



TERM 2

WEEK 9

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

Coming Events

Tues 1 July	End of term assembly Bring a plate
Wed 2 July	EMHS visit
Thurs 3 July	Last tennis
Fri 4 July	Student reports home
Fri 4 July	Last day of term
TERM 3	
Mon 21 July	Staff return
Tues 22 July	All students return

Here we are in the second last week of the term and the last newsletter for Term 2. Time to think about wrapping things up. Student reports are being finalised and units of work are being assessed!

Last week students from 3-6 performed in the Sapphire Coast Learning Community Performing Arts Festival (SCLC PAF). This festival happens every two years and a lot of time and energy is dedicated to it by all the schools on the Sapphire Coast. It is a wonderful way to showcase Public Education. For our school alone, there was a lot of planning and preparation that went into this, along with two trips to Bega for rehearsals and lots of learning time dedicated to practice and costume/prop preparation. The students did a great job. It is wonderful for our students to have an opportunity like this. Who knows, this might be the start of a passion for the stage that takes some of our students onto bigger and brighter opportunities. Well done to everyone involved in this performance.

Students rounded out the term with an excursion to Eden yesterday, to walk part of the Bundarian Way and visit the Eden Killer Whale museum. Even though it was chilly, it was a perfect winter day to be out and about. All reports indicate that the students demonstrated excellent behaviour and were respectful in both locations. Well done Towamba PS.

Next week, we have the end of term assembly on Tuesday morning. We encourage all families to come along and bring a plate of something tasty to share for morning tea afterwards. Morning tea is only for the visitors, not the students. If you are going to have a cuppa whilst on the playground, please either bring your own 'keepcup' with a lid, or use one of the spares we have here at school. Hot drinks can not be taken onto the playground without a lid. We hope to see lots of visitors as we celebrate student learning and share our term with you.

We have been hit hard for the end of term, with student and staff sickness but hopefully this means everyone will be well for the holidays. From all the staff at Towamba we wish everyone a happy and healthy winter holiday break and look forward to starting fresh and excited for Term 3.

Staff return on Monday 21 July and students return on **Tuesday 22 July**.

See you all next term!

Ms Barrow



Reminders

Attached:

- Bundian Way photo page
- ARTIantis update
- District Athletics
- SCLC Music Camp & more!

SCLC Performing Arts Festival

What a wonderful night! It is such a rewarding experience to be part of this huge performance night with other schools of the area. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers taking the opportunity to enjoy the show. It's moments like these that your child will always remember.

Bundian Way Excursion

Yesterday K-6 headed off on an excursion to the Bundian Way and the Killer Whale Museum in Eden to investigate local history. Students were lead by Nathan Lygon of Yandama on Country for a guided walk of a part of the Bundian Way track from Cocora Beach to Quarantine Bay. Nathan was recently awarded Silver in the NSW Tourism Association Top Tour Guide Awards for his company and is also very well connected with schools around the Eden area. We are very lucky to have someone like Nathan supporting our schools and communities. Students had a great day and heard lots of amazing history. Students then visited the Eden Killer Whale museum guided by volunteers Trish and Luke, where they heard about Eden's whaling history. What a great day full of interesting things to see and hear. The students returned to school happy and tired. What a great day.

Transitions ARTlantis Creative Arts Camp

The five students attending the Transitions ARTlantis Creative Arts camp in in Week 2 next term will find a page attached with the details of the bus pickup in Bombala. Delegate School have extended this invitation to our students and families as a way of reducing the driving required for this camp at Murrumbateman. Please show the Principal and bus driver Mr Bannister the courtesy of being at the bus stop ready to go at the assigned time. They cannot wait for anyone who is not there on time.

End of Term Assembly

Tues 1 July

Please join us on Tuesday next week (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 in the MPR. 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.

Semester 1 student reports

Fri 4 July

Student reports will go home with students on the last day of term. It will include your child's attendance so make sure you are up to date with explanations for any full or partial absences. Student reports will also be uploaded to School Bytes. All reports are found under Resources on the Parent portal. If you'd like this semester's report emailed as well let us know.

