



Torquay News State School

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

Issue 6 - 2022



From the Principal

I hope all of our Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers had a very *Happy Mother's Day* and hope you had the pleasure of spending time with your family.

At Torquay we have been extremely busy ensuring our students are accessing quality curriculum in every classroom. Teachers have commenced parent/ teacher interviews. Thank you to all parents who have made an appointment to speak with your child's teacher regarding their achievement, effort and general behaviour. I have had positive feedback regarding the interviews and it is great to see many families able to meet face to face at school.

This week students in Year 3 and Year 5 have been completing NAPLAN tasks. We have endured a few technical glitches but students have been resilient and giving 100% effort. NAPLAN will continue into next week.

I was lucky to attend the Year 6 leadership GRIP conference at the Brolga Theatre on Tuesday and was very proud of our Torquay students and their enthusiasm. Some of our students were lucky enough to be called up on stage to represent our school. It also provided students with the opportunity to socially interact with other year 6 leaders from Maryborough and Hervey Bay schools.

In Week 6 we welcome Auntie Paula back to Torquay. Auntie Paula will be running specific programs for students across P-6, we are looking forward to having her return to Torquay SS.

Unfortunately, our P&C meeting had to be cancelled this week and will be re-scheduled shortly – all welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you are interested in coming along to our P&C. Thank you to our P&C and volunteers who ran a very successful Mother's Day stall and the pre-order Toasted sandwiches were a huge hit with students and staff.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office to make an appointment.

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



From the Deputy's Desk

We are well ensconced in the term now and it has been busy.

NAPLAN online has begun and we have got a rolling schedule that was sent out to families earlier in the term. This year our students are participating online which is exciting to see. This test is a point in time and it is important to note that students should be attending every day and connecting with the curriculum being taught.

PBL. 'Right Place at the Right Time' has been the focus for this week and next week will be a return to TRANSITIONS especially with mornings, lunch times and after school. This is important as we expect students to be in the right place at the right time and transition correctly. In class students are learning what is being taught and students should always display safe, respectful and responsible behaviours.

Milbi Market. Week 5 is trade week for the Milbi Market. Students earn turtle tokens and can trade them each term in weeks 5 and 10 for prizes. It is a fantastic initiative and exciting to see so many happy faces when trading occurs.

Keep safe and healthy.

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* - Deputy Principal



Absence Line 4194 4366 or via QParents App

Term Planner

Monday 16 May	Milbi Market Trading week
Friday 20 May	Fraser Coast Show – Public Holiday
Monday 23 May	P&C Bake Sale/Sausage sizzle (no pre-orders) Chappy Week
Thursday 26 May	National Sorry Day
Friday 27 May	3-6 Parade - 2.20pm National Reconciliation Week 27/5 to 3/6
Wednesday 1 June	MSP School Photos
Friday 3 June	Whole school Parade
Friday 10 June	Strings Workshop – beginners P-2 Parade - 2.20pm
Friday 17 June	3-6 Parade - 2.20pm
Friday 24 June	Whole school Parade Last day of Term

Uniform Shop

DONATIONS WANTED - Do you have any joggers/runners that your child has grown out of. In the Uniform shop we keep some used shoes which are free for families that need them. They are also handy for when shoes break at school so the student can continue to play without the need to phone parents/carer to bring another pair in. We would appreciate any donations to be dropped at the office ☺.

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.

KindyLinQ

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

Last week Miss Corrin from the Fraser Coast Library came for a visit. The children (and grown-ups) enjoyed singing a few songs and listening to a few stories including one of our favourites, Where is the Green Sheep?

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.



Music News

Beginner Strings Workshop - 10 June 2022 - Beginning instrumental students who play a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello), have received an excursion note. Please return the permission note and \$20.00 to the office as soon as possible.



The instrumental workshops are a great day where students gain new skills on their instruments and also see other students across all of Hervey Bay who are also at the same level. Their first performance will be at 2.30pm at the workshop. ***Please note that there is no bus - students are to be dropped off and collected from the Kawungan primary school hall by families/carers.

Yours in music, *Mrs Hatch*

Chappy Week - 5c Challenge for Chappy!

This year, as a part of our school-wide wellbeing initiative, we will be celebrating Chappy Week in week 6 (Monday 24 -Friday 27). This will be an opportunity to appreciate Chappy Beth, and everything she does for our school community!

As a part of this we are holding a 5c challenge. From Thursday 12 May until Thursday 26 May students will be encouraged to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find... lying around the house, in the car, between the seats in the lounge, on the sidewalk etc. (with parent/caregiver permission of course). The class with the most amount of 5c pieces at the end of this time will win a prize - to be presented at the assembly on the Friday of Week 6.

All monies raised will go to support the work Chappy Beth does in our school.

