

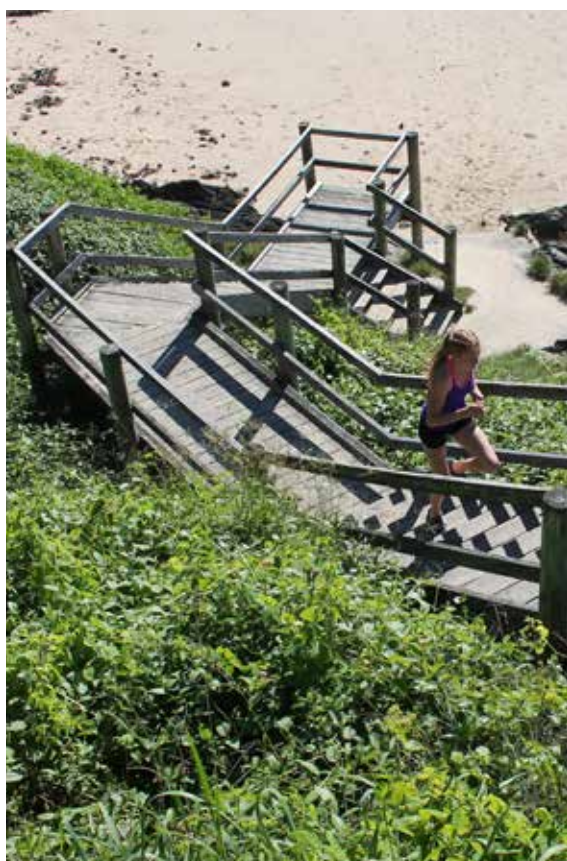
NEWS LETTER

Safe Respectful Learners

TERM 2 | WEEK 4 | May 2019



CREATING OUR FUTURE



THS CROSS COUNTRY

2019 CHAMPIONS

Girls

12 Hayley Schembri

13 Asha Lloyd

14 Casey Cowgill

15 Srenoy Nuon

16 Amity Offord

18 Ee Ee Nuon

Boys

12 Tane Skinner

13 Zac Creenaune

14 Alex Cheers-Flavell

15 Josh Marsden

16 Glenn Cahill

17 Zane Boyle

18 Ryan Seymour





NAPLAN 2019

Students in Year 7 and 9 sat NAPLAN tests last week and for the first time completed their tests online.

There were 4 tests - Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

Congratulations to the students who completed NAPLAN and thank you to all involved in the organisation.





Debating SUCCESS

Toormina High's year of debating has started well. Our senior teams competed against Grafton High School and Woolgoolga High School for round 2 and were successful in winning both debates. Good luck to our teams in their upcoming debates.

Sally Johnson, Debating Coordinator





TEACHER TRAINING

One component of our staff's continual training and learning is CPR and first aid skills. PDHPE teacher, Kyah Schwartz, was being the model and student during last week's course.

EARN N LEARN

We have collected 3,540 stickers in the Woolworth's Earn and Learn promotion. We have a collection box in front office and at Toormina Gardens. Please keep collecting!



Do you have child who will be attending Year 7 in 2020 at Toormina High School?

Applications for a financial scholarship and our Extension Class are now open. They are available from our school's website. Applications for both close on Friday 14th June. If you would like further information, please contact Laura McRae, Head Teacher Wellbeing.

UNIFORM NEWS

If your student received a faulty school shirt please bring to the Uniform Shop to exchange. Jess has all sizes (except XL) in stock. We will advise when the XL shirts arrive, for more information please phone Jess 0468 436 217.



Please 'like' and 'share' Toormina High School on Facebook. Our page has the school logo.

Sharing is a free, easy way to show the world our student's achievements and activities.

Sista Speak

Banyjarrambang! Sista Speak girls have been meeting for ten weeks engaging in activities to improve self-esteem, understand career options and positive life choices. Students participated in Yarn On morning tea with Community members and Toormina High school's senior executive to share their experiences, highlight their leadership aspirations and receive certificates. The next session of Sista Speak will commence this term with graduating students acting as mentors in some sessions for the new participants.

Yaarri yarraang

Penny Grace, LOTE Teacher



This fortnight at Toormina High School our **Positive Behaviour for Learning** focus is 'Out of class, need a pass.' This is part of our Learners core value.



