

Towamba PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mini Murmur

TERM 3 WEEK 9

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

Coming Events

Fri 20 Sept Bega Garden Day
Tues 24 Sept Year 6 tests EMHS
Fri 27 Sept End of Term BBQ

Assembly

5-6 October Team Penning P&C Caterina

Mon 14 Oct Term 4 starts

Wed 16 Oct Cricket Yr 4-6 Eden
Thur 17 Oct Mtg Art Volunteers

Tues 22 Oct EMHS Transition Day



Reminders



Attached:

- Fruit & vege recipes
- Cricket day Y 4-6
- EMHS Orientation Day

Student Gardener's Convergence Friday 20 September

Tomorrow we have a small group of students attending the Student Gardeners Convergence run by Dan Bakker at St Pats in Bega. Remember to bring spare clothes and other items mentioned on the permission note. Please meet Kim at the Burragate bus stop at 8.45am tomorrow morning, and again around 3.15pm.

Message from Dan: St Pats canteen will be serving up Nachos at their 11am break for only \$2 per serve. So come prepared with a packed lunch but also come prepared to be mexi-maxied with a seasonal-savvy serve of central-americana!!!

Last day to hand in eggs for nest is Monday

If you have 4 eggs or a stack of wildcards yet to be made into eggs then Monday next week is the last day to hand them in, as nests take time to be prepared ready to be presented at the end of term assembly on Friday next week.

EMHS Visit

Tuesday 24 September

Year 6 students should ensure that they are at school early next Tuesday. Eden Marine High School teacher Ms Rhonda Douglas will be visiting to facilitate literacy and numeracy testing for students - to assist planning for class and resource allocation at the high school for 2020. These tests start at **9.15am-** BEFORE we have our usual morning assembly.

Year 6 to 7 Transition Days at the High School

Year 6 students will find attached more information about the three days planned for our Year 6 students to learn more about high school, and a permission note to be returned before the end of term. The first of these days is shortly after term 4 starts so it's helpful to have notes back well before then.

End of term assembly

Friday 27 September

We hope to see a lot of parents, family and community members at our end of term assembly next Friday!

Come for a relaxed BBQ lunch at 12 noon put on by the P&C with a sausage sandwich for \$2. This will be followed by the assembly with the Term 3 Nests, consistent savers awards, and jumbo wildcard awards. Also we will have the Term 3 slideshow, student work, musical performances and some activities afterwards.

Come down to the K12 classroom to view the exhibition of K12 projects completed this term - all welcome. Hope to see you there.

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Eden Cricket Day

Wednesday 16 October

In Week 1 next term, the students in Year 4-6 and Mr Dinwoodie will be attending a Cricket Gala Day at Eden PS. A permission note is attached to this week's newsletter so that we have time to have it all organised before the first Wednesday back. We will be looking for parents to drive students to Eden for this day. Year 3 students will join with the younger class for the day.

Art & Craft Day Planning meeting Thurs 17 October

This planning meeting at 3pm in the first week back is for our workshop volunteers, so that we can plan the day and organise required materials. Please let us know if you can help out on this day and plan to come to the planning meeting by using the slip on the back page or contacting the office.

School Swimming Lessons

Coming up next term we have our school swimming scheme with swimming lessons at Sapphire Aquatic Centre every day for the week December 2-6. This is for every student and an essential part of the curriculum.

We have some great news!! We applied for a Term 4 Sporting Schools Grant and have received funding that will support a large percentage of this program including the bus travel.

Therefore there will be **no charge** for families for the entire swimming program this year. This will not be the case every year but it is a nice change from the \$60 per student that is usually the case. Permission notes will go out next term.

Musica Viva

Friday 1 November

Next term we will enjoy some Musica Viva visiting performers presenting Da Vinci's Apprentice. We are pleased to be able to offer this for a subsidised price of just \$5 per student. Younger siblings and parents are welcome to attend at no charge. A permission note will be attached closer to the time.

Mumbulla Orchestra

Next term we will also have a visit from Mumbulla School's Year 5/6 school orchestra and band, touring locally. It's great to have performances for us to share and enjoy.