TSS Gardening news

This year, Torquay State School is so pleased to be participating in the Pick of the Crop program, funded by Health and Wellbeing Queensland.

We have been working with our Pick of the Crop regional coordinator to boost actions that will encourage our students to learn about, see, taste and try veggies and fruit during the school day. We were successful in securing funding from Health and Wellbeing Queensland to help us achieve our goals, and we encourage you all to help our students become veggie kids!

We look forward to sharing lots of exciting and interesting stories with you this year from our participation in Pick of the Crop.

For more information on Pick of the Crop, visit: <https://hw.qld.gov.au/pick-of-the-crop/>



School Watch Number: 131 788

P&C news

A pink poster with a white scalloped border, decorated with colorful sprinkles. It features the Torquay State School (TSS) logo in the top left and the Pick of the Crop (PC) logo in the top right. The text is centered and reads: 'TORQUAY STATE SCHOOL P&C', 'BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER', 'The Torquay P&C are holding a bake sale on the 23rd May in the tuckshop', 'We need your help!', 'We are calling for parents and/or caregivers who love to bake and who would like to support and contribute to our P&C bake sale.', 'We need delicious baked goodies to sell on the day.', 'We need to be extremely careful with ingredients as we have children who are gluten intolerant, lactose intolerant and who have a severe nut allergy - therefore, everything is to be carefully labelled.', 'If you can assist in any way, we would love to hear from you! please message P&C via our Facebook page or by leaving a message with the office'. At the bottom, there is a Facebook logo and the text 'Follow us on Facebook Torquay (QLD) State School Parent's Club'.

TORQUAY STATE SCHOOL P&C


BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

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TORQUAY P&C NEWS

MEET THE P&C EXECUTIVES

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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who purchased from the Mother's day stall.

We hope all our Torquay State School Mum's had a wonderful Mother's day and you enjoyed your special treats

P&C Meetings

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

★ Taking new memberships for 2022 ★



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TORQUAY P&C ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Do you have idea's to share on how Torquay P&C can improve?
Is there anything missing that we can consider doing for the school?

We want to hear from you, as small or silly as it may sound, we would love to hear parents ideas and suggestions

DON'T THROW OUT YOUR BREAD TAGS

Student leaders are collecting bread tags for wheelchairs.

Please bring you **plastic** bread tags to school for this great cause.

These bread tags are to be dropped off to your child's classroom in a designated container.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Jansson in 6J.



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please put your bread tags in here – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.

For more information, visit [f aussiebreadtags or ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au](https://www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)



Your local contact is



Student Council Fundraising



Torquay State School - Tea Towels!

Our design



Our limited-edition Tea Towel design is made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names are arranged all together as a commemorative design for Torquay State School and screen printed in Blue onto premium White 100% cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form available from the office.

Thank you for your continued support!

Lisa Tubb – Year 6 Teacher

Creating Lasting Memories!

- Only \$15 each

Orders due 31 May 2022

Wide Bay soccer

Congratulations to two of our students for attending the Wide Bay soccer, U12 trials - great job boys!



The Honour of Old Torquay

History of Torquay State School

Torquay State School was first opened in 21 January 1901 as Torquay Provisional School. It became Torquay State School on 1 June 1909. It was originally located on the corner of Barnstaple and Honiton Street. (There was no railway line as yet).

Miss Margaret Moreland was appointed as the first Head Teacher and Annie Rickenberg was the first pupil to enrol. She was 6 years old.

The school began with less than 30 students. Some of the old names of the students have now become popular again. Names like Eva, Isobel, Thomas, Ivy, Herbert, Annie and Arthur. Most of the children had to walk through the bush to get to their new school.

The school was built in six months at the cost of 97pounds, that's \$171 Aust dollar!!!

The school was set up on blocks, just like a Queenslander, with no concrete underneath and bushland all around.

The Department gave the school the number 945, which is still used to this current day and the school was then relocated to its current position in 1937.

Our school is now located in a great position as it is one of the oldest beachside suburbs.
Researched by Year 6 boys.

Anglicare

Anglicare is running a 1-2-3 Magic Parenting program at Torquay State School. Please see image below for more information and register your interest with Anglicare.



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN 2-12 YEARS OLD

A PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

AT Torquay State Primary School

ON Thursday 19/5/22 & Thursday 26 /5/22 **AT** 12:30pm - 2:45pm

PARENTS WILL LEARN

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing strategies - the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

PARENTS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitators is Kathy Linnane & Sharelle Sears

who completed the 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training on 29th March 2021

REGISTER TODAY

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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>

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](#).





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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 ***



Mary Poppins Festival - Day in the Park 2022 has officially launched! 🎉

The one-day festival will take place on Sunday, 3 July 2022 from the new time of 9am - 3pm.