District Athletics

Fri 25 July

Congratulations to Jere, Caelan, Otilie, Chloe and Zee for qualifying to be part of the FSC Small Schools team at the District Athletics early next term. More information soon.

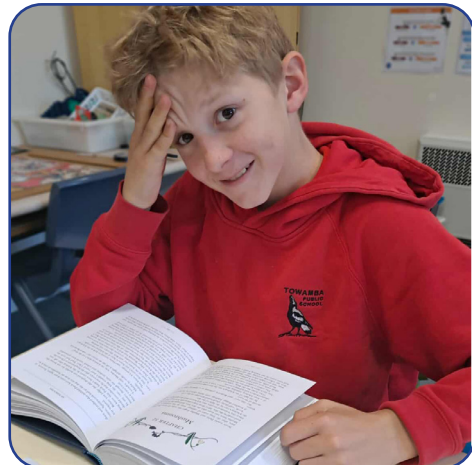
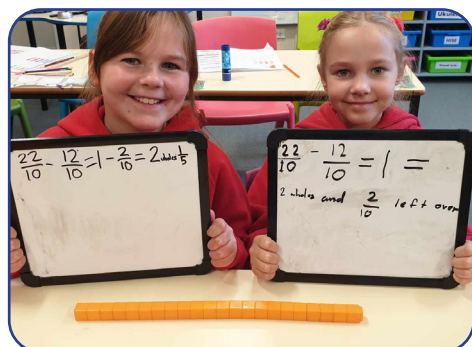
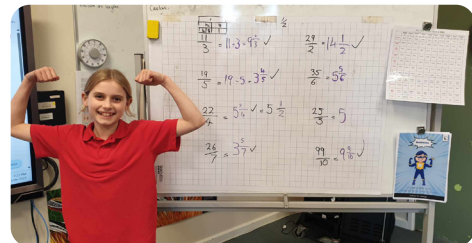
EMHS visit

Wed 2 July

Year advisers from Eden Marine High School are visiting next week to have a chat with our Year 5 & 6 students about high school. We are excited to have former Towamba students Luke and Sam coming back for a visit on this day too, to share their positive high school experiences. There is also an open day/afternoon at EMHS early next term. A flyer is attached for our Stage 3 students.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Marley and Otilie for finishing the challenge already!! We have another couple of students hot on their heels! The deadline has just been extended until 19 september so don't hesitate to log those reading books and embrace the challenge!





Tennis

It was wonderful having Hans back for another great session of tennis last week. Next week will be our final coaching session for 2025.

Life Education Puberty sessions for Stage 3 students

Thank you to the parents completing the quick survey recently. It was important to determine the support for running this before we went ahead and booked it in as a school cost. Following a good response, we have booked a session for Term 4 for those students whose families expressed an interest for their children participating.

TERM 3

Staff will be back at school on Monday 21 July, with all students returning on Tuesday 22 July. Some of the Term 3 plans so far include

- ARTlantis Creative Arts camp for those students nominating
- Jump Rope for Heart
- SCLC Music camp for some students (Week 5)
- Jeans for Genes Day- Thurs 7 August
- District Athletics for those students selected
- School swimming lessons (last week of term)

Don't forget the calendar in School Bytes is always up to date if you need to check anything.

Newsletters

This will be the last newsletter of the term. Looking forward we will continue with fortnightly newsletters, usually on a Thursday. All newsletters can be accessed on the School Bytes parent portal (under Resources) as well as via the school website.

Spread the word!

STARTING KINDY NEXT YEAR?

We are looking for expressions of interest for 2026 Kindergarten* at Towamba Public School.

Our Orientation Program starts in Term 4 over 3 days

Contact Towamba Public School
phone 6496 7159
towamba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO START YOUR ENROLMENT.

*All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.

