TERM 3
DATES TO REMEMBER
August
19th Multi Age Day at Inverloch
22nd Swimming
23rd Swimming
29th Visit from Inverloch Grade 2's
30th Alison Lester Presentation
31st Parent Teacher Interviews

SWIMMING PROGRAM
A reminder that our swimming program continues on Monday & Tuesday of next week.

PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent / student / teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 31st August. Students may join in on the interview with their teacher and parents, but it may also be appropriate for them to play outside while you talk to the teacher. That will be at yours and the teacher’s discretion. Attached to the Newsletter you will find another form to be completed with your preferred interview time if you haven’t already returned it. Can this please be returned as soon as possible.

OLYMPIC MULTI AGE DAY AT INVERLOCH TOMORROW
We will be celebrating the Olympics with a Multi-age Day at Inverloch tomorrow. Students may come dressed in their favourite sports outfit. This is also the Jump Rope for Heart day so sensible shoes and clothing will be necessary for skipping. Can children please be dropped off at Inverloch Primary School and collected again at normal school times.

VISIT FROM INVERLOCH GRADE 2’S
On Monday 29th August the Grade 2 children from Inverloch will be spending the day with us. To add to this fun day we will be having a hot dog lunch. A reminder to please return your hot dog order to school by 25th August. Thank you to Belinda Jeffries who is kindly organising the hot dogs for us.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Jarrod Churchill for installing our new toilet roll holders. Your help is really appreciated.

MARC LIBRARY PRESENTATION
As part of Book Week this year we will be joining the San Remo, Powlett River, Nyora & Loch Primary Schools at the San Remo Recreation Centre on 30th August for a presentation by Author Alison Lester. At the conclusion of the presentation we will walk to the San Remo jetty for the pelican feeding time, followed by a sand sculpture activity based on Alison Lester characters and scenes. We will then have lunch at the Foreshore Park before returning to school.
Please return your permission notice asap if you haven’t already done so. Thank you to the PFA who are paying for the bus to and from San Remo.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR OUR DAIRY FARMING FAMILIES
As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment.
South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged. We are there for all carers who live in the South Gippsland region, and we provide support, social get-togethers, information sharing and regular meetings.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from Feb – Nov. 10am – 12 noon. Memorial Hall Meeting Room 2 Michael Place Leongatha (opposite the Post Office)

For more information please contact Heather: 56 689 243

27 Sept, 25 Oct & 22 Nov

All welcome

The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications and record how the funding has been allocated for each individual student.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately and is subject to CSEF policy). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

A once-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

If you think this applies to you, please collect the necessary form from the office and return to school asap.
For year 6 camp this year we went to Narmbool in Ballarat. At Narmbool we played a lot of cool games and we did a whole lot of activities. One of the activities was a long walk through the farm. On the walk we got to see a nankeen wedge tailed eagle which is a bird of prey. In our cabins we had a lot of fun. They were big and warm. This camp was a good chance to make new friends and try something that maybe you have never done. I can say this because I made new friends on this camp. Over all we had a brilliant time on Narmbool camp.

Thank you to the teachers.
Brooke

We went to Narmbool and we played some games. We had to walk across some lava. The games were great fun. We went on a hike and we saw all of the burnt out stuff. We saw all of the scenery of Narmbool. We saw an eagle's nest too. The cabins and the food were good. I really liked my cabin because it was nice and cozy. I liked the chicken fillets for dinner. I liked it when everyone got up and danced at the talent quest. That was funny. The birds were nice to see because some people have never seen them before. They were trained. On the way home we went to Science Works and it was fun because there were lots of games and lots of things to do. When I got home I was very tired.

Jarrod
School Holiday Special Needs Family Get-together

When: **Wednesday 28th September**

Time: **10am - 11.30am**

Where: Coronet Bay Community Hall Fred Gratton Reserve, Bantering Bay Road, Coronet Bay.

Come one, come all... A chance for families of children with special needs to get together, share knowledge and support each other or just have a cuppa and a chat. A gathering place for our children to play and be their individual little selves in a parent supported environment. This is a parent-run initiative, there are no specialist services involved. All children 0-18yrs welcome. Please bring your own morning tea/snacks/drinks. *$2 for tea & coffee. Please share details with others that may be interested.

Contact Emma: 0466114222

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Inverloch & District ASD Support Group

Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Inverloch & District ASD Support Group

**Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term**

Time: **10.30am - 12.30pm**

7 Sept 5 Oct, 2 Nov & 7 Dec

Where: Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground

16 A’Beckett Street Inverloch

Tea & Coffee provided at no cost

All welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat while the kids can play in the playground. We provide support, information sharing and social get-togethers. We also carry some information on services in the local area.

For more information, please Google the Autism Gippsland website

Any enquiries, please contact

Julie on 5657 4248 or

Tona 0407 622 949 tonaleo@me.com

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**FREE!**

**CHILD FOOT SCREENINGS**

19TH - 23RD SEPTEMBER

WARRAGUL 5623 4677
LEONGATHA 5662 0899
PAKENHAM 5941 7899
CRANBOURNE 5996 3633
BORONA 9762 9404
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.southeastpodiatry.com.au
Thursday 22nd September

VENUE
South Gippsland Splash, Roughhead St, Leongatha

TIME
11am—1.30pm

AGES
8—15 years

End of Winter Workshop
Presented by experienced South Gippsland practitioner: Helen Zuidema

Autism / ASD, OT & Behaviour

Would you like to know more about:

- What ASD is and how it affects behaviour
- What it is like to live with a child who has ASD
  - Two parents, two children; two stories
- Strategies for managing behaviour and teaching new skills

All Welcome: Parents, Family members, Teachers & Support Staff

For Registration or further information contact:

- Helen Zuidema  Phone: 0409 791 291 or Email: flathillsot1@bigpond.com

Date: Saturday 3rd September, 2016
Time: 9.30 – 1.00 PM
Venue: Chairo Christian School
Cost: $75 per participant
Morning Tea Included

Limited Places Available – Book Now!