Towamba PUBLIC SCHOOL

Magpie Murmur

TERM 3 | WEEK 9 | THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Coming Events

21-25 Sept	Ms Barrow/Schollar PL
Tues 22 Sept	End of term assembly
Fri 25 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Mon 12 Oct	Staff return
Tues 13 Oct	Students return

Attached:

- Canberra photo page
- Holiday activities
- Year 6 shirt (Y5)
- Life Ed Puberty (Y6)

Swimming week is almost over. Thank you to everyone who has supported our students (and staff) to make it through swimming so far. It is a huge week requiring lots of effort and patience from everyone involved. Between the bus rides and the pool, the days are long and tiring. I am sure everyone will sleep very well this weekend.

The students in Stage 3 had a fantastic camp in Canberra and Ms Wendy and I could not be more proud of them. Our students were respectful, kind, engaged and participated in everything. It is a non-stop three day adventure with early mornings and late nights and they all managed to last the distance. It is safe to say that we were all a bit weary on Friday night, but I would take all of these students away again in a heartbeat.

Last week we had an excursion to Potoroo and to see Matilda at Merimbula PS. The visit to Potoroo was a great day out and a great way to deal with a power outage at school. Most of us enjoyed a chat and a laugh with Max the cockatoo and a Choughy the White Winged Chough. We followed our visit to Potoroo with a trip to Merimbula PS to see Matilda. The staff were given some very positive feedback about the behaviour of the students during the show and the students were impressed by this performance and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to support another local school. All in all, it has been a very busy couple of weeks.

After such a busy few weeks, many of the students will need combined support between home and school to have a successful last week of term. Students will be more tired than normal after so much time out of school and out of routine. We would appreciate your support to help get the students successfully through this last week and safely into the holidays, without incident. A strong home-school connection with a shared understanding of, and respect for, the Student Behaviour Code, is the most helpful approach in supporting students to be successful.

Congratulations to Caelan and his soccer team who won the grand final on Sunday morning. It was a nailbiter of a game and the team worked very well together to win the game in overtime. Caelan was a very proud captain and the team performed brilliantly as a team. We also wish Caelan the very best of luck as he heads off to Wollongong today to compete in the Regional athletics carnival. Run like the wind Caelan.

Due to events outside of our control, Mrs Schollar and I will not be travelling to Sydney next week for professional learning. Whilst this is disappointing, we are happy to be able to enjoy the last week of school with the students.

Thank you all for a great Term 3. The staff and I have all greatly appreciated the support we have received from families this term. It makes a world of difference to the success of our students, your children. If I do not see you at the assembly, I look forward to seeing you all fresh and relaxed on Tuesday 13th October.

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Potoroo & Matilda Excursions
What a busy week we had last week with two excursions to town in a row! It was great to be offsite during the power outage, and students enjoyed the day at Potoroo Palace and being somewhere different.
The performance of Matilda at Merimbula PS was absolutely amazing and all the students enjoyed themselves. It was too cold for our planned scavenger hunt at Spencer Park but everyone enjoyed some games instead.

Premier's Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow
Don't forget that tomorrow Friday 18th September is the last day to enter books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. We have most of the school already completed and ready for the reward next term! More news on that soon!

The Book Club order for students' wishlist books went in last week, and these books will be presented at the end of the year with the PRC certificates.

Swimming Lessons
Students have had a tiring but very rewarding week at swimming lessons this week. It is always amazing to see how much growth most of the students have over the week, as their skills, confidence and stamina improve each visit. Certificates for the students attendig and completing the swimming program will be presented in Week 10. Please take the time to check the information on the back as it's important for your child's safety.

Canberra
Stage 3 students had a wonderful time in Canberra, learning more about our capital city and government, as well as having a lot of fun. A photo page is attached.

End of Term Assembly
Please join us for the Term 3 assembly on Tuesday 22 September in the MPR. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch along to enjoy with your children from 1:30pm, with the assembly commencing at approximately 2:00pm. Come and enjoy celebrating our students' achievements and learning, with the presentation of this term's nests, jumbo wildcards and more.

Kindergarten Orientation
Plans are underway for our orientation programs in November next term. If you know anyone intending to start in Kindergarten next year please ask them to call the school. All potential students need to be enrolled before they attend. Enrolment can be done online via the ***Enrol now*** link on our school website. Once enrolled an information pack is sent out with more information about the program.
On the three orientation days, our Year 2 students also move up to the big class as part of their transition program, and the high school is also planning orientation days for our Year 6 students.

Year 6 shirts for next year
Families with students in Year 5 will find a note attached about Year 6 shirts for next year. Every child is given one shirt at the end of year presentation- so we need to know what size. There's also the option to order additional shirts if you'd like.

Life Education Puberty- let's talk about it
Last year Year 5 & 6 did the Welcome to Puberty module with Life Ed presenter Sally Fletcher. This year Year 6 students have the op-

portunity to do the follow on module titled Thriving in Puberty- a relaxed informative session on body changes and more. More information on the note attached for Year 6 students. We need 5 students attending for it to run. Please use the consent note on School Bytes to let us know if your child will be/will not be attending.

