



Torquay News

State School

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



Issue 16 - 2018

Date Claimers

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER
Prep – Info Session 9.30 – 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER
3-6 Silver Parade 2.30pm – Hall

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER
P - 3 Learn to Swim Program

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER
Student Leaders' Meeting 10.50am

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TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER
Icy Cup Day – 4-6 First Break
P-3 Second Break

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER
P-2 Gold Parade 2.30pm – Hall

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER
P - 3 Learn to Swim Program

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER
Student Leaders' Meeting 10.50am

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UPCOMING

Mon 10 Dec 3-6 Academic Parade 9am
Tue 11 Dec Yr 6 Graduation 5:30pm
Wed 12 Dec P-2 Academic Parade
Fri 14 Dec Colour Run Fundraiser
Fri 14 Dec LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Tue 29 Jan '19 FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

From the Principal



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

P&C Colour Run – Oh What Fun

We're holding the *School Colour Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **the last day of the year, Friday 14th December**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and the P&C are looking to raise **more money to air-condition our classrooms**.

Sponsorship forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday the 30th October, so please check their bag if you didn't receive one.

Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!



Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.



We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day. If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

Please click on the link to see what a colour fun run looks like. We think our kids are going to love it!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvGULeps1sE>

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Huge Staffing Announcement

Our amazing teacher librarian, Mrs Jennie Core has announced that she will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Core has been teaching at our school for 16years and has touched the lives and won the hearts of thousands of children and families. Jennie has had a long and fulfilling career where she has inspired many students, fostered an absolute love of reading and has encouraged individuals to reach for the stars.

Typical of Mrs Core, she says "I don't want a fuss, just let me slip away quietly...." We know that there are many, many people in our community who would like to send a message of thanks or appreciation to Jennie, so we have established a special email address for this purpose. All messages that are received at the email address will be downloaded and compiled into a book which will be presented to her on the last days of the school year.

Please send messages to MrsCoreRetires@torquayss.eq.edu.au



Kind regards, *Heidi Dallimore* – Principal

From the Deputy's Desk

Week 4, "wow", where has the time gone?

Swimming

Prep to 3 have begun their swimming lessons and enjoyed their first one last week. Don't forget your togs.

Contact Details

Please ensure we have updated email, phone contacts and addresses especially important when we need to contact you in an emergency or to notify of inappropriate behaviour or appropriate behaviour.

Attendance

How is your child's attendance going this term? If your child is away please ring the absence line on 4194 4366 or respond to the SMS message. If you have outstanding unexplained absences for your child please let us know so we can update.

Behaviour

Focus has been on transitioning from oval to class. Transitions occur everywhere, everyday. By being able to transition appropriately it limits the inappropriate behaviours that may occur. Transitions across the school class to class, within class etc, will be the focus over the coming fortnight. You might have a discussion with your child about transitions that occur at home and what they look like.

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* - Deputy Principal

Admin

Late Arrivals & Early Departures

All late arrivals are to be electronically signed in by parent/s or guardian/s at the Administration Office. This ensures they are marked as present as they will have missed morning roll marking which occurs at 8:50am. Late students are presented with a late slip to take to their class teacher. If students are departing early for the day, parents must present to the office in the first instance. This enables us to keep accurate absentee details and ensure student's safety during school hours. Please however – make every attempt possible to make appointments etc. outside school hours.

Parking during drop-off and pickup

Recently, there have been a number of parents/carers who are not pulling off the road (double parking) when dropping off their children in the morning and when picking up their children in the afternoon. This is a very dangerous practice and potentially puts our children's lives at risk. It is also against Qld Road Safety Laws. Please consider everyone's safety and do the right thing by your children and others by parking off the road when dropping off and collecting students.

