



TERM 1

WEEK 11

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024

## Coming Events

Fri 12 April

Last day Term 1

## TERM 2

Mon 29 April

Staff Prof Learning

Tues 30 April

Students return

BeatBox workshop

Thurs 2 May

Towamba Cross Country

Fri 3 May

Bugwatch

## Happy Holidays!

Thank you to everyone who attended the assembly today to reflect on our first term. The staff at Towamba PS wish everyone a happy and enjoyable break and we look forward to starting Term 2 relaxed and ready to learn. Check out the items below that outline the start of Term 2 and check out the back page for some fantastic holiday activities.

Remember to add your books for the Premier's Reading Challenge during the holidays. The QR code is again in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who supported Stewart House through donations or purchasing tickets to try and win Jenny Smith's amazing cake. Thanks to Mrs Schollar's mum and thanks to everyone for your support of this worthwhile charity.

Stay safe everyone. See you all next term!

Ms Barrow

## Next term starts off with a busy week 1!

### Beatbox

Tuesday 30 April

Beatbox musician 'jobe' will be visiting Towamba School again on the first day back for students next term. All students K to Year 6 will enjoy a fun and creative workshop in the afternoon session, learning all about beatboxing and simple ways to create sounds and rhythms. The school is covering the cost of this visiting performer.

### Cross Country

Thursday 2 May

The Towamba Cross country will be run in the first week back next term on Thursday 2 May. Similar to last year we will be running our event up at the sportsground at Towamba Hall. Younger students will run 1km, with 8-10 year olds running 2km, and older students 3km. Students can be dropped to the hall in the morning, and the group will walk back to school afterwards. More reminders in the first week back.

Runners (aged 8-13 years) for the Zone Cross Country at Wolumla will be selected at our school cross country. Notes will go out in Week 2 to those selected for the Zone Cross Country at Wolumla on Friday 17 May (Week 3).

### Water Bug Survey

Friday 3 May

Bournda staff will be visiting Towamba on the first Friday of Term 2 for the Autumn Water Bug survey. All students are involved and we will be walking down to the river. Students should bring gum boots or old shoes they can wear in the water. A small towel for drying off afterwards is also recommended. Students will NOT be swimming at the river. The towel is only for drying off feet. Any students unable to follow safety expectations will sit out the event.



## Attached:

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## Share our Space

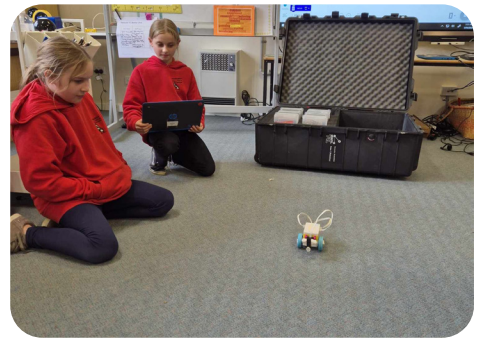
Share our Space is an initiative by School Infrastructure NSW to allow families to make use of school playgrounds and open spaces during the holidays. Our school playground will be open from 8:30am to 5:00pm from Saturday 13 April – Sunday 28 April 2024. Please note that parents/carers **MUST** accompany and supervise their children using our grounds, and all use is to be respectful and considerate. No smoking or alcohol permitted on site. Please note the toilet block will not be open.

If you notice any untoward or unauthorised access or activity in the school grounds please call the police on 000 or Ms Barrow on 0474 360 892. Some staff may be onsite during the holidays, however they have no responsibility for any children onsite. Children/families are not to enter school buildings during the holidays.

## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

**Friday 21 June**

Term 2 is always a sporty term with both the cross country events and our combined Athletics Carnival. The carnival this year will be hosted by Candelo PS at Candelo oval. Students from Candelo, Towamba, Wyndham, Bemboka and Tanja participate with the younger students enjoying various group activities, and the older students competing in track and field events. More details later on. The date for your calendar is **Friday 21 June**. Don't forget you can also check the calendar on School Bytes about this event and many more.

