



Torquay News

State School

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

Issue 9 - 2022



From the Principal

As I write this last newsletter for the term and reflect on Term 3 – I am very much looking forward to a relaxing break. As we progress through the term, our students become very tired as well. Please take the time to rest up, restore and relax.

We have some staff movements this term – Mrs Karen Walker who has worked at Torquay and Qld education for many years has decided to retire and finish up at the end of this term. Mrs Walker is a valued staff member and has put in many hours of preparation over her time to ensure our students have had a positive learning experience. Mrs Walker has been instrumental in organising intensive support for students in the early years and running our KindyLinQ program and will be greatly missed. It has been a pleasure working with Karen over the last year and I wish her all the very best in her retirement. I do hope to see Karen pop in from time to time and to share stories with us of her travels.

Ms English will be returning to her role as HOSES in Term 3 and I want to thank Shellie Moller for running our SEP in her absence. Shellie has worked hard to ensure consistency of practice over the term and I wish her all the best in her upcoming ventures.

Ms English will be in the Deputy Principal role for Week 1 as Mr T is on leave, and Ms Powell will also be working in administration for the first three days. Our term 3 calendar is filling up very fast, please let our office staff know of any changes to your contact details in order to receive email communication.

A few items coming up –

- A reminder to all parents that report cards will be emailed home Thursday and Friday of week 2 Term 3.
- Our Torquay athletics carnival will be held Thursday the 21 July at school.
- Week 3 is our NAIDOC week and we have a number of activities organised which will be communicated in our return of week 1.

It was fantastic to join our students on school camp at Barambah the last week of term, and I am very impressed with the great behaviour each class group has displayed. A number of positive comments regarding the ability of our students to work together and love engaging with the outdoor activities on camp. Photos and camp recap will be coming in our first newsletter for Term 3.

I am looking forward to continuing as Principal at Torquay and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your valued support. Enjoy the break.

Yours in education, *Kay Rye* – Principal



From the Deputy's Desk

A big term has come to an end and hasn't the weather been wonderful. The heavy rain which has hampered us a little bit this term has gone (hopefully returns in the summer) and now our fields are having the opportunity to dry out.

When we get back ready for term 3 it will be jam packed again, especially with new units of work beginning. The Torquay Athletics carnival in week 2 on a Thursday, swimming begins in week 3 for our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes as well as our annual NAIDOC celebration which is going to be fantastic.

As you read in Mrs Rye's messages, I will be away for the first week and Mrs Rye will be away for the first 3 days. Ms English and Ms Powell will be holding the fort in our absence.

Thank you to Ms Moller for her service at Torquay during term 1 and 2. We also thank Ms Lesa for her work her and wish her well in the future. A big thank you to Mrs Karen Walker who after many years at Torquay is going to have some time off before retiring from education. The number of students and staff that have had the privilege of working with her or being taught by Karen over her career is extensive and we wish her and her family all the very best in their next chapter of life. Thank you, Karen, Shellie and Lesa for your service at Torquay.

Finally, have a great holiday break and please stay safe. If you are moving on take care and we look forward to meeting our new and returning families after the break.

Yours in education, *Phil Theofanes* - Deputy Principal



Term Planner

Friday 24 June	Whole school Parade Last day of Term 2
Monday 11 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 12 July	Farewell Mrs Karen Walker - KindyLinQ
Friday 15 July	Whole school parade
Thursday 21 July	Athletics carnival
Monday 25 July	Naidoc Week – Flag Raising Ceremony Parade 9:45 – 10:40am
Friday 22 July	P-2 Parade
Friday 29 July	3-6 Parade

Year 6 Parents/Carers

Another reminder that it is time to get your enrolment in for secondary school! There can be waiting lists especially if you are out-of-catchment.

Please find information by visiting the website of your preferred High School.



Absence Line 4194 4366 or via QParents App



Torquay State School

Trying our best is the key to success

Prep 2023 – Enrol Now!

Enrolment packs, open classrooms & information session available now!

Pre-Prep Open Classroom

Parent & child to attend

9.00 – 10.00 am

Tuesday 26th July
Thursday 18th August
Tuesday 20th September

Parent / Carer Information Session

Book Enrolment Interviews

9.00 – 10.15 am

Tuesday 25th October

Contact admin today! **Ph: 07 4194 4333**

Children born between the 1st July 2017 and the 30th June 2018



PREP 2023 – ENROL NOW!

