JUNE
Tuesday  1st  Active After School ‘Netball Skills’ Week 6
Wednesday  2nd  Active After School ‘Fitness & Skills’ Week 6
Friday  11th  Pupil Free Day
Monday  14th  QUEENS BIRTHDAY Public Holiday
Thursday  17th  School Photos
Tuesday  22nd  Parent / Teacher Interviews - Whole School Excursion to Foster
Thursday  24th  Jump Rope for Heart / End of Term Celebration
Friday  25th  Last Day Term 2

JULY
Monday  12th  First Day Term 3

TOORA MASTERCHEFS?
On Thursday the cooking group prepared some scrambled eggs. They tasted delicious and are quick and easy to make. Since we have cooked this fantastic dish at school some of us in the group have taken the experience home. Our rating would be 4/5 stars.
By Kourtney, Tim, Cody, Jayden and Kyden

Scrambled Eggs

Ingredients:
- 2 eggs
- Milk
- Butter
- Cheese
- Parsley
- Bread (for toast)

Method:
1. Crack 2 eggs into a bowl
2. Pour a small amount of milk into bowl
3. Whisk the eggs
4. Melt a small dob of butter in a small frying pan.
5. Pour the egg mixture in to the pan
6. Feel free to add grated cheese and parsley to the pan.
7. Stir with a wooden spoon until eggs thicken.
8. Serve on toast with a side serve of tomato if you like.

GARDEN NEWS
Our bulbs that the children planted two weeks ago are now popping their shoots through the soil.

We purchased these bulbs as part of our first school fundraiser for 2010. Our garden beds and digging patch have arrived and children are excitedly planning their mini-beast paintings as part of our 5 Star Hen House School Focused Youth Services project.
STUDENT REPORTS / INTERVIEWS
Midyear reports will be distributed to parents on Friday June 18th. Parent / teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday June 22nd. We trust that you will make every effort to meet with your child’s classroom teacher and be updated on your child’s progress. This is an opportunity to share information regarding your child and to strengthen the home / school partnership. If you are unable to make time on the 22nd please inform the class teacher via your child’s communication book / student diary and state whether you wish to make an alternative arrangement. Finding a mutually suitable meeting time is quite difficult due to teacher yard duty and meeting schedules. Students will be participating in an excursion to Foster to view the Alpha production of Beauty and the Beast and to visit a number of points of interest in Foster, for example, Stockyard Gallery, Pearl Park, Foster Library. This is a CEP funded excursion and will be well supervised. (Barb Purivs will be the teacher in charge.) We are taking advantage of the opportunity the CEP funded excursion provides to free our teachers from teaching duties to participate in the parent / teacher interviews and to provide parent access to their child’s classroom for the interviews.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ZONE CROSS COUNTRY - Friday 21st May, 2010
The 16 primary schools across South Gippsland held their annual Cross Country on Friday 21st May at Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College. With beautiful sunshine we were off to a great start. The day started with all competitors in the Gymnasium for a briefing of the requirements for the day. First race started on time and the rest of the day ran very well to time. All of the children are to be congratulated on their competitiveness and sportsmanship. Thank you to Rob Van Rooy (Inverloch PS) Lachie Hughes (St Laurence’s) and Mary MacKillop CRC for their support and release of students to assist with the running of the day. Well done on a great team effort!

Congratulations to our Toora team of competitors who all ran very well. Bailee Pavlou finished 8th in the 12/13 girls event.

Brrr….WINTER IS ONLY FIVE DAYS AWAY!
With the colder weather already upon us, we ask that all students arrive to school in warm clothing. Long pants and a jumper/windcheater is advisable.

BOLLYWOOD WORKSHOP
On Monday 24th May Olwen from Phoenix Rising Dancers came in to do a Bollywood workshop. First was the P/1/2. They all loved it. Throughout lunch they were saying how great it was. There was a lunch time class that everyone was allowed to attend. Only girls showed up. I went to the class. Olwen led us through some amazing dance moves. Olwen showed us a dance that is called the Happy Dance. She told us if anyone was looking down then to do the Happy Dance. Everyone was smiling and laughing. Once the lunch time session was over we helped Olwen get costumes out ready. Olwen was wearing a beautiful costume with a head piece and awesome perfume from India. She rubbed her wrist against mine. Once 3-6 arrived we picked our costume. I wore one that Olwen wears to her dance performances. We had a great time dancing and then it was over. We thanked Olwen for coming. She gave us two Bollywood dance discs. By Shelbie Sunderland
**VICTORIAN OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Saturday the 22nd and Sunday 23rd of May the Corner Inlet Motor Cycle Club held Round 6 and 7 of the Victorian Off Road series. The cross country track was 14 kilometres long and there was 2 junior classes and they did 6 laps and had 2 hours of racing. It took over 20 minutes to complete on lap. There were 9 senior classes and they did 9 laps and took three hours to complete the race. It took some senior riders just under 20 minutes to complete a lap. Before the race everyone followed the sweep riders on the track to do a sighting lap so each competitor could have a look at the entire track, then they lined up in their classes ready to race. All the classes started at different times. After a few laps the track got harder and harder to ride because there were 170 riders out there cutting the track up. There were tree roots, ruts and the dirt became very soft making it hard to ride through. All up the juniors rode 70 kilometres for the day and the seniors rode 126 kilometres, making a very long tiring day for them all.

