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**School News**

**School swimming lessons**

All set for swimming lessons, for students in Year 2 upwards. Mr Ryan Bell and Kim will be travelling with the students each day to the Sapphire Aquatic Centre from Monday to Friday next week. 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.

**Library Books**

Please check for any stray library books at home and return to school as soon as possible. The library is now closed for borrowing as we prepare to pack up and move the library to another building. We have been told that the demountable building is most likely to be removed towards the end of the year.

**The Giving Tree**

Once again we will be setting up a Giving Tree in the school office—collecting gifts for others less fortunate, and passed on to Mr Brian Dixon at the school concert. The gifts are usually distributed via Anglicare. Please bring in your donation anytime before the school concert day.

**Ambulance Cover**

A reminder that the school has an ambulance subscription that covers the cost of ambulance transport for student injuries at school. The P&C also have Student Injury Insurance to assist with any medical costs.

**Notes yet to come in for**

**Attached:**
Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December

Only just over two weeks to go—with all payments to be finalised a little earlier by the start of the month.

We have all of our tickets now—plane, rail/ferry and zoo tickets—it is getting pretty exciting!

Remember to bring your backpack with drink bottle, packed lunch and recess etc. Prepaid subway kidpack orders for dinner also need to be in before 1 December as well. **Order form attached if you plan on getting one.** Students will need to meet at Merimbula airport at 6am for our big adventure!

Please ensure that students wear comfortable shoes, for lots of walking. Students will be wearing their school uniform and school hat, so everyone in Sydney will be wondering where Towamba is!

Cake Raffles

Only a few cake raffles to go - with all money raised now going towards the Sydney excursion. Have you been lucky yet?

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Rosters

**This week:**

 Fri 21 Nov: Mel Ferris

**Next week:**

 Thurs 27 Nov: Nicci Grant
 Fri 28 Nov: Kathy Davis

Cake Raffles

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**Last week’s winners**

 Thursday cake: Annalyse
 Friday cake: Nancy

Kindy Start picnic day

Parents and younger siblings of the students in Kindy Start as well as K12 are all invited to come along for a relaxed picnic lunch with the Kindy Start and K12 kids on Friday 5 December for a 1.30pm start.

**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 is chatting with KS parents on Wednesday 26 November—please call the school if you don’t have an appointment time yet and you have requested one.

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

We already have one new student planning to come along!

Please spread the word.

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.

School Radio

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

We look forward to your input via the Kids Matter survey sent home last week. Please return at your earliest convenience.
**Term 4 Lunch roster**

Friday 21 November — Sherrie

Friday 28 November — Paul

Friday 5 December — K12/KS picnic

Friday 12 December — Lisa

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**End of Year event— tell your friends**

- School concert
- Presentation of High Flyer and other awards
- Community Supper
- P&C raffle
- Year 6 Farewell & Presentation of shirts to 2015 Year 6
- Kindystart slideshow

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**Pool Party**

Pool party is now confirmed—we had enough EOI from our families—thank you. See the attached permission note for more information about the fun day, transport options and activities shared with Wyndham for the last day of the school year. Please return note by 12/12.

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**Towamba Playgroup —Christmas Craft next week!**

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!

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**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.

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**Next P&C Meeting— next week**

Tuesday 25 November 9.30am. Concert/Farewell planning

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**The P&C Christmas Concert Hamper Raffle**

One of the drawcards at the end of the year concert is also the huge P&C hamper raffle. Sometimes there are sufficient donations to have several prizes so that there are more winners. We already have some vouchers from Cat Balou, Sprout, Wild Ryes (and some coffee for the hamper too!) More yet to come in….

First we have to make a start on filling the hamper!

Please bring in your donations for the hamper—just think about what you would like to find in a hamper if you won it!

Raffle tickets will also be distributed soon to families so that you can start selling tickets for the yet to be filled hamper!
‘Kingdom of the Sweets’
Fling celebrates a year in Ballet this show will be a magical treat based on scenes from The Nutcracker. It’s the perfect event for the whole family so ensure you book your tickets soon. Performances will be at 3pm and 6pm on Saturday the 29th of November at the Bega High School Auditorium, Upper and Eden Streets, Bega.

Tickets are available online at http://www.trybooking.com/GCZR or at www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au

A workshop to build your own Sugar Glider nest box will be held in Bega on tomorrow 9.30am - 4pm, led by local carpenter/builder Jo Saccomani.

The workshop is free, with materials and lunch provided.

Call Ali Rodway 0417 246 896

Musica Viva: Zeeko Thursday 11 December
I give permission for my child/children_________________________ to attend the Zeeko Concert on Thursday 11 December.
☐ Enclosed is ______ Signed:_______________________________
☐ I have paid online. Receipt number________

SYDNEY AIRPORT DINNER
If you would like your child to have a Subway kidpack for dinner please send $5 (school will cover the difference) to school before December 1.

Alternatively you may choose to send along your own packed food for your child’s dinner before flying home.
☐ Name: ____________________________________________
☐ Enclosed is $_____ for _____ kidpack meals.
☐ I will be sending a packed dinner and my child will not need a subway dinner pack.

Signed:______________________________

Pool Party EOI Student name:________________________
☐ Yes my child will be attending the end of year pool party for $10.50 at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre
☐ No my child will probably not be attending
☐ I will be driving my child/ren to the pool (plus possibly staying to join the fun!)
☐ My child/ren will probably be catching the bus at the approximate additional cost of $5

Signed:______________________________

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:____________________