



## TERM 2

## WEEK 3

THURSDAY 15 MAY 2025

### Coming Events

Thurs 15 May	Tennis #2
Fri 16 May	District Cross Country
Wed 21 May	Nat Simult. Storytime
Thurs 22 May	Tennis #3
Fri 23 May	Day at Wyndham
Thurs 29 May	Tennis #4
Thurs 5 June	Tennis #5
Thurs 12 June	FSCSS Athletics Carnival Wyndham
Tues 17 June	SCLC show rehearsal
Wed 18 June	SCLC Performance night
Thurs 26 June	Bundian Way Excursion
Fri 4 July	Last day of term



What a crazy start we have had to Term 2. Thank you to all the families who came to enjoy our cross country in Week 1 and for those who helped on the course. I never cease to be amazed these days about just how well our students do in facing challenging situations. Every single student finished the course without incident. Bravo! We wish the very best of luck to our team going to Wolumla tomorrow; Caelan, Otilie and Oscar. We are very proud of these three students and their families for making the effort to represent our school. Jo Collins from Wyndham Public School will be taking on the role of our team coordinator. When you arrive on the day, please find Mrs Collins and let her know you are there. Similarly, please find Mrs Collins to sign your child out, when you are leaving. Even though Mrs Collins will be supporting our team, we request that you stay with your child to listen for announcements.

Yesterday Stage 2 went for a fantastic day at Kianinny Bush Cabins. Students participated in archery, a challenging sensory course and adrenaline generating ziplining. Ziplining is always a challenge and students had to draw on their superpower of courage to get through this activity but ended up loving the experience. We were lucky to spend this day with students and staff from Wyndham Public School and it was great to see our students collaborating and developing new friendships. This is something we hope to foster further this year. In Week 4 will be visiting Wyndham PS to have a great day of athletics and learning activities. Unfortunately our circus visit has been cancelled but we can find lots of other ways to have fun.

Last week we had our yearly visit from Bournda Environmental Education Centre and we went down to the river to go bug hunting to assess the health of our river. Doug has let us know that our river health is ok, but our results might have been stronger if we could have ventured out into the deeper water. We appreciate Doug coming out to Towamba to include us in these activities. These are great experiences for our students (and also good for Doug I think!).

Tennis lessons are underway and students have been enjoying these again. It is impressive to see the skills the students have remembered from previous lessons. At this time of year it is perfect weather to have a hit of tennis after school. This would be a great activity for students and families and a great way to reinforce the skills the students are learning. If you are interested, get in touch with Gaye on 0438 637 212.

To finish off this week. Thank you to our P&C powerhouse for hosting another election BBQ to enable the continued support of our families and school. The P&C have already committed to plenty of financial support this year and the list just keeps growing. The P&C are running the first firewood raffle for the year and at \$5.00 a ticket, it is well worth the investment in at least one ticket. Check out the P&C News section of the newsletter for more information on how to purchase a ticket. Even if you don't need wood, buy a ticket and if you win, donate the wood to someone who needs it. I promise, it will make you feel good to share your good luck with someone who needs it. Please support your P&C so they can keep supporting you.

### Attached:

- NSW School Student Survey
- P&C meeting minutes
- Wyndham Day Out

Ms Barrow



### District Cross Country

Good luck to Oscar, Otilie and Caelan who are all competing in the District Cross Country tomorrow at Wolumla. We are sure that they will do our school and themselves proud! Parents please remember there will be no Towamba staff supervision for this event and you will need to transport and stay with your students for the day.

### SCLC Performing Arts Festival

Students in the 3-6 class have been practicing their singing for the combined choir and our school's own performance with boomwhackers for this festival. Make sure you have saved the dates below and let us know ASAP if your child will not be available.

Tues 17 June Full rehearsal (bus transport)

Wed 18 June Performance night (parent transport)

More information about the performance, ticket purchases and more will come.

### A Day at Wyndham

**Friday 23 May**

Leading up to the Athletics Carnival this year, we have been invited to a day of athletics skills workshops. There will be activities for younger students too and we will all enjoy a day encouraging each other to hone our skills. This is a whole school excursion. We will be travelling by bus to and from Wyndham. The P&C are generously covering the cost of the bus transport. An information note is attached and the permission slip is in School Bytes.

### Tennis

**each Thursday**

Our first two sessions with our tennis coach Hans Zeegers have been outstanding. Students have renewed their knowledge and are starting to further build their skills in the sport. Please ensure your child wears appropriate shoes on these days and brings a drink bottle.

### Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 12 June**

This year's Athletics Carnival will be held at Wyndham. There is a full days program of athletics, fun games and activities. The Wyndham Public School P&C will be putting on a canteen. It is always a great day out and we will need help from parents and carers to cheer for our team Towamba! More information to follow.

### Bundian Way Excursion

**Thursday 26 June**

We have organised a whole school excursion for week 9 to walk a section of the Bundian Way with the guidance and insights of local guides, Yandama on Country. This will be a full day out in Eden, including a visit to the Killer Whale Museum for other local history. Bus transport is being arranged. More information later.

### Digital Declarations for volunteers

Thank you to the parents who have already done their Digital Declaration. Your support of our school and students is greatly appreciated. Don't forget if you do lunches and help at sports events then we need a Digidec!

If you need the email resent please let the school know.

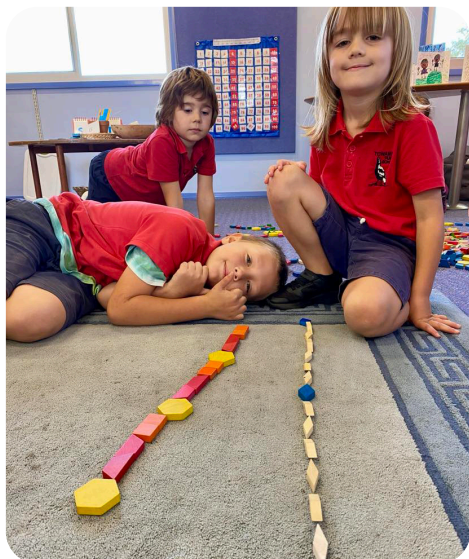
### Book Club

**Deadline Monday 12pm**

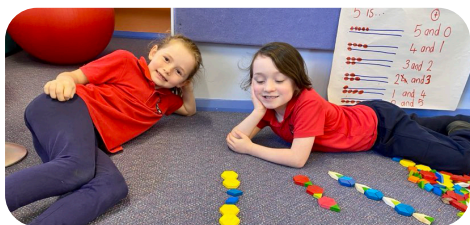
Last week the Book Club catalogue was sent home with students. **Any orders need to be in by Monday 19th at 12 noon.** Orders can be made online via the Scholastic LOOP system (preferred) or by sending cash into the office.

### NSW Public Schools Survey

This term our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school







and the different ways that teachers interact with them. It allows the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools. Attached is an information sheet in relation to this.



#### SENTENCE SHOWCASE



Week 2

In the jungle I conquered the beast and the animals made a commotion.

#### SENTENCE FOCUS



Week 3

A feather is as soft as a puppy dog and as rustly as trees blowing in the wind.

Percy is as playful as a spinning top.

## P&C News

### FRIDAY Lunches

Plain meat pie	\$4.00
Gluten Free pie	\$4.50
Cheese/Bacon	\$4.50
Chicken/mushrm	\$4.50
Term 2 special pies	\$4.50
Vege pastie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Mini Pizza	\$2.50

Ham & Pineapple/Cheesy Margarita/Ham & Cheese

Juice or Flav/PlainMilk \$1.50

- Write your order on a paper bag
- Mark your payment total and payment method on the bag
- correct money appreciated

### CAKE STALL & BBQ

Thank you to all of the volunteers, bakers and community members who supported the P&C stall at the recent election. We raised \$350!

### P&C Meeting

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the meeting this week. Minutes of the meeting are attached.

### Friday Lunches

Thank you to all of the volunteers for this term. Our special pies for Term 2 are Cauliflower and Blue Cheese and there are still some Spinach Triangles left too!

### Wood Raffle & Fundraisers

With winter on the way, the P&C are running the very popular fire wood raffles! Tickets are \$5 per square and the raffle is set up like a 100s club. Thanks to Natalia & Zac for providing the first load. Contact Steph on 0455 774 050 to book your square.

Payment can be made online to the P&C.

### Firewood Raffle \$5 per square

P&C are running a firewood raffle 100s club.

Raffle drawn as soon as all the squares are sold.

Get in Quick!!



### VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Tomorrow: Karen

Next week: no lunches

Fri 16 May: Karen  
 Fri 23 May: NIL (Wyndham Day)  
 Fri 30 May: Keri  
 Fri 6 June: Bekie  
 Fri 13 June: Esther  
 Fri 20 June: Esther  
 Fri 27 June: Steph  
 Fri 4 July: Karen

### P&C UNIFORM SALES

Check with the school if there are your required size/quantity first. Once paid to the P&C, let the office know and your order will be sent home with your child.



SHIRTS \$10



HOODIES \$37.50

### Special Pie Term 2

Cauliflower & Blue Cheese



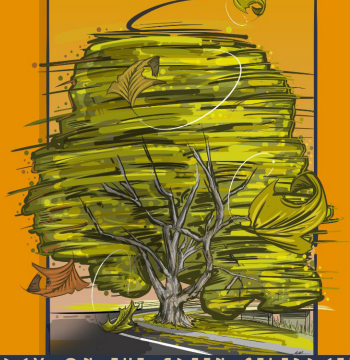
### Towamba P&C Account details

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

# Community News

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS OF THE LANDS, WATER AND AIRS WHERE WE LIVE. RESPECT AND CARE FOR OUR ANCESTORS AND THEIR CULTURE.

## SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY ALL-TOGETHER-NOW



**A DAY ON THE GREEN CELEBRATING  
connection, collaboration & community.**  
10AM-2PM CANDELO PARK  
Free - All Ages - All Welcome

CANDELO ARTS SOCIETY



### Fathers – Do you want to improve your relationship with your children, partner and family?

The Caring Dads Program is designed for fathers seeking to better understand and strengthen their relationship with their children and their children's mother.

This is a 17-week group program that covers topics such as:

- Child Development
- Exploring the role and identity of fatherhood
- Identifying what motivates men as fathers
- Maintaining healthy family relationships
- The impacts of unhealthy father/child relationships
- Practicing non-judgmental, strength based, child centred parenting



The next program is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm in Bega

For Further information or to register please contact  
Sapphire Neighbourhood Services on 64923411

Spectrum Presents  
**LIONEL BART'S  
Oliver!**  
By arrangement with CAMERON MACKINTOSH

An exciting new production of a classic musical with a twist!

Directed by FRANKIE HOLDEN and GORDON BEATTIE

**THE TWYFORD - MERIMBULA**  
Evening Performances - Start 7pm  
Fri 9 - Sat 10 - Fri 16 - Sat 17 May 25  
Matinee Performances - Start 1pm  
Sat 10 - Sun 11 - Sat 17 - Sun 18 May 25  
Tickets at [spectrumtheatregroup.com.au](http://spectrumtheatregroup.com.au) - Facebook - QR Code  
Helpline - 0466 096 217

## COMMUNITY MARKETS

**Saturday 17 May**

**Eden Community Market**

There are stalls from amazing crafts people, local cottage industries and sustainable initiatives. 20 Chandos St, Eden

**Sunday 25 May**

**Wynham Village Market**

Find handmade treasures, yummy homemade treats and local produce at their friendly all-weather market.

**Do you have a health care card?  
You could be eligible for Saver Plus.**

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:


- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

[Saverplus.org.au](http://Saverplus.org.au) 1300 610 355



### Call for Artists A Plethora of Postcards 2025

Spiral Gallery, Bega



**Create....**


Postcard sized artworks A6  
Submissions due 30 May

Entry forms are available at Spiral Gallery or contact us:  
[spiralpostcards@gmail.com](mailto:spiralpostcards@gmail.com) or download from spiral website.

Spiral Gallery 47 Church St Bega NSW 2550 ph (02) 6492 5322 <http://www.spiralgallery.org.au>

Excellent opportunity to have your work displayed at Spiral Gallery.

Great prizes to be won in several categories  
Exhibition:  
Friday 13th June to Tuesday 8th July




# RFS



**FIRE PERMITS  
no longer required**

but you must inform  
neighbours  
and the RFS  
of any planned burn  
24hrs prior to burning



Burn  
notification  
website


**FAR SOUTH FILM presents**  
a fundraiser for the Far South Film Festival



## HIGH TIDE

Friday 23 May  
**The Twyford, Merimbula**

Foyer & Bar open at 6pm, short films & Feature at 7pm followed by Q&A



## TAI CHI


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

### 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  
Community Church**  
Sundays  
at 4pm  
All welcome



**Dobell Drawing Prize #23**  
Exhibited artworks  
10 May - 28 June  
**SECCA  
Bega**