



Coming Events

Thurs 28 Nov	Bairnsdale band
Tues 3 Dec	Year 7 Orientation EMHS
Wed 4 Dec	Year 7 Orientation EMHS
Thurs 5 Dec	Eden PS Y6 Transition
Fri 13 Dec	School Reports
Tues 17 Dec	School Concert
Wed 18 Dec	Last day for students
19/20 Dec	School Development Days staff only

Canberra Excursion

Students had a great time in Canberra and the excursion deepened their knowledge of democracy and the workings of the Australian Government, among many other things. The Federal Government's Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program contributed a generous \$90 per student towards the excursion costs this year in recognition of the importance of visiting the nation's capital to learn about our country and its democratic history. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. A photo page from the excursion is attached to the newsletter.

Giving Tree

A few gifts are trickling in for the Giving Tree. Overleaf you will see a photo showing what has come in so far for the Giving Tree and the P&C hamper. Please help make Christmas a bit happier for children and families who are less fortunate.

High School Transition

Today was the second visit for our Year 6 students to Eden Public School. The students joined the Year 6 class for another morning of learning. The last session will be in a fortnight on December 5.

Bairnsdale College Band

28 November

Next week we are in for a treat with our school being included on the touring Bairnsdale Secondary College band calendar. Come along and enjoy a live performance with all sorts of music and all sorts of instruments. Families are invited to come and enjoy the performance, starting at 2pm on Thursday 28 November.

Book Club

We have been following up with Scholastic about the delayed delivery. Part of the order has arrived and we will get bags together to go home tomorrow. Don't forget if you have books you would prefer to keep as a surprise please let the school know ASAP and we can put them aside for you to collect.

Semester 2 Reports

Friday 13 December

Our Semester 2 Student Reports will go home with students on Friday 13 December. They will be again be uploaded to the School Bytes parent portal for easy reference. Should you wish the reports to be emailed as well please contact the school.

End of the year

Tuesday 17 December

Make sure you have Tuesday 17th December marked in your calendar for our end of the year celebrations.

The school concert this year is in the form of a variety night, with children all involved with a performance, either in a group or individually. As for last year, the earlier start time of 5:30pm was

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.

Reminders



Attached:

- P&C Raffle tickets
- Canberra photo page
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discussed at the P&C meeting and all agreed to start earlier and as a result finish earlier maybe!

More details of student arrival time soon.

A community supper will follow the school performance- please bring along a plate to share. The P&C will have tea, coffee and cordial for the kids.

Following supper we have the school presentation part of the evening. This includes the Farewell to our graduating Year 6 students, presentation of the Year 6 shirts to the upcoming 2025 Year 6 cohort, and of course the presentation of the awards.

As well as the High Flyer trophies, there is the Mumbulla Foundation Award for Community Spirit, and the Kristy McBain Citizenship award.

There will be a few speeches, the passing over of the Giving Tree gifts, and the big P&C raffle. It's a great night sharing our school with the community and it rounds off the school year very nicely. Look forward to seeing you there!

2025 School Year

If you've got your 2025 calendar ready then make sure Thursday 6 February is marked as first day back to school next year. Our new Kindergarten students will also start on this date. See last week's newsletter for more information on this.

Special Guest

Thank you to Brendon Schollar who volunteered his time last week to lead some great STEM activities with the Stage 2 students. They built structures from pasta and learnt about the Mars Rover. All students were engaged with the activities and had a great time. Thanks Mr Schollar!

P&C Hamper

Each year, the P&C puts together an amazing raffle for the end of the year. This is always an exciting event. One of the main prizes is the Giant Hamper. This prize hamper is created through donations of new food items from the school community. At the moment the actual hamper is yet to arrive but the items to go into it will definitely not fill it up. The P&C needs your help to make it grow. It's



SENTENCE SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK'S SENTENCE
IS BY
James

I was looking outside and I was transfixed by something on my face.

WORD OF THE WEEK

transfixed

WORD OF THE DAY



**EDEN MARINE
HIGH SCHOOL**
RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Year 6 visits to EMHS

Wed 3 Dec Year 7 Orientation
Thurs 4 Dec Year 7 Orientation
Small Schools

Travel on the high school bus
Meet Ms Barrow at the EMHS gate

THE GIVING TREE CHRISTMAS 2024

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



winner's choice at the raffle draw, so let's make it a wonderful prize. Remember that all funds raised by the P&C are used to support students and families, so your donations indirectly help you.

Stay tuned for more details of the other prizes in the P&C Raffle next week.



Black stormy clouds
Are scary and grey
They look like your nightmare
In the middle of the day

A tiny poem

by

Hannah

P&C News



VOLUNTEER ROSTER

tomorrow: 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
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

Special pies \$4.50

- BBQ Rump pie
- Mushroom, lentil, pumpkin

Towamba P&C Account details

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

Coast2Kosciuszko Breakfast Stall

A very big thank you to parents, staff, past parents and students, and community members who have offered to help out with our annual C2K breakfast stall tomorrow. You may have seen the Facebook post made by C2K- they obviously love coming to our stall and are great supporters of our school and students.