Art & Craft Day

Tues 12 November

We hope to have a selection of whole day projects for students to choose from on this day. Workshop volunteers are given lunch on the day and materials supplied by the school. Can you help? Use the return slip on the back page.

Kiln

Slowly but surely we are building up our knowledge and resources for the donated school kiln. Students have been doing some clay work with Vicki and plan to do the first glazing soon!

Kindergarten Orientation

Students commencing Kindergarten in 2020 will be present at our school next term as part of our orientation program. Please confirm your attendence for these three days- starting with mornings on Thursday 31 October and 7 November, and a full day on Thursday 14 November. We look forward to seeing 5-6 new kindy students- Ottilie, Peter, Kailani, Caelan, Chloe and Kai.

Tuesday Lunch bike activities







Year 6 EMHS Dates

Tuesday 22 October Tuesday 5 November Tuesday 3 December



EDEN MARINE HIGH SCHOOL







Monday 9.30am in the MPR



All young children welcome

Stay tuned for the Term 4 playgroup dates





FRIDAY Lunches

Plain meat pie \$4.00 Gluten Free pie \$4.00 \$4.50 Cheese/Bacon Chicken/mushrm \$4.50 \$4.00 Vege pastie Sausage Roll \$3.50 Mini Pizza \$2.50 Juice \$1.50 Flav Milk \$1.50

unch Orders

Tomorrow: Bianca

Tomorrow is the last lunch order day for the term.

Friday 27 Sept BBQ

Don't forget to bring your bike if you can on Tuesdays for the bike activities run by Ted each week. Helmets are essential.

End of year plans

More details to come but for your calendar please note Tuesday 17 December as our concert and presentation night.

The last day of school for students will be on Wednesday 18 December when we plan to have another pool and pizza party. It is a fun way to end the school year.

Lost- a super bouncy ball

Jett's ball is super bouncy and bounced its way to oblivion so if anyone finds it please return to Jett.

Jumpers

Please check the names inside your child's jumpers as we frequently hear of named jumpers going missing, and presume that are just mistakenly taken home.







P&C News



Your help is needed for P&C Events

Team penning Event 5-6 October

Thanks to those returning the volunteer slip attached to last week's newsletter.

We are still needing more volunteers for both days for the breakfast and lunch and coffee bar. We are not doing the dinner this time, so daytime helpers are needed.

Additional helpers for setup Friday and packup Monday also welcome.

Cakes and slices also being sought for the weekend.

You can offer your time and/or cakes etc via the return slip attached or just contact Steph on 0431 314 691.

The main issue is that the horse event is the middle weekend of the holidays so we need to have our rosters organised ASAP.

Open Garden Day Saturday 26 October

P&C will also be catering for this day, probably influenced by what is remaining after the horse event, but we will also need more cakes and slices and helpers.

Term 4 Lunch Orders

We are looking also for volunteers for Friday lunches at school. New guides to help new people have been put together and we welcome anyone new who would like to help out. Use the return slip on the back page or call Karen How on 0490 818 715.

There are only 4 spots vacant needing a volunteer/s.

Community News



Register 7.15-8.00am Bega Cheese Heritage Centre, Depart 8.30am
#RideADavid #BegaTathraSafeRide #RideASchools Arrive Tathra Hotel 11.00am

BOOK NOW on trybooking.com

Adults \$30
Youth 14-17 \$10
Kids 10-13 FREE







Burragate movie night Sat 12 Oct 6pm \$5 Blazing Saddles Rated M BBQ \$2 BYO chair

More info contact Pam 6496 7375

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Friday 18 October- Karen H Friday 25 Oct- Bianca & Carine	☐ Friday 15 November ☐ Friday 22 November	Friday 13 December- Karen H		

Friday 1 November - Karen H

Friday 8 November

Friday 6 December

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NAME:____

Yes I m interested in being involved on Art & Craft Day next term on Tuesday 12 November

- ☐ I can organise a small group workshop
- $\ \square$ I am available to help assist a group
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workshop idea

ABSENCE & Partial Absence NOTE

Signed ______ Parent/Carer. Date:_____