From the Principal’s Desk:

Class Structure
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, all state schools across Queensland await ‘Day 8’, when enrolment numbers determine the number of teachers, aide time and admin time that each school receives. I am pleased to advise that our school has been allocated 16 classroom teachers and therefore we will not be making any changes to the classroom structures. Each of our teachers are looking forward to continuing to develop strong relationships with each of their students so that every child can reach their full potential in 2016.

Leadership Induction
Last year we had 26 students apply for our student leadership positions and I am proud to say that all these students demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in their applications. During parade today we had the pleasure of formally inducting our leaders for 2016.

Our School leaders at Torbanlea have many responsibilities throughout the school year and are role models in the school and wider community. I have every confidence that each of these students will represent our school with pride. Congratulations to the following students:

School Captains:
- Hollie Thomas

School Vice Captains:
- Sophie Reyna

Student Council:
- Sophie-Lee
- Isabelle
- Nikita
- Lauren

- Eli Elle Sharleah
- Ashley Sophie Makayla
- Kel

Burgowan House Captains:
- Somah Alana

Stafford House Captains:
- Maddie Hollie

Robertson House Captain:
- Hayley

Swimming Lessons Year 4-6
Our first week of swimming lessons will start next Thursday the 18th of February. Unfortunately, we had to raise the cost of swimming lessons this year due to the increased cost of transporting students to and from the pool. We have also had an increased cost in wages for our additional swimming coaches who we are required to employ so that we can stay within the mandatory teacher/student ratios. The fee also includes transport to the pool for our Upper School Swimming Carnival. We would like every child to participate in our swimming program and I would like to encourage any families having difficulty with the fees this year to please contact the office so that we can negotiate some form of assistance.

Allergies
This year we have several students at Torbanlea with severe food allergies. Our teachers regularly enforce our policy of not sharing food, however, some of our students with severe allergies can still be affected by simply sitting alongside another child who is eating food that they are allergic too. One particular food that we would strongly encourage parents not to send to school is nuts. Nuts can come in their raw form or as an ingredient to other products such as peanut butter and nutella. We currently have students with severe allergies to nuts and these students can experience an acute allergic reaction which could be life threatening.
Sporting Success
Last weekend 5 Torbanlea students represented the Burrum Districts Little Athletics at the Regional Championships in Bundaberg. The athletics club sent 8 athletes in total and took home 32 Medals! We look forward to hearing how our students go at the State Championships in March. Below is a list of the outstanding results:

**Elle**
- 1st Long Jump - new regional record
- 1st 400m
- 1st 100m
- 1st High Jump - new regional record
- 1st 200m

**Morgan**
- 1st 70m
- 2nd hurdles
- 2nd discus
- 2nd shotput
- 3rd High Jump

**Somah**
- Personal best Long Jump
- 3rd Shotput
- 4th Discus
- 5th High Jump.

**Kellen**
- 1st High Jump
- 2nd Discus
- 2nd Shotput
- 3rd 100m
- 3rd 400m

**Joshua**
- 1st AWD shot put
- 1st AWD Long Jump
- 1st AWD Discus
- 1st AWD 100m
- 6th 70m

**Morgan**
- 1st 70m
- 2nd hurdles
- 2nd discus
- 2nd shotput
- 3rd High Jump

Prep Photos
The Fraser Coast Chronicle visited on Wednesday to take photos of our prep classes for the annual Prep feature. The special edition will be published on Wednesday 23rd March.

Kind regards
Dave Hillhouse (Principal)

**From the Deputy’s Desk**

**Expectations Parade**
Next week our expectations parade will focus on SAFETY. Students will be reminded to play in the correct areas and to play safely on playground equipment. In the classroom we will be reminding students that they can only go into a classroom if there is a teacher present and to move safely around the room.

**Help us to Keep Your Children Safe**
Just a reminder to all parents to be sure to send in a note or call the office if your child is changing their routine for travelling home. If they are catching the bus for the first time, getting off at a different stop or being picked up by a friend or relative, it is important that this is communicated to their class teacher or the office. It would be appreciated, if you are contacting the office, to call us no later than 2.30pm with these changes.

So that we can be sure all children are safely on their way home, we ask that no children play on play equipment after school.

**Welcome to Prep Parade**
We are planning a special parade and morning tea next Friday 19th February at 9am to welcome our new Prep families and to award all of our Prep students with a special certificate. Information will also be provided about school routines and ways to support your child at school. An invitation will be forwarded to all Prep parents this week. Please come along and join us for this special occasion.

