



Coming Events

Tues 17 June	SCLC show rehearsal
Wed 18 June	SCLC Performance night
Thurs 19 June	Tennis
Thurs 26 June	Bundian Way Excursion
Tues 1 July	End of term assembly
Thurs 3 July	Last tennis
Fri 4 July	Student reports home
Fri 4 July	Last day of term



Reminders

Attached:

- Athletics photo page
- Holiday activities

What a great day we had yesterday at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. We had age champions in Otilie and Caelan and Jere was a runner up in his age group. Overall, TOWAMBA WON! We use a handicap system at our carnivals and this system ensures that the smaller schools are not at a disadvantage. I will try to find out the last time we won a carnival, but initial thoughts are that it has been a while. Congratulations everyone. Every student that participates in an event earns points for their school and every point helped yesterday. Congratulations Towamba.

It was wonderful to have Towamba, Wyndham, Candelo, Bemboka and Tanja all together. The day takes an enormous level of organisation from the host school and lots of extra time for participating schools in organising practices and trials to determine our field event participants. Thank you very much to Wyndham for a well organised event. It was a beautiful winter day, even though it was a little soggy underfoot. Thank you to everyone for transporting the students to Wyndham and to those who were able to stay for the day and enjoy the carnival. I understand that not all parents/carers are able to stay due to other commitments, but I hope the students were able to come home and share some happy moments.

I thought I would take this opportunity to offer a little more information about how students are selected for the field events and relays. As we have five schools who participate on the day, we are able to put through two students for each field event. With two students from each school, we still struggle to get through the day in time. Generally, the top two performers in the trials are put through. It is not possible to put every student in each event, otherwise it would take days to get through the carnival. There are three age brackets; Junior (8, 9 and 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12 years and above). The junior age bracket is the tough one to get through, as it may have students from Year 2 all the way to Year 5, as it did this year. However students in Year 2 have lots more opportunities to get through in the coming years, so it generally works out in the end with most students having the opportunity to participate. This works the same way in bigger schools who just have their own carnival. Small schools are not at a disadvantage in this arrangement. I hope this helps to clarify the way the system works.

Now that we are through the carnival, the 3-6 class will focus on the upcoming SCLC practice and concert next week (Week 8). Our rehearsals are going well and we hope to be able to put on a great show for the audience.

The following week (Week 9) K-6 are heading off for our excursion to Eden to walk part of the Bundian Way and visit the Eden Whale museum. To round out the term on Tuesday Week 10, we have the end of term assembly. We hope to see you there! Lots on to round our Term 2.

Ms Barrow

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone yesterday having a go and doing their best. It was great to see so many parents and carers were able to stay for the day and enjoy being part of it. Congratulations to Otilie and Caelan age champions, and Jere as runner up, in their agegroups. A photo page with some extra photos is attached. Thanks for those sharing their photos.

SCLC Performing Arts Festival Final Rehearsal Years 3-6 TUESDAY

Next week we have the final dress rehearsal in Bega on Tuesday 17 June. Students will be travelling by bus, picking up students from Wyndham and Pambula along the way. **The bus leaves at 8:15am.** We cannot wait for anyone who arrives late as we are on a tight schedule to get to the rehearsal starting time. Please have your child at school in time. Check last week's note about what to bring. Return time will be around 4-4:15pm. The only drop off along the way is Burragate. Please let us know if your child will be getting off at Burragate- otherwise please collect your child from the school gate. Thank you.

SCLC Performing Arts Festival concert night Wednesday

More information about the concert night and ticket purchases was sent home last week on Monday. It's great to have all the consent notes in, thank you. Tickets are available now online www.trybooking.com/DCHIB. Seats are limited so don't delay. Make sure you select the Wednesday night concert. Student performers do not require seats. Tickets are \$15 adult, \$50 family (2A 2C) or child/senior \$12.