On Sunday it was the Sprints so the track was divided into two loop tracks so both loops were 7 kilometres long. The riders got divided in two groups. One group did one loop track and the other group the other loop. Each rider started at a different time, 15 seconds between each rider from the start. It took the juniors just over 10 minutes to complete one lap, they had to do three laps then change over to the other loop track.

There was First Aid there to help anyone who got hurt. Over the whole weekend there was only one ambulance ride to hospital and he had a broken ankle. The Welshpool Basketball Association ran the canteen, the Welshpool CFA were on every corner that was considered a high risk zone and also near the pits. Corner Inlet Motorcycle Club were the main organisers for the weekend, they had to make the track, which took 2 months to complete and coordinate all the people to help out. The whole weekend went great for everyone.

By Caleb Jenkin-Brown

**Bollywood**

On Monday the 24th our school enjoyed a Bollywood dancing session. Bollywood is Indian style dance. There was a lunch time workshop, as well a session for P, 1, 2 and a separate session for 3,4,5,6. There was girl’s moves like the ‘cheeky’ and the ‘hip’ moves and also boy’s moves and ones for both. Olwen, our instructor wore a real Bollywood costume with a head piece and coins. We dressed up in sashes and scarves. The girls used a sash over one shoulder and tucked it in on the opposite side, with scarves as well. The boys wore a sash around their waist and a scarf around their wrist.

The music was new and popular in India. In the lunchtime club it was all girls. We learnt the ‘happy dance’ we all thought it was great fun and were enthusiastic to do the session in class time. Bollywood is actually a place, just like Hollywood. They make movies and lots of other filming. Olwen very kindly donated two CD’s of Bollywood music. By Kate Jenkins.

**LEONGATHA CROSS COUNTRY EVENT**

On Friday the 21st of May, a selected group of Toora Primary student went on a journey to Mary MacKillop College to attend the 2010 Cross Country. Sixteen teams were there and you’d have to be good because they were ready! It all started at nine thirty when the 10 boys worked their way into a dirty paddock filled with muck and hills. At the start of every group two girls invited us to an aerobic warm up. Then before we knew it they were off to have fun.

There were 3 age groups with a separate boys and girls race in each age group with approximately 100 competitors per race.

Everybody was cheering for the Toora competitors. The 10 and under boys were first off with Kelsey Pavlou 18th, Ashley Hewson 80th, Cody Miglorisi 83rd and Morgan Cook 81st.

The under 10 girls were Elli Clavarino 15th, Ebony Jones 28th, Mikayla Lewis 42nd, Shelbie Sunderland 41st, Stephanie Storr 77th and Rochelle Storr 32nd.

The 11 boys were next with Will Kennedy 62nd and Kyden Swart 63rd and after that was the 11 girls Ebony Nicholls 49th. Last off for the boys events was the 12/13 year olds boys Caleb Jenkin Brown 55th Tim Kennedy 51st, Khyell Morgan 63rd and for the girls was Bailee Pavlou with a very respectable 8th. Two of the Toora girls in different age groups were the only Toora ones in their age!

All in all everyone had a great day and no injuries but there was some slipping in some gross slimy stuff you find in a paddock left by our cow friends. Great job to all competitors who had a go and tried their best!

By Ebony Nicholls
As an important part of our “Reporting to Parents” policy at Toora Primary School we conduct formally timetabled meetings during the year.

Parent / Teacher interviews for all Grades will be held on Tuesday 22nd June from 8:30am to 4:00pm. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s report (reports will be distributed to all students on Friday 18th June) with your child’s teacher at Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please bring your child’s report with you to the meeting.

Please note that on Tuesday 22nd June there will be classes for all students. Students will be involved in an excursion with Barb Purvis and Education Support Staff during the day.

Please complete and return the appointment timetable below by 15th June 2010 so that times may be allocated to each family as conveniently as possible. Anyone unable to make it within these times may be able to arrange an alternate time with their child’s classroom teacher. However this becomes difficult due to teaching commitments, yard duty and meeting schedules.

Parents should be aware that a maximum of 15 minutes has been allocated for each interview.

Family Name:………………………………………………..
Child’s Name:…………………………..Grade:………….Teacher: …..……………..

Early returns will be given first preferences.
You will be notified of your meeting time by letter by Friday afternoon 18th June.