



TERM 4

WEEK 9

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024

Coming Events

Mon 16 Dec	Hall set up 9am
Tues 17 Dec	School Concert
Wed 18 Dec	Last day for students
19/20 Dec	School Development Days staff only

It's the last newsletter of the YEAR! "Oh no!" I hear you cry, "what am I going to read during the holidays?" Well, if you like, you can get yourself into school before the end of term and borrow a few books on your child's library card. Seriously! If you would like to come in and borrow some books for your child/children and yourself, we would love to share our collection with you to keep you reading over the holidays. You are welcome any time to come and make your selections. Pop up to the office to sign in, then peruse the library. Bring your books to the office and Nancy will put them into the system. Happy reading!



If you have brought your child to school late or left early recently, you will have been sent an email requesting a reason for the absence (if it was not provided) as this is a legal requirement. Please respond to these emails, otherwise the absence is recorded as unexplained. Thank you very much to those parents/carers who have already started following the updated processes for dropping students off late or picking up early. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

NEWS!

I am very pleased to announce that we have been able to employ all of our teaching staff for 2025! HOW EXCITING IS THAT? There is a slight change to days for some staff members, but everyone will be back. I could not be happier to share this news with you all. Here is the overview for how things will look next year:

K-2: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Ms Nicci
Thursday and Friday - Mrs Schollar

Ms Nicci has accepted the role of Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Instruction one day per week next year so on Thursdays she will be onsite but off class. Congratulations Ms Nicci.

3-6: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Ms Wendy
Thursday and Friday - Ms Barrow

Ms Wendy will also be covering regular Thursdays for meetings and principal days.

Kim will be supporting the 3-6 classroom on alternate Wednesdays and every Thursday/Friday.

I would like to thank everyone for another great year at Towamba Public. I continue to be very thankful for all of the staff that support our students and school and for strong family connections and support. I look forward to being able to celebrate 2024 with you all at the Variety Night on Tuesday night. I hope you can come. Staff and students will celebrate the students' last day together next Wednesday with a movie and a shared lunch of hamburgers, before creating the Year 6 farewell arch to send off our school leaders. If you would like to join us for the arch, please be ready at school at 2:45pm.

On behalf of the staff of Towamba Public School, I wish all of our families and community a very safe and happy holiday. Rest well, enjoy time together and get your children ready to come back to school on Thursday 6th February. Merry Christmas everyone.

Ms Barrow



TOWAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

VARIETY NIGHT

& SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER
TOWAMBA HALL
5:30pm START

Performance, music and dance
Community Supper
Year 6 Farewell
Award Presentations
Giving Tree
Huge P&C Raffle

All welcome - bring a plate for supper

As this is a school function, there is NO ALCOHOL or SMOKING permitted.

Attached:

- Kindness Calendar
- Last Day Flyer

P&C hall set up

Parents and carers will be setting up the hall for the concert night on Monday 16th December at 9am.

Tasks include setting up the new Christmas tree and decorating the hall, setting out the chairs, and setting up the kitchen and supper table. Please come up if you can help.

Semester 2 Reports

Tomorrow

Our Semester 2 Student Reports will go home with students tomorrow. They will be uploaded in the afternoon to the School Bytes parent portal for easy reference. Should you wish the report to be emailed as well please contact the school.

Term 4 Assembly

We will not be having a Term 4 assembly. However, on Monday 16th December in our usual morning assembly we will present the Term 4 Nests, as well as the Premiers Reading Challenge certificates.

The other awards- Mumbulla Award, Citizenship Award and a new Creative Arts Award will be presented on the Tuesday night, along with the High Flyer trophies.

Dress Rehearsal

Monday 16th December

Please send students in school uniform, but send their black clothes in a bag as we will be having a full dress rehearsal. DO NOT send students to school in all black clothes, please send them in a bag.

Concert Night

Tuesday next week!

Here's a summary of all the important points:

- the evening starts at 5:30pm- students should arrive by **5:15pm**
- students wear all black - tops, bottoms and shoes
- students bring school uniform in a labelled bag to change into at supper time
- Year 6 students need to bring a clean presentable Year 6 shirt
- supper- bring a plate to share on the supper table
- P&C will be providing tea and coffee
- no smoking or alcohol on site
- invite friends and family for a fun night

THE GIVING TREE CHRISTMAS 2024

Gift donations can be put under the tree in the office.



2025 Calendar



2025 School Calendar

Printed copy sent home with previous newsletter or download/check online

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/calendars/2025>

TERM 1 2025

ALL students start school on **Thursday 6 February 2025**

Staff will be onsite from 31 January for staff professional learning.