Bundian Way Excursion Thursday 26 June

Thank you to the families who completed their consent notes so quickly- over half of the school did it either same day or next day. Your students were rewarded with fast notes wild cards. Well done everyone!

Transitions ARTlantis Creative Arts Camp

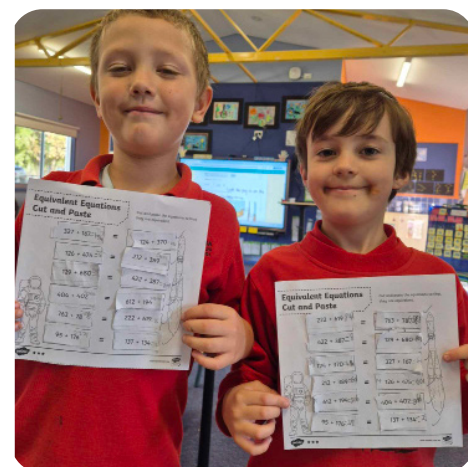
It's wonderful that we have 5 students who put in an EOI and were accepted to attend this camp at Murrumbateman early next term. Students have the option to get a ride with the Delegate school bus from Bombala to Murrumbateman. Final details of time and place coming soon, but it will be super early! Please remember to have the payment finalised by the end of this term. If you do the payment in two halves and send the receipt for half to the P&C they can reimburse you directly. What wonderful support.

End of Term Assembly

Please join us on Tuesday 1 July for our end of term assembly. Stay for a chat after drop off so you are here ready for the assembly to start at 9:30am. We will be presenting nests, showing the Term 2 slideshow and the usual items, finishing up with a shared morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

Family credit in School Bytes

Just a reminder that some families have credit in School Bytes that can be used next time we have an event requiring payment. The credit (eg changed Kianinny fee) goes to the family and can be used by any sibling. Check the payments tab on your School Bytes parent portal.



2025 SCLC

PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

WHEN
June 18-19
7.00pm – 8.45pm

WHERE
Bega Valley Civic Centre

FEATURING primary and high schools of the Bega Valley

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/DCHIB

ALL AGES EVENT

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$15.00 adult
\$52 family (2A 2C)
\$12 child/senior

Book online
trybooking.com/DCHIB

At the Door \$15.00

Wednesday 18 June
SCLC Combined choir,
Towamba PS, Wyndham PS, Pambula PS, Eden PS, Cobargo PS, Wollumbi PS, Quama PS, Tanja PS, Eden Marine HS, Bega HS, SCLC Beginner band, SCLC Stage band.

Thursday 19 June
Merimbula PS, Tathra PS, Bega Valley PS, Bomboka PS, Candelo PS, Eden marine H&S, Bega H&S, SCLC Strings ensemble, SCLC Recorder ensemble, SCLC Stage band, soloist Harper Jessop.

2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

log your reading now!

EXAMPLE ONLY

Statement of account

You may modify the amount you wish to pay for an item by typing the desired amount into the 'Balance' column.

Consent must be given before making payment for an activity. This can be completed by clicking [here](#).

Available credit

Towamba Public School

\$60.00 + Add credit



Semester 1 student reports

Student reports will go home with students on the last day of term. As discussed at the P&C meeting we are using the new Department of Education report template, with a few Towamba tweaks. It is a lot simpler but also a lot clearer for parents to see how their child is engaging in their learning, and how they are meeting the state standards.

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! It lasts for your entire time at school. If you need the email resent please let the school know.

Reminder

- when you get a consent email- if you have multiple children attending you will get one email for each child
- an easy way to stay on top of things is to go to the parent portal and the activities tab
- it gives you an overview of all current consents for all children and whether it's been done or not
- similarly the payment page shows what payments are outstanding and what credit you might have available
- easy if you have the app in your phone

Bonus is you get push notifications too when a message is uploaded to the portal.

Tennis

Hans is still away and was unavailable for tennis this week. We have two back up dates arranged for Thursday 19 June and 3 July.

