THANK YOU
Thank you to Sandra Jenkins for volunteering to do the very daunting task of time keeping at yesterday’s Swimming Sports at Korumburra. We would also like to thank the following parents for transporting our swimming team to Korumburra and back: Mark Orgill, Karen Nicholls, Sarah Dubignon, Sandra Jenkins and Carmel Van Kuyl.

Our students, teacher in charge (Phil Vaudrey) and parents who attended all said the day was a great success and enjoyable for all. Congratulations to all students who ‘had-a-go’, demonstrated excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship. Good luck to the qualifiers who swim next Thursday at the next level of competition.

ALL VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL
All visitors, parents and carers MUST report to the administration office on entering the school grounds. This is a mandatory regulation from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and includes all parents, carers and guardians. Parents dropping off lunches, bags and other items need to do so at the school office. If you need to see your child’s teacher please use his/her communication book or contact the office to make an appointment, Staff cannot be meeting with parents whilst supervising students on yard duty.

DATES
TERM 1
26th Feb: Foster & District Agricultural Show
28th Feb: Last day for EMA forms to be submitted
28th Feb: School CENSUS day
01st Mar: Parent Information Night from 7:00pm
03rd Mar: Choir - Sagasser Park 4:00pm
03rd Mar: Division Swimming Comp - Korumburra
14th Mar: Labour Day holiday
16th Mar: Ride/Walk To School Day
01st April: Prom Coast Athletics Sports
08th April: Last day Term 1

TERM 2
27th April: First Day of Term 2

REMINDER: Bus Students are Supervised from 8:15am until 3:50pm - All other students are supervised between 8:40am and 3:30pm
National Ride2School Day - Wednesday 16 March 2011

National Ride2School Day is Australia’s largest celebration of walking and riding to school. Parents and teachers are encouraged to leave the car at home and get students walking, riding, skating or scooting.

National Ride2School day provides an opportunity for student leaders to practise their skills and schools to get involved with their community by linking with councils, local bike shops, Police and members of the wider community.

Best of all, National Ride2School Day is a chance for brand new riders, parents and teachers to experience riding and walking to school for the first time. They might find that it is quicker, more interesting and lots of fun to walk and ride to school!

It is a chance to celebrate walking and riding on a large scale and to prove it can be done. After showing it’s achievable on this day families are encouraged to keep the momentum going throughout the year.

Toora Primary School is getting right behind this event by asking students to either ride or walk to school on **Wednesday March 16th**. We will be organising a “Walking Bus” where students gather at a designated point and walk together from that point to school under the supervision of an adult. Parent “Walking Bus” volunteers please contact the office ASAP.

**Part Way is OK too** - parents who live a distance from school and who normally drive their child to school, can still do so, but they may like to drop their child off at the “Walking Bus” point for inclusion. *More information next week on the “Walking Bus” muster point.*

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Please note that the Active After School program is an extension of the school day and “School Rules” still apply. The Principal of the school is responsible for the program. If student behaviour is inappropriate students will be suspended from the program. Program providers and Supervisors will inform the Principal of any concerns.

**Cricket and Lawn Bowls finish at 4:30pm.** Parents need to sign and collect their children at 4:30pm.
PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING - Tuesday 1st March
We would like to invite all parents and carers to come along to your child’s classroom presentation followed by a cup of tea/coffee and supper.

Prep/1 7:00 pm
Grade 2/3/4 7:20 pm
Grade 5/6 7:40 pm

Presentations will include:
• Meet the Teacher
• Curriculum overview
• Home/School Partnership
• Reporting Overview
• Classroom Expectations

This is an informative evening for parents/carers only. Please note that Children are not encouraged to attend. Child minding will be available for all children in attendance (students/preschoolers) if families have no other options. Please contact Di in the office if you do require child minding.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
This year Toora Primary School Council has vacancies for two (2) Parent Members and one (1) Co-opted Community Member. School Council meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7.30pm. If you need any further information, please talk to Danny Jenkins, our current School Council President or Barb Purvis, our Principal.

Call for nominations: Nominations for School Council will be open from Thursday, 24th February and forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged at the school office by 4:00pm on Thursday, 3rd March, 2011.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office: 1st April, 2011 to 31st March, 2013.

BASS COAST SHARKS JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
(LAWN BOWLING)
Training session for season 2010-2011
February 27th Training Session @ Lang Lang Bowling Club
March 27th Training Session @ Leongatha Bowling Club
April 17th Training Session @ Wonthaggi Bowling Club.
Starting time for training sessions is 9:30am for a 10:00am start.
A sausage sizzle lunch & drink will be provided at the end of play approx. 12:00 noon.
Please contact John, Kevin, or Hazel if you cannot attend Training Session otherwise we will see you at the above times. For more details: John Newcombe 5952 5508, Kevin Wagner 5952 2895, Hazel Crewsdon 5952 5662

ST JOSEPHS PARISH - FOSTER
Parents who wish for their children to be part of the Sacramental Programmes of Reconciliation, Eucharist or confirmation can contact Fr. Jacob Thadathil on 56 822 224
Mob: 0438345436 or email jacob767@gmail.com or
Anne Green on 56 862308

ARE YOU A NETBALLER OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY?
Under 13 Netball training will commence Thursday 3rd March 4:00-5:00 at Toora Recreation Reserve.

All interested players welcome!

SWIMMING GOGGLES are available for purchase from the Administration Office @ $7 each.

SUNGLASSES may be ordered from the school. Samples are available at the office.
SWIMMING RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our competitors who swam at the Regional Swimming Sports yesterday at Korumburra. You were great ambassadors for Toora Primary School and you put in a fabulous effort in the pool. *(photos on display in the administration foyer)*

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DIVISION SWIMMING COMPETITION - to be held at Korumburra 3rd March

The following list of students have qualified to compete at the next level of competition which will be held on Thursday 3rd March at Korumburra. We wish you every success as you bravely face that cold water pool again. GOOD LUCK!

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The Toora & District Community Plan
Monitoring & Review Team
(formerly the Toora & District Community Plan Working Group)

invite you to attend the
Launch and Presentation of the
Toora & District Community
Plan 2011

This exciting occasion will be celebrated in

Sagasser Park, Toora
on
Thursday March 3
at
4pm for free Sausage Sizzle and drinks
Followed by
Presentation and Official Launch by
Toora & District Community Plan
Monitoring & Review Team & SGSC

Entertainment includes
- Toora Primary School Choir
- Music

Everyone Welcome
School Council Elections

Schedule 5B: Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate:

................................................................. for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the ................................................................. school council.

Name:

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Residential address:

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Home telephone: Business telephone:

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Email:

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I am the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of ................................................................. who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Yes / No (please circle)

Signature of Nominator ................................................................. Date / /

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate ................................................................. Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine the eligibility of a candidate and nominator. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll. Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on .................

You may choose not to give some or all of the information requested; however, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.