



Torquay News

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Term Planner

- TERM 3**
- Fri 23 Aug P-3 **GOLD** Parade – 2:20pm Hall
 - Mon 26 Aug School Support Staff Recognition Wk
 - 28-30 Aug Tuckshop Father's Day Stall
 - Fri 30 Aug 4-6 **GOLD** Parade – 2:20pm Hall
 - Prep Enrol Open Classrm 1:50-2:50pm
 - Thu 5 Sep Beginner Strings Workshop - KSS
 - Fri 6 Sep P-3 Parade - 2:20pm Hall
 - Yr 3/4 Gala Day
 - Mon 9 Sep Prep Enrol Open Classroom 9-10:20am
 - Fri 13 Sep 4-6 Parade 2:20pm Hall
 - P&C Colour Run
 - Yr 3/4 Gala Day
 - Mon 16 Sep P&C Colour Run Money Return (all wk)
 - Wed 18 Sep Jump Rope For Heart
 - Free Dress Day – Gold coin donation
 - Colour Run Orders Cut Off
 - Thu 19 Sep P&C Meeting 3:30pm Staffroom
 - Fri 20 Sep No Parade
 - LAST DAY OF TERM 3

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- TERM 4**
- Mon 7 Oct **Queens Birthday Public Holiday**
 - Tue 8 Oct **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**
 - Fri 11 Oct No Parade
 - Mon 14 Oct Prep Parent Info Session
 - Thu 17 Oct Prep Parent Info Session
 - Fri 18 Oct P-3 **BRONZE** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Mon 21 Oct **Student Free Day**
 - Thu 24 Oct P&C Meeting 3:30pm Staffroom
 - Fri 25 Oct World Teacher's Day
 - 4-6 **BRONZE** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Day for Daniel – wear **Red**
 - Fri 1 Nov P-3 **SILVER** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Fri 8 Nov 4-6 **SILVER** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Fri 15 Nov P-3 **GOLD** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Thu 21 Nov P & C meeting 3.20pm -Staffroom
 - Fri 22 Nov 4-6 **GOLD** Parade 2.20pm – Hall
 - Fri 29 Nov P-3 **Honesty Awards** Parade 2.20pm
 - Wed 4 Dec Christmas Treat Day - Tuckshop
 - Fr 1 6 Dec 4-6 **Honesty Awards** Parade 2.30pm
 - Mon 9 Dec **P-3 Academic Parade** (time tbc)
 - Tue 10 Dec Y6 Graduation Night
 - Wed 11 Dec **4-6 Academic Parade** (time tbc)
 - Fri 13 Dec End of Term Rewards Day – **TBC**
 - Whole Sch Pde / Y6 farewell 9:00am
 - LAST SCHOOL DAY OF 2019

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From the Principal



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

High expectations Engaged community Guaranteed, vibrant curriculum
High quality teaching Engaged students Academic success

Secret Powers

It was wonderful to see so many staff involved in the dress up element of Book Week. There was a great deal of conversation in classes about the types of "secret powers" or "super powers" that make our schools and communities great place. It was heart-warming to hear so many children talking about kindness, courage, strength and honesty as super powers. Many teachers identified similar values as their secret power, along-side of loving kids, knowledge and keeping children safe!



Colour Run Fun

Only 3 weeks, or so, to go until all the fun of the Colour Run. We will confirm the time schedule for classes closer to Thursday 12 September, so families are able to come along and join in the fun. A few practicalities to be aware of and start planning for now:

- Children must wear their school uniform to school.
- Prior to the colour run, children change into clothes that you don't mind potentially getting stained and definitely wet. The organisers suggest that a white T-shirt shows up the colour the very best!
- If your child does not want to be splashed with colour, please provide them with a bright coloured t-shirt and we will do our best to make sure they are not hit with the colour powders.
- The organisers advise that colour will wash out of clothes however there may be some minimal staining.
- The colour powder is made from cornflour and vegetable dye – gluten free.
- Only adults will be "throwing" the powder.
- Teachers will assist students to apply sunscreen prior to the event.

Children will need to change back into their school uniforms after the event to minimise the mess at the school. Parents are welcome to take their children home after the event with the usual sign out procedures to be followed – we suggest you bring a towel to place on car seats! Our P&C is excited to be able to offer this event to our students and are keen for you to be involved. Please get involved with the fundraising side of the event as that appears to be on a bit of a go slow.

Some school rule reminders

Please ensure that when you are collecting children from school that you assist them to follow our rules and expectations by not allowing them to play on the equipment. We appreciate as well the number of families who are using our pathways and designated entry and exit gates to the school. Sadly, we have a number of families who encourage their children to jump the fences in the afternoon. Our P&C has endorsed the school uniform policy and we appreciate the majority of families who ensure their child comes to school every day wearing the correct uniform. Please help your child meet our expectations by getting them to remove jewellery prior to coming to school, as well as having the correct school jumpers.

