

Towamba PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WEEK 6

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024

Coming Events

Thurs 28 Nov
Tues 3 Dec
Wed 4 Dec
Thurs 5 Dec
Fri 13 Dec
Tues 17 Dec
Wed 18 Dec
19/20 Dec

Bairnsdale band Year 7 Orientation EMHS Year 7 Orientation EMHS Eden PS Y6 Transition School Reports School Concert Last day for students School Development Days staff only

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TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

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



Attached:

- P&C Raffle tickets
- Canberra photo page
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Camberra 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 vsiting 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 performancewith 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

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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

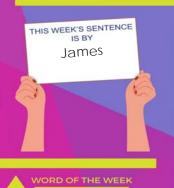
Thank you to Brendon Schollar who volunteered his time last week to lead some great STEM activities with the Stage 2 students. They built structures from pasta and learnt about the Mars Rover. All students were engaged with the activities and had a great time. Thanks Mr Schollar!

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



transfixed

SENTENCE SHOWCASE

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











Year 6 visits to EMHS Wed 3 Dec Year 7 Thurs 4 Dec Year 7 Small 3

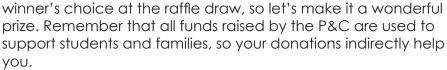
Year 7 Orientation Year 7 Orientation Small Schools

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.





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

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	1
Juice or Flav Milk	\$1.50

Special pies \$4.50

- BBQ Rump pie
- Mushroom, lentil, pumpkin

P&C News

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

Towamba P&C Account details

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



P&C Christmas Raffle Hamper

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

Community News

