CHRISTMAS 2019

Toormina High School Newsletter

Merry Christmas from us to you!

CHRISTMAS 2019

Toormina High School Newsletter

We wish our staff, students and community a safe and happy holiday!

This year for our Christmas Newsletter we asked our staff for some **interesting facts** and statistics for Toormina High School in 2019!

Have a lovely Christmas! :)

Who is Santas favourite singer?

ELF-IS PRESLEY

In 2019 we had 771 students and 101 staff members at Toormina High School and 560 individual classes inc roll classes, sport groups, core subjects, electives etc!

More than 2000 artworks were created over the year by students form years 8 to 12 in Visual Arts and Design.

In 2019 our staff upskilled by attending professional learning for 225 days.

In the first 7 weeks of Term 4, 2019, our Tech Mandatory classes used 43 dozen eggs = 516 eggs total!

It would take about 3000 large potatoes to make all the hash browns that have been sold in the canteen this year. That's a lot of potato!! Also at the canteen this year we made more ice for slushies than was in the iceberg that sank the Titanic!!!! Well almost...

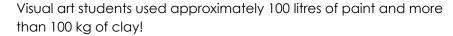EAT HEALTHY THIS XMAS !!

MERRY Christmas

Retiring English/HSIE teacher,
Bronte Kedraika has calculated her
teaching career, she has taught
1,845 terms = 376,175 days!
THANK YOU BRONTE!!

On the Kokoda Challenge our THS students and staff walked 52km = 65,984 steps and climbed the equivalent of 574 floors!

Visual art students used approximately 100 litres of paint and more than 100 kg of clay!

Toormina High School VACUUMING STATISTICS!!
1 bag each cleaner per day @ average weight 250 grams x 5 days = 1kg per week
4 cleaners = 4kg per week
41 weeks per year = 164kg of dust etc off the floors per year!

Debating at Toormina High School during 2019 had 5 teams, 18 debates, 24 students, 1 teacher, 1080 minutes of speaking time,

The number of pens 'borrowed' from Ms Menzie's pen cups in her classroom - approximately 200 (4 x boxes of 50).

In 2019 the Sick Bay staff have supplied over 400 band aids!

During 2019 ...

22 students applied for Southern Cross University's Head-Start program.

35 students completed their construction industry Whitecard course.

65 students participated in the TAFE NSW Youth Engagement Strategy program.

80 students were involved in the Year 10 Work Experience program.

Over 200 Toormina High School students took advantage of Careers/University excursions!
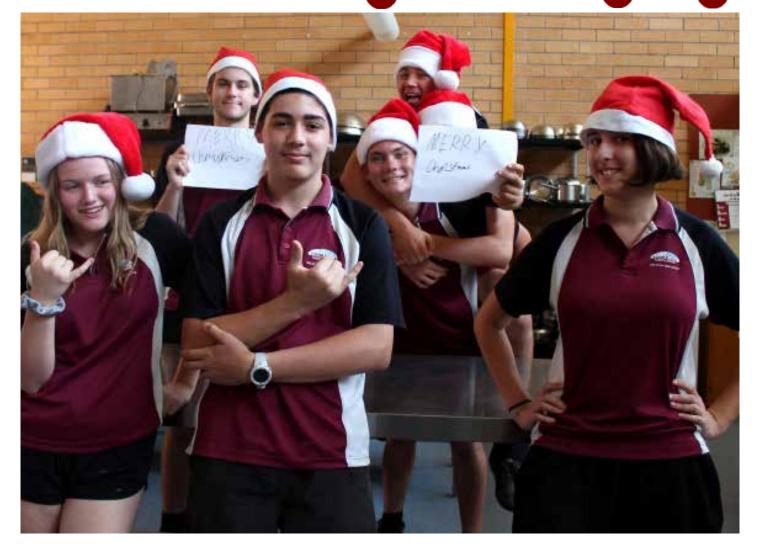
In September 2019 we sent out 17 Skoolbag notices to the 767 people in our school community who have downloaded the app. We also made 61 Facebook posts to our Toormina High School facebook page during September.

Ridiculous excuses to the PE staff for lost balls - 1,000 476.

Balls lent to students at lunch and recess - throughout year - 3015.

Books being borrowed from the library by students for their reading pleasure is up 122% since 2017.

Merry Christmas

Mr Greenway ate an orange every school day at lunchtime.

English staff have taught 276,800 minutes this year.

in 2019 we sent out 19 school newsletters.

The photocopy room has used 320 boxes of paper this year.

Tyre wear by one of our staff (not a maths teacher either!!) 24000(metres)÷(2×pi×0.4) circumference of tyre = number of tyres revolution one way to work multiply by 4 for 4 tyres then double for the return then mutiply by 202 days work.

It takes 25 clicks of a computer mouse to put **one** event on the Toormina High School website!

During 2019 (upto Week 8, Term 4) the Wellbeing Office has used 3,500 pieces of bread during the lunch club program and given out 1,200 muesli bars.

Head Teacher of 'Postitive Behaviour for Learning' is based at our school. These are the statistics for kilometres travelled from THS to support PBL schools in the Coffs area.
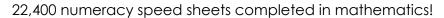7775km upto Week 5, Term 4, 2019, which averages about 194km per week!

109,760 VIVO points awarded to students as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning framework!

Items purchased with Vivo points...		
$10 Park Beach Plaza	38	
Donut King Voucher	36	
Pack of highlighters	21	
Cadbury Favourites	19	
$5 Canteen Voucher	18	
Cadbury Chocolate	10	
Movie Ticket	9	
Bouncing Putty	7	
Rebel Sport Voucher		4
$10 Kmart Voucher		2
$20 iTunes Cards		2
Magic Sand		2
Year 12 2019 Formal Ticket		2
$15 Smiggle Voucher		1
Gak Goo		1
Art Set		1
Uno Cards		1
Visual Arts Diary		1

Giinagay Song has been sung 720 times by Year 7 classes. 320 Windas rewards earned by LOTE students.

English students have read a combined total of 1,096 novels this year.

22,400 numeracy speed sheets completed in mathematics!

We wish our staff, students and community a safe and happy holiday!

We look forward to another fantastic year at Toormina High School in 2020!