



TERM 4

WEEK 3

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024

### Coming Events

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| Friday 1 Nov | Musica Viva Wyniss                 |
| Tues 5 Nov   | EV Panel                           |
| Tues 5 Nov   | P&C Meeting                        |
| Thurs 7 Nov  | Last cake raffle                   |
|              | Kindy Orientation #2               |
| 13-15 Nov    | Canberra Excursion St3             |
| Thurs 14 Nov | Kindy Orientation #3               |
| Thurs 28 Nov | Bairnsdale band                    |
| Tues 3 Dec   | Year 7 Orientation                 |
| Wed 4 Dec    | Small Schools EMHS                 |
| Tues 17 Dec  | School Concert                     |
| Wed 18 Dec   | Last day for students              |
| 19/20 Dec    | School Development Days staff only |

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks it has been. Our week of intensive swimming was amazing. All of the students improved, however many will need consistent ongoing assistance to continue to improve their basic life saving/preserving skills in the water. Please be sure to check the back of the students certificate today to find out the level they achieved and the skills they need to build upon. One week of swimming per year is not enough to ensure your children are safe and I strongly encourage everyone to try to get their children to the pool or river to keep practicing. It really is very important.

We had a great visit from Taronga Zoomobile and Bournda Environmental Education Centre on Tuesday. The students saw so many interesting animals up close, and got the chance to show off their amazing knowledge of birds! Both Jess from the Zoomobile and Luke and Jules from Bournda, were very impressed with our students. Tomorrow we have ANOTHER incursion with MusicaViva and their performance of Wyniss - A Torres Strait song and dance group. We are all very excited for this performance. Our students have been so lucky this year with all the great excursions and incursions we have participated in and at every opportunity they have shown their appreciation through their level of excitement and engagement. What a great group of students we have. We really do!

Yesterday I was lucky enough to have been to the University of Wollongong with the Year 6 boys to get a taste of some of the career options on offer in the world of university. This is such a great opportunity for our students and offers just one possibility for post school options. We do not think that university is for everyone of course, but it is appropriate to know what is available to help make informed choices. We greatly appreciate the university including our small school in this opportunity.

I will be off site on Monday to attend a Network meeting in Cooma and then on Tuesday morning Nancy, Nicci and I will participate in our External Validation panel and have the opportunity to showcase our small school to some Sydney principals, which is very exciting. Think positive thoughts for us that they think our school is as great as we all do. Also on Tuesday next week is the P&C meeting and we would love to see you there. Maybe you are interested in helping out with the Coast 2 Kosci fundraiser or helping to get the hall ready for the end of year presentation? If so, come along to the meeting and have a biscuit and a cuppa and join the conversation. Come and join us!

To finish off this week, I just need to remind everyone that if there is a change to your child's afternoon pick up arrangement or attendance/non-attendance on any day, the school should be advised. I appreciate that many parents/carers contact the mobile to send an SMS, however it is most important to contact the school directly. As a standard, please phone the school office first (6496 7159 - save it in your phone). If this is not answered, please call the mobile to ensure the message has been received. We can not be sure that a text message will be seen in time. Any change or absence also needs to be communicated in writing. These requests are made to ensure we are able to keep your child safe and we are able to manage any change of routine successfully. Also of course, we need to meet Departmental requirements for student safety and attendance. Thank you for your understanding.

Ms Barrow



### Attached:

- Swimming Certificates
- Updated Canberra itinerary

## World Teacher Day

We celebrated our teachers today as part of World Teachers Day- Towamba style- just a week late! Our wonderful teachers will enjoy reading all the student cards and may need a little help with the challenge over the next few weeks! Thank you for being part of it.

## Swimming Lessons

Well done everyone for getting through a big week. Student certificates are attached. Please take the time to read through the assessments on the back.

## Kindy Orientation

It was fabulous having Cooper and Iggy at school this morning for the first step of their orientation to our school. Spending the morning in the classroom and then having recess with the whole school is a great start! Same again next week, and then on the third Thursday they will be staying all day.

Year 2 students Marley and Hannah moved up into the big class for the morning session for an orientation to being in the 3-6 class. Year 6 students were out of class and spending time with Ms Kylie Gibson from Eden Marine High School. As the 2025 Year 7 Co-ordinator Ms Gibson came to meet our Year 6 students and discuss the first steps of their transition to high school next year. A very busy transition day.

