



Towamba
PUBLIC
SCHOOL

Magpie Murmur

TERM 2

WEEK 1

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2025

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Coming Events

Thurs 1 May	Towamba Cross Country
Sat 3 May	P&C BBQ @ election
Wed 7 May	SCLC Choir rehearsal
Thurs 8 May	Tennis #1
Wed 14 May	Stage 2 Kianinny Day
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
Wed 25 June	Bundian Way Excursion

Reminders for <<First names>>:

- <<note 1>>
- <<note 2>>
- <<note 3>>

Attached:

- District Cross Country note
- SCLC Choir Rehearsal



Towamba Cross Country

Well done everyone and thanks to all those helping out at today's cross country! Students displayed some great superpowers of courage, persistence and optimism.

Congratulations to those winning ribbons in the various age groups.

5-7 Years (1km):

8-10 years (2km):

11-13 years (3km):

District Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who are eligible to compete at the District Cross Country at Wolumla on Friday 16 May.

8-9 years:

10 years:

11 years:

12-3 years:

A note with more information is attached for those students.

Stewart House

Stewart House rang the school personally to thank us for our generous donation of \$145 raised from the cake raffle on assembly day. They were very impressed that a small school could generate such a generous donation. Thanks to the families sending in Donation Drive envelopes too- they have been posted off-good luck for the prize draw!

SCLC Performing Arts Festival

Coming up this term is the biennial SCLC Performing Arts Festival involving all local schools. Students in the older class (Year 3-6) will be involved in two ways- in the combined choir which will be singing the anthem as well as another song, and in the Towamba PS item which features boomwhackers. Please add these dates to your calendar and let us know ASAP if your child will not be available.

Wed 7 May Choir rehearsal in Bega

Tues 17 June Full rehearsal

Wed 18 June Performance night

We will be organising bus transport for the rehearsals but parents will be required to transport children for the performance night. More information about the performance, ticket purchases and more yet to come. Not long until the choir rehearsal though so please read the attached note.

Kianinny Camp

Wednesday 14 May

Unfortunately we have had to change the Kianinny camp to just one day, rather than a two day camp this year. We have decided to use bus transport for the return trip too. It will be a full day, with the bus departing at 5pm to return back to the school. More bus details later. With the change from camp to full day trip, but with the addition of bus transport both ways, the Kianinny Excursion cost to families has been reduced to \$90, rather than the previously amended price of \$110. The default way of managing this for those who have already paid is to create a credit in School Bytes, however if you prefer a refund then please let the school know.

A Day at Wyndham

Friday 23 May

Wyndham PS is hosting the Athletics Carnival this year and we have been invited to a day of athletics skills workshops. There will be activities for younger students too and we will all be enjoying a circus skills workshop in the afternoon. This is a whole school excursion. We will be travelling by bus to and from Wyndham. The school is covering the cost of the bus transport and the circus workshops. More details soon.

Tennis

We are excited to announce that we were successful with the Term 2 Sporting School Grant and students will be building on their tennis skills this term. Coach Hans Zeegers will be coming to Towamba for 5 Thursdays starting in Week 2. Students will be walking up to the Towamba tennis courts with younger students doing tennis from 9:45am- 10:30am, and older students 10:30-11:15am. Please ensure your child wears ap-

TOWAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL



THANK YOU SO MUCH

for supporting public school children in need through
your school's recent fundraiser for Stewart House!



NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice | www.stewarthouse.org.au | 9938 3100

2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



log your reading now!

appropriate shoes on these days.

Digital Declarations for volunteers

Thanks to the parents doing their Digital Declaration already. 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.

Bundian Way Excursion

Wed 25 June

Later in the term we are organising a whole school excursion 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.

Newsletter Sentence Showcase

We will be continuing our student sentence showcase each newsletter, which from now on will be on the odd weeks of term. If you'd like to be added to our newsletter email list let us know. It's also posted on our school website and the link sent out to School Bytes.

SENTENCE SHOWCASE

Exacerbate

Peter

wont be one this week I presume

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

Coming up on Saturday is the election day and P&C will be running a stall so you can get your democracy sausage! We need donations of cakes, slices etc, as well as helpers. Make sure you tell your friends and neighbours to bring money to support the P&C stall.

P&C meeting date

Our Term 2 P&C Meeting has been set for Tuesday 20 May at 3:15pm in the MPR.

Friday Lunches

Looking for Term 2 volunteers. Everybody greatly appreciates the opportunity to have a Friday lunch order. If you can help out this term please contact the lunches co-ordinator, Lindy Cooper, on 0415 964 144 after hours.

Our Term 2 special pies are

Election Day THIS SATURDAY 3 May

P&C are running a BBQ and cake stall

Help us help you!

We will need
helpers
cakes
slices
eggs

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Tomorrow: xxxxxx

Next week: xxxxxx

Fri 16 May:
Fri 23 May: NIL (Wyndham Day)
Fri 30 May:
Fri 6 June:
Fri 13 June:
Fri 20 June:
Fri 27 June:
Fri 4 July:

TERM 2 P&C Meeting

Tuesday
May 20

at 3:15pm

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

Towamba P&C Account details

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

Community News



Vicki is having a garage sale
on the election day

SATURDAY 3 MAY
21 Towamba Street
from 9am

You are welcome to join in the
garage sale too - call Vicki on
0417 178 821



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 27th May 2025 from
4:30pm – 6:30pm in Bega

For Further information or to register please contact

Sapphire Neighbourhood Services on 64923411

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 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

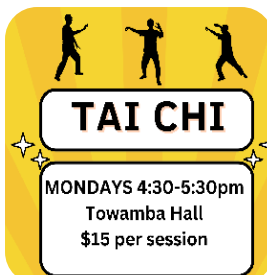


**FIRE PERMITS
no longer required**

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



Burn
notification
website



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

10 May - 28 June

SECCA
Bega