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



Friday Lunches

We will be phasing out mini pizzas and replacing with pizza pockets as a similar but simpler option to prepare. There are still pizzas remaining and they can be ordered while stocks remain, but once all used it will be pizza pockets only. Same size, same flavours and price.

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

If you pay online please indicate this on the bag.

C2K Stall

Mark Friday 14 November on your calendar for this year's race and the P&C stall. A special C2K mug order is being organised and an EOI will go out next term.

Firewood & Winter Warmer Raffles

Stay tuned next term for news of our next P&C raffles next term!

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

Mini-Pizzas only available while stocks last.

Pizza Pockets will soon be available.

Options will be Ham & Cheese Ham & Pineapple

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: Karen

Next week: Steph

Get your dates in for Term 3!

Community News

Plethora of Postcards

Worth a visit!

Spiral Gallery
Bega
until 8th July



LOCAL ACTING CLASSES

Have fun Build confidence

Be creative TRY SOMETHING NEW

Stage and Film and TV acting

NEW AUGUST/SEPTEMBER TERM

Tathra and Bega studios

Junior Class (4-7yo) - Wed 30th July - 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Kids class (8-12yo) - Wed 30th July - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Teen class (junior) - Tues 29th July - 4pm to 5pm

Teen class (senior) - Tues 29th July - 5pm to 6pm

Adult class - Thurs 31st July - 6.30 to 8.30pm



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Scan the
QR code
for info



Ask your child to take
you for a walk along
the Bundian Way
these holidays!



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

- 05/07 - Bega
- 16/07 - Merimbula
- 05/08 - Bega
- 08/08 - 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

Winter School Holidays at the Libraries

What's on at the Library?



Teddy bear sleepover

In this workshop we will be covering
all the basics of iPad drawing.

For ages 3 and over, Free event

Tura Marrang Library

Day one - Mon 7 July, 2.30pm

Day Two - Tue 8 July, 10.30am

Forest Fungi Storytime and Activity

Hosted by local art, science and
early childhood educator Caitlin
Brown!

For ages 4 to 10, Free event.

Bermagui Library - Tue 8 July,

10.30am

iPad Drawing

In this workshop we will be covering
all the basics of iPad drawing.

For ages 8 to 12, Free event.

Eden Library - Wed 9 July, 10.30am

Ozobots

Get a crash course in the basics of
programming an Ozobot.

For ages 6 to 8, Free event.

Bega Library - Thu 10 July, 10.30am

Ailsa Wild Author Event

meet author Ailsa Wild and a bundle
of your local friendly mycelium.

For ages 5 to 8, Cost - \$25.

Bega Library - Tue 15 July, 10.15am

The Great Zamboni

The Great Zamboni and his assistant,
blend comedy with magic and
theatre.

For ages 4 to 12, Free event.

Eden Library - Wed 16 July, 10.30am

For Youth

A Blackout Art Adventure: Poetry Uncovered!

Turn forgotten pages into poetic
treasures.

For ages 12 and over, Free event.

Bega Library - Wed 16 July, 2.00pm

Coming up

Science Week Fun day

Roll up for a morning of science,
learning and fun at Bega Library with
guest speakers, activities,
demonstrations and information
stands. Free event.

Bega Library - Sat 16 Aug

Book online @
begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital
Or call the library 6499 2127



Bega Valley Shire
library

Justice of the Peace

JP Drop in service

Every Tuesday at Tura Marrang library

11:30-1:30am



Towamba
Community
Church
Sundays at 4pm
All welcome



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.

Classes are held in the hall at Towamba Hall.

ENQUIRIES CONTACT STEVE 0405 464 069

BE PART OF THE WINTER MAGIC



TANJA PUBLIC SCHOOL WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 9-2PM

MARKETS | CIRCUS | WEAVING | FACEPAINTING
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TANJA
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Artwork by the children of Tanja PS 2025 guided by Deborah Barrett



WANDERER FESTIVAL

4-5 OCT 2025
PARRULA BEACH, NSW