QParents Spotlight

Absences

Did you know: QParents is the quickest and easiest way you can view and enter your child's absences! Register at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/registration/account-owner/invitation/>

Keys to Success


Bronze Certificates					
Ebony	1B	Harper	PB	Wayne	5C
Heath	6A	Charlotte	PB	Izabel	5C
Linkin	1B	Jackson	5C	Riley	6B
Jerome	5A	Nadia	5C	Deijah-varhn	6A
Jacoba	2B	Nicky	4C	Leikahn-James	3/4A
Xanda	6B	Bailey	3/4A	Dora	3C
Azaria	PB	Dominic	5C	Nina	1B
Kobie	PB	Elizabeth	5C	Harrison	6B
Kaitlyn	6B	Rory-John	6A	Grace	1/2A
Lil-John	6B	Jacoba	5C	Hunter	5C
Oliver	PB	Audrey	3C	Jenna	3C
Salome	5C	Phoenix	5C	Xander	PA
Allannah	1C	Shanita	3/4A	Izobel	3/4A

Health News


Time Out Poster



Please find attached to this newsletter the latest version of the Time Out poster by Queensland Health for Schools and Child Care Facilities which outlines the exclusion and return periods for students with communicable diseases. Please refer to this chart if you think your child may have a communicable illness.

Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care



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!

Uniforms

New uniforms are available from Sauers and Lowes. Second-hand uniforms can be purchased from the school's Uniform Shop Mondays 8:30-9:00am and Fridays 2:30-3:15pm. School hats are \$12 and are available from the school Uniform Shop and the Tuckshop. If you have current school uniforms that you no longer need, donations for our second-hand uniform shop would also be greatly appreciated.

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.

School Watch



Like us on Facebook

Get the latest news by joining our Torquay State School Facebook page under "Torquay State School". This page is used as a regular communication tool to update parents and the school community on school activities, events, information and messages. <https://www.facebook.com/Torquay-State-School-145941882156551>

Absences

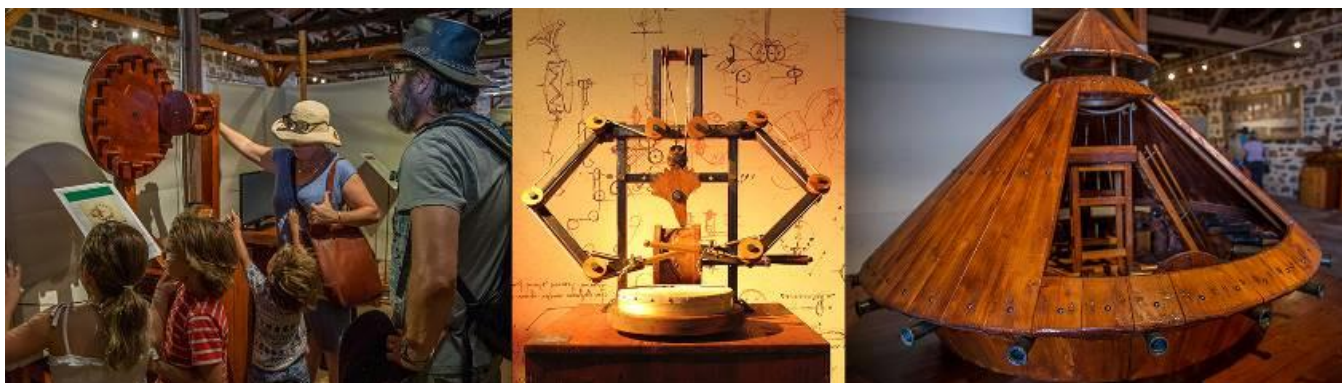
Please notify the school of reasons for absence as soon as possible. **Absences (past, present and future) can now be quickly and easily recorded through the QParents app!** Alternatively, please phone our absence line 4194 4366. If you receive a text message for an unexplained absence, please reply to the SMS as soon as possible. If you receive a letter for an unexplained absence, please enter an absence reason and return the letter so that 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.



What's On

Da Vinci Machines Exhibition

Coming to Maryborough City Hall. Opens Saturday 24 November 2018 until Sunday 20 January 2019.



Discover the extraordinary designs of one of the world's greatest minds in this award-winning interactive exhibition. This award-winning global exhibit showcases 60 iconic machines and inventions inspired by Leonardo's drawings. See 500 year old contraptions brought to life including Da Vinci's flying machines and actual size replicas of his most famous artworks, including the Mona Lisa. Opening Hours: Tuesday to Sunday 9am to 4pm, Open Fridays 9am until 7pm, Closed Mondays and Public Holidays.