The whole school awaited the arrival of the State Garden Awards judging team last Monday. Hats flew off, leaves and freshly mown grass swirled around us and students squealed with anticipation as the pilot landed the helicopter on the small oval below the asphalt courts.

School Captains Rochelle Storr and Leah Ross escorted the judging team around our school, whilst students inspected the helicopter in small groups.

We now wait until November 29th to hear how our school fared against similar school garden finalists.
BUS REMINDER
A reminder to all bus travellers, should you NOT be travelling on the bus in the afternoons for any reason, please send a note to school for your teacher to avoid any confusion at this busy time of the day. If we don’t have a note, the child will be put on the bus.

HEAD LICE
We have had reports of head lice this week - please be vigilant and inspect your child’s hair, whether they are itchy or not, then treat if necessary. Please notify the school if you find any so that we are aware of how wide-spread these little creatures are.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS
Congratulations to Rochelle Storr, Stephanie Storr and Aron Rhodes for outstanding efforts representing Toora Primary School and the Prom Coast team in the Regional Athletics at Newborough last Thursday.

Good luck to Aron Rhodes who will be representing Toora Primary School at the State Athletics in the Prom Coast Boys 10 yr Relay team. WELL DONE ARON!

![Aron is pictured above with the other three members of the second place winning relay team.](image)

BIKE ED THANK YOU
A big thank you to Deb Clavarino, Troy Johnson, Fiona Brown and Rick Brown for their fantastic help with the Bike Ed program. These parents helped staff provide a safe and meaningful road safety education program for our students. They undertook mechanical repairs, rode bicycles with the children on the road and drove support vehicles. Thank you very much! - Mr Vaudrey

ENROLMENTS AND PLANNING FOR 2013
We are currently preparing the pre-enrolment packs for the preps for 2013. These packs will include an information book and all the forms required to enrol at Toora Primary School. If you know of any families who have a prep age child starting school next year and would like to receive a Prep Pack, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Planning is well underway and it is imperative that we have accurate numbers to ensure that we plan resources as best as possible. We would also like to know if any family is moving away from the district as exiting students will impact on our future planning.

Based on current information classes for 2013 will be: Prep/1, 2/3/4, and 5/6

*Kinder parents will receive enrolments very soon through the Kinder/School Transition program.*

YEAR 6 IMMUNISATION TALK
Last Tuesday, the Year 6 students participated in an information session on the immunisations that they will be receiving during Secondary School. This session was conducted by South Gippsland Shire Council health officials.

UNIFORM ITEMS
Please find a school uniform order attached to this newsletter. Orders and money need to be returned to the school by Thursday 1st November.

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION
Congratulations to Jacob Cecchini & Elli Clavarino whose Peace Poster entries have been selected by external Lions Club judges (Glenda Paragreen and Nigel Ploughright) to go on to the next level. Well done to all participants.

TERM 4 AQUATIC EDUCATION – 29th Oct - 13th Nov
Students will take part in 10 sessions which will comprise of Aquatic safety, Water familiarisation and mobility, survival and rescue skills and stroke development.

The aquatic program will help encourage and enable students to safely enjoy aquatic environments and activities and understand the principles and practices of water safety.

**Attention:**
*As a whole school procedure and school rule NO parent will be phoned if their child forgets their swim gear. Instead; your child will remain at school and complete water safety and swimming educational activities.*
# TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL—SCHOOL UNIFORM

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TOTAL:
TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL JOINS SOCIAL MEDIA

Toora Primary School has a page on FACEBOOK.

We are trialling the use of FaceBook as another means of communicating with the broader school community. If you are a facebook user we invite you to “Like” us (look us up - “Toora Primary School”) and in doing so receive regular updates of alerts, news, reminders etc.

Our facebook page does not replace our website or newsletter, it is just offering another option for communication.

PREP / 1 ART PANEL

The Prep/1 Art panel is developing. The students’ pattern work is currently being transferred from their classroom Maths work onto their panel.

Students will paint their pattern work under the supervision of Dinah Brownfield and Barb Purvis.

CORNER INLET LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2012/13 commences Saturday 13th October
8.30am Registrations 9am Session Begins

Venue: South Gippsland Secondary College Oval
The Season is conducted in 2 sections
Term 4, 2012 Oct—Dec &
Term 1, 2013 Feb—March
No sessions during the holidays
All enquiries: Dean Duursma 0427 139 556

HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Our chooks are looking fabulous and laying productively.

Students have enjoyed having boiled eggs at their morning break.

To utilise some of our surplus eggs and kitchen garden produce we will be having a student Healthy Breakfast of Scrambled Eggs on Toast, soft boiled eggs and toast on Thursday 8th November from 8:30 - 9:00am.

Milo In2Cricket Program

Children aged 5-10 who enjoy playing cricket are encouraged to come and join the Milo In2Cricket program which is starting at Foster Cricket Club in the 2012/13 season.

The season will run for 10 sessions during November 2012 and February/March 2013 on Thursday nights from 4pm.

Sessions will focus on skill development and games and will encourage participation and having fun.

Registration is $65 and participants will receive a Milo In2Cricket pack which includes a backpack, shirt, hat, bat, ball and drink bottle. For more information or to register online go to: http://in2cricket.com.au/parents/faq .

Alternatively, parents are invited to attend a registration night on November 1st at 4pm. Come along to the Cricket Club (located on Reserve Road beyond the Foster Golf Club) for more information and to register your child. The first session will begin on November 8th.

For more information, contact Daryl Callcott 0431641252 or Dan Garlick 0400175085.