Welcome back to Term 2— with many exciting events for your calendar!!

A reminder that Ms Davis is away on Long Service Leave, so Louise Hopson is Relieving Principal, and we will see a bit more of Mel Ferris and Lucy Macey in the next few weeks in the classroom too.

Make sure that you read the newsletter each week and keep up with all the plans!

**Bugwatch**

This Friday older students in Years 3,4,5,6 will be walking down to the river for our Autumn Bugwatch with Bob Harris from Bournda EEC.

As wading is involved to sample the river, it is a good idea to bring gum boots, old shoes or a towel to dry off wet feet if going in barefoot.

Note: Lunch will be early at **12.50pm** on Friday to allow for Bugwatch activities.

**MiloIn2Cricket**

This term, on the next two Mondays (5 May and 12 May) students are participating in two intensive cricket clinics in the School Heroes Program. On each of the Mondays, each age group (K-3, 4-6) will have a morning and afternoon cricket skills workshop. No cost.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SCHOOL RADIO**

**Tuesday 6 May**

1pm

**TVR88FM**

**Liam and Mabel**

**Term 2 P&C Meeting**

**Week 3**

Options are Monday or Tuesday

See P&C News

**Notes yet to come in for**

- Dinosaur Excursion Permission Note
- Crunch & Sip flyer
- Stewart House donation envelope
**Towamba Cross Country Friday 9 May**  
Students will be training for this each morning so appropriate footwear is suggested.  
We need parents to come on the day and assist with checkpoints (pointing runners the correct way!), cheering them on, recording places and taking photos!  
If you can come along on the day please send in the return slip on page 4 or just call on 64967159. The cross country will be in the middle session after recess, so parents should arrive around 11.30 if possible.  
The Zone Cross Country is the following Friday at Wolumla for our selected student runners.

**Bioblitz at Panboola New date Friday 16 May**  
The rescheduled date for the Bioblitz (that was rained out on the last day of term) is Friday 16 May. Unfortunately this is the same day as the Zone Cross Country at Wolumla.  
Students in Years 5/6 can elect to attend either the Bioblitz or the Cross Country—please let the school know ASAP so we can firm up transport logistics again!  
Please refer to the distributed information on what to take/wear from last term.

**Homework**  
The first homework has gone home this week to the students that nominated to participate. Please return by tomorrow. In future weeks homework will be issued on Friday, and due back the following Thursday.

**Hula Hooping**  
Starting next week, Krista Dodsworth will be coming out to Towamba to lead the students in some hula hooping skills. The first session will also include a workshop to make a personal hoop to use in future weeks.  
There will be a small cost of $10 per family to assist with the cost of the hoop workshop and eight visits. The school is covering over half of the cost of this program. Please use the form on the back page to return with your participation fee.  
Krista was the focus of a short film published on ABC Open by local women Jodie Dickinson and Lorraine Douglas, and can be found online by googling *Hooping Mad Krista*.

**SCLC Concert**  
It’s great to have so many of the 3-6 kids keen to be part of the school item for the SCLC Concert in Term 3. Ms Hopson and the students have already been discussing the idea for this, and look forward to including some hoop skills in there too! The performance item’s form will evolve this term, and we are not necessarily committed to the program until closer to the time, so we will go with the flow and see what creative magic happens!

**Term 2 Excursion**  
On Tuesday 20 May there will be a whole school excursion to Pambula so that our students can enjoy the spectacular Erth Dinosaur Petting Zoo, which is visiting our area. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience such a well regarded show. We will be travelling into town by bus, leaving early. More information on the attached permission note.  

(Unfortunately Liam and Mabel will be at Music Camp…)

**Stewart House**  
Attached to this newsletter is an envelope and an opportunity to be part of the 2014 Stewart House Donation Drive— and a chance to win a $4000 family holiday, with a donation of just $2.  
Stewart House provides great opportunities for isolated and disadvantaged students around the state. Entries must be in to the school office by Stewart House Day—**Friday 9 May**.
**Friday lunch orders**

**Tomorrow: Paul**

It is only week 1 and we only have 3 spots left for this term! Thank you so much to our willing parents.

