2016 CALENDAR
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June  
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September  
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

JUNE
2nd District Cross Country @ Stony Creek  
8th School Photos  
8th Final Session of Sporting Schools program  
10th Report Writing Day - Pupil Free  
13th Queens Birthday Public Holiday  
16th Cross Country Lardner Park  
24th Last Day Term 2

JULY
11th First Day Term 3

HAVE YOU RETURNED:
☐ A copy of your WWC card if you’re a volunteer  
☐ 2016 Parent Payment for your child/ren  
☐ Asthma Management Plan  
☐ Change of address details if you’ve recently moved?  
☐ School Photo envelopes

School Office Hours  
8.30am—4.00pm (Wednesdays unattended)

Absences - Phone the office or write in your Child’s communication book.

All Visitors MUST report to the Admin Office.

Reminder: School Photography Day is Wednesday 8th June 2016

Individually named student envelopes were sent home last week and should be returned on or before photo day.  
Sibling envelopes were also distributed.  
Ordering and payment options are on the envelopes.  
Spare envelopes are available from the office.

All queries should be directed to Email: photos@schoolphoto.com.au or tel: 03 9707 66 55

To the School Community,
Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who have been running our CLUBS Program for this Term. Its great to see students actively involved and enjoying their chosen Club. Thank you to volunteers: Kerry Duroux, Juneen Schultz and Lesley Elliott - Gardening, Marilyn Zanella - Drawing, Nigel Plowright - SCRATCH Computer programming. It is the talent, skill and diversity of our volunteers & Staff that make our Clubs program so successful.

A thankyou to all of the volunteers who assisted with our Toora cross country on Monday (too many to name but all equally valued) and congratulations to all students who lived up to our school motto “From the hills to the sea being the best we can be” and achieving their personal best results for the Cross Country. Best wishes to Jaxon, Xavier, Reghan, Charli and Zayne competing in the District Cross Country at Stony Creek today.

Please note that during winter (June, July and August) supervision in the school-yard will begin at 8:40am. Please ensure that students are not coming to school before 8:40am. (Bus travellers excepted and arrangements are already in place for the supervision of bus travellers before school). The bell to come inside to start classes for the day goes at 9:00am.

Unfortunately the flying fox and old monkey bars are ‘out of bounds’ until we can bring them in line with safety regulations.

Have a great weekend.
Andrea Penrose, Acting Principal

CONGRATUALTIONS!
Congratulations to Ms Andrea Penrose who was invited to present at the Positive Schools Conference in Melbourne this week. Ms Penrose, who is passionate about KidsMatter, was invited to present KidsMatter strategies and initiatives that have been implemented by the KidsMatter team at Inverloch PS over the past 4 years.

If you would like some more information about the conference, please follow the link to the website: http://www.positiveschools.com.au/
School Council Presidents Report

Firstly, and yes, belatedly, I would like to welcome Andrea Penrose to our school as our Acting Principal. We sincerely hope she enjoys her time at our great little school. Andrea will be with us for terms two and three, and is more than happy to discuss any aspect of your child’s learning.

We have a fantastic school with wonderful teachers who work extremely hard to ensure your child reaches their potential. We also have many wonderful support staff coming in each week to help with various things; Gary Wentworth, our Chaplain, is a great support for teachers and students (and is also available to chat to parents about any concerns), Zeb Brierly has commenced wellbeing sessions with small groups, Kerry Corcoran volunteering in the junior classroom and we also have dedicated volunteers helping with various things - whether this is reading or helping with special projects. The kids love it when mum or dad, or a special person, come in to help. Everyone is more than welcome to volunteer their time within the school - just remember to sign in at the office. (Also a reminder that all volunteers must leave a copy of their Working With Children card with the Di in the office)

Well done to all the kids on their efforts in cross country on Monday and a special congratulations to our winners moving on to represent our school at Stony Creek - Good Luck.

We aim to have a short report/summary of the School Council meeting, published in the newsletter to ensure all parents are kept up to date on school happenings and projects. If anyone has any questions, concerns, compliments or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal or any member of school council - we are all more than happy to talk to you and raise concerns/thoughts on your behalf at school council meetings if needed.

Tara Hollier
School Council President

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

The 5-finger plan aims to give students a visual reminder of 5 steps towards independent problem-solving.
1. Ignore the behaviour
2. Ask the person politely to stop the behaviour
3. Tell the person firmly that you want them to stop
4. Walk away calmly, AND
5. Ask an adult for help
TOORA CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Congratulations to every student who participated in Monday's Cross Country. It was a joy to watch each student do their best!

Overall Champions: Jaxon and Charli

Our year level 1st place getters were:

Prep: Adrian O’Loughlin and Tess Hollier
Grade 1: Tex Dyson and Jade Humphrey
Grade 2: Jayden Mellor and Brydee Shanks
Grade 3: Zayne Lewis and Charli Rees
Grade 4: Aaron Tanner
Grade 5: Reghan Lewis and Mackenzie Delaney
Grade 6: Jaxon Lewis and Xavier Westbrook

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Well done to all of our participants for making it through to the District level of the Cross Country. Outstanding effort to all five of you competing against 31 other schools: Xavier, Charli, Jaxon, Reghan and Zayne.

We wish our students going on to the next level every success on Thursday 16th June at Lardner Park

Unfortunately this will be the last BLUE LIGHT DISCO unless the attendance rate rises. Please consider Supporting the DISCO
This week we have been doing Narratives during our writing time. We have focused on the structure, setting the scene, explaining the problem or issue and finding the resolution. We have had some great stories written and interesting solutions.

The Bon Fire
Rick and Fiona had a bon fire in the backyard. It was near our great big old magical Feijoa tree. We loved this tree because the fruit was so yummy and there was always lots of soft fruit on the ground under the tree. The bon fire got very big and the wind started blowing hard. Some of the fire jumped into the Feijoa tree and then started burning the leaves. I started yelling, “the tree is on fire” so then my big brother Jacob, ran over and got the hose and put out the fire.

In my lunch the next day I had roasted Feijoas, they were yummy! Jacob, Xavier, Tom and Paddy liked them too. And then we all lived happily ever after.

By Rose Brown

During Maths this week we have introduced division. It has been a challenging topic although some have had some great success.

Mr Whittle
Grade 2/3
Last Winter Sports this Friday, please ensure you have paid your Winter Sport money to the office! Round 5 - Prom Coast vs Inverloch/Kongwak at Inverloch Primary.

All students have had a fun time going off to different schools around South Gippsland over the past month to compete in new (or much loved) sports.

Our Lightning Premiership will be held next Thursday 9th June. Permission notes and more details on venue and transport will go home early next week.

MATHS
Grade 4/5/6 are working hard putting learning into action by researching and budgeting for an Imaginary Winter Getaway for their whole family!
Off to destinations around the world, like Hawaii, the Bahamas, Thailand and London, students are investigating the costs of flights, budgeting for hotels as well as the price of different activities to occupy a fabulous 5 day trip.

The Informational Posters are looking fabulous and students are getting ready to present their ‘holidays’ to the class to find out each others idea of an ideal winter escape.

5 Finger Plan Plays
As we introduce the new problem solving strategy to deal with problems out in the yard, small groups have been writing and preparing short role-plays to show how to use the strategy in daily life.
Inspired by real situations and experiences, these plays will help students to be confident to stand up for themselves, while being resilient and using problem solving techniques.
Plays will be performed during an assembly before term 2 concludes, Dates TBC.

Cheers, Louise Gilbertson - 456 teacher

Pictured L-R: Jayden, Tess, Mackenzie, Brydee, Charli, Aaron, Adrian, Jaxon, Reghan, Tex, Zayne and Jade.
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