Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the senior students who have been selected to compete in the inter-school basketball tournament being hosted by Toora Primary School. A big thank you goes to Ali Wogan-Browne who has spent a lot of her time organising this event that she initiated three years ago. Each year it has become more and more popular as a testimony to Ali’s excellent organisation skills and her commitment to providing quality educational experiences for our students.

A reminder that Year 6 students will be participating in a Year 6/7 Transition Day on Monday 1st of September and will be catching the bus to and from the South Gippsland Secondary College (SGSC) where they will spend the day. Year 6 students who will not be attending SGSC will be expected at school here unless they have made other arrangements to visit their 2015 secondary college.

Last newsletter we put in information about our uniform policy. It is pleasing to see most of our students wearing correct uniform. However, it is important that all families observe the policy requirements. We have uniform items that we will loan to those students who come to school out of uniform, as per our policy. Please note: blue and white clothing with large logos are not uniform items.

Buses for both our Day Camp and Overnight Camp have been booked based on those students who have made payment toward the Grade 3-6 overnight camp. Due to bus size we are unable to make any changes.

Thank you to the families who have supported their children in finding recipes for the 4/5/6 Food Preparation unit of study. This integrated unit of study covers many areas of the curriculum including the You Can Do It! keys to Success.

Regards, Barb Purvis.

FATHERS DAY STALL - Friday 5th September

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Friday 5th September. (Fathers Day is Sunday 7th September)

The stall will be set up in the Project Space, students will have the opportunity to go shopping with their grade and teacher in the morning.

We invite all families to donate a couple of items for the stall (ie. Handkerchief, golf tees, chocolates, biscuits, mugs, please no sharp objects like razors or Stanley knives). These can be left in the designated box in the Administration foyer.

All items will be priced from 50c - $5.00 Student spending limit is $5.00

If you are able to help out on the stall on Friday please leave your name at the school Office or contact your PFA Representatives: Sharon Jones, Sam Dale or Kelly Packham.
On Monday the 19th of August the grade prep through 6 were invited to a soccer clinic run by the Prom Coast Coach. He was running fun new games with us as well as games we have played at school. I had a great time.

By Reghan

My coach from the Welshpool Soccer team came to our school and taught us some cool skills. It was fun and exciting.

By Scarlet

We went to the soccer clinic and it was awesome!

By Erin

One day, a man came to teach us some soccer skills over in the sports stadium. I learnt lots and had heaps of fun!

By Django

I thought the soccer clinic was really great! I had fun!

By Chelsea

We went to a soccer clinic with a coach from Prom Coast club. We did it in the gym with the grade Prep/1 class. It was pretty fun, and I learned how to control the ball better.

We went to the stadium to do a soccer clinic. We learnt how to kick a soccer ball properly. We had lots of fun!

By Jodie
Grade 3 - 6 Sovereign Hill & Melbourne City Camp 2014 Payment Reminder

The full amount payable for the Grade 3 - 6 Camp, 2014 is $180.00. The due date for payment in full is FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2014. Payment may be made in full by that date or you may wish to pay by instalments. The table below is a suggestion. You may make instalment payments of any amount on different dates.

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Please Note:
If you have not paid a deposit your child is not eligible to attend. The 24 seater bus has been booked and can only accommodate the 21 students who have paid plus staff (Brett Whittle, Louise Chalmers and Deb Clavarino).

Students attending SOMERS Camp
Medical and Application forms must be returned to school next Tuesday 2nd September.

SOMERS Camp payment must be received in full by THURSDAY 18th September to be eligible to attend.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Tomorrow selected students from grades 4-6 will be competing in our Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be a round robin competition where six schools will select two combined squads to compete at Division level later in the year.

THANK YOU TOORA LIONS CLUB
We have received a very generous donation of $800 from the Toora Lions Club. They are once again supporting our Junior School Long Day Excursion. The Lions Club have made a donation which will provide assistance with the hire of a bus to transport the students and staff to Melbourne and return. This has a significant impact on the charge to families for this excursion.

BUSES
If you have changes to bus arrangements, the school needs to be notified, either by a note or a phone call to the school. With out prior notification, the students’ ‘usual’ bus arrangement will apply.

Phone the School
While we do our very best for all students at the school, we would value a quick phone call from a family member when your child is coming to school upset. Sometimes students arrive at school with a problem from home that makes them anxious, upset, unwell or just unusually quiet. Teachers don’t need to know personal information, however if they know that a student in their class needs some TLC, the day will be happier for that child.

Our Student Welfare Officer, Sara Janssen, is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday if you need to discuss the well-being of your child.

It’s Not Okay to Stay Away
Our school strongly supports the Education Department in its push for 100% attendance at school. We appreciate notes that are sent when students are unwell and need to stay at home.

A worrying trend is some student’s consistent late arrival at school. When this occurs the student misses important instruction from teachers, takes longer to settle, interrupts the learning of others and begins to form a bad habit of daily late arrival. It is the parent’s responsibility to have their child arrive before the bell and then their child has time to meet up with friends, unpack their bag and begin the day with their classmates.

Should you be planning an extended period away from school, please see your child’s teacher for work that can be given to ensure your child does not fall behind in his/her learning.

Aspiring Chefs - Riley, Tamara, Lachlan and Kaleb cooked sausage rolls for their class this week.
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