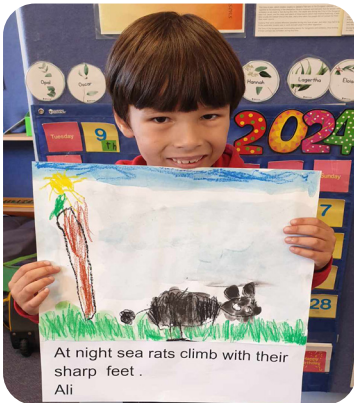


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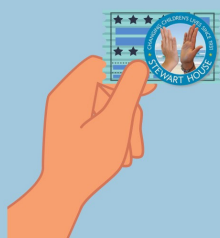
**2024 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

Key dates for students in K-10:  
Challenge opens Monday 26 February  
Challenge closes



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

# CAKE RAFFLE



**fundraising for Stewart House**

TICKETS \$2 EACH, 3 FOR \$5 OR 7 FOR \$10

**DRAWN AT THE END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

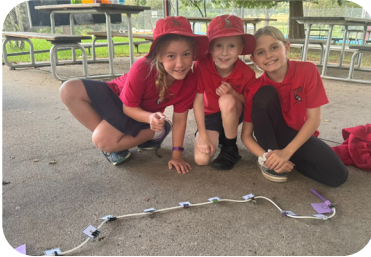
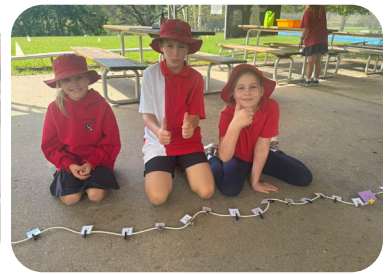


**Donation Drive envelopes**

**WILL BE POSTED OFF TOMORROW**

**LAST CHANCE!**





## P&C News



### FRIDAY Lunches

Plain meat pie	\$4.00
Gluten Free pie	\$4.50
Cheese/Bacon	\$4.50
Chicken/mushrm	\$4.50
Special pie	\$4.50
Vege pastie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
GF Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Mini Pizza	\$2.50

Ham & Pineapple/Ham & Cheese

Juice or Flav Milk \$1.50

- Write your order on a paper bag
- Mark your payment total and payment method on the bag
- Correct money appreciated

### SPECIAL Pie choices this term

- Rump & Caramelised Onion
- Pumpkin, lentil & mushroom

### Friday lunch orders

Thanks to Esther, Steph, Karen and Keri for volunteering to help out this term. We are looking for volunteers for Term 2. Hot lunches are greatly appreciated as the weather cools down! It's not a difficult job and any new volunteers can be shown the ropes if you are able to help. If you can help out contact Lindy on 0415 964 144 or let the school know.

### Uniforms

New jumpers in some sizes have been ordered and are on their way. Unfortunately we have had to put the price up to \$38 for the new jumpers. Older stock jumpers are still \$30, with all shirts \$10 each.

Payment online to the P&C is preferred but it's a good idea to check what we have in stock before paying.

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Fri 12 April: Karen



Term 2 Fridays are all looking for volunteers

Use the return slip below

or call

lunches co-ordinator

Lindy 0415 964 144

### Towamba P&C Account details

BSB: 062 647 Account number: 0090 0797  
Towamba P&C Association

Contact the school once paid and the items can be sent home with your child.

### P&C School uniform sales



**SCHOOL HOODIES**  
**\$30**



**SCHOOL SHIRTS**  
**\$10**

## TERM 2 Friday Lunches

**TERM 2 LUNCH ORDERS** NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I can help with lunch orders in Term 2. :-)

I have indicated my available dates and I can work \_\_\_\_\_ of those dates.

- Friday 3 May
- Friday 10 May
- Friday 17 May
- Friday 24 May

- Friday 31 May
- Friday 7 June
- Friday 14 June

- Friday 28 June
- Friday 5 July

Friday 21 June Athletics Carnival



# Community News

## School Holidays at the Library

The Bega Valley Shire Library school holiday program is packed full of fun activities that encourage creativity, support literacy and get kids thinking. Pick up a brochure at your local library or visit the website to book.

### For School Age Kids

#### Stem Lego Challenge

Explore basic engineering principles to complete a series of fun challenges. Ages - 5 to 10.

