Mini Murmur

Coming Events

Fri 13 June
Athletics Carnival—at **CANDELO**

Mon 16 June
AFL Skills at Towamba

Mon 23 June
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Student reports

Mon 23 June
ICAS Writing Test Mabel

Wed 25 June
Athletics Carnival at Wolumla

Thurs 26 June
Public Speaking workshop Tathra PS

Fri 27 June
Crazy Hair Day & End of Term Assembly

Mon 14 July
Staff return Term 3 (Staff development)

Tues 15 July
Students return Term 3

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Far South Coast Small Schools Athletics Carnival TOMORROW**

It is on tomorrow with one change—the venue.

Venue: now **Candelo Sportsground** (as Wolumla too wet)

Car travellers to be there: by 9.15am for marchpast

Bus travellers—be here ready for bus to leave at the early time of **8am**

(Bus will be back at Towamba between 3.15-3.30)

Please wear school uniform especially the red. Nametags will be worn on the day.

Bring your lunch, recess, water bottle etc. Canteen menu also attached.

Please bring warm clothes and be prepared for some wet weather.

Any changes/cancellations will be announced at ABC Radio 7-7.30am.

Look for the red Towamba marquee and flag on arrival. Let Ms Hopson you have arrived so you can be marked off the roll and given your name tag.

All students participate in an age race of 100m. Younger students under 8 years then participate in a tabloid sports program.

Students aged 8 and up this year have been nominated for longer races, and field events such as high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Program is attached.

We encourage parents to attend to enjoy the traditional school sports carnival and cheer on your kids. Parent help with roles such as timekeeping etc is also highly valued.

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Notes yet to come in for:

Please note:
there will be no Kindystart tomorrow

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**Attached:**

- Athletics Carnival Program
- Parent Teacher Interview times
- SCLC Choir Rehearsal note
### Semester 1 Student Reports

Student reports will be going home on Monday 23 June with the students. Please ensure that you ask your child for the report when they arrive home.

Parent Teacher interview timeslots will be in the first week back. A booking form is attached to this week’s newsletter, and will be again in the last week of term. We encourage all parents to make the time to chat with the teachers about your student’s progress this semester.

At any time of the year, teachers can also be contacted and a mutually agreeable time made for any concerns that you may have.

### Public Speaking Student Workshops

We have 6 students attending this workshop to develop their skills in public speaking at a joint school workshop at Tathra PS. Students participating are Alicia, Annalyse, George, Jack, Sam and Jasper.

We will need two parent drivers or someone with a large capacity car to assist with transport. Ms Davis will meet the students at Tathra School. Please return notes ASAP.

### End of Term 2 Assembly Friday 27 June at 11.45am

Come along to the MPR and share in a celebration of this term’s happenings.

- The Tanja Movie (made at the Movie Making camp by students)
- Crazy Hair Parade
- Presentation of Magpie Nests
- Term 2 Slideshow
- Student presentations
- Other awards

### SCLC Combined Choir

We have 11 students being part of the combined school SCLC Choir, that will be performing three songs on the concert night—the National Anthem, Asalaam Alaikum, and Brother/Sister.

A combined choir rehearsal has been arranged for just next week—Wednesday 18 June. Our apologies for the short notice on this!

Choir members will find attached more information and a permission note for the rehearsal next week at Bega that requires parents to arrange transport themselves.

A new improved CD for home practice has been given to the students this week.

Performance Night is Tuesday 29 July at Eden Marine High School.

### SCLC Performing Arts Concert next term

We will be performing on Tuesday 29 July at Eden Marine High School as part of the combined schools SCLC Concert. Students are involved in school item involving dance and hoop-ing, and some are also in the combined choir, also on the same night.

There will be a rehearsal at the high school on Tuesday 22 July and we will be hiring a bus for that day. Ticket orders will be available soon.

### SCLC DVDs

DVDs of this year’s Music Camp and Concert, produced by Ross Mannell are now available from the office at $10 each.

There will be an opportunity at a later stage to pre-order your copy of the SCLC Performing Arts Concert on Tuesday 29 July DVD at a similar price. The concert DVD includes the Tuesday and Wednesday concerts.
School Radio
Well done Sam and Alicia for last week’s radio show on Towamba Valley Radio.
The next school radio show will be Tuesday 5 August (first Tuesday of the month in term time).
Students presenting the show are Annalyse and Lachlan and the volunteer presenter is Rod McLean.
No more reminders until next term!

On the last day of term we will be raising money for Cystic Fibrosis research by being part of Crazy Hair Day.
Students can come to school in mufti on that day and be creative with some craaaazy hair! Bring along a gold coin or two for CF research.

Stage 3 Excursion Jindabyne
All students in Years 5 and 6 participate in the Small Schools Stage 3 excursion which alternates between Canberra and Jindabyne each year, so students attