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Principals News

Punctuality

Our day is broken into 5 one hour learning blocks, with each block following a consistent structure:

1 Hour Session	
15 minutes	Explicit Instruction <i>Teacher providing instruction to the whole group about the learning.</i>
35 minutes	Independent Learning Activity <i>Students completing an independent activity applying the learning from the Explicit Instruction.</i>
10 minutes	Sharing and Reflection <i>Students share their learning and teachers 'check in' on their understanding.</i>

As you can see, the first 15 minutes of each session is vitally important to your child's learning and their ability to be able to complete their independent tasks successfully. Rest assured if your child is late us teachers will quickly catch up the students on what they have missed, however a quick 'catch up' with the teacher isn't going to provide the depth of understanding as the explicit instruction. If your child is consistently late (even if it is only 5 minutes), this will have a significant impact on their learning.

AS such, please aim to have your child at school between 8:40 and 8:55am so that they are in class and ready to learn from 9:00am.

Reports

We have been busily assessing students and writing reports these last few weeks in order to provide you with an accurate account of your child/ren's learning and their current progression.

Reports will be sent home on the last day of term (Friday 28th June). Please take the time to read all reports carefully prior to Parent Teacher Student Conferences.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Parent teacher Student Conferences this year will be held on **Thursday 25th July.**

Please find attached to this newsletter a letter and preference sheet for your preferred time block. Once we have your preferences we will allocate you a specific time within your time slot.

Compass

Compass School Manager is a whole school administration package. Compass has many features however we currently use it predominately for attendance and reporting. As a school we are wanting to increase our use of Compass to make life easier for both school and parents. As of the beginning of next term, **you will have access to Compass.** We will be sending home a letter to each family which will have instructions on how to access Compass (web or phone app.) and your individual log in details. We will give you a few weeks to have a play and familiarise yourselves with the program and then we will hold an informal afternoon session on the 14th August to provide support and answer any questions you may have.

Community Donations

Over the past couple of weeks the school has been very fortunate to receive donations from the community.

We extend a warm THANK YOU to Dorling Transport for their contribution towards the PFA Fundraising evening held on the 1st June and to Kane and Megan of South Gippsland

Concrete for their contribution towards investing in the future of our community - THE CHILDREN.

We appreciate these donations and acknowledge the strengthening of our School/Community partnerships.





You be the coach

Foster Secondary College students in Year 9 are once again delivering the invaluable “You Be The Coach” program to our students.

The College students have brainstormed their favourite sports, formed small groups based upon the mutual sport of interest. Students investigate the coaching of the sport by researching the sport. They then map out a lesson plan on how to teach the specific essential skills for their favourite sport and deliver the lesson plans to primary aged students. Students also discuss reasons why sports, athletics or physical activities should be an important part of our lives. Our students had a choice of basketball, football, volleyball, yoga, hockey or netball.



2019 Parent Payment

In 2018 Toora Primary School Council passed the School policy in line with the Department of Education’s guidelines. The policy includes a number of payment options to support parents to access the materials and services associated with their child's education. The school-level parent payment policy is available on the school website. If you have any queries or wish to discuss your circumstances and the options available to you, please contact the school to make an appointment.

The 2019 Parent payment has been set at \$150 per student.

5 / 6 Classroom News Written by the students

Winter sports

Last week the 5/6 students had winter sport try-outs at Foster PS. Unfortunately, not everyone could get in but hopefully next year a couple more people get to participate. We were fortunate that 3 of our students were selected. Sarita and Olivia were selected to play in the mixed netball team. Tom.H was selected for the football team.

Yesterday was the first round against Waratah in Foster. Our team lost in mixed netball. I don’t know about the all girls team though, but the football team is going to the next round I’m really excited. By Sarita

Woorabinda Camp

This week Myunah, Chloe, Ash, Taison and Ella are at Woorabinda Camp. We don’t know much about what they are doing yet, but I really want to know all about the activities they are doing and what food they are eating. I hope they are having an amazing time there. Next year I’m looking forward to seeing who is going to Somers camp because I went last year and it was amazing. Whoever goes will be really lucky just as lucky as the students attending Woorabinda this year!

By Layella

Our Learning

For Writing, the 5\6’s are doing information reports about a topic of our choice.

