

NEWS LETTER

Safe Respectful Learners

TERM 2 | Week 3 2020



CREATING OUR FUTURE

Next week, Week 4, commencing Monday, May 18, we will be continuing with the managed return to school attendance guidelines (used this week and outlined on the back page of this newsletter) at this stage.

Any Department of Education changes to attendance will be shared on our Skoolbag app and Facebook as soon as possible. We again thank our community for their continued support in ensuring that safety and wellbeing of staff and students.

2020 Year 12

We are very happy to have our Year 12 cohort back in classrooms, with teachers, preparing for the 2020 Higher School Certificate.



Positive Behaviour



Yesterday our Positive Behaviour for Learning team launched our virtual 'Value+' Cards.

These cards were, prior to COVID-19, paper cards given to students for meeting our expectations of being a Safe, Respectful, Learner. Students who are learning at school or are remote learning from home will now be able to be issued with a virtual 'Value+' Card by their teacher for meeting our Learning at Home and Phase 1 – Staged Return expectations.

Students will receive an email from the Positive Behaviour for Learning team informing them when their teacher has awarded a Value+ card. Each week, from Week 5 we will be holding a virtual PBL barrel draw where 11 recipients of a Value+ card will be in the draw to win a range of prizes.

Remember our school community are Safe, Respectful, Learners, everywhere, everytime. Stay Safe.

Scott Gale, Head Teacher Wellbeing

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Support Unit

The Support Unit staff in their Personal Protective Equipment in Ms Thornton's class on the left, and, Ms Cooper's class above, enjoying their music lesson.

Email excerpt below from the Department of Education Secretary, Mark Scott

I want to thank our teachers, non-teaching staff and school leadership teams across the state for ensuring education continuity and wellbeing across the last five weeks, where most of our students were learning from home.

There have been a total of 2.7 million page views on our Learning from home hub, including 696,000 unique users, 930,000 sessions and around 400,000 resource downloads. Around 35,000 of our teachers have completed 110,000 professional learning activities online.

A huge effort has been made to implement new cleaning regimes and to ensure our schools have the appropriate hygiene supplies, information and support in place. In the week commencing 27 April, more than 550,000 items were dispatched in preparation for students to return to school, such as bottles of hand sanitiser, surface spray, hand soap and 2,208 first aid care packages.

Equally our schools have risen to the challenge of developing staggered timetabling, workforce planning and much more. Thank you to everyone. Please know that we'll be supporting you with information, advice and guidance throughout our continued return to face-to-face learning.

Winter school uniform

Winter school uniform at Toormina High School does NOT include leggings, tights or black jeans. Jumpers must be plain black with no hoods (this enables identification of our students at ALL times). The school Uniform Shop continues to be open every Monday morning, 8-12, and Thursday afternoons, 12 - 4, phone 0468 436 317. School jumpers are \$30, track pants \$38 and jackets \$60. Families can apply for financial assistance or students may borrow uniform items from Mr Gale, Head Teacher Wellbeing, please contact Mr Gale if you have any difficulty.



We are very happy to be supporting local small business owners, Dave and Kirsten, through the school canteen. Photo above shows English Teacher, Katherine Melrose with Pasta Bolognese.

May Canteen Menu

Hash browns \$1.50
Bacon & egg muffins \$3.90
Fruit & muesli yoghurt bowl \$3.90

Sausage Rolls \$3
Pies \$4

Toasties....Ham & cheese....Ham, cheese, tomato....Chicken,cheese &avo..
Chicken, cheese, pineapple...Cheese &tomato \$4.90

Sandwiches...Ham cheese tomato...Ham & Salad ...Chicken lettuce
mayo.....Cheese & Salad \$4.90

Pasta Bolognese \$4.90

Chicken Burger (crumbed/grilled) \$4.90

Chicken Salad Bowl (crumbed/grilled) \$5.50

Brownie \$2.50

Please pre order from menu before 11.30

Please download the FREE Skoolbag communication app to your phone. We use this app for reminders and alerts. Instructions are on the Toormina High School website. Follow Toormina High School on Facebook (look for the school logo).

TOORMINA HIGH SCHOOL
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11 MAY 2020

Parents:
Please send your child on their allocated day only as directed by the NSW Government.

Monday

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Mainstream Students:

- Surnames A – D and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in online learning with face-to-face teacher assistance in a single classroom.

Special Education Students:

- Room 13, Room 21, Room 25 and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in their normal classes with face-to-face teaching.

Year 12 Mainstream Students:

- ALL Year 12 students in Mainstream classes to return

What will students be doing?

Students will be in normal classes with a modified timetable.

Tuesday

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Mainstream Students:

- Surnames E – K and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in online learning with face-to-face teacher assistance in a single classroom.

Special Education Students:

- Room 23, Room 24, Room 26 and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in their normal classes with face-to-face teaching.

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What will students be doing?

Students will be in normal classes with a modified timetable.

Wednesday

All Year 7 – 12 Students will work from home today, UNLESS:

- Essential Workers Children can attend school.

Year 12 Students with a HSC Practical Project or Performance (Industrial Technology, Design and Technology, Drama, Visual Arts and Music) can negotiate with their teachers to attend school to work on their projects.

Students attending school must:

- Bring their school issued laptop with them each day of attendance.
- Wear school uniform.
- Maintain physical distancing (where possible).
- Follow all teacher instructions.
- Bring your 'Hard Copy' (printed) work to school.

Thursday

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Mainstream Students:

- Surnames L – R and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in online learning with face-to-face teacher assistance in a single classroom.

Special Education Students:

- Room 23, Room 24, Room 26 and Essential Workers Children ONLY

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Year 12 Mainstream Students:

- ALL Year 12 students in Mainstream classes to return

What will students be doing?

Students will be in normal classes with a modified timetable.

Friday

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Mainstream Students:

- Surnames S – Z and Essential Workers Children ONLY

What will students be doing?

Students will be engaging in online learning with face-to-face teacher assistance in a single classroom.

Special Education Students:

- Room 13, Room 21, Room 25 and Essential Workers Children ONLY

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