LONG WEEKEND REMINDER
Families are reminded that this Friday 8th June is a District School Closure Day when no students attend school. It is a Report Writing /Curriculum day off-site for Staff.
In addition there will be no school on the following Monday, June 11th, being the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.
To celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee and her birthday we will be having a special “Hat Day” on Friday 15th June where all students are invited to wear a hat of their choice.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
At this point in time we have raised an outstanding amount of $530, and we are sure this will escalate once we have all sponsorship forms returned to school by the end of this week.
THANK YOU to all families and special friends who showed their support of our 2012 Jump Rope For Heart “Jump Off” last Thursday. Glorious weather and amazing skipping routines made for a fabulous afternoon.
Thank you for your positive feedback, it was an outstanding exhibit of what the students had learnt over the course of the program and a credit to Jump Rope coordinator Mrs Ali Wogan-Browne and the staff at our school, all students made excellent progress.
CHESS TOURNAMENT AT FOSTER
Last Wednesday, 30th May we had 5 students participate in the Annual Chess Tournament held at Foster Primary School. Four schools were involved in the tournament: Lumen Christi from Churchill, St Laurence from Leongatha, Foster and Toora.

Our Chess team members were: Leah Ross, Ashley Hewson, Elli Clavarino, Jacob Cecchini and Rochelle Storr.

Our students displayed good sportsmanship and concentration during their games and towards their fellow competitors. We congratulate them on their efforts and for representing Toora Primary School so admirably. Congratulations to Elli Clavarino who is in the top 25% in Victoria for her age group.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Interviews will take place from 1:00pm - 4:45pm on Tuesday 26th June. Students will have class as usual in the morning and join in together for whole school activities in the afternoon.

Parent / Teacher Interview forms are attached to your newsletter. Interviews will run for 15 min durations and times will be allocated on a first in basis. Interview letters will be sent home on Friday 22nd confirming your interview time.

If you are unable to make an interview on Tuesday 26th due to prior commitments please communicate with your child’s teacher through the communication book for an alternate date/time.

STOPWORK ACTION FOR TEACHERS
The teaching staff at Toora Primary School have opted not to attend the Melbourne Stop Work Rally on Thursday 7th June, though we support the cause and are concerned about teacher conditions and the trend of new teachers leaving the Department after only 5 years.

Maintaining a structured classroom in the midst of an already disrupted week was paramount in determining the decision not to take Stop Work action at this point in time.

- Barb Purvis

RECONCILIATION WEEK
Thank you to Lexi Elmore for creating this poem to recognise Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and their positive contributions to our country.

Sharing Australia

Footy is a good game for people to come together. People cheer for Harry O’Brien and other players.

Singing is a good thing you can enjoy yourself. People cheer for Christina Anu and other singers.

Dancing is a good thing to do because you can have fun. People cheer for Stephen Page and other dancers.

By Lexi Elmore (photos courtesy of Google images)

AFL PLAYER SUPERCLINIC
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 children have been invited to attend a footy clinic with players from the Melbourne Football Club at the Foster Football oval on Wednesday 13th June 10:30 - 12:30pm.

The students have received a permission form, these need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 12th June.

CLUBS - TERM 3

WHEN: Each Tuesday afternoon commencing Tuesday 24th July 2:30 - 3:30pm
WHO: All students will participate in a club. Staff & Parents are invited to conduct a club.
WHERE: In different teaching & learning spaces at school.
WHY: To engage students in their learning and strengthen our home/school relationships.

SUGGESTED CLUBS: Cooking, Craft, Knitting, Games eg Scrabble/Chess, Construction. If you are a parent who would like to conduct a club and you have Tuesday afternoons available please contact the School Admin as soon as possible.
PAUL’S COLLECT A CAP
Please keep collecting your Paul’s milk caps and bring them along to place in the collection bin in the office.

GRADE SIX STUDENT PLACEMENT FORMS
These are going home with all Grade 6 students today. Please return them no later than last day of Term 2 - June 29th.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS
Please find attached to this newsletter a Uniform Order form for any families wishing to purchase winter uniform items.
All money must accompany the order form and be returned to school by Friday 15th June.

DISRUPTED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE THIS WEEK
We wish to thank all families involved with the disrupted Bus Service this week for their patience and understanding. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development makes the decision to halt a bus service with the safety of our students foremost in their minds.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 13th
Please send your AGENDA items to the office ASAP

Prom Coast Pirates
Soccer Club

Fun Day
When: Sunday 24th June
Time: 9am
Where: Welshpool Recreation Reserve

All Ages welcome
There will also be BBQ and drinks available for purchase.
Why not stay and watch our under 13’s play against Drouin Dragons.

Catholic Sacramental Program
Any parents interested in having their child/ren involved in a sacramental program are asked to contact Irene on 5684 1579 as soon as possible to register their interest.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE PROMPTNESS
The Shire Council has been working on repairing & improving the footpath along Harriet Street this week. We are impressed with the prompt action we have received after sending a letter regarding the paths to the Shire only last week.

Toora Playgroup
meets every Tuesday during the school term at the Kinder in Gray Street from 10.30am til 12 noon.
Come and join us for a play and a chat in a relaxed, safe and happy environment.
For more info, contact Kirsty 5686 2406 or Lou 5686 2260