Teaching Kids Respect In Relationships

As a parent you play an important role in helping your child have respectful relationships as well as build their own self-respect.

Respect is a word that gets used a lot but it can be difficult to define. Most people would say they know when they're being treated respectfully but they might have trouble explaining what it is. It can also be hard to know when we're being disrespectful towards others, especially when we feel upset and may have a hard time maintaining self-control. Being respectful is something we learn through interactions with other people. Being respectful can come easily to some children but not others.

As a parent you play an important role helping your child build self-respect and the skills they need to respect others.

What kinds of respect are there?

Respect in relationships exists in many forms:

- Self-respect
- Respect for others
- Respect for possessions
- Respect for authority
- Respect for the law

How do you recognise respect in a relationship?

Respect is about showing that you value other people through your words and actions. You treat other people with care and you consider how your words or actions may affect them. In respectful relationships, the following are put into action:

- The right to be safe, valued and cared for
- Being supported to make our own choices
- Being accepted as a person even if you've made a mistake
- Encouraging others to grow, learn and succeed
- Freedom to disagree without being put down, called names or hurt
- Not dominating or controlling others
- Listening and taking turns to be heard
- Supporting other's needs and wellbeing
- Trust, honesty and taking care with other's personal information
- Not intimidating others or being aggressive

Disrespectful relationships can affect your child

Kids may experience a lack of respect in their relationships at home or at school. When kids aren't feeling safe, supported and cared for, they may show this through their behaviour and emotions.

A child who is feeling distressed or unsafe may experience:

- Poor sleeping habits
- Nausea or headaches
- Depression or anxiety
- Low self-confidence or esteem
- Changes in appetite (under or overeating)
- Lack of trust in family and friends
- Relationship conflicts or breakdown
- Alcohol or drug abuse

How can you help your child learn about respectful relationships?

- Teaching your child the skills to be respectful helps them to value their needs as well as other's needs.
- Try active listening by taking a moment to repeat back what you hear them say, eg. "so what I heard you say is..."
- Learn to be assertive and ask for what you want in a calm yet firm way without being passive or aggressive
- Understanding and empathy – ask yourself what your child's world is like right now. What might they be going through?
- Conflict resolution – try to negotiate on the little things but at the same time identify the big issues that are non-negotiable
- Decision making skills – avoid imposing solutions, encourage your child to think of options and consequences first
- Be honest - this will encourage trust and acceptance in the relationship and avoid misunderstandings and potential conflict
- Anger management – teach kids to stop, think and then speak their minds in a calm way
- Problem solving skills – help your child name the problem and express their feelings in words so you can discuss it and find a solution together

This article has been shared with permission from <https://parentline.com.au/> there are a stack of very positive and helpful articles that are just a click away! Parentline also offer free professional counselling and support for parents and carers via their confidential telephone service in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Their phone lines are open every day from 8am – 10pm ph **1300 301 300**, while WebChat is available every day from 8am – 9pm. Parentline is delivered with funding support by the Queensland and Northern Territory Governments.

Kind regards, *Heidi Dallimore* – Principal

From the Deputy's Desk

Week 6 and the weather warming up - Queensland is a beautiful place to be and Torquay is a great school to be at.

We recently had our 1st of 3 Pre-Prep Open classroom sessions last week. It was fantastic having families come in with their youngsters to see how our multi-age classes operate and engage with our current students. The next session is on a Friday afternoon from 1:50 to 2:50 on the 30th August. If you know any families or friends who want to move to Torquay in 2020, let them know we are open for enrolment from Prep to Yr 6.

Gala Days - This term our year 3's and 4's will be playing sports on the 6th September and our year 5's and 6's will be playing sports on the 13th September. Any parent/carer volunteers to assist on the day are more than welcome. Please see Mr. T to discuss - sooner rather than later. Levy and permission forms due back on or before the due date. Late payment/permission will forfeit your child's participation along with inappropriate behaviour or lack of attendance to training.

Behaviour focus for this past fortnight has been around 'completing my set work in the allocated time' - this means that the work that is provided to students to complete is at their level and they are given a set time to complete it in. All work is based on the Australian Curriculum and the skills and knowledge being taught is at level for your child. Next week the focus is on 'asking permission before leaving the designated area'.

Attendance has slipped markedly this term - illness and school disciplinary absences are a contributing factor but when it is not illness related or poor behaviour related it is a concern. We understand that there is a lot that goes on in life, but attending school is important and informing school of these absences is important.

Phone calls and letters asking for explanation of absences are in the process of being conducted over the coming weeks. Please provide a medical certificate for ongoing/repeated illness.

