



Coming Events

Wed 21 Nov	H/School Transition
Thurs 22 Nov	Kids In2Uni
Thurs 22 Nov	Kindy Orientation
Thurs 29 Nov	Kindy Orientation
Tues 4 Dec	Yr 7 Orientation
3 - 7 Dec	Swimming Week
Wed 12 Dec	Gadget Van
Tues 18 Dec	School Concert
Wed 19 Dec	Pool Party
20/21 Dec	Staff Dev Days
2019	Students return Jan 30 Kindy on Jan 31

Hello and welcome to week 5, and what a fantastic week it was.

Week 5 was highlighted by our Art and Craft Day, which was an engaging day for both the students and the community. Community members came in and conducted art and craft workshops whilst parents, teachers and students prepared a lovely morning tea and lunch for our wonderful volunteers. Lucy took a group of students for Copper work, Vicki and her sister took a group for nature sculpting, Nicci took the K1 students for Mosaics, Drew and Gaye took a group of students for printmaking, Nancy took a group of students for felting and finally Stephen took a group of students for chair making. It was fantastic to see all the students engaged in their activities, but the highlight for the school was to see so many community members and parents engaged in the school. Remember if anyone has some skills they would like to share with the students please come in and have a chat with us at the school.



The other big moment for the school last week was the Stage 3 camp to Jindabyne. I took 6 of our students to the Jindabyne small schools camp last week with other small schools in the area such as Wyndham, Candelo, Bemboka, Quaama, Wolumla and Tanja. The camp is set up with a variety of challenges to test the students problem solving skills and persistence and generally gets them to tackle tasks that may be a challenge for them. The students had an absolute ball of a time in the activities and showed great spirit attempting all the activities and making life long friends from other small schools. Activities included rock climbing, challenge ropes, archery, slider cars, cook out and initiative activities.

Attached:

- P&C minutes
- Pool Party note
- Art & Craft Day photos



As we now move into the second half of term, the end of year school play is in full preparation mode, Year 6 students will travel to Bega for the In2Uni day next week, the Year 6 students also have the Eden Marine High School Small Schools Transition day next week and the kindystart program continues, so it is full steam ahead.

Reminders

As I finish I would also like to mention that great work that Vicki and Maggie are currently doing at our school currently. Vicki has been coming in weekly and creating wonderful art pieces with our K- 2 students and Maggie has been coming in teaching music with all students every Friday and we can't thank you enough for your valuable contributions to our school, so thank you.

Jindabyne Camp

From all reports it was a great camp with a great range of activities as pictured here. More photos are also on the school website.

Bug watch

Students visited the river yesterday for the Spring bugwatch survey with Luke Brown from Bournda EEC.

Art & Craft Day

It was a great day and sure to be back to being a regular event at our school. Thank you so much to the workshop tutors and the parent volunteers.

A special photo page is attached and more will also be added to the school website gallery.

Year 7 Transition Days - Wednesday next week

Just next Wednesday is the Small Schools Transition Day at Eden Marine High School for our Year 6 students. The day runs from 9am until 1.30pm. Ensure that pick up is all arranged, and if you plan on utilising the high school bus for the morning run please contact them. We still have one permission note yet to come in. The Year 7 Orientation Day is two weeks later on Tuesday December 4. More details on that day to follow.

Kids In2Uni - Thursday next week

We still have one more note yet to come in for this visit to the UOW Bega campus next week. Mr Dinwoodie is driving the Year 6 students to this, as the culmination of a unit looking at further education options.

Music

Students have really been enjoying our Friday music sessions with Maggie. We are so lucky to have such a skilled person volunteering their time in our school.

School Swimming Lessons

December 3-7

Please return your permission notes at your earliest convenience. We are putting this out early as we acknowledge that Term 4 has many financial commitments. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need a new form.

The Gadget Van

December 12

This year we have booked in for the drone discovery program. This sounds like a great fun and educational experience! The day also includes some time in the gadget van. The school is covering the cost of this extension day for our students. We'd also like to invite our technology mentor Isaac to come along on the day and enjoy.

Giving Tree

Once again Towamba School is taking donations for our Giving Tree- to be passed on to Mr Dixon at the concert night for distribution through Anglicare to families in need. We invite you to think of others and send in a gift for someone else's child. A box has been placed in the office for your contributions.

School Concert

Preparation has begun for our school concert and presentation evening on Tuesday 18 December at Towamba Hall. Candice



play group Thursday fortnightly 9.30am. All welcome

Term 4 Playgroup dates
Mark your calendar

- Thurs 22 November
- Thurs 6 December

Kindergarten Orientation

- **Thurs 22 November**
all day
- **Thurs 29 November**
all day



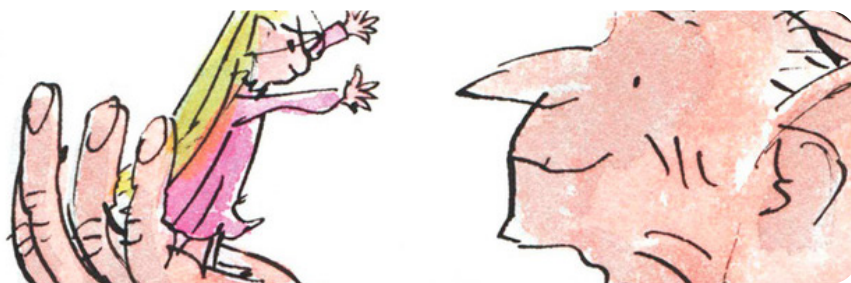
Cooper is kindly helping us with our choreography, and we may need assistance down the track with line practice, costumes and props for our presentation of The BFG.