## Book Club

Don't forget any book club orders must be in tomorrow by 3:30pm. It was a late addition to last week's newsletter and a short deadline.

## Zoomobile

A great opportunity to get up close and learn some really interesting facts about animals this week. Taronga Zoomobile introduced the students to a blue tongue lizard, tortoise, ringtail possum, green tree frog and a python! Bird facts with Jules and Luke from Bournda EEC was also a lot of fun and very educational.

## Stage 3 Cake Raffles

Today's cake was thanks to Lane's family. Congratulations to the lucky Fraser family for winning this week's cake! Next week is your last chance! Your support of these raffles is appreciated.

## Year 6 Uni Discovery Day

Luke, Lane and Sam enjoyed a day at UOW Bega campus yesterday with Ms Barrow. It's wonderful to get a glimpse of some of the range of opportunities for tertiary education both locally as well as a bit further away.



## SENTENCE SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK'S SENTENCE IS BY  
Makayla

I was sound asleep when I heard some blaring music outside my bedroom window. I was seething.

WORD OF THE WEEK  
seething

WORD OF THE DAY  
blared/blaring





### Music Viva - Wyniss

tomorrow

We are looking forward to welcoming Wyniss a musical group from the Torres Strait to our school tomorrow. Their performance focuses on childhood games, dancing and singing and their links to culture and history. It promises to be another entertaining and educational experience. They are even joining us for lunch orders!

### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Wed 13 - Fri 15 November

An updated tinerary is attached for Stage 3 students. Check the reminders box to see if we are waiting on anything from your family. Please ensure that all payments are finalised before camp. Keep the packing list handy too- not long to go!



### Bairnsdale College Band

28 November

Later next month our school will be getting a visit from the touring Bairnsdale Secondary College band. An ensemble of around 40 students will be performing with the concert band, swing band, orchestra and strings. The performance will go for about 50mins and is specifically suited for primary school students. Families are invited to come and enjoy the musical performance as well, starting at 2pm on Thursday 28 November.

### STAGE 3 CAKE RAFFLES

Results and fundraising tally

This week's cake was by Lane and was won by:

Lenny & Opal

Funds raised: \$ 73  
Running total: \$ 615.50

### High School Preparation

More information soon about some special days at the high school for our Year 6 students including:

Tuesday 3 December Year 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 4 December Small Schools Transition Day.

### High School Transition

Like previous years we are also trying to secure some days for our Year 6 students to visit Eden Public School, to provide the experience with a larger school and expanding their social circle in preparation for high school. More soon.

STAGE 3 CAKE RAFFLES

Next week ----- last one!

Sam

Tickets  
\$2 each  
3 for \$5  
7 for \$10

## P&C News

### Term 4 P&C Meeting

All welcome to our P&C Meeting next week. Agenda items include planning for C2K breakfast stall, Christmas raffle hamper, and preparation for school concert/presentation evening.

### Artwork Mugs

The mug order has gone in. Once they are back we will send out a note with details for payment. Once you have paid the P&C, let the school know and mugs can be sent home with your child.

### Friday lunch orders

We are looking for one more volunteer to fill the last spot for the term on Friday 15 November. Contact Lindy, lunch co-ordinator, on 0415 964 144.

### Coast2Kosciuszko Breakfast Stall Friday 22 Nov

Our major fundraiser of the year. Keep in mind we will be looking for:

- donations of cakes/slices especially if suitable for takeaway
- lots of eggs (for egg and bacon rolls)

Term 4  
P&C Meeting

Tuesday  
5 November  
3:15pm  
in the MPR

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Tomorrow:

Karen

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Fri 8 Nov  | Steph     |
| Fri 15 Nov | VACANT    |
| Fri 22 Nov | C2K Karen |
| Fri 29 Nov | Esther    |
| Fri 6 Dec  | Bekie     |
| Fri 13 Dec | Steph     |

### FRIDAY Lunches

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Plain meat pie               | \$4.00 |
| Gluten Free pie              | \$4.50 |
| Cheese/Bacon                 | \$4.50 |
| Chicken/mushrm               | \$4.50 |
| Term 3 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

### New special pies available now

- BBQ Steak & caramelised onion
- Cauliflower & Blue Cheese



### P&C UNIFORM SALES

Pay online Towamba P&C

BSB: 062 647  
Ac number: 0090 0797  
Towamba P&C Assoc.