This Tuesday was the last session of “You be the Coach” for this Term. “You Be The Coach will run again in Term 4, with a new group of Year 9 students coaching us.

In Maths this week we have been doing fractions in the 5\6 class and we did a fraction triangle or a pyramid whatever you decide, we had to put the fractions together so they make sense.

For the next 3 weeks we have student teacher - Joel Moore in our class teaching alongside Mr Haustorfer.



By Layella & Sarita

Toora Primary School






June 2019

Put ME on
your FRIDGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00 SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG 4:45pm	18 Breakfast Club Yr 6 Information evening at Foster SC Mr H @ EVOLVE PD 	19 Mr H @ EVOLVE PD 	20 Pie Warmer Lunch Mr H @ Prins mtg Musical Futures	21 John Rees Music Lessons Division WINTER SPORT MOVIE Night starts at 5:45pm SHARP
24 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00	25 Breakfast Club - Bacon & Eggs	26	27 Pie Warmer Lunch Latte Dah Lunch orders need to be by 9:00am	28 Latte Dah Lunch Order Day LAST DAY TERM 2 early dismissal 2:20pm

July 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 Mrs G - on leave TERM 3 commences SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00	16 Mrs G - on leave Breakfast Club 	17 Mrs G - on leave	18 Pie Warmer Lunch State Cross Country	19
22 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00	23 Breakfast Club 	24	25 Pie Warmer Lunch	26
29 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00	30 Breakfast Club 	31		

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Our newsletter can be viewed online on our website at any time as well as via a link on our FaceBook page.



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FOREST LODGE CAMP PAYMENTS NOW OVERDUE

Grade 3-6 families a reminder that Forest Lodge balances were due on 31st May.
Payment is **now overdue**



Creative things happen during Thursday afternoon CLUB sessions.

Students choose what Club they would like to participate in for the Term: sport, construction, wool & yarn, friendship bracelets, photography are some of the Clubs on offer.



Did you know that the school now has Beanies?
They're seriously warm and in our school colours with the school logo!
And...they're only \$20 each.
Get yours from the School office.



Come and join us at Toora Primary on Friday 21st June
Movie: Hotel Transylvania 3
Movie starts 5:45pm sharp.
Bring a plate of food to share.
Bring a pillow and blanket.

Students must be supervised by a parent/guardian

PROTECT



Child Safety Standards **What to expect at TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- We have zero tolerance of any abuse of children.
- We request your support and cooperation to help us keep children safe.
- ALL visitors, including family members, are required to sign in (and out) at the school office. You may be required to wear a visitor's badge and/or a name badge.
- We have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children. These will continually be updated to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.
- There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children here.
- The new Australia-wide Child Safe Standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.
- The child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors, parents/ carers and family members.
- Contractors and volunteers will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of working at the school during school hours and/or when children can reasonably be expected to be present while they are at the school.
- Other people using our school facilities will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of using our facilities, if they involve children enrolled at the school (or children can reasonably be expected to be present while their staff or other adults are at the school).
- Please note that Working With Children's Checks are required for all volunteers in our school.

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Thursday 13th June, 2019

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher Student Conferences for all grades will be held on **Thursday 25th July from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.** This is an opportunity for you, your child and their teacher to have a discussion around their current achievements and strategies for future learning.

Please complete and return the appointment timetable below by **Friday 21st June** so that times may be allocated to each family as conveniently as possible.

Parents should be aware that a maximum of **10 minutes** has been allocated for each interview with an extension to 15 mins for siblings in same class.

Please note that on Thursday 25th July students will have school as usual. Students will be involved in whole-school activities during the afternoon with Rachel Wiggins and Deb Clavarino. We encourage your child to attend the conference with you.

Regards,

Luke Haustorfer
Principal



Parent Teacher Student Conferences Thursday 25th July, 2019 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Family Name:.....

The most convenient time for our family to attend would be (please number 1 - 4):

1:00 pm	to	2:00 pm	[]
2:00 pm	to	3:00 pm	[]
3:00 pm	to	4:00 pm	[]
4:00 pm	to	5:00 pm	[]
4:00 pm	to	6:00 pm	[]

Early returns will be given first time preferences.

Your meeting time will be confirmed by letter Thursday 27th June 2019