The following families need to pop into the School Office and see Di Walker with their contact details and phone numbers:

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The ‘Buy-A-Brick’ order has arrived and we are keen to lay the pavers along the fence-line at the main entrance.

If you are able to assist in a voluntary capacity with laying the bricks please let us know at school. We would also appreciate advice on the best way to do the job (if there are any concretor/paving experts out there), and of course we will provide the concrete/sand etc for the job.
The bricks could be laid at a scheduled working bee or a time that best suits the small group who volunteer to take on this long awaited project.

Ryan, Lachie, Riley and Lexi are looking forward to having their ‘Buy-A-Brick’ pavers cemented in history for future students to look at! Can you help us do the paving - we have no clue how to go about it?

THANK YOU
Thank you to ALL students who worked very hard on Monday to spread out several loads of fresh mulch under our playground equipment. Students worked industriously to spread the mulch and had the task completed in about 20 minutes.

Special thank you to Les Osborne who spread the additional loads of mulch after school hours.
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on **Friday 11th May**

We invite all families to donate one or two gifts. Suitable gifts include; cookbooks, kitchen utensils, magazines, socks, vases, jewellery, cosmetics, hand and body lotions, shower gels, soap, tea & coffee mugs, candles, chocolates, aprons, stationery, scarves, frames, etc. Donations can be left in the specially marked box in the Admin foyer. **THANK YOU** to the families who have already left goods in the designated box.

All items will be priced up to $5 in value. Student spending for the Mothers’ Day stall is **limited to $5:00**.

PFA will also be asking for parent assistance during the pre-stall wrap on Thursday 10th May and also on the day of the stall, so please keep these dates in mind as it is such a lovely event to be part of and the children love seeing you there.

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### ANZAC BISCUITS

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 125 grams butter
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon boiling water
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

**METHOD:**

Combine oats, sifted flour, sugar and coconut in large bowl. In a saucepan gently melt the butter then add the golden syrup and heat, stirring until thoroughly combined. Put the baking soda in a cup or small bowl then pour in the boiling tablespoon of water.

Pour this foaming mixture into the warm butter/golden syrup mixture and stir to incorporate - it will foam up. Now gradually add the wet mixture to the dry ingredients, stirring well.

Place rounded teaspoons of mixture 5cm apart onto lightly greased oven trays; bake in a moderately slow oven for about 20 mins or until biscuits feel slightly firm. Use spatula to loosen biscuits on trays, cool on trays. **Makes approx 25.**

Bake at 175 degrees C for approx 20 mins.
THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS – (PFA)
The PFA is a non-profit, volunteer association established to benefit the school community of Toora Primary School. The PFA primarily brings the staff, parents and friends together to improve students’ school experience. This is achieved through a range of social events and activities and support where needed.
The PFA is committed to enhancing the learning environment of our students and wider school community. This is achieved through three main objectives:

- Volunteering time for school events, activities and projects.
- Fostering communication between parents, staff and the community.
- Fundraising to help meet school needs that are otherwise unfunded.

How can I become involved in the PFA?
An invitation to become a member is attached below for you to complete and return it to the office. You are invited to attend any PFA meetings at any stage throughout the year.

What about meetings?
As a PFA member, you have the right to attend PFA meetings and vote on PFA decisions. The PFA meets monthly with meeting times and venues advertised in the Newsletter (more regularly when events are targeted). Meetings are held to plan fundraising activities and events and discuss school community activities which may require PFA support. Events undertaken by the PFA include raffles, fundraising drives and social events.
We welcome and encourage you to attend the meetings when possible.

An invitation to join Toora Primary School Parents and Friends Association

Parent/Friend Name: __________________________________________________
Email:______________________________________________
Phone: Home: ( )_____________________ Mobile: ( )______________________

We really want the very best, strongest PFA we can. To best maximise attendance at PFA Meetings, please circle preferences below so that we can get an idea of when people are available, when we are scheduling meetings.

Meeting Time (that best suits you, please circle)  9:00am  11:00am  2:00pm  3:00pm
Meeting Day (that best suits you, please circle)  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

Please tick:
☐ Yes please include me in your email list to receive minutes and other information.
☐ No I do not wish to be included in your email list to receive minutes and other information.

This information will be held in confidence by the PFA and will not be released to any third party

Toora Primary School  PFA actively involved in the school community.
Due to a little confusion within our House groups, we have altered the House numbers slightly. The new Houses are:

**FRANKLIN**
- Olivia Paola
- Gracie Sunderland
- Jodie Allott
- Sophie Allott
- Ava Brown
- Ruby Clark
- Lilly Guligo
- Ebony Corr
- Nikki Allott
- Tayla Chisholm
- Monique Koolen
- Tamzin Kennedy-Watterson
- Elli Clavarino
- Ebony Jones
- Jai Allott
- Django Dyson
- Jasper Kennedy-Watterson
- Lukas Foondun
- Michael Ritchie
- Xavier Westbrook
- Kaleb Hood
- Angus Clark
- Aron Rhodes
- Jacob Cecchini
- Morgan Cook
- Nathan Jorgensen
- Cody Migliorisi

**AGNES**
- Tannah Benton
- Holley Rip
- Chelsea Brown
- Erin Jones-Jacobson
- Tamara Rip
- Makayla Callander
- Lexi Elmore
- Mikayla Lewis
- Britanny Viney-Walker
- Stephanie Storr
- Leah Ross
- Rochelle Storr
- Aaron Tanner
- Reghan Lewis
- Brodie Shanks
- Ryan Jones-Jacobson
- Jaxon Lewis
- Kurtis Storr
- Isaac Tanner
- Riley Hewson
- Lachlan Lewis
- Callum Ross
- Tylah O'Connor
- Seth Tanner
- Mitchell Chisholm
- Ashley Hewson