Students born between 1 July 2017 to the 30 June 2018 are eligible for the Prep year of 2023.

Please call into our office to collect a Prep enrolment pack and register to attend our Pre-Prep Open Classrooms and Information Session or email: admin@torquayss.eq.edu.au.

Uniform Shop

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.

KindyLinQ


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

This term has certainly gone fast.

Next term, on Tuesday 12 July (Week 1) we will be having a small party to say farewell to Mrs Walker. All families past and present are welcome.



School Watch Number: 131 788



BREKKIE BONANZA
\$172.00 RAISED! ←
 ALL funds going direct to the
 Torquay State School Breakfast Club!
 Thank You TSS Community

ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL TUCKSHOP

Term 3, Week 2 the postponed
 athletics carnival will resume!
 We are delighted to announce that
 the P&C will be opening the
 Tuckshop for this event with a
 wholesome range of food and treats
 to purchase.


Hot & Cold Food	
Sausage on Bread	\$ 2.00
Steamed Dim Sims x 3	\$ 3.00
Ham or Chicken Wraps	\$ 5.00
Vegetarian Wraps	\$ 5.00
Hot Chips	\$ 2.50
Drinks & Treats	
Can of soft drink	\$ 2.00
Poppers	\$ 1.00
Water	\$ 1.00
Packet of Chips	\$ 0.50
Zooper Doopers	\$ 0.50
Tea & Coffee	\$ 2.00

Term 2 - That's a Wrap
 What a fabulous Term 2....P&C
 have had the opportunity to
 offer & deliver an array of pre-
 order days to excite not only the
 children - but parents too!
 We are blown away at the
 enormous support and
 contributions received and we
 can promise there will be many
 more to come in Term 3!

MILO MONDAY'S

With the colder Months in
 Term 3- we want to keep the children and their
 little fingers warm by offering hot Milo every
 Monday from the tuckshop for just \$1.00

STAY UP TO DATE
 Follow us on Facebook
 Torquay (QLD) State School
 Parent's Club




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](#).





Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care Torquay



0475824340torquay@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

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 ***

Helping Hands – Vacation Care program



Torquay

Monday, 27th June to Friday, 08th July 2022

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 27 June

DIY DAY

IN-SERVICE

Tinkering will be fun in our day of DIY. What will your imagination allow you to create?



Monday 04 July

MESSY MONSTERS

INCURSION - WAX HANDS

Wax Hands is a trending activity. We have a specially designed wax which is perfect for making a mould of your hand in wax. It is cool enough for you to dip your hand straight in and watch the magic of the wax transform into a great keep sake.



IN + \$25.00

Tuesday 28 June

STRIKE IT LUCKY

EXCURSION - MARYBOROUGH TENPIN BOWL AND ANZAC PARK

Enjoy two fun games of tenpin bowling and see who can get the first strike!! We will also stop at Anzac Park for a picnic lunch



EX + \$38.00

Tuesday 05 July

READY PLAYER GO

IN-SERVICE

Come dressed as your favourite video game character, past or present as we immerse ourselves into a day full of retro arcade games.



Arrive by 8:30am

Wednesday 29 June

FUNKY HAT AND CRAZY SOCK DAY

IN-SERVICE

Be sure to wear your funky hat or crazy socks for a colourful, crazy and outrageous funky day!



Wednesday 06 July

MOVIE MANIA

EXCURSION - BIG SCREEN HERVEY BAY

Today we're off to the movies to see the latest release children's blockbuster movie, popcorn and drink included. (Movie time to be confirmed, please see coordinator)



EX + \$38.00

Thursday 30 June

ANIMAL CRACKERS

INCURSION - ANIMAL FARM VISIT

You will have the opportunity to cuddle and feed baby lambs, kids, piglets, guinea pigs, ducks and chickens. Our babies need lots of love and care so you will be able to help us to groom them and join in the bottle feeding session.



IN + \$25.00

Thursday 07 July

LETS GET MOVING

IN-SERVICE

Time to pull up your socks and roll up your sleeves! Whether it's dancing, exercise or a race, it's time for some active fun!



Arrive by 8:30am

Friday 01 July

LOUD SHIRT DAY

IN-SERVICE

Rummage in the cupboard for the brightest and loudest shirt that you can find. We will have a day full of loud fun and games.