**Bega Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am**

#### Lantern Making Workshop

Come and make a beautiful lantern. Ages - 7 and up.

**Tura Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am**

#### Handmade Paper and Paper Pulp Painting

Turn waste paper into beautiful creations. Ages - 6 to 15.

**Bermagui Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am**

#### Board Games and Pizza Night

Challenge your friends or family to an evening of strategy and fun, pizza provided. Ages - 8 and up

**Eden Library - Thu 18 April, 5.30pm**

#### Fun with Fondant

Get creative with fondant icing. Ingredients and cupcakes provided. Ages - 6 to 12.

**Eden Library - Fri 26 April, 10.30am**

Book online at

[begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital](http://begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital)  
Phone the library on 6499 2127



### Under 7s Activities

#### Storytime with Robyn O'Neil

Join author Robyn O'Neill for reading of her book 'Tree Squeak' accompanied by live music. Ages - Under 8.

**Bermagui Library - Mon 15 April, 10.30am**

#### Bear Hunt Storytime

Join us on an exciting friendly bear hunt! Ages - 2 to 7.

**Eden Library - Wed 17 April 10.30am**

#### Children's Author - Jane Gordon

Jane Gordon reads her new book 'Charley meets a new friend'. Charley the echidna teaches the reader about life as a native animal. Ages - Under 8.

**Tura Marrang Library - Mon 15 April, 10.30am**

**Eden Library - Fri 19 April, 10.30am**

**Bermagui Library - Tue 23 April, 10.30am**

#### Teddy bear sleepover

Your teddy bear is invited for a sleep over at the library! Ages 3 and up.

**Tura Marrang Library**

**Storytime and teddy drop off - Mon 22 April 3.30 pm**

**Teddy pick up and make a memory book**

**Tues 23 April 10.30am**

#### Storytime - Floating or boating?

Can you make a boat that floats? Ages - 4 to 7.

**Bega Library - Tue 23 April, 10.30am**



### Featured Event at Eden Library



#### Fun With Fondant

Get creative with fondant icing, using stamps, moulds, cutters and tricks of the trade to decorate a delicious cupcake. Ingredients and cupcakes provided.

Cost - \$5

**Eden Library - Fri 26 April, 10.30am**



South East Arts presents

**BLACK DUCK: A YEAR AT YUMBURRA** - Bruce Pascoe & Lyn Harwood In Conversation with Clarence Slockee.

A personal reflection on life, Country and the consequences of Dark Emu through six seasons on Bruce Pascoe's farm.

The Twyford - Hall venue. Sat 13 April 2024

3.00pm - 4.30pm.

Afternoon tea available for purchase before the show.

## EDEN AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

Holiday activities ages 10-24. Proudly brought to you by:



### FREE SURF LESSONS

Scan the QR code below to register your attendance.  
9am, 15th-19th April 2024, Aslings Beach

### INNER COLOUR

**Mon April 15: @RSL Eden**  
9am-12noon - Mandala Art  
1pm-4pm - Henna Tattoo (making and how to)

**Tues April 16:**  
9am-12noon - Dry Clay Art

## GAMERS NIGHT

5pm ~ 8pm, 19th of April 2024  
Eden RSL Hall



For more activities and to register please scan here:



## YOU ARE A DOUGHNUT

Join all-singing, all-dancing (and all-clowning!) biology teachers Oesoph A. Gus and Dewey Dean as they explore the ins and outs of the human digestive system in their award-winning show, You Are a Doughnut.

You Are a Doughnut has won a couple of Adelaide Fringe Festival Awards — the 2023 "Science at the Fringe" Award as well as a 2022 Weekly Award for "Best Kids and Family".

You Are a Doughnut is inspired by 'variety show' traditions of yesteryear, as well as contemporary variety-style programs such as Australia's Got Talent. With a rainbow collection of 'poop' puppets, enzyme-powered ping balls and a poetry reading that has to be seen to be believed! Plus, there's a very explosive, very farty finale — because, of course!

The Twyford  
**Monday 29 April 2024**

Shows at 10am and 1pm

Tickets: \$90 family of 4 | Adult \$35 | Concession \$30 | Child 12 and under \$20