P&C News

FRIDAY Lunches

Plain meat pie	\$3.00 sale!
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



Wood Raffle & Fundraisers

The firewood raffle was drawn at the start of the week. Congratulations to Sam Gropler for winning the firewood load and a big thanks to Natalia and Zac for supplying the firewood. Stay tuned for news of our next raffle coming up soon.

Friday Lunches

This week the P&C are trialling a new pizza pocket as an alternative to the mini pizzas. Initial trials are looking good and it will probably appear on the menu next week.

Don't forget there is still a plain pie sale to improve their popularity again! Plain pies can now be ordered for just \$3 until further notice. That's below cost price!

C2K Stall

Mark Friday 14 November on your calendar for this year's race and the P&C stall. C2K mugs are being ordered soon and EOI will go out soon.

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

Firewood Raffle

Congratulations

Sam Gropler

Thank you everyone for your support.

Special Pies Term 2

Cauliflower & Blue Cheese

Spinach Triangle

Towamba P&C Account details

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

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Today: Esther

Next week: Esther

Fri 27 June: Steph
Fri 4 July: Karen

Community News



Towamba Hall Library
Rejuvenated and ready!
Come and borrow a
book or two. Every Tues-
day 10am- 3:30pm.
Enquiries Lucy 6496 7125



**Seed Saving for sustainable
Gardens Workshop**
Eden Library – Sat 5 July,
10.00am - 12.30pm



Low-Waste Living In The Kitchen

Biochemist and Nutritionist Nikki Wagner will show you how to preserve your harvest, either cultivated or foraged, in shelf-stable ways like bottling, canning, vinegars, hard cider, juice, fruit leather/dehydrating, and more. We will also discuss how to start your own local community groups to help support waste reduction such as gardening groups, food preserving days, equipment sharing, food swapping.

Free event.
Tura Marrang Library – Sat 14 June,
10.00am
Book online or call 6499 2340

TAI CHI

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

PILE BURNS

You must inform neighbours
and the RFS
of any planned burn
24hrs prior to burning.
Handy QR code for online
notification.

COAST+COUNTRY

community services
Connecting Communities

School Holiday Dates

- 09/07 - Bega
- 16/07 - Merimbula
- 09/10 - Bega
- 08/10 - Merimbula

Coast and Country Community Services are offering communities in Towamba, Burragate and Wyndam access to Community Transport in the School Holidays.

Passengers are required to register and book no later than 48 hrs prior. Min 6 people to run service in van otherwise car will be used. Under 16yrs must be accompanied by an Adult.

Price
● \$20 per person flat Rate (includes Return)

Contact our team to have a chat and find out more information!

enquiries@bega.cccsl.org.au 1300 411 345

Music Born in a Storm

HARVEST

Country Flavour - Rock Solid Roots

An outstanding band featuring the songs of Garry Carson Jones blended with classic country and rock hits

Saturday 14 June
Nethercote Hall
Doors 2pm, show at 3pm
\$25 EFTPOS avail

harvestband.com.au

Pony Playgroup

Mum's & Bubs
Children aged 6 & Under

\$45 includes 1 child & 1 parent/carer
Minimum Group size: 5 children per session
Monday June 23rd 11am - 1pm

Pony Rides - Paint a Pony - Feed a Pony - Photo opportunities - BYO Tea party/picnic

Message or call to book in Burragate NSW



Towamba
Community Church
Sundays at 4pm
All welcome

BE PART OF THE WINTER MAGIC

TANJA PUBLIC SCHOOL WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 9-2PM

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Garry Carson Jones (vocals, guitar), Colleen Spillane (vocals), Jackson Fisher (vocals, keys), Dean Gray (pedal steel, Dobro), Julian Gonzalez (bass) and Shayne Jones (drums, vocals) form a new band called "Harvest".

Performing all the songs from Garry's new album "Mogareeka Moon" as well as many other originals.

Food available in the break. BYO drinks

Bookings ring Ray Gardaya..0447455695

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

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