TOOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Issue 36

12th November 2010

TOORA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP & BBQ
@ Toora Community Hall on Sunday 14th November between 10am - 3:00pm
No charge

We urge all Toora & District residents to attend (whether briefly to look at town priorities and vote on issues of interest/importance to YOU or for the whole 5 hour session) and be a part of the planning process for Toora - YOUR TOWN!

We would also urge students to attend, so that the youth of Toora have a voice in the Planning of Toora. Student drawings and our photos that were taken during the “One Day On Earth” project will also be on display at the Planning workshop this Sunday.

DATES
TERM 4
15th Nov: Aquatic Education Program commences
16th Nov: Whole School Excursion to Sale Gallery
29th Nov: Kinder Transition visit 11:30 - 1:00pm
29th Nov: Kinder Parent Information session 10 - 11:00am
29th Nov: Grade 5/6 Health Session
02nd Dec: RE Concert Anglican Church
06th Dec: Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
07th Dec: State-wide Transition Day
13th Dec: Sausage Sizzle Lunch at Pool
14th Dec: End of Year Concert
17th Dec: Last Day of Term 4

2011
TERM 1
4th Feb: School year commences for students

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

GRADES 6 GRADUATION DINNER
Monday 6th December is fast approaching. Invitations will go home shortly, and phone calls from PFA will be made seeking volunteers to help cater, decorate and serve on this very special night.

3-6 MELBOURNE CAMP
The campers returned to Toora Wednesday afternoon full of stories about the adventures and experiences they had in Melbourne. Thanks to Mrs Corcoran and Mr Webster for all their organisation. Special thanks also to Deb Clavarino and Geoff Webster for their support for the duration of the camp. All students seemed to have grown so much in their confidence and friendships from the camp experience.

SHADE SAILS - with great excitement we watched the HUGE poles go in for our shade sails yesterday. The sails will provide valuable shade and shelter over our play equipment.

SAND PIT - Thank you to Anthony Kennedy and Ken Rhodes who have been working busily over the week to construct a fabulous sand pit for the school. It is taking shape and colour - matching cleverly in with our existing play equipment colours. This should not be too far off being ready for the students use.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
This year’s Aquatic Education Program will begin on Monday November 15th and run for 2 weeks at the Toora Heated Swimming Pool, for all students Prep to Six. Grades 3-6 will undertake their sessions from 9-10:00am each day. Prep-2 sessions will run 2 - 3:30pm each day. Parent helpers are not required for these sessions as a big part of the program is developing independence and our “You Can Do It” keys to success - Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Organisation and Getting Along. As these are intensive teaching sessions we need students to be fully focussed on their learning without distraction.

We invite families to join us on Monday 13th December for a sausage sizzle lunch at 12:30 at the pool followed by a celebration of student achievements during our Aquatic Education program, races (bring your bathers!) and games.

Please complete the form attached for your child and return to school no later than Monday morning 15th November.

TOORA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP & BBQ
@ Toora Community Hall on Sunday 14th November between 10am - 3:00pm
No charge

We urge all Toora & District residents to attend (whether briefly to look at town priorities and vote on issues of interest/importance to YOU or for the whole 5 hour session) and be a part of the planning process for Toora - YOUR TOWN!

We would also urge students to attend, so that the youth of Toora have a voice in the Planning of Toora. Student drawings and our photos that were taken during the “One Day On Earth” project will also be on display at the Planning workshop this Sunday.

Don’t miss the TOORA PLANNING WORKSHOP Sunday 14th November in the Hall
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Our students walked to the Cenotaph yesterday Thursday 11th November to participate in the Remembrance Day service.

All students conducted themselves faultlessly and sang the national anthem with pride.

An Invitation to all families to acknowledge and thank all School Community for their help big or small over the year.

Please join us at the Toora Pool on Monday 13th December for a Sausage Sizzle lunch followed by United Nations speeches from our School Leadership team and a celebration of our achievements in our Aquatic Education program.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY FOR KINDER?
The Toora/Welshpool kindergarten have vacancies for enrolments for 2011 4/5 year old kinder program.

BE SUNSMART
Terms 1 & 4 are "Sun Smart" terms and as directed by school policy it is compulsory for students to wear school hats. We are happy to report that the overwhelmingly vast majority of students are doing this. Please encourage your child to be “Sun Smart” in the summer months.

MORNING TEA AT FOSTER ANGLICAN CHURCH
Tuesday 16th November 10-12noon. Guest speaker: Paediatrician Dr Cathy Rowe will speak on the topic ‘when life gives you lemons’. Event organized by Christian Women Communicating International.

Phone: 56832650 or Gayle 56871386.
Child care is provided ~ All most welcome!

PARENT RESOURCES
The Department of Human Services has produced 2 new products aimed at assisting children whose families are separating or separated.
1. A CD Rom game for children aged 8-12 years.

Both resources centre around the children’s feelings and encouraging them to talk to their parent and or trusted adults about what is happening.

Copies are available free of charge from www.csa.gov.au or by calling 1800 040 972.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY FOR KINDER?
The Toora/Welshpool kindergarten have vacancies for enrolments for 2011 4/5 year old kinder program.

Please contact the director on the following numbers for further details:
Toora 56862487 or Welshpool 56881287.

Active After-school Communities
Helping kids and communities get active

The following students will be participating in the Monday afternoon Active After School “Dance” Program commencing Monday 15th November:

Mikayla Lewis, Bonnie Orgill, Lexi Elmore, Nikki Allott, Ava Brown

The following students will be participating in the Thursday afternoon Active After School “Golf” Program commencing Thursday 19th November:

Keegan Orgill, Morgan Cook, Lachie Lewis, Jaxon Lewis, Brittany Viney, Michael Ritchie

Consent forms will go home today and we would like them returned on Monday

Leongatha Autism Support Group
Parents and carers of children who have an autism spectrum disorder eg: autism, asperger disorder, pdd-nos, etc, are invited to attend a parent support group meeting to share some time with other parents of children with autism.
All welcome and a warm invitation is extended to anybody interested in attending.

Leongatha Community House, 16 Bruce Street Leongatha
Monday November 29th , 2010
10am – 12 noon

Topic of discussion: Planning for 2011
Should you wish to attend, or have any further queries, please contact Yvonne at Parent To Parent Gippsland on 1800 010 453, or email yvonne.waite@noahsarkinc.org.au