Pool party

A pool and pizza party at Sapphire Aquatic centre has been planned for the day after the concert, starting at 11am in conjunction with Wyndham PS. Come along for a casual relaxed and fun end to the school year. As we need definite numbers for our booking, we are asking for notes to be returned before the end of November. Sure to be a fun and relaxing day to end the school year. Please return the notes at your earliest convenience- and also please let us know if you are not coming.

Film By SCLC Film Festival

If you missed the big show and are interested in viewing the other videos shown on the night, you can view the films online at <https://vimeo.com/298820507> with the password 2018FilmBy. There is also a basic DVD available for \$5. Contact the school if interested.



Upcoming staff changes

Thurs 22 Nov	Mr Dinwoodie Kids In2Uni	Casual tbc
Thurs 29 Nov	Mr Dinwoodie Principal Mtg	Casual tbc

P&C News



Plain meat pie	\$3.50
Gluten Free pie	\$4.00
Cheese/Bacon	\$4.00
Chicken/mushrm	\$4.00
Vege pastie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Mini Pizza	\$2.50
Juice	\$1.50
Flav Milk	\$1.50

Lunch Orders

Today: Jo

Fri 23 Nov: Esther
 Fri 30 Nov: Karen
 Fri 7 Dec: none/swimming
 Fri 14 Dec: Karen

Meeting minutes

They are attached this week, apologies for the confusion last week!

Coast to Kosci Catering

One of our major fundraising events is the P&C breakfast stall for the support crew of the runners doing the 240km run as they come through Towamba on Friday December 7.

We are looking for egg donations (18 dozen) for our breakfast stall. Please let us know or send in to school.

Working Bee 22 November

Volunteers welcome for our working bee to oil the MPR deck. Time: 9.30am. Please wear old clothes.

Raffle Hamper

The P&C Raffle Hamper will be drawn at the school concert. It would be greatly appreciated if each family could send in something to be added to the hamper. Tickets will also be distributed to families soon to sell to friends and neighbours before the night. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Community News

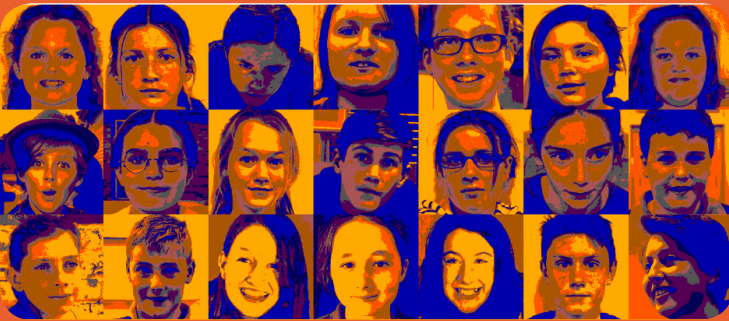
fLiNG THEATRE PHYSICAL THEATRE

fLiNG's Community Classes Presents
THE GOLDEN TICKET

Join us for a fantastic tale of delight & surprises as we join 5 lucky children in their adventures into a secret chocolate factory.

What: The Golden Ticket
When: 6pm 17 & 18 November
Where: Bega Indoor Stadium

Tickets: trybooking.com/YMLT or on the door
\$20 full price / \$15 under 18 & concession / \$65 family



Bemboka Memorial Hall
Sunday 18 November 2018
10am – 3pm

BEMBOKA ART & CRAFT FAIR

View displays of work by local artisans
Craft demonstrations
Gain hands on experience
Opportunity to purchase works by artisans

Entry by gold coin donation, and donation of non-perishable food item to Sapphire Community Pantry

For more information, please contact Claudia on 0406 440 313



MUSIC LESSONS

Starting in 2019 Maggie Nightingale will also be offering private music lessons using the school MPR.

Lessons \$25/half hour
Available after school
Mon/Thurs/Fri

For more information contact Maggie on 0428 252232
mj-night@hotmail.com



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SHOW DATES

FRIDAY 30th NOV- 7pm
SATURDAY 1st DEC- 2pm
SATURDAY 1st DEC- 7pm
SUNDAY 2nd DEC- 2pm
WEDNESDAY 5th DEC- 7pm
FRIDAY 7th DEC- 7pm
SATURDAY 8th DEC- 2pm
SATURDAY 8th DEC- 7pm
SUNDAY 9th DEC- 2pm
WEDNESDAY 12th DEC- 7pm
FRIDAY 14th DEC- 7pm
SATURDAY 15th DEC- 2pm
SATURDAY 15th DEC- 7pm

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ABSENCE & Partial Absence NOTE

My child _____

was absent from school on the date/s _____

OR will be arriving late/departing early at (time) _____

due to _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer. Date: _____