Everyone is feeling pretty exhausted after a very productive term. Time for a well-earned break!

Over the past two weeks, teachers have been gathering and collating assessment data and we are very excited about the results we are seeing. We are satisfied that all students are being given the opportunity to progress, consolidate and/or excel and that the individualised learning we are delivering is hitting the targets we are aiming for.

There will be a few slight adjustments to next term’s timetable, but the focus on individual learning will continue in earnest. Homework will commence next term – thank you for helping us with our organisation with the quick reply to our survey.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful two week break.

I’m looking forward to ensuring that Term 2 is just as successful as Term 1.

Kathryn Davis
Principal

LUNCH ORDERS
This week – Anne

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Please write your order on a paper bag with the (correct if possible) money enclosed.

Notes to come in yet for

Lost: Gold Ring with Thistle insignia
Near Burragate Bus Shelter
At last Saturday’s community meeting.
If Found: Please call 0416774177 (Kathy Davis)

Students return Wednesday 1 May
Life Ed at Wyndham PS
As per transport arrangements

Attached to this newsletter:

- Aunts & Uncles Colouring Competition
Life Education Term 2       Wednesday 1 May
Attached to this newsletter are the transport arrangements for your student getting to Wyndham School on the first day back next term (Wednesday 1 May).
If you are travelling with another parent please contact them ahead of time to make arrangements for the pick up and drop off.
Those travelling on the Access Bus please be at the school or Burragate bus stop at the usual Access Bus time. We expect our students travelling this way to be respectful and considerate to other community members travelling on the bus also.
Please wear school uniform including your school hat, and bring your lunch, recess and water bottle.

Towamba Cross Country
Thank you to the parents coming and helping today for our school cross country. Well done kids! Thanks to our photographers Louise Faichney, Steph and Jolene. More pics on the website. Ribbons for today’s cross country for will be handed out tomorrow.

EARN & learn
Please note Towamba PS has decided not to participate in this token collection this year. Feel free to support other local schools with your stickers.

Wolumla Zone Cross Country     Friday 10 May
Permission notes for the students who will be in the team selected to represent our school at the Wolumla Zone Cross Country will go out with the next term’s first newsletter (rather than be forgotten over the holidays). Please note this is not a Small Schools Carnival but a Zone event.
If your student is selected but they do not want to participate then come to school as normal, as it is a normal school day for those not doing the Zone cross country event.
As the Zone cross country is only in Week 2, we ask that people return the notes promptly once received. More information about the Carnival canteen etc as well will follow. Students participating need to make their own arrangements to get to Wolumla by 11am.
Ms Charlton will be the teacher meeting students on site. All teachers have cross country roles on the day so we rely on parents to manage our student group. If you cannot stay please make arrangements with the other parents.

Homework Survey
Thank you to everyone for returning the surveys. As you can see most parents support homework which is a great result.

What will happen next term
Only the students whose parents indicated will be set weekly homework and tasks.

Stewart House Fundraiser
Stewart House provides opportunities for school children around the state and we are again supporting their annual Donation Drive in 2013.
A donation of $2 enables you to enter a draw for a $4000 family holiday as well as supporting Stewart House. Envelopes were attached last newsletter and all entries need to be in by Friday 10 May.
P&C News

Towamba Acoustic Festival catering

The P&C will be involved in catering for the Towamba Acoustic Sounds Festival on Saturday the 18th of May. This is the Saturday of the 3rd week of Term 2.

We will need to hold the Term 2 P&C meeting in Week 2 (6/5 - 10/5) so we have adequate time to make preparations for the festival. A firm date and time will be advised in the first newsletter on Term 2. If you have a preference for days or times, please let Steph know so we can include as many people as possible. 64193995 or steph_skelton@hotmail.com

Donations of cakes, slices etc and volunteers for the stall will also be most welcome.

Lunch Orders

Thank you to the Term 1 lunch order volunteers.

Term 2 Lunch orders will need volunteers for the 9 Fridays next term. Check your calendar and use the return slip on page 4 of the newsletter or call Lisa with your offer to assist with lunches for our students. It benefits us all, and the more people involved the easier it is.

Enquiries contact Lisa 6496 7292.

P&C Meeting

Stay tuned for our P&C meeting next term– week 2 sometime– date and time confirmed in first newsletter of Term 2 or by email if you are on the P&C email list.

Community News

Marine Forum registration forms available from the school office, or contact the Marine Discovery centre.
ABSENCE & Partial Absence NOTE

My child ____________________________________________ was absent from school on the date/s ____________________________________________
OR will be arriving late/departing early at (time) ____________________________________________
due to ________________________________________________________________________________

Signed ____________________________________  Parent/Carer.               Date:____________________

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Friday Lunch Orders Term 2

Name:_________________________________________ Phone:________________________

I am available to go on the roster on any of these dates

☐ Friday 3 May    ☐ Friday 10 May    ☐ Friday 17 May
☐ Friday 24 May   ☐ Friday 31 May   ☐ Friday 7 June
☐ Friday 14 June  ☐ Friday 21 June  ☐ Friday 28 June

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CareSouth

CareSouth supports and cares for people in your community who are doing it tough. Whether it’s children having a hard time at home, people living with a disability, or families struggling to get by – we’re here to help, every day.

You could volunteer to become a CareSouth Aunty or Uncle and give hope to a child (aged 3-12 years) – simply by including them in your everyday family activities one weekend a month.

Our 2013 Aunties & Uncles Colouring-in Competition is on! Get your kids involved in this fun school holiday activity and they could win some great family prizes.

Use the form attached or download a new one from the website at www.everydaycaresouth.org.au/kids---youth/ and get creative!