Last day of school

Wednesday 18th December is the last day of school for students. We will be having a relaxed day with some games and fun activities, as well as packing up the classrooms. See the attached flyer for more information.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

ENJOY THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



P&C News

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

tomorrow: Steph/Bekie

Last lunch order of the year!

P&C Christmas Raffle



The prize list so far includes:

- Giant Food hamper
- Christmas cake by Jenny Smith
- \$50 fuel voucher
- 2 Kids rods/reels- Pickles Eden
- Merimbula Wharf \$100 dinner voucher
- Family Pass Merimbula Aquarium
- Family Photo shoot
- \$100 voucher Inside-the-Square Gardening
- Cupcakes from Steph Bakes
- \$100 Woolworths/Big W voucher x 2 - Connections Plus
- 6 bottles red wine
- Frank Green drink bottle- Mark Anthony's
- Eden Sensory Toys gift bag
- \$500 earthworks - Ecoscapes & Civil
- Top Fun- 2 vouchers
- Meat tray- Sapphire Coast Meats
- Cultural Walk Experience with Yandama on Country

Raffle tickets

Don't forget to return your sold tickets to the office. More available if needed. There's so many great prizes- and you've got to be in it to win something! A big thanks to Bekie and Sahra for organising most of the prizes!

Friday Lunches

Tomorrow is the last of the Friday lunches for the year! A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this happen. As well as giving the option for a hot lunch, it also gives families (and staff) the opportunity to not have to organise lunch one day a week. Thanks so much!

Hall set up

Join us next Monday as we set up the hall ready for the concert on Tuesday night. Meet at the MPR at 9am to transport various items up to the hall, or just meet at the hall. There's plenty of jobs so there's something for everyone!

FRIDAY Lunches

Plain meat pie	\$4.00
Gluten Free pie	\$4.50
Chicken/mushrm	\$4.50
Term 4 special pies	\$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 updates

SOLD OUT: Cauliflower & Blue Cheese

Still available:

- BBQ Steak & caramelised onion
- Pumpkin, mushroom & lentil

Tickets

\$2 each

3 for \$5/7 for \$10/Book of 10- \$15

**Drawn on the concert night
Winner's choice**

Community News

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

Ages 10-24yrs

WYNDHAM HALL

FRI 20TH DEC
5PM - 8PM

\$5 Entry includes Pizza & Prizes!!
All Skill Levels Welcome!!!

Any enquiries: edengamedevelopmentcentre@gmail.com

EDEN LOG CABIN

FRI 31ST JAN
5PM - 8PM

Wyndham Christmas Carols
Sunday 15 December

A traditional Christmas Carol service with some special community items. Shared afternoon tea. All welcome. Wyndham Uniting Church 2:30pm

EDEN COMBINED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

14TH DECEMBER
8-9.30PM

BARCLAY STREET SPORTING COMPLEX EDEN

BYO PICNIC BLANKET, CHAIRS & SNACKS

Pambula-Merimbula Lions Club is proud to present the 2024

Lions Carols by Candlelight

NEW VENUE - MERIMBULA SAPPHIRE CLUB
Berrambool Oval, Merimbula
Friday, 13th December from 6pm

New venue

Join us for a **FREE** family friendly community event!
This is an alcohol and smoke free event
• No dogs permitted on the oval (excl. assistance dogs)

BYO CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUGS

SANTA ARRIVES 6.30pm
TEA, COFFEE VAN
BBQ, DRINKS, FOOD
BEST DRESSED PRIZES

This is a Waste Wise event. We ask you to use reusable water bottles/containers and coffee cups.

Featuring performances by:
• Felicity Dowd • Ricky Blomfield • The Sugarants
• Stillwater Trio • Cherie Glanville (MC) and more!

This event has been assisted by the Bega Valley Shire Council Community Grants Program and ClubGRANTS

Little Gems presents

Melted

(Definitely NOT FROZEN!)

Written and Directed by Jamie Forbes and Amber Little

free entry

A Christmas pantomime for all ages

Eden Sports and Recreation Club, 11am, December 15th
plus a visit from Santa

Summer at the Library

- Lego Creationary Challenge Eden Library – Thursday 9 January, 10.30am
- Story Stones Workshop Eden Library – Wednesday 15 January, 10.30am

See all of the events happening this summer at the Bega Valley libraries at https://library.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/default/page.asp?p=-DOC-UZP-76-51-32

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MONDAYS 4:30-5:30pm
Towamba Hall
\$15 per session

Celebrate the joy of Christmas

Sunday 22 December
4:00pm

Towamba community church

All welcome



FIRE PERMITS CAN NOW ALSO BE DONE ONLINE

Alternatively call Towamba captain Peter Knight A/H 0429 837 621