANZAC parade. Mr T shared how well behaved the students were and positively engaging with our local community.

I am remaining as Acting Principal for Term 3 and am looking forward to continuing the learning journey with staff and students. It is great that we can attend more events and invite parents/carers back into school functions and events.

Our cross country was very successful. A massive thank you to all who attended and a big congratulations to those students who will be representing Torquay SS next week at Zone.

Parent/ teacher interviews will be held over the next two weeks. Teachers are sending home information for you to nominate a preference of time to meet with the teacher. These interviews are very important and provide you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to discuss your child's social/ emotional and academic progress.

NAPLAN is approaching this term and more information will be provided families involved over the upcoming weeks.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any information regarding the changes to COVID quarantine or access the QLD health website - [Department of Education COVID-19 website](#).

I am looking forward to an excellent Term 3 and am available by appointment if you need to discuss any questions or concerns.

Yours in education,

Kay Rye - Principal (Acting)

From the Deputy's Desk

Week 2 already, we are zooming and I don't know about you but these long weekends are throwing the calendar out of whack (keep thinking Tuesday's are Monday's).

This term is busy again, we have enrichment days for invited students, zone cross country, NAPLAN online for year 3 and year 5 students, Year 7 talks from both public high schools and of course a couple of wet days to throw into the mix.

Staff and students are continuing the learning of the Australian Curriculum and this will all culminate with the first report card of the semester (which will be emailed out again this year). In the meantime, your class teacher will have sent home a letter requesting a parent/carer-teacher interview. This is an important process whereby you are able to have a conversation with the teacher about your child's progress at school and discuss any pertinent questions you may have or the staff member may have to discuss with you. Keep an eye out and these interviews can be held in person or via the phone.

NAPLAN ONLINE: This year our Year 3 & 5 students will again participate in NAPLAN online. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, providing better assessment and more precise results.

To see an example of what NAPLAN online will look like for our students please refer to the Public demonstration site by clicking [here](https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) or typing in the web address.

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If you do not wish for your child to participate for any reason please contact your child's teacher before the 9 May as there is some minor paperwork that needs to be signed off by parents/carers.



Next week the PBL lesson will be KYHFOOTY - Keep your hands feet and other objects to yourself. We do not condone physical misconduct at school and everyone has more fun when there is less of it. We expect the TSS school community to be respectful, safe and responsible each day

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* - Deputy Principal

Term Planner

Friday 29 April	P-2 Parade 2:20pm School Hall
Tuesday 3 rd May	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 5 th May	After Mother's Day Meal Deal orders due
Friday 6 th May	3-6 Parade 2:20pm School Hall
Friday 6 th May	Book club Issue 3 due
Monday 9 th May	After Mother's Day Toastie Meal Deal Day
Friday 13 th May	Whole School Parade 2:20pm School Hall
Friday 20 th May	Fraser Coast Show Holiday



Absence Line 4194 4366 or via QParents App



School Watch Number: 131 788

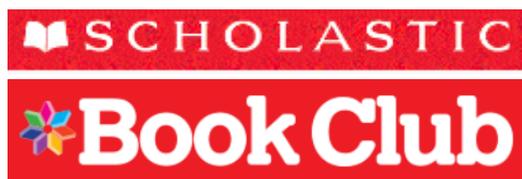
KindyLinQ

**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.



Book Club



Issue 3 is out now and has some great titles at fantastic prices.

To view the current issue, go to:

https://scholastic.com.au/media/7015/bc_322.pdf or get a copy from the office.

Every time you place an order with Scholastic Book Club, Torquay State School will be rewarded. For example, for every Book Club order, Scholastic gives back 20% of the total order spent as Scholastic Rewards. We then use these rewards to purchase resources for the school.

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.

**Our Value Books
for this Issue**

\$3

Each issue we offer quality **VALUE BOOKS** because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.

Book Club LOOP

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

Uniforms

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

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>

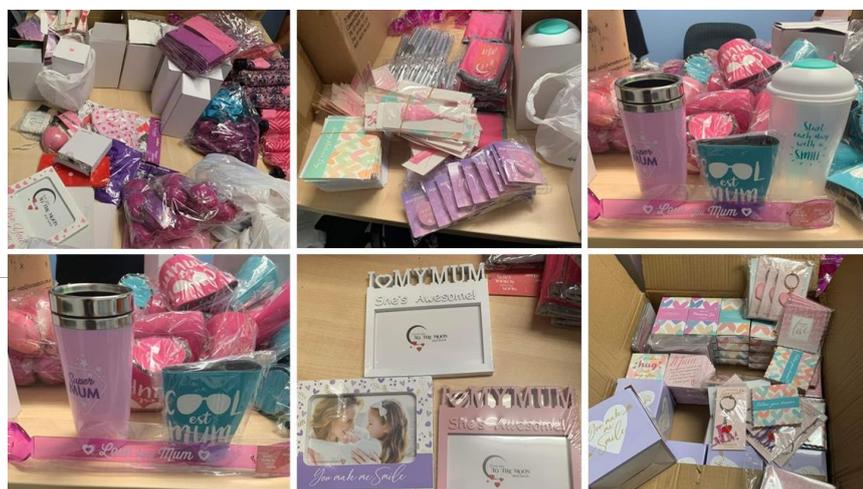
P&C news

Firstly, we would like to say a massive thank you for the support with our cross-country sausage sizzle!
 'A big thanks goes to Melissa, Kylie & Sarah who ran the canteen on this day'

Please see below our P&C News on the upcoming events



Mothers Day Stall	
When	Time
Tuesday 3rd May - Friday 6th May Until Sold Out	8:00am - 9:15am Each day



TORQUAY P&C NEWS



Thank you!

CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to everyone who helped support the P&C by purchasing from the canteen on Cross Country day!

The sausages were a hit and sold out very quickly. Big thank you to the Helping Hands team for their generous donation of sausages



MEET THE P&C EXECUTIVES

- President: Melissa Devlin
- Vice President: Sarah Mears
- Treasurer: Kylie Wilkinson
- Secretary: Tenille Izzard



P&C MEETINGS

Next Meeting: Thursday 12th May 4:45pm
Please join us! All parents are welcome

****Taking new memberships for 2022****



Pre Order Day

On Monday 9th May, P&C will be holding the next pre-order day! Ham/Chicken toastie, Popper or Water and a Zooper Dooper....all for \$5.00. Every cent that the P&C raise always comes back to our school to benefit our students. Order forms will be sent home shortly



Mother's Day Stall!

Tuesday, 3 May to Friday, 6 May
(till sold out)

P&C are holding a Mothers' Day stall with lots of special gifts for students to purchase for our amazing mothers!

Gifts start from \$2.00 and up to \$15.00 - Cash and Eftpos is available. The stall will be located at the tuckshop and open to both students and parents. Students in Prep to Year 2 will be assisted by class teacher aides with purchasing their special gifts.



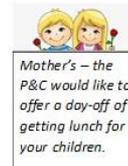
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Torquay (QLD) State School
Parent's Club



**AFTER MOTHER'S DAY
PRE-ORDER MEAL DEAL
MONDAY 9 MAY 2022
\$5.00**



Mother's - the P&C would like to offer a day-off of getting lunch for your children.

Toastie	Ham or Chicken
	Cheese
	Tomato
	Onion
Drink	Popper
	Water
Treat	Zooper Dooper

Orders due back - no later than 3.00pm Thursday 5 May 2022
Cash Only - no change given
Please place order and correct monies in an envelope



**AFTER MOTHER'S DAY
PRE-ORDER MEAL DEAL \$5.00
Toastie, Drink & Treat**

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3.00PM - 5 MAY 2022
CORRECT CASH ONLY - NO CHANGE GIVEN

Student Name: Class:

Please tick options

Toastie Filling Options:

- Ham
- Chicken
- Cheese
- Tomato
- Onion

Drink Options:

- Popper
- Water

Money enclosed: \$

The Honour of Old Torquay

History of Torquay State School

Last week, our cross-country event saw the excitement and challenge of distance running and the importance of our school sport's houses. These houses were introduced in 1989 and were named after some of the early settlers of Hervey Bay.

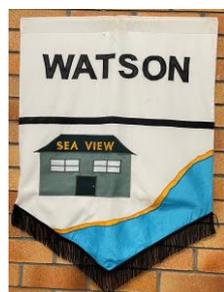
One of our school leaders has researched some information about our Torquay State School Sport's Houses.



DENMAN:- the colour of this house is red. It was named after an early settler and timber getter. He cleared most of the land in Torquay and Scarness. The name was also given to the road which ran from the beach to his camp, Denmans Camp Rd.



MARTIN:- the colour of this house is green. It was named after Hervey Bay's first settler in 1863. He was a timber getter by trade. He landed by timber raft somewhere on the foreshore near Beach Rd, Pialba.



HENDERSEN:- the colour of this house is blue. It was named after Donald Henderson, a brother-in-law of Hervey Bay's first settler. He took up residence on the land, where the school is located, in 1880 and named it Torquay after his homeland in England.



WATSON:- the colour of this house is white. This house is named after the pioneer of Hervey Bay's tourist industry. He established the Sea View Guest House in 1869 in Pialba. (The building still stands today)

Researched by Miss (Year 6).

As a school community, we are proud to continue using the names of the men who established our beautiful area in which we live.

Miss Miller

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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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 ***



Jobs Pathways Program

Our program will

Enhance your job readiness with increased confidence and empowerment to gain and retain a job. You will increase your skills for job seeking, resume writing, letters of application, interview skills and applying in person and online.

We have strong connections with local employers and the Fraser Coast Jobs Hub. We can help familiarise you with industries via site visits and guest speakers who will explain and highlight career opportunities.



**Seeking Participants
35 years
and under**

Program will run for three weeks, three days per week for five hours a day, including a lunch break. Start dates run from May 3, 2022 to November 8, 2022.

Want to know more?



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Building better communities together.