Thank you to those donating cakes, slices and eggs too. We will be setting up from 5am tomorrow. This afternoon is your last chance to bring down any donations to school unless you like getting up super early!

P&C Christmas Raffle

Attached to this newsletter you will find a booklet of 10 tickets for our raffle. Help us fundraise by selling tickets to family, friends and neighbours. All details are on the booklet. Whole booklet payments can be made online to P&C as an easy option. All sold booklets and ticket stubs should be returned to school once sold. More available if you can sell more. We also need more goodies for our raffle hamper!



P&C Christmas Raffle

PRIZES
Hamper of food
Other prizes yet to be confirmed
stay tuned!

Tickets
\$2 each
3 for \$5/7 for \$10
Book of 10- \$15

Drawn on the concert night

Winner's choice



P&C Christmas Raffle Hamper

Looking for food donations
Let's make it prize-worthy!

Community News

For full rules visit www.mbglac.com.au

PRESENTS **23TH - 24TH NOVEMBER 2024**

Tri-Estuary Fishing Competition

\$2800 + in prizes

Entries & Briefing 22nd November
MBGLAC Clubrooms/Spencer Park
5.00pm-8.00pm
Adult entry \$35
Juniors entry \$5 (under 16)
(Juniors wanting to fish for adult prizes pay adult entry)

Sponsored by

Pambula-Merimbula Lions Club is proud to present the 2024

Lions Carols by Candlelight

Berrambool Oval, Merimbula
Friday, 13th December from 6pm

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
BEST DRESSED PRIZES

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

B.B.Q. DRINKS, FOOD

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

TCPA Towamba Community Christmas Party

Sunday
8 December

BYO everything

All welcome

What would YOU take?

GET YOUR GO-BAG

A PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP ON BUILDING YOUR "GO BAG" FOR BUSH FIRE SEASON (AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

SIDE POCKET
REAR OF 32 CHURCH ST, BEGA
9.30 am - midday
SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER
FREE or by donation
ALL WELCOME

SOUTHERN VALLEY FOLK CLUB PRESENTS:
MIKE MARTIN AND THE KAMERUKA ORCHESTRA

FAMILY BUSH DANCE

SAT 30TH NOV
KIAH HALL

ENTRY - \$15
12 YEARS & UNDER FREE
13-18 YEARS 1/2 PRICE
CASH OR EFTPOS
AVAILABLE AT DOOR
DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM
STARTS 7:00PM

FOOD AVAILABLE
4-7PM BEFORE THE SHOW \$10 & DURING THE BREAK LIGHT SUPPER \$5
ALL TICKETS AT DOOR
BYO DRINKS

INFO & BOOKINGS CONTACT
RAY 044755595 OR
KIAHALLBOOKINGS@GMAIL.COM

LET'S BREAK IN THE NEW KIAH COMMUNITY HALL WITH A HOOT !!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU'LL THERE !!!

SUPER FAMILY FUN DAY!

RIDES | FOOD | GAMES

BEGA - KEITH MITCHELL SPORTSGROUND
FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

3pm - 9pm

Justice of the Peace (JP) Drop-in Service

Every Tuesday, 11:30am - 1:30pm

You can now access the services of a JP at Tura Marrang Library.

No need to book, just drop in.

Towamba Church service
Sundays at 4pm
All welcome

BEGA VALLEY POTTERS

POTTERS' MARKET

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7
10AM - 1PM CASH ONLY

OLD BEGA HOSPITAL 3 CORKHILL PLACE BEGA

CHRISTMAS IN MERIMBULA

SAT DECEMBER 21, 10:30AM-12:30PM

- SANTA AT SWANNIES! MEET SANTA AND GRAB A FESTIVE PHOTO!
- FREE FACE PAINTING THANKS TO BENDIGO BANK
- FREE REINDEER FOOD MAKING THANKS TO SLO
- FREE CHRISTMAS NAIL PAINTING 11AM-12:30PM THANKS TO TRANQUIL BEAUTY
- XMAS BADGE MAKING (BY DONATION TO PEARLS PLACE FUNDRAISER) - MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS BADGE!
- LIONS CLUB BBQ VIEW CLUB GIFT WRAPPING STATION
- FREE ELF LETTER WRITING STATION THANKS TO MERIMBULA EXTRA AND SLO
- SANTA POINT - VISIT OUR SANTA AND CHRISTMAS-THEMED ARCADE
- FREE GOODIE BAGS - THANKS TO COMMONWEALTH BANK

With many thanks to Bendigo Bank Pambula and Bega, Merimbula Pambula Lions Club, Commonwealth Bank Merimbula Merimbula View Club, Tranquil Beauty, Swannies Clothing, Phantasea

Bendigo Bank **Sapphire Life Opportunities and Merimbula Extra** **Commonwealth Bank**

TAI CHI

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

Wear comfortable clothes & flat shoes
Bring a water bottle

Tai Chi is suitable for all ages and offers many health benefits, both physically and mentally.
Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

ENQUIRIES CONTACT STEVE 0405 464 069