Finally, a bit of housekeeping in regards to safety and out-of-bounds areas. Please note that school starts at 8:50am sharp and if students are arriving earlier than this especially between 8am and 8:25am, it is expected that students and their families are waiting in the undercover area, the Yr 6 eating area or beside the music room wall parallel to the undercover area. Now the weather is warming up there is plenty of space for students and their families to be there. From 8:25am, students can put their bags away and play, if the classroom is open then they can stay there and if the door is closed then moving to the undercover area is the expectation (or Library if open). At 2:50pm it is preferred that students are collected and everyone makes their way home. There is NO playing on the playgrounds or oval spaces after 2:50pm.

Fence climbing is unsafe and unacceptable. In the mornings or afternoons as much as you will save 5, 10, 15 up to 60 seconds of time, please refrain from jumping the fence. We have gates open for use and it is responsible and respectful to use the gates and overall more safe. Take the time and use a gate and also remember to use the crossings for safety.

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* - Deputy Principal

Admin

Uniform Policy

Please find below excerpt from Torquay State School Prospectus regarding our uniform policy – specifically pertaining to hair, jewellery and makeup:

HAIR

Students with shoulder length or longer hair **must wear hair tied back.**

- Hair must be of **natural or plain colour, no bright colours, no extreme styles** and must be kept tidy.
- Hair band/ accessories must be **appropriate for school and in school colours royal blue, gold or dark colours.**

JEWELLERY AND MAKEUP

Makeup in any form is not to be worn. This includes:

- foundation
- mascara
- lipstick (chap sticks and lip protection is acceptable)
- nail polish (except clear)
- eye shadow
- blush

For reasons relating to health, safety, security and appearance, boys and girls are permitted to wear the following jewellery items:

Acceptable Jewellery includes:

- A medical identification tag in the form of a necklace or a bracelet.
- One item of neck jewellery may only be worn **if it is of cultural or religious significance and it must be long enough to be tucked out of sight under the school shirt.**
- Small sleepers/plain studs in ears only – up to two pair of earrings can be worn
- Watches: **engraved or readily marked.**

Unacceptable jewellery includes:

- chains
- bracelets – including friendship bracelets'
- anklets - metal or plastic
- rings

Facial Jewellery:

- Facial jewellery is not allowed at any time, including the healing time for new piercings. (Students should not have piercings completed which will require them to wear facial jewellery to school during the healing period.)

P&C

2019 P&C Colour Run Thursday 12 September 2019



By now you should have received the school colour run sponsorship form. It is really easy to follow the instructions in the form to register your child and share their fundraising efforts. The sponsorship form also has the prizes that students can choose as they are raising funds which all go towards our fundraising efforts. Prizes need to be ordered between Monday 16th September and Wednesday 18th September. All cash collections must be returned by the last day of term 3. Prizes

should be received back at school by the end of the first week of term 4. We will send further details relating to the actual Colour Run closer to the date. Last year's event was a huge success with lots of fun for students and volunteers as well as being a terrific fundraiser.

Keys to Success

SILVER CERTIFICATES

Abbi	Prep/1B	Holly	2/3E	Meleah	2/3B
Alex	4/5D	Indi	2/3D	Mia	4/5C
Amelia	2/3B	Jackson	6C	Michaela	2/3B
Annabelle	4/5C	Jamirrah-Leigh	Prep/1D	Noah	Prep/1D
Asha	2/3E	Jayden	4/5D	Oliver	2/3E
Ashleigh	4/5A	Jessica	2/3A	Orsen	6B
Avah	2/3E	Joei	2/3E	Pacey	6A
Ayla	2/3B	Kalden	2/3D	Paige	2/3D
Bethany	4/5E	Kanisha	6C	Scarlett	2/3D
Blake	Prep/1C	Karley	6A	Shar-Leah	Prep/1A
Brenden	Prep/1B	Kasiah	6B	Sienna	2/3E
Chaye	4/5D	Kiera	2/3D	Slyter	Prep/1C
Chloe	6B	Layla	Prep/1B	Sophia	2/3E
Coby	4/5B	Leilan	2/3B	Stella	4/5D
Cooper	4/5A	Lewis	2/3A	Tina	4/5D
Cooper	6B	Lilly	2/3D	Tyne	4/5E
Diesel	4/5A	Lola	2/3A	Vaishnavi	Prep/1D
Diva	Prep/1B	Mackenzie	6C	Violet	Prep/1B
Ebony	2/3E	Madison	2/3A	Wyatt	4/5D
Emma	2/3D	Marcus	2/3E	Xavier	4/5D
Gemma	Prep/1D	Matilda	2/3E	Zave	Prep/1B
Georgia	2/3D	Matilda	Prep/1D	Zoe	2/3A
Harper	Prep/1A	Maxim	4/5E		
Herbert	2/3D	Maya	6A		

Open now for Prep 2020 enrolments

We are open for 2020 prep enrolments from any address in Hervey Bay for children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015. Prep open classroom sessions are on Fri 30 Aug 1.50 to 2.50pm and Mon 9 Sept 9.00 – 10.20am. Parent information sessions are on Mon 14 Oct 9.00 to 10.20am and Thurs 17 Oct 9.00 to 10.20am. Please contact the administration staff to collect enrolment packs and to register your attendance. Phone 4194 4333 or email the.principal@torquayss.eq.edu.au.