SHIRTS \$10



HOODIES \$30/37.50



# Community News

WPS P&C invites you to join us for the...

## WOLUMLA FIREWORKS FESTIVAL 22

Friday Nov 1st 5.00-9.30PM  
Wolumla Rec Ground

**\$10 ADULT \$5 CHILD  
\$30 A FAMILY**

Alcohol-free family friendly event!

ALCOHOL FREE

SCLC Band ~ SALT ~ Ricky Bloomfield ~ Chris O'Donnell ~  
Roxygen ~ Michael Cootes ~ Lost Minute ~ Market Stalls ~  
Lots of Food Vans ~ P&C Canteen ~ FIREWORKS

Bring your picnic rug and enjoy a night of entertainment!  
Like the Facebook event to stay updated.

## Eden Open Gardens

3rd November 2024  
LOOK FOR THIS SIGN

OUTDOOR GYM  
EDEN FITNESS TRAIL  
EDEN TRAIL BLAZERS

We have five gardens in Eden and surrounding area on Sunday one day only open 10:00am - 4:00pm.

Maps and garden information books available from CWA hall 171 lmlay st Eden 2551.

Entry to gardens **\$10.00 per person.**

Devonshire tea and coffee at the hall at extra cost. The gardens will also have books for sale at entry.

We have a large yellow flower as our logo on a post at the entry of the gardens and the Hall and along the roads for entry.

Please Contact Sandra Symonds garden organiser  
Home: 02 6496 1459 Mobile: 0490 319 497

**FIRE PERMITS CAN NOW ALSO BE DONE ONLINE**

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

**TAI CHI**

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

Southern Valley Folk Club presents

### HIGH FIDELTY

Award winning bluegrass from the USA  
WEdnesday 13 November  
Nethercote Hall  
Doors open 6:30pm. Tickets \$30.  
Food available in break. BYO drinks.

Ring Ray Gardaya for bookings 0447455695

## Life in our Cemeteries

Wyndham

Come and explore the unique flora and fauna of Wyndham Cemetery

Featuring:

- ✓ Walk and Talks led by local experts:
  - Jackie Miles - Botanist
  - Fiona Firth - Historian
  - Deb Taylor - invertebrates
- ✓ Lunchtime expert talks:
  - NIPWS on the Nungatta Feral Predator Free Area and the proposed Koala Re-introduction to South East Forests National Park.
  - Potoroo Palace
- ✓ A light lunch provided

11am Saturday 2 November  
Wyndham Cemetery

Register online

atlas of life bega valley shire council

Towamba Community Church  
Sundays at 4pm  
All welcome

### Rocky Hall Preschool

Fee Free for 3-5 year old children.

Preschool hours are 9am til 3pm every Wednesday, Friday and alternate Tuesdays.  
Half day sessions are also available.  
Enquiries phone 6494 2095 or rhps1325@gmail.com

### return AND earn

THANK YOU to those supporting the Towamba and Burragate RFS fundraising with the cans and bottles for Return and Earn.

Some tips:

- please do not crush cans as when crushed they cannot be fed into the machine
- please ensure you have emptied all the liquid in your cans so it doesn't make a mess of those collecting the cans and bottles

### TCPA Community Christmas Party

Sunday 8 December

BYO everything

All welcome



# Giiyong FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024**

Giiyong Festival provides a rare opportunity in South east NSW for the entire community to come together in celebration of Aboriginal arts, culture and resilience.

Giiyong means 'come to welcome' in the south coast language as spoken by local Elders. **Everyone is welcome at Giiyong Festival**, which brings you the best Aboriginal performers, presenters and speakers in one big day. LIVE MUSIC, THINKERS & SPEAKERS, DEMONSTRATIONS, WORKSHOPS, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PRACTICES, ART, CRAFT, FOOD AND MORE.

Adult \$35, concession \$25, under 18s FREE



Eden Swim Club EDEN SWIM CLUB

# SWIM CLUB

Are you ready to make a splash, have fun with friends and build your swim confidence?