Term 4

Coming up next term we have quite a few events already, including

- Year 6 Discovery Day at UOW
- Life Ed Puberty for Year 6 students only
- Musica Viva performance
- School disco
- School sleepover for PRC finishers
- Orientation days
- School talent show & presentation night

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND RELAXING HOLIDAY

P&C News

Contact the P&C: towamba.pandc@gmail.com

Spring Raffle

Well it went off! Thank you to everyone who donated items and to Bekie for some great inclusions from local businesses.The raffle went live on Tuesday afternoon last week and was all sold by the next day.
Congratulations to the winner Tom Doughty.

Friday Lunches

Thank you to the new volunteers offering to assist with Friday lunch orders. If you can volunteer to help out next term let Lindy know on 0415 964 144. More opportunities next term!

2026 Art Mugs- by tomorrow

The P&C will be ordering a selection of mugs for the C2K stall next term. Before the order goes in, families have the opportunity to add their own order.
Details were sent home last newsletter and have also been sent out via School Bytes.
There are lots more than the samples below!
Any orders must be in by **tomorrow morning** when the order will be finalised. If you need the mug options emailed to you please let us know ASAP.

New uniform 'seconds'

Limited sizes available. Jumpers are half price, shirts no charge. Come and check what we have.

FRIDAY Lunches

Plain pie	$4.00
Thai Chicken Pie	$4.50
Cheese & Bacon Pie	$4.50
Cauliflower Blue Cheese	$4.50
Vege Pastie	$4.00
Sausage Roll	$3.50
Pizza Pocket Ham & Cheese	$2.50
Juice- orange/apple/apple & blackcurrant	$1.50
Milk choc/strawberry	$1.50

- *Write your order on a paper bag*
- *Mark your payment total and payment method on the bag*
- *Correct money appreciated or pay online to P&C*
- *Place bag in tin on Friday morning*

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Tomorrow: none (swimming)

Next week: Eva/Steph

Get your name on the list for Term 4!

P&C UNIFORM SALES

SHIRTS $10

HOODIES $37.50

NEW ZIPPER HOODIES $37.50

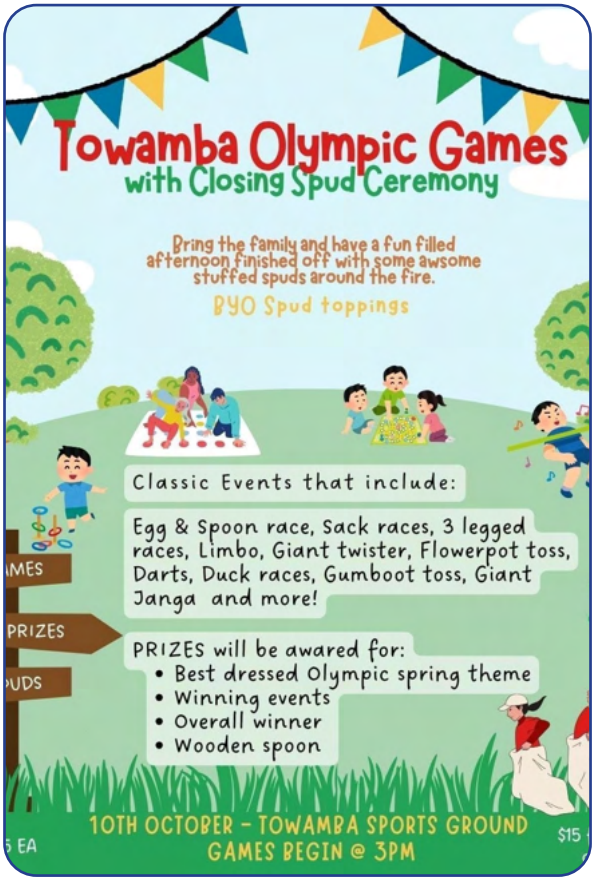
Please check availability before making any payment.

Pay online Towamba P&C

BSB: 062 647
Ac number: 0090 0797
Towamba P&C Assoc.

Community News

Closed at Big Jack Mountain picnic area



Mondays
at Towamba Hall

Tai Chi 4:30pm
1hr $15

Steve 0405 464 069

The Public Dental Service operates from Pambula Community Health Centre Monday / Tuesdays and from SERH Monday to Friday.

All children from 0 to 17 are eligible with a Medicare card.

To contact our service ring 1800 679 336 from 8 to 4pm. Please note parents must sign consent for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme when attending the clinic.

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

A solicitor can help you if you live in Eden and the surrounding area.

EDEN ACCESS CENTRE
Tuesday 22 September
1:30-3:00pm

Appointments are required

Call 1800 229 529.

Little Athletics
Candelo Oval

Season starts 9:30am
Saturday 10 October

Register now

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