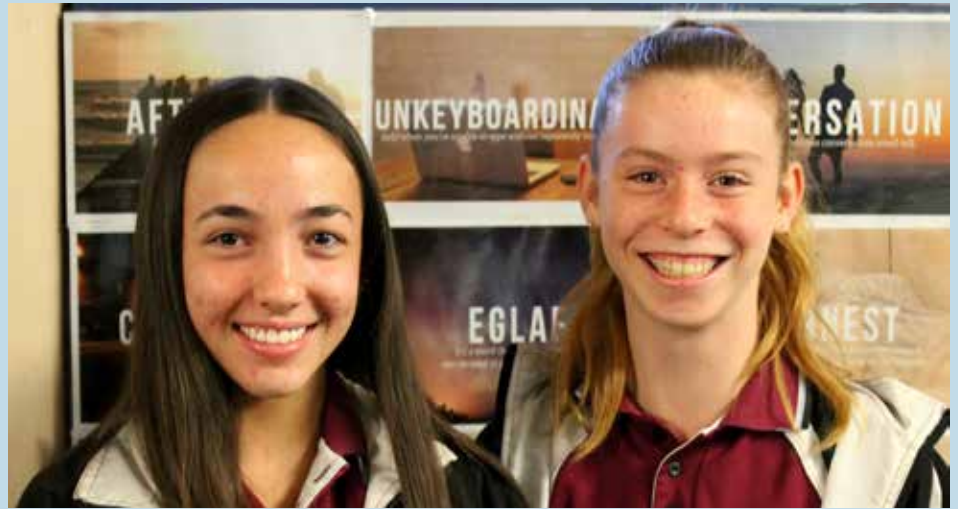
When students are out of their classroom during class time they must have a note from their teacher. When students wish to visit the Deputy, Head Teacher Wellbeing, Learning and Support Staff, the Library or even go to the toilets, they will need a note from their teacher. This minimises disruption across the school and allows students to achieve maximum learning time.



**At Toormina High School we are: Safe, Respectful, Learners.
Everyone, Everywhere, Everytime.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Demi and Shayla on their selection in the North Coast Gymnastics Team to compete at the State Championships in Newcastle in August. As the team has only 6 members Toormina High School make up one third of the team! Good luck and well done girls!



CYBER SAFETY

There is never too much talk about cyber safety with teenagers. Last Friday our favourite Police School Liaison Officer, Snowy, talked with our year 8 students. Parents, please use this as an opportunity to open a discussion with your student, ask them about this session with Snowy!



TANKBOT

Students in Room 21 in the Support Unit have been learning how to control a JIMU Tankbot so they can use him to deliver messages around the school. It is also an excellent practical application of Cause and Effect.

HEADSPACE



This year all of our students will be participating in Headspace in Schools workshops. Years 10, 11 and 12 recently attended the 'Talking About your Headspace' seminar which focused on managing mental health and stress. The interactive workshop was facilitated by Headspace Youth Ambassadors who indicated that many of our students could already identify a large number of supports available to them both at school and within the broader community.

Several parents also attended a twilight parent/carer workshop which provided insight into the student workshop and gave parents tips and tools for how to support adolescent mental health. Toormina High School will continue to work collaboratively with our local Headspace centre in Coffs Harbour to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our students and local community.

Laura McRae,
Head Teacher Wellbeing

THANK YOU to the Bake Family!

Jenna, Tammie and Max, on right, feeding our new babies! Thanks to the Bake Family for the loan of these calves for our agriculture students (and everyone else).



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Every Monday after school til 4:30pm, we have the **Homework Centre** (run by qualified teachers, more information Bree Taylor) and **Active Arvos** (supervised fun physical activities, more information Kyah Schwartz).

Robotics is back on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 until 5:00pm, anyone interested in robotics is welcome, more information Greg Driscoll. Thank you to staff involved!

THS 2019 Athletics Carnival

Friday, May 31,
International Stadium

Students will catch a bus from THS and will return by bus (in time to catch their usual buses) approximate cost will be \$6.

Students may not leave the stadium unless with a parent. Parents are welcome to attend.

The canteen will be serving food. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, a hat, sunscreen and a jumper.

Students may wear their house colours, however, clothes must be appropriate for school, shoes must be covered.

House colours are decided by the first letter of a student's surname.

A-D BARRAMUNDI, Red

E-K MARLIN, Blue

L-R NANNYGAI, Yellow

S-Z TREVALLY, Black & White



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

Discover Engineering Coffs Harbour

A free forum for all high school students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice

- Why be an engineer?
- What do engineers do?
- What is it like to study engineering?
- How do you become an engineer?