**Swimming**
Swimming begins on Thursday 18th February for students in Years 4-6. Please send notes and money back into school prior to this date. Students will have lessons for 5 weeks and will finish the term with the upper school Swimming Carnival on Thursday 24th March.

Swimming is part of the HPE curriculum and all children are expected to participate. Swimming instruction will be provided by our PE teacher, Mr Dakin and another qualified swimming instructor, Kelsey Connell.

All children will be required to wear a swim shirt or t-shirt for sun safety. Children will also need thongs to wear to and from the pool. Children swimming in the morning session need to come to school dressed in their swimwear underneath their uniform. Other classes will have time to change at school before going to the pool. Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

**Tips to Help Your Child Learn**
Set up a quiet place for homework and negotiate a time that suits both you and your child to do homework. Establish a routine so that homework can be completed happily and you have time to assist your child if needed. Consider a small reward for your child if they complete their homework without a fuss! Good routines start early, getting it right in the primary years sets your child up for good study habits and future success at school.
News from the ALC

CMEweb “Connecting kids with information”

CMEWeb is a powerful search tool that allows parents, teachers and students to search appropriate information anywhere they have an internet connection. It is found at http://torbanleass.cmeweb.libcode.com.au or accessed from the school webpage on the Quick Links.

Year 4 classes are researching endangered animals. You can help find resources in CMEWeb, searching by subject and typing in “endangered animals”. A number of topics will be displayed. Click on the topic “animals, endangered -endangered species”.

A result box opens that shows we have 24 titles in our library. Students may access books with the call numbers NF and JNF. Click on the GO TO LINKS Kidtopia and Google safe search. Both have numerous suitable websites to explore.

Borrowing – Don’t forget children must have a library bag to borrow a book. School library bags are available at the office.

P & C News

We got off to a great start with our first P & C meeting of the year on Thursday and we would like to thank all those who attended. This year’s fundraising will be done with the philosophy that "less is more" which means less events but the events will be bigger and grander than ever before, Our first big event will be the “TRIVIA NIGHT” on 12th March. Please keep an eye on our newsletter and our Facebook page for details. Some more great events are still to come in terms 2, 3 and 4.

Tuckshop Menu Amendment

Hash browns and lunch packs are no longer available for sale on Thursday morning due to the tuckshop being closed on that day. Chappy Neil will now be serving his free breakfast on that morning.

Forthcoming Events

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Students of the Week

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<td>JACINTA</td>
<td>Settling into prep well, being a good listener and following our school rules.</td>
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<td>DESTINY</td>
<td>Excellent listening and following directions. Destiny is caring and helpful at all times.</td>
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<td>MARLAH</td>
<td>Being a self-responsible student with wonderful manners! Marlah is kind, helpful and loves to read!!</td>
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<td>GEORGIA</td>
<td>Working very well in class, being organised and ready to learn. A great start to the year, Georgia!</td>
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<td>KOBY</td>
<td>Showing excellent listening skills during class activities. Well done.</td>
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<td>2H</td>
<td>LACHLAN</td>
<td>An outstanding start to Year 2. Lachlan listens carefully, follows instructions and works hard on all tasks. Well done. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>2K</td>
<td>JAYDEN</td>
<td>Awesome! neat bookwork and following our class routines so well. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>DARYC</td>
<td>Being helpful to his teacher and classmates. Keep it up, Darcy!</td>
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<td>3W</td>
<td>TYSON</td>
<td>His amazing effort in the presentation of his work. Tyson works hard to write neatly, to colour and draw with great care and to glue his sheets in perfectly. Wonderful work, Tyson!</td>
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<td>JAIDEN</td>
<td>Being organised and ready to learn each day. Keep up the hard work!</td>
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<td>NICHOLAS</td>
<td>His fantastic start to the school year. He is organised and ready at all times and always gives things a go. Well done!</td>
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<td>Taking the initiative to set a good example by being organised and ready to learn.</td>
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<td>Working hard in class across all subject areas and being a polite, well-mannered student. Welcome to Torbanlea.</td>
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<td>Having a fantastic start to the year. He has been well organised every day and has contributed well in all lessons. Keep up the great start.</td>
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<td>Trying his hardest to always work to the best of his ability and being an attentive listener during instruction time. Congratulations!</td>
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<td>JACKSON</td>
<td>Starting the year with a positive attitude towards all aspects of Year 6 life. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Working well in LOTE and trying very hard to learn numbers. Well done!</td>
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