Mini Murmur

Coming Events

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SCHOOL NEWS

School swimming lessons

Next big thing on our school calendar now is swimming lessons, for students in Year 2 upwards. Mr Ryan Bell and an aide will be travelling with the students each day to the Sapphire Aquatic Centre from Monday 24 to Friday 28 November.

Students are to bring red swimming bags, with swimmers, towel, jumper, lunch, recess and water bottle to take on the bus. The bus leaves at 11.00am for two swimming lessons running sequentially from 12.15 to 1.30.

We still have 4 families yet to return permission note/payment—due by Monday please.

Kindy Start picnic day

K12 and the Kindy Start kids are planning a celebration picnic day on Friday 5 December (when they have the school to themselves!). The picnic will be at 1.30pm.

Parents and younger siblings are invited to come along for a relaxed picnic lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share, and enjoy a social lunch with lots of fun and activities afterwards. This will be the last day of Kindy Start for the year for our 6 KS students.

2015 enrolment will also be discussed and enrolment packs given out to those starting next year. Nicci Grant will be contacting parents in the week prior to the picnic day.

Younger children who might be interested in Kindy Start for 2015 (turning 4 during 2015) are also invited to come along to the picnic. Please spread the word.

Notes yet to come in

Attached: 

- Musica Viva permission note
- Airport dinner option
School Radio
The school radio program this week featured some of our younger students who are being mentored by the senior students for the future of our school radio program. The final radio program for the year will be on Tuesday 2 December. Make sure you tune in at 1pm on Towamba Valley Radio 88FM.

Kids Matter Survey
It is definitely survey season! The reason for that is that it is also reporting season where the school has to report on many areas— and so we need your valuable input!

Next week we will be sending home a Kids Matter survey—please return your survey at your earliest convenience— your participation is greatly valued. Thank you.

Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December
It is getting closer—only just over 4 weeks to go…. We have our plane tickets all booked, have the daypass rail/ferry tickets and zoo tickets booked…it is getting pretty exciting!

Thank you to the many people that have completed their payments. A reminder that any remaining balances need to be paid by 1 December. We suggest that the red school swimming bag be used as a backpack for the excursion too.

Please see the attached note about our dinner arrangements before the flight home.

Please return by 1 December.

Cake Raffles
Our raffles continue, with some make-up cake days and staff cakes too.

Rosters
This week:
Fri 7 Nov: Nancy

Next week:
Thurs 13 Nov: Ty
Fri 14 Nov: Saxon

Following week:
Thurs 20 Nov: Amber
Fri 21 Nov: Mel Ferris

Well done—our Friday cake raffles raised $361 towards the Jindabyne camp— which allowed us to offer the subsidised price.

The school covered the additional $120 of the camp cost per student (above the $180 charged to students. Full camp fee $300) and the cake raffle proceeds covered approximately a third of that cost— so thank you to all the families for sending in the gold coins each week, and for providing the cakes!

The cake raffles continue though— with all raffles now raising funds for the Sydney excursion rather than just the Thursday raffle.

Funds raised so far

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Last week’s winners
Thursday cake: no raffle
Friday cake: Ms Hopson/students

Year 7 Orientation Wednesday 3 December
Year 6 students will be joining students from the local area for the Year 7 Orientation Day at Eden Marine High School on Wednesday 3 December. Students will travel to school on the high school bus—all part of the high school experience!

More information on this soon.
Pool Party Expression of Interest

We are still making plans for the end of year events and your input re the pool party would be greatly appreciated. Another form is on the back page if you are yet to return your expression of interest. Thank you very much.

Towamba Playgroup

Come join us every Tuesday morning.
It's fun, educational and social—for the littlies and the grown-ups!
9.30am in the MPR. Tell your friends too!

P&C News

P&C Coast2Kosi Breakfast stall  Friday 5 December

The P&C are running a breakfast BBQ to cater for the support crew for the Coast2Kosi marathon.
The BBQ will run for about 2 hours from 6.30am, and will serve the usual breakfast BBQ fare plus tea/coffee, juice etc.
If you can volunteer your time to assist with this please contact Rachel on 6496 7046.

Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 25 November 9.30am. Concert/Farewell planning

Term 4 Lunch roster

Friday 7 November—Karen
Friday 14 November—Steph
Friday 21 November—Sherrie
Friday 28 November—Paul
Friday 5 December—Karen (picnic day)
Friday 12 December—Lisa

Community News

Coast2Kosi  Friday 5 December

Beware of runners on our roads!
Runners participating in this marathon race from Boydtown Beach to the summit of Kosciuszko, and their first contact point with their support crews is near the Towamba bridge. Support crew vehicles wait in this vicinity for 1 to 2 hours for the arrival of their runner. Crews would begin to arrive from around 6:30 am with the last departing around 8:30 am. P&C are running a breakfast stall.
**Pool Party EOI**

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**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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$20 entry. $5 for supper.

South East Women’s Legal Service solicitor will be in Bega on Thursday 20 November from 9am to 1pm giving free legal advice by appointment. Please see attached documents to promote this service in the community. Appointments are made by telephoning 4422 9529 or 1800 229 529.

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**Mimosa Rocks Bioblitz 7-8 November 2014**

**Explore ● Learn ● Record**

Calling naturalists, scientists, community & interest groups to artists, families and those who just enjoy the beauty of our natural environment.

Join us on the South Coast of NSW at Mimosa Rocks National Park. Visit this diverse and beautiful place and be part of an exciting new kind of collaborative community science event – a BIoblitz.

A bioblitz is a real festival of nature - people working alongside scientists, naturalists and community enthusiasts over a 3 day period to record the greatest diversity of species in a spectacular network of habitats.

Join over 40 different surveys of birds, plants, nocturnal bats, mammals, insects, moths, frogs, waterbugs and more – in the rainforest gully, the wetlands, the beach and the rocky shore.

With our expertise we will identify species and log sightings in the Atlas of Life in the Coastal Wilderness database (www迷你.net) which then contributes to the national Atlas of Living Australia (www.alt.au).

**How to Get Involved**

- Do you have expertise in certain species? - read or assist on a survey or help us identify species.
- Can you take photos of our species and activities? - join us on a survey and add your photos to our database.
- Do you have digital or artistic skills? - help us create and share information & data or interpret the landscape and species in an artistic form.
- Do you want to enjoy, explore and learn? - drop in & stay, join as a survey participant or just spread the word.

Meet some international visitors - the bioblitz is also a designated field trip of the International World Bioblitz Congress.

*Australia’s Life in the Coastal Wilderness* [info](http://www.atlasoflife.com.au)
*See Mimosa Rocks National Park* [info](http://www.mimosa.com.au)
*Contact* – Libby Hepburn (MSP) 709 173

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Have you got the SMARTS?