Discover Engineering provides the opportunity for high school students interested in an exciting career in engineering to hear real life experiences from young engineers across the various engineering disciplines who will share their career path and practical first hand knowledge. University representatives will also be available to advise on course information.

Tuesday 25 June 2019, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Coffs Ex-Services Club
1 Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour
Enquiries: 02 4911 7310

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.
Registration is essential for catering purposes

[Register online](#)



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Would you like to be a doctor?

Coffs Harbour Clinical School Work Experience

17th - 18th June 2019, Rural Clinical School
University of NSW, Coffs Harbour Health
Campus.

This work experience program is for year 11
students who want to become doctors.
This is not for students wanting to study Allied
Health careers such as paramedic, nursing,
midwifery etc.

Applications close: 5.00pm Monday 27th May
2019.

Robyn West,
Careers Adviser

Battle of the Nerds, Trivia and Games Night

Former Toormina High School student, Ella Burgun, and
another CHSC student have been selected to attend
the London International Youth Science Forum later this
year, therefore, they are fundraising for their trip.

Ella and Angus have a Battle of the Nerds, Trivia and
Games night planned with tons of cool prizes and they
would absolutely love for you all to come!

The link to the event is: [https://www.stickytickets.com.
au/86889](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/86889) and we also have a event page on facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/441300536604741/>



White Card Course

A White Card is a mandatory requirement for construction workers in Australia. White Card is the common name for the 'Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry CPCCWHS1001' training course. Holding a valid White Card means that you have completed official, certified general construction induction training with a registered organisation within Australia. Some THS students completed this at school with TAFE teacher, Maurice Tate, last week.

P&C News

Hi, my name is Sandra Jeffery I'm your new P&C president. Just a little bit about myself, I moved back to Coffs Harbour just over 4 years ago from Townsville where I worked as an assistant director at a childcare centre. I am now a nurse at the hospital. I have 2 children at the high school and another who will be here next year. First, I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped at the March State Election BBQ and cake stall. We raised \$722.55 for the P&C. This year there are 7 teams from Toormina High competing in the Kokoda challenge at the Gold Coast in July. The P&C have contributed to each team. We wish them all the very best.

The P&C are able to offer some financial assistance to students who represent Toormina High for a range of sporting, cultural, community service, performing arts or academic events at regional, state or national levels. Application forms are available from the office.

Additionally, the P&C have also taken out 'Student Injury Insurance' for the students at Toormina High if they get injured at school. For further information contact the P&C. If there's anything you would like to be raised at a P&C meeting please feel more than welcome to attend otherwise you can send an email to the P&C or message at our P&C Facebook page Toormina High School P&C Association.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting 19th June 2019.

Thank you.

Sandra Jeffery

P&C President, 0409 647 050

IMPORTANT DATES		
MON	20/5-24/5	WEEK A
THURS	23/5	Year 10 Careers Expo, Coffs Harbour Racing Club, 10:50am - 12:45pm
THURS	23/5	Support Unit Coffee Shop 10am-2pm, all welcome!
FRI	24/5	Zone Cross Country
MON	27/5-7/6	YEAR 7, 8, 9, 10 EXAMINATIONS
FRI	31/5	Athletics Carnival
WED	5/6	Staff Professional Learning, 3-4 pm
THURS	6/6	Aboriginal Health Careers Expo, Kempsey
FRI	7/6	Dance Eisteddfod, Woolgoolga High School
MON	10/6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
MON	10/6-14/6	WEEK B
TUES	11/6	Vaccinations Year 10, catch ups for years 7,8
WED	12/6, 13/6	Year 10 Career Talks
THURS	13/6	Author Visit
FRI	14/6	Zone Athletics Carnival
MON	17/6-21/6	WEEK A
WED	19/6	'Write a Book' in a Day, 7:30am - 8:15pm
WED	19/6	P&C Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00pm All welcome!
THURS	20/6	Coffee in the Courtyard, Support Unit, 10am - 2pm, all welcome!
FRI	21/6	Regional Cross Country
MON	24/6 - 28/6	WEEK B
MON	24/6	Year 11 & 12 Police Liaison Officer visit
WED	26/6	Professional Learning for staff
MON	1/7	SPIRIT DAY
MON	1/7 - 5/7	WEEK A
TUES	2/7	NAIDOC Celebration
THURS	4/7	Major Awards Assembly
FRI	5/7	Last day Term 2
MON	22/7	Staff Development Day, pupil free
TUES	23/7	Students first day Term 3, WEEK B