PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent / student / teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday 31st August. Attached to the newsletter you will find a note with your interview time.

VISIT FROM INVERLOCH GRADE 2’S
This coming Monday the Grade 2 children from Inverloch will be spending the day with us. Thank you to Belinda Jeffries who is kindly organising the hot dog lunch for us on this day.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT-CAR PARK SAFETY
When dropping off and collecting your child / children in the Inverloch Road car park, please park your car at a right angle to the oval and ensure that your child walks along the path under the oak tree. Please meet them at the path at the end of the day to go to the car. Children will not be allowed to enter or leave via the little gate at the basketball court for safety reasons. If parents would like to chat together (which we are certainly happy for you to do) can you please do so inside the school grounds where you can keep an eye on your children. Children are not to enter the car park without an adult.

MARC LIBRARY PRESENTATION
A reminder that we will be joining the San Remo, Powlett River, Nyora & Loch Primary Schools at the San Remo Recreation Centre next Tuesday 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 note that children are to bring their own play lunch, lunch & a drink, and also a warm coat. Alison Lester books will be available to purchase on the day and can be signed by Alison. Prices as listed in the newsletter. If you would like your child to purchase a book please send the money to school on the day in a sealed envelope. Children may bring along any Alison Lester books they have at home for her to sign also. Also, we have some room on the bus so if any parents would like to come along please see Anna or Gab.

HATS
The wearing of hats is now compulsory from September. Children who are not wearing the broad-brimmed or bucket hat as designated in the Dress and Appearance Policy will be asked to sit in a special shaded area.

Bookshop Price list for Bookweek Celebration at San Remo on August 30th
All books have been discounted by 10%, and will be signed by Alison Lester.
Quicksand Pony will also be available but the price is unknown at this stage.

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Our future Olympians..........

Swimming
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

All welcome
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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**FREE!**

**CHILD FOOT SCREENINGS**

19TH - 23RD SEPTEMBER

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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**South East Podiatry**

www.southeastpodiatry.com.au
NETBALL VICTORIA CLINIC

Thursday 22nd September

VENUE
South Gippsland Splash, Roughhead St, Leongatha

TIME
11am—1.30pm

AGES
8—15 years

ENGLISH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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: ruthlittoral1@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!
We travel to the Melbourne Market in Epping to source the freshest produce to pack into our boxes and deliver direct to your door.

We have two size boxes available:

$39 (average family)
$65 (large family)

Each box contains approx. 20 items consisting of approx. 13 standard staples and the rest is made up of seasonal produce.

We deliver to:
Phillip Island, San Remo, Granville on Tuesdays
Daylston, Wonthaggi, Cape Patterson, Inverloch, Leongatha and Korumbura on Wednesdays.

If you would like to give us a try contact:
Matt/Sandra 0415986472
or find us on Facebook search for Smithys Freshfix.

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KONGWAK FILM & FOOD EVENING
A joyful film about connecting to the land and the community.
Produced over 4 years it follows the Salatin’s, a 4th generation farming family who use the symbiotic relationships of animals and their natural functions to produce high quality, nutrient-dense products.

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 6.30PM FOR A 7.00PM SCREENING @ KONGWAK HALL
This is a free event
RSVP to Susan spryde@iolinet.net.au
or Kellie Nichols on 0407 529 706; kellie.nichols@basscoastlandcare@org.au

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