## WHY SWIM CLUB?

- Swim with friends
- Improve fitness and swim technique
- Build confidence
- Opportunity for carnivals and development clinics

EVERY MONDAY 5.30PM  
AGES 6+ UP  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**JOIN OUR HAPPY SWIM CLUB FAMILY!**

Wyndham School of Dancing presents



# LET'S GET LOUD

Tickets on sale at Wyndham Store \$20 adults, \$10 kids, under 5 free 3pm Saturday 7th December 2024

## GIIYONG FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Saturday 9 November 2024  
Jigamy - Thraza Country  
GATES OPEN 10:30AM

### UNCLE JIMMY ALDRIDGE STAGE

MC's Gabriel Willie (a.k.a. Bush Tucker Bumfle) & Sean Choolburra

- 11:05 AM Welcome to Country - Uncle BJ Cruse
- 11:10 AM Smoking Ceremony & Durruru Miru Dancers
- 11:35 AM Ron 'Calio' Callaghan & Band presented by Music NSW
- 12:15 PM The Didjians
- 12:45 PM Digeridoo Presentation - Barren & Luke Wighton - DIDGE JAM
- 1:20 PM Michelle Russell
- 1:50 PM Dancers from Eden & Pambula Schools
- 2:15 PM Ripple Effect Band
- 3:05 PM Dale Robert Huddleston & The Riverbank Band
- 3:50 PM Benny Walker
- 4:40 PM Short Films
- 5:50 PM Kobie Dee
- 6:40 PM Nooky
- 7:30 PM BARKAA

### AUNTY ELAINE THOMAS STAGE

MC Shane Herrington | In the Monaroo Bobberer Oudu Keeping Place

- 11:45 AM Sean Choolburra - Didge & Dance Show
- 12:50 PM Punkaliyarra - Ancient Matrilineal, New Leadership presented by Big hART
- 1:40 PM PANEL: Language Revival
- 2:45 PM IN CONVERSATION: Clarence Stockee & Chel Mark Olive - Australia's Bushfood and Native Botanicals Industry: An Aboriginal Perspective
- 3:45 PM PANEL - Emerging Leaders feat. My Voice My Journey Participants & Nooky Short Films
- 5:00 - 8:30PM Short Films

### UNCLE PHILLIP MANTON GANYA

MCS Alison Simpson & Kye Lygon | CULTURE & CONNECTION in the Bunaa Ring

- 11:40AM Baalang Millingbaloo Dugan (Young Women Paint Up On Country)
- 12:10 PM Chel Mark Olive - The Black Olive - Cooking Demo
- 1:00 PM Gadhu Dancers
- 1:30 PM Marra Wanggan - Creating a Cultural Song & Dance
- 2:05PM Mulhada Gamara Dancers
- 2:30 PM Fundamentals of Cultural Practice - Bay Timbery
- 3:00 PM Djaaadiwan Dancers & Deua Buraya Dancers
- 3:30 PM Traditional Tools - Wulgatu Footprints - Shane Herrington
- 4:20 PM Chel Mark Olive - The Black Olive - Cooking Demo
- 5:05 PM Dhiwaan Yarrkural (Nightfall Dance)
- 6:00 PM Kids' Disco - JOIN IN

### AROUND THE FESTIVAL

- ALL DAY FROM 10:30 AM Guanyala Arts & Cultural Market
- 10:30 AM Food Trucks
- Bambarang Mens Group Cultural Display and sales
- Black Duck Foods - native grains and a sustainable future
- Eden Canoes
- Eden Local Elders Art & Craft
- Aunty Eileen's Yam Hut

ARTIST AND PRESENTER INFO  
[GIIYONG.COM.AU](http://GIIYONG.COM.AU)

A message from the Far South Coast Birdwatchers



Found a dead bird on the beach? At certain times of the year the beach will have many expired shearwater birds- expired from exhaustion or malnutrition after migrating from the Northern Hemisphere.

First of all do not touch or let dogs play with the carcasses.

Currently Australia is free of Avian Flu but it may be present in migrating birds and is highly infectious and can be a serious threat to humans as well.

You can report any bird deaths to the Australian Seabird Rescue South Coast branch on 0431 282 238.

RESPECT COUNTRY:  
PLEASE PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE BIN