Use the return slip on page 4 or call Lisa on 6496 7292

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**New rewards for 10 tokens this term are the whaleshark pencil case & shark/penguin keyring**

As well as handball or scented pencils options.

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**Term 2 Meeting** will now possibly be held on **Monday the 12th of May at 9.30am.** There is a time clash on Tuesday with the new playgroup which is starting next week. Can you let Steph know via steph_skelton@hotmail.com or 6419 3995 as soon as possible if Monday is an unsuitable day for you. Time and day will be confirmed next week to suit as many people as possible. Additional agenda items please let Steph know. If someone would like to volunteer to act as secretary at this meeting, please also contact Steph as she will be unavailable. This position is technically vacant, with Steph continuing in the role while it remains vacant. A long term replacement also very welcome.

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**Costs**

As mentioned earlier, there are many planned exciting excursions/excursions this term. For easy reference here is a summary of the upcoming costs. If paying online, fees can be combined. Each event also offers the opportunity to request financial assistance if required. In all cases, the school covers the majority of costs for each event, and we only pass on a reduced cost.

**Hula Hoops** $10 per family

**Jacana** $5 per student (max of $10)

**Life Ed** $4 per student

**Dinosaurs** $15 /25/40 for 1/2/3 kids

**Zoomobile** $5 (max of $10)

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**P&C News**

**Coming up next newsletter**

**Jacana** Permission notes for our first Musica Viva performing group of the year Jacana will be attached to next week’s newsletter. There is a fee of $5 per student for this concert. Parents and others welcome to attend too—Tuesday 27 May.

**Life Education** On the same day we have the Life Ed van visiting, and well as the students from Wyndham school. Life Ed is $4 per child.

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**School Bankers:** win a share of the sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings!

Simply make three or more deposits to your school banking this term, and you will automatically be entered into the competition.

Major prize: 5 nights at Sea World Resort with VIP three park passes, and $3000 travel voucher to get there.

130 Runner Up prizes of Toys ‘R’ Us vouchers for $250.

A good incentive to remember your banking this term!

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**Community News**

**Name the crane working at the new hospital!**

As you may be aware there is a tower crane erected onsite at the new Regional Hospital being constructed on the Tathra Road site. It is thought that this is the first tower crane to be used on a construction site in the Bega Valley. The redevelopment team are running a competition to name the crane, open to all primary school students across the whole of the Valley. If you wish to enter, use the attached entry form, add your crane name, other details required, and colour in the crane. All entries must be in to the school office by Thursday 29 May.

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**OPEN DAY LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2014 9am to 5pm All welcome**

Members of the community are most welcome to attend our Annual Open Day on Wednesday 21 May 2014 at Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula Beach. Tours of the College will be conducted by students and visitors will have the opportunity to meet some of the College staff and inspect the College facilities and grounds. Prospective students, their parents/carers and interested members of the public are warmly invited. Further details regarding the Open Day can be obtained by telephoning the College 6495 8888.
Hula Hoop Skills Term 2

I give my permission for my child/ren to be involved in the Hula Hoop workshop and weekly sessions with Krista Dodsworth starting Wednesday 7 May.

Family name:__________________________________________
Parent signed:________________________________________

☐ Enclosed please find $10 PER FAMILY
☐ I have paid online. Receipt number:_____________________
☐ I would like assistance with this cost

SCLC Performing Arts Concert Term 3

Expression of Interest

My child/ren would like to be involved in the SCLC Performing Arts Concert and we will be able to organise transport when required for rehearsals and on the performance night itself.

☐ School item ☐ combined school choir

Student name:__________________________________________
Parent signed:________________________________________

Term 2 Lunch Orders  Name:_____________________________  Phone:_____________________________

YES I can help out with Friday lunch orders. I have ticked the date options that I am available below.

I am happy to volunteer for ____day/s this term

- Friday 6 June
- Friday 13 June (Athletics)

- Friday 20 June  Karen
- Friday 27 June

Or call Lisa 6496 7292

Towamba Cross Country  Friday 9 May

☐ Yes I can be at the school from 11.30 on Friday 9 May to assist with the school cross country.

Name:_________________________________________________

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:____________________