Friday 08 July

SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH "B"

IN-SERVICE

Big Blue Bubbles and Bouncy balls are just some of today's activities as we explore all things beginning with the letter "B".



Mon - Fri 6:00am - 6:00pm
Torquay - 0475824340
Torquay State School Tavistock Street Torquay QLD 4655

Daily price: \$59.10 | Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at helpinghandsnetwork.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 612 462

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves



The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- Helping Hands endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



Healthy Eating

Helping Hands follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with Helping Hands prior to booking via helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days of a Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 48 hours notice is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 612 462 or by emailing accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/childcare-faq>

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0475824340 for staffing purposes.

Book now at helpinghandsnetwork.com.au | be quick as places are limited

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THE PROUD MARYS ASSOCIATION'S

2022 Mary Poppins Literary Competition

Everything is possible, even the impossible

The annual Literary Awards competition for young writers and poets was established to commemorate the writer P.L. Travers (the creator of Mary Poppins) who was born in Maryborough. Over the years, enthusiastic young writers from across our region have showcased their creative talents via this competition. 2022 marks our 22nd writing competition and again we offer nearly \$2000 in prize money (table 1).



Competition rules and requirements:

- The competition is open to students residing in the Fraser Coast Region with only one entry per category.
- The story or poem must be an original work based on the fantasy theme **Everything is possible, even the impossible**. Entries should be typed where possible and should comply with word/line count requirements (table 2).
- Unless entering online, Entry Forms should be completed and attached to all entries. Note - no name to be entered onto submitted story or poem itself.
- Entries must be received by the close of business on **Friday, 26th August** and lodged online or one of the places listed on the Entry Form.
- Prize winners will be notified by phone or email and prize presentations will be made on Saturday, 8th October 2022 at 10.30am at the Maryborough Library.
- All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges and their decision will be final.

The Proud Marys Association Inc. would like to acknowledge the kind support and sponsorship of the Fraser Coast Regional Council; Cherry Tree Foundation, London; Quota Club of Maryborough and all our valued sponsors.



PRIZE LIST

All winners will receive a cash prize and certificate

Student Year Groupings	Award	LITERARY PRIZE	POETRY PRIZE
Grades 3-4	1st	\$100	\$25
	2nd	\$75	\$20
	3rd	\$50	\$15
Grades 5-6	1st	\$150	\$30
	2nd	\$100	\$25
	3rd	\$75	\$20
Grades 7-9	1st	\$200	\$35
	2nd	\$150	\$30
	3rd	\$100	\$25
Grades 10-12	1st	\$250	\$40
	2nd	\$200	\$35
	3rd	\$150	\$30

Table 1

COMPETITION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

GRADES	STORY	POEM
3-4	Up to 250 words	12 lines (approx)
5-6	Up to 500 words	16 lines (approx)
7-9	Up to 750 words	20 lines (approx)
10-12	Up to 1000 words	30 lines (approx)

Table 2

Entries to be dropped off at one of the following Fraser Coast Libraries' Branches:

Burrum Heads Library
22 Burrum Heads Road, Burrum Heads

Hervey Bay Library
161 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba

Howard Library
56 Steley Street, Howard

Maryborough Library
127-129 Bazaar Street, Maryborough

Tiaro Library
Lot 1 Forgan Terrace, Tiaro

Or posted to:
The Proud Mary's "2022 Literary & Poetry Competition",
P.O. Box 3025 Pallas Street Post Office,
Maryborough, 4650
by **Friday, 26th August 2022.**

*Everything is possible,
even the impossible*



ENTRY FORM



SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER ONLINE

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....EMAIL.....

SCHOOL ATTENDED.....GRADE.....

Please complete details of your entry:

Title of story.....

Title of poem.....

Please read and sign:

I understand and AGREE / NOT AGREE that my competition entry (story and/or poem) may be published following the competition by Fraser Coast Libraries on its webpage or elsewhere.

Signed student or guardian.....

Churches of Christ Fraser Coast are currently recruiting for new foster and kinship carers,
It takes a community to raise a child.

**Fraser Coast Family & Child Connect
Children, Youth and Families and Housing Services.**



**Every child
needs a
safe and
caring home.**

Visit cofc.com.au/foster-kinship-care
Call our local team on 4120 0600

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