Newsletter Supplement Number 1
Welcome To an Exciting 2015!!!

First of all I would like to welcome everybody to Toora Primary School for 2015. To the families of our Preps and new students I encourage you to become involved in the journey that our school will be taking in our quest to become one of the leading schools, not only in our area, but the whole of Gippsland.

I believe that with our modern buildings, great resources and a dedicated, caring staff, along with parent and community support, we have a lot to look forward to in the coming years.

One of the ways that we are looking to improve our communication between school and home is by having a Newsletter Supplement which will mainly consist of photos of the great things happening at Toora PS, as well as a calendar updating parents on important dates. This will be sent home each Friday in the alternative week to the normal school newsletter.

In our first supplement for 2015 we have included all staff members’ pictures and a short profile so you may get to know us all.

Please note: School Assembly will take place each Friday afternoon at 3:00pm commencing next Friday 6th February. We are hoping that many of our parents will be able to attend the afternoon assemblies this year.

Name: David Tyler
Role: Principal
Likes: Richmond Tigers, Sport
Dislikes: Romantic walks along the beach.
Goal For 2015: To have as much fun as possible and help Toora win a cricket match.

Name: Rachel Williams
Role: Prep/1 Class Teacher
Likes: Chocolate, my dog ‘Toby’
Dislikes: Mushrooms
Goal For 2015: To do my best and enjoy my first year as a teacher.
Name: Louise Gilbertson  
Role: 2/3/4 Teacher  
Likes: My 3 puppy dogs.  
Dislikes: Cold weather.  
Goal For 2015: Strengthen community involvement in our school.

Name: Sara Janssen  
Role: 5/6 Class Teacher  
Likes: Hockey, Science, the Beach  
Dislikes: Melbourne Driving  
Goal For 2015: To encourage our students to become lifelong learners and develop into school leaders that we can be proud of.

Name: Di Walker  
Role: Education Support - Administration  
Likes: Golf, Photography  
Dislikes: Rude People  
Goal For 2015: to qualify for the Vic 4BBB event at Sorrento & National Golf Club.

Welcome to our new Prep Students: Ash, Tex, Aemaeth, Thomas and Jade - pictured here with Mr Tyler and Prep/1 teacher Miss Rachel Williams.

We would also like to extend a welcome to Jasper Tyler Gr.5 and Cooper Tyler Gr.3.

Name: Deb Clavarino  
Role: Education Support - Integration  
Likes: All Animals – great and Small  
Dislikes: Olives  
Goal For 2015: To be happy and enjoy life – to be alive!
**2015 BLANKET CONSENT FORM**

Family Name: ..............................................................

Students: ........................................................................

**WALKING EXCURSIONS WITHIN THE LOCALITY OF THE SCHOOL**

I give my permission for my child / children ................................................................. to participate in any walking excursion conducted from the school, including Athletics and Cross Country training.

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst at school, on a walking excursion, I authorise the Principal or teacher-in-charge of my child, where the Principal or teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first aid as the Principal or staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Consent to my child receiving medical assessment or inspection by an authorized medical practitioner or registered nurse in relation to infectious diseases as detailed in Schedule 6 (Health Diseases) 2001

**WEB PAGE, NEWSPAPERS & EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

The purpose of our school website is to promote the quality education that takes place at our school and to allow parents and the community another avenue through which to connect to our student’s learning.

As the school website is posted on the World Wide Web we seek your permission to include your child’s work and/or photographs on our site (surnames are not used).

I give permission for my child’s work to appear on the Toora PS website and Facebook page www.tooraps.vic.edu.au

☐ YES  ☐ NO

I give permission for a picture of my child involved in school activities to appear on the Toora PS website and the Toora PS Facebook page. (names are not listed with photos)

☐ YES  ☐ NO

I give permission for a picture of my child involved in school activities to appear in the Local Papers Foster/Yarram/Leongatha

☐ YES  ☐ NO

**HEAD LICE CHECK**

I give my permission for my child / children ................................................................. to participate in regular Head Lice inspections at school, conducted by trained and qualified staff.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________________________ Date _________

(Primary Family)