**TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Bus Students are Supervised from 8:15am until 3:50pm – All other students are supervised between 8:40am and 3:30pm.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

On Monday our Prep, 1,2 students travelled to Yarram to perform in the Eisteddfod. Our students recited two poems: “Who’s Scared Now” by Max Fatchen (all schools perform this one) and “In The Late Dark Deep of The Night” by Gwenda Harslett-Jeffreys. Our students received an Honourable Mention and returned to school very excited with a trophy!

This morning our Choir performed in the Eisteddfod. They sang: “Time After Time” and “This is Me”. Our 15 students sang proudly, like choir angels, and again their behaviour was impeccable. Many students from competing schools complimented our students on their singing. Thank you to all of our parents who supported the students in their performance today and on Monday, it was lovely to see you all there.

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HAVE YOU RETURNED:

- Melbourne Camp part Payment
- McCain produce Barcodes
- Author/Illustrator excursion form
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FROM OUR PARENT BODY
Are you available to man the drink/fruit stand at the finish line of the Prom Country Challenge - Sunday 15th August?
Tasks will include filling cups of water and slicing fruit. If you are available, would you please leave your name with either Barb Purvis or Di Walker in the Admin office at school.

You have been invited:

‘Approaching Adolescence’
Presented by Terry Guilford

Monday 30th August
9:00 – 11:00 am
Country Fire Authority Meeting Room
(Diagonally opposite the Jubilee Gates)

Please come along and join us for this session that will be of value to all parents, regardless of the age of your children at this point in time. Maybe this is the forum where questions like “What do I do now?” can be addressed.

You are most welcome to join us for an informal morning tea and chat. We would like to have ongoing forums so please come along with your ideas so we can work together to give your children the best start in life.

Terry is a psychologist and coach from Inverloch who has been servicing our region for many years. She is willing to participate in ongoing sessions. Expressions of interest have included trauma, depression, stress, anxiety and panic attacks, obsessive compulsive disorder, weight management, eating disorders, parenting and relaxation.

Please RSVP by 26th August by phone 56862283 or email toora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Our Adjudicators sheet from the Verse Speaking on Monday:

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YARRAM EISTEDDFOD Inc.
ADJUDICATOR’S AWARD SHEET

SECTION NO. 13
MARKS 85

Who’s Scared now

Well done. good attention to detail shown. Make sure everyone has eyes on the conductor at all times to ensure precision. Appropriate speeds chosen, work now on concentration and fluency.

In the late dark deep of the night
An enjoyable performance. A well chosen piece, demonstrating the skills of the ensemble. Some minor noise distraction from the audience did not phase performers. Well done. A strong finish. Keep up the good work.

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T. Tudor
All students from Toora Primary School will be attending our Author / Illustrator day at Welshpool & District Primary School on Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} August 2010.

There is no cost for the Excursion, as parent contributions and government funding covers the costs. However we urgently require parental consent to bus students over to Welshpool to participate in this activity.

\begin{quote}
\textbf{DAVID MILLER
AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR DAY}
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I give permission for my child/ren __________________________________________

to travel to Welshpool on the bus to participate in the Author / Illustrator activity to be held at Welshpool & District Primary School Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} August 2010.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child, receiving such medical or surgical treatment as maybe deemed necessary.

Signed:___________________________    Date:     ___________

Emergency Contact Phone: ________________________

Form must be returned prior to Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} August 2010