STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to all Grade 6 students who nominated for Leadership positions and bravely and competently addressed the school body, clearly articulating their reasons for standing for the responsible student leader positions.

All students listened intently and thoughtfully voted. Parents and teachers were extremely proud of how all students conducted themselves. (Photo next week)

2012 SCHOOL CAPTAINS: Leah Ross and Rochelle Storr
Agnes House Captains: Mitchell Chisholm and Ashley Hewson
Franklin House Captains: Elli Clavarino and Cody Migliorisi
Student Fundraising Leaders: Ebony Jones and Dylan Whitmore

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Leah Ross, Rochelle Storr, Elli Clavarino and Cody Migliorisi are representing our school today at Korumburra at the Student Leadership Conference. We look forward to reading a report on the day in the newsletter next week.

STUDENT FUNDRAISING LEADERS LAUNCH STRAIGHT INTO AN EASTER FUNDRAISER

Our Fundraising leaders are running a student raffle with 5 prizes - tickets 50c each.
They are also running two “Guess the number of eggs/lollies in a jar” - 20c per guess.

Students are invited to purchase tickets or guess right up to Friday 30th March. The prizes will be drawn at our final term assembly Friday 30th March.

OUT OF UNIFORM / CRAZY HAIR/HEADWEAR DAY
Friday 30th March will be an out of uniform day for all students with a crazy hair or headwear theme. This is a student fundraiser and will be a Gold coin donation.

STUDENT INFORMATION CARDS – UPDATE DETAILS
(I’m sorry I forgot to attach these last week - Di)

If you change your details ie: your telephone number, address, medical issues, emergency contacts or work phone numbers, it is vital that the school is informed. There is a card attached to your newsletter that we would appreciate you taking the time to complete and return to school office for our records.

2012 CALENDAR

March
23rd “Stone Learning” project open. Korumburra
23rd National Ride to School Day
27th Athletics Sports
28th School Council Annual General Meeting
30th Out of Uniform Day - gold coin donation
30th Term 1 Ends

April
16th Term 2 starts
20th Central District Squad Athletics –SGSC
25th ANZAC Day holiday

May
15th-17th NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5
25th District Cross Country

June
08th Curriculum Day - Pupil Free
11th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
12th Division Cross Country
26th Parent Teacher Interviews
29th Term 2 Ends

School Office Hours
8.30am—4.00pm (Wednesdays unattended)

Absences - Phone the office or write in your Child’s communication book

Lunch Orders
Every Wednesday - order must be in by 9:15am

Last Day of Term 1 – Early Dismissal
The last day of Term 1 will be Friday March 30th. A whole school assembly will be held at 2.15pm in the project space with students being dismissed at 2.30pm. Please join us for assembly and see your children’s artworks on display.

THANK YOU
Thank you to parents who provided feedback in the form of our Homework survey. A new draft of our Homework Policy will be sent home early Term 2 for further comment and development.
UNIFORM ITEMS
The following families have Uniform items awaiting collection from the school office: Benton, Rip, Tanner, Guligo, Paola, Hewson and Brewer.
The next uniform order form will go home in the first week of Term 2. Orders MUST be accompanied by payment before we can order items.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - Friday, 23rd March 2012
Don’t forget this Friday is “National Ride2School Day”. The aim is to encourage active travel to and from school to promote the benefits of physical activity. If riding is not an option for your child then consider walking, or scooting to school!
If distance makes it impossible for you to participate, perhaps you could park the car away from the school; (e.g. Sagasser Park) and walk the rest of the way.

REMEMBER: The importance of safe travel whatever form it takes. Children do not develop peripheral vision until they are 10 years of age; therefore it is not safe for them to ride independently on the road until they are at least 10.
Helmets must be worn if riding or scooting. It is also recommended that if you allow your suitably aged child to ride independently that they have completed a program such as “Bike Ed”, which alerts and guides them through many aspects of being a safe road user.
If in doubt accompany your child on the journey!
With these thoughts in mind, why not encourage your child to either ride, walk or scoot to school on Friday.

PROM COAST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - TUESDAY 27th March
Tuesday 27th March is our Prom Coast Athletics Carnival which sees our Toora school compete against one Welshpool team and three Foster teams. The emphasis for the day will be on participation, having a go at the events and doing our best. The day is set up to be fun for all students whilst also being used as selection trials for the Prom Coast combined team to compete at the Athletics carnival at SGSC on Friday 20th April.
All grades P-6 will compete at the South Gippsland Secondary College (SGSC).
Grades 3-6 will be on the Secondary College main oval whilst Grades P-2 will participate on the Secondary College Soccer field.

All students to be at SGSC by 9.00am

Parents/Carers are expected to make their own arrangements to transport students to and from the sports day. The sports are expected to finish at approximately 2.45-3.00pm and parents are asked to collect students at this time. If someone other than a parent is to collect your child please let their class teacher know. Students are under the supervision of teachers whilst at the sports, including break times ie: playtime and lunchtime.

Toora PS will compete as one team. Students are expected to be wearing our Dark Blue Sports tops, or a dark blue T-shirt with navy or black shorts with comfortable shoes suitable to run in, and bring a positive attitude with them on the day. No student will be permitted to remove their shoes. Students are to wear hats.

Families may choose to bring a picnic lunch and snacks for their children, the Secondary College canteen will be open to purchase drinks and snacks for those wishing to do so.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE ATHLETICS SPORTS AT FOSTER
The Athletics Sports day is an important component of our Physical Education program and we expect all students to attend.
Parents are expected to make their own arrangements to transport students to and from the sports day. In the past parents have organised amongst themselves how to best share the transporting of students to and from Foster for the day.
If you are having specific difficulties with transport please see your child’s teacher / or communication book.

See us compete in the Athletics Sports at Foster next Tuesday.
**PROM COAST PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY**

**Program - Morning**

Assemble at 9:00am

Starting at 9.10

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**9:10 – 1pm**

Event Rotation

Students can have drinks and snacks after all track events

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SPIDER WARNING
The school has been alerted via email to the existence of a new known spider in Victoria.

It has been found all over Eastern Aust and heading to WA.

Please take note of this spider - it is very dangerous.
Please warn your children of the dangers of playing with spiders.

This Spider can inflict an extremely nasty bite which results in ulcerated wounds. Please take note of what the spider looks like. It looks very similar to a huntsman.