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Road Safety

Road Safety around school is crucial. Being safe on the roads around our school may take a bit of extra time, but our kids are worth it! Our children take notice of what you and other parents do. Please realise the important role model that you are to your own children as well as others.

Tuckshop



Monday and Thursday mornings of each week is Muffin days, Egg and Bacon muffins cooked fresh each day. \$2.50 a Muffin, \$3.00 with Cheese and for grown-ups \$5.00 with a coffee. We are also serving our Warm Milo @ \$1.00 or they can purchase a travel mug for \$5.00 with a Milo then \$1.00 a refill. If your kids need a spoon with food brought from home can you please send one with them, some days I might give away 20 spoons.

Our annual FATHERS DAY STALL will be held in the Tuck shop on Wednesday August 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th - it's only a few weeks away. Gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 with a wide variety of items to choose from. We are in need of donations of Eggs, Butter, Fruit Salad, Cheese Slices and Milo. Thank you to everyone who donates, it helps keep our prices down and profits up which means more money for the school and air conditioners.



School Watch



School Watch Number: 131 788

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 131 788. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Uniforms

We have second-hand winter jumpers and tracksuit pants for as little as \$2 so please come into the Uniform Shop Mondays 8:30-9:00am and Fridays 2:30-3:00pm to snap up a bargain. School hats are \$12 and are available from the school Uniform Shop and the Tuckshop. New uniforms are available from Sauers and Lowes. 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 school uniforms that you no longer need, donations to our second-hand uniform shop would also be greatly appreciated.



Absence Line 4194 4366 or enter via QParents App

Please notify the school of reasons for absence as soon as possible. Absences (past, present and future) can be quickly and easily recorded through the QParents app. Alternatively, please phone our absence line 4194 4366. If you receive a text message please reply to the SMS as soon as possible. If you receive an absence letter, please enter a reason and return the letter so we can remove the unexplained absence from the student's record. All late arrivals and early departures are to be signed in / signed out by students' parent/s or guardian/s at the Administration Office.

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Torquay



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COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAM!

What's On

MARYBOROUGH FUTSAL

MONDAYS - 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15's & MEN'S
TUESDAYS - 8, 9, 10's, & WOMEN'S

JUNIOR - \$200 for the season (Runs for 14 weeks)
then semis and finals

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SENIOR - \$10 PER PLAYER (Comp will start early September)



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Teddy Bear's Picnic

Annual Community Event.

Sunday 8th September 2019 10am-2pm

Venue

City Park - Beside Discovery Sphere/Art Gallery -

Opp Old Maryborough Rd & Charles St P



Come along for a great family fun day.

Major Raffles, Face painting, Jumping Castles, Rides, Stalls,
Petting Zoo, Food, Drinks, Rex the Dinosaur & lots of Entertainment.

Enjoy the musical entertainment of Renata James

Thank You to our Sponsors:



Kirami Aged Care Home FETE

Kirami will be holding a fete to fundraise and celebrate our residents.

Come along and look at the many stalls, there is something for everyone. Browse the knitted goods, have your faces painted, guess the name of the teddy bear, play games or eat something scrumptious from the barbie.

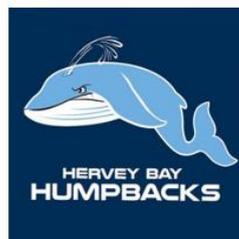
Please contact Lorna Smith on 07 4191 2888 if you are interested or would like more information.

When:	Friday 27 September
Where:	12 Banksia Street Point Vernon
Time:	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Cost:	No cost for entry



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Registration is open now for Hervey Bay Ozttag 2019 summer seasons at www.herveybayoztag.com JUNIORS you can make your own team of friends or join a team with some friends. SENIORS men, mixed and ladies divisions are available! Workplace and business teams can play for FREE under our business voucher promotion. Visit the website or call 0414893840 for all of the info. We are ready to assist you in every way possible.

Fair Play vouchers are accepted for juniors, check out if you are eligible to play for free at <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply> we also have online payment plans available if you don't qualify for a Fair Play voucher. **Registrations closing Sep 4th**

Don't miss out on the fun. Come and "Get Your Tag On"

