DECEMBER
11th  Last newsletter for the year
16th  End of Year Celebration Games & BBQ 6:00pm
18th  Class Parties from 12:00pm
18th  Retirement Morning Tea for Mrs Purvis 10:30am
19th  Last Day Term 4—early dismissal 1:20pm

JANUARY 2015
30th  All students commence School

Dear families,

It was a delight to attend the Grade six Graduation Dinner on Monday evening. Our five Graduates looked and spoke the part of Year six students ready to head off to Secondary college. Guests were treated to a song from the graduates and then entertained by five very interesting speeches.

Award recipients were as follows: Toora Medical Centre Sports Award – Presented to Tylah O’Connor for all round sporting ability and for capably representing Toora Primary School in a range of inter-school competitions over a number of years. Toora Medical Centre Health and Wellbeing Award - Presented to Danielle Cashin for all round sporting ability and excellence in the Arts.
Toora & District Police Award - Presented to Nathan Jorgensen for demonstrating excellent citizenship throughout the year and high academic achievements.
Toora Lions Club Award - Presented to Monique Koolen for demonstrating excellent citizenship, conduct, scholastic work ethic and sportsmanship.
Toora Lions Club Award - Presented to Nikki Allott for demonstrating excellent citizenship, conduct, scholastic work ethic and sportsmanship.
Fish Creek Jaycees Award - Presented to Nikki Allott for cooperation with teachers and peers, positive attitude to learning, initiative, responsibility and persistence.

The school would like to extend a thank you to: Toora Lions Club, Toora Medical Centre, Fish Creek Jaycees and the Toora & District Police, for their generous sponsorship of our awards.

A big thank you to all families who donated food or prepared food for the graduation dinner - it was exceptionally delicious. To our PFA - another wonderful job in setting up, serving food and cleaning up - Well Done.

One more week to go...a busy one with the End of Year Celebrations, Class parties and reports being finalised.

Tomorrow afternoon we have our Aquatic Education Program “FUN DAY” at the pool from 1:00—3:00pm.

Please come along and watch your child demonstrate his/her achievements, Water Skills and Stroke Techniques - we are very proud of how our students have advanced over the past two weeks. Please note that there will be no water access by parents or pre-schoolers until the Commander has been set up. This gives our students exclusiveness in the pool to show you what they’ve learnt.

Class parties will take place from 12:00pm next Thursday 18th December. Individual class notes will come home from each classroom about party plans.

Head Lice has been prevalent in school this week. Please read the attached brochure about managing and treating headlice. We really do want to eradicate these little pests! A special note:- that a follow up treatment is necessary one week after the initial treatment to ensure all eggs /lice have been killed. We will be conducting another head check next week as follow up to today’s check.

Buses will run to an earlier timetable on Friday 19th December in line with the 1:20pm dismissal of our students.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and a great New Year.

Regards, Barb Purvis
The Christmas Raffle is our last fundraiser of the year. Our PFA Team have been out on the streets and have managed to gather a HUGE array of sponsorship for our multi-raffle.

We ask each family to donate something towards our Christmas Raffle, (preferably donations of new Christmassy items; food, bon-bons, serviettes, decorations etc.) which will be put together as a Hamper towards our Monster Multi Draw Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the our End of Year Celebration to be held on the evening of Tuesday 16th December.

Tickets were sent home last Thursday and spare tickets are available from the Office. Tickets are $1 each, please write on both sides of the ticket with the purchasers name and a contact phone number. All donations can be left in the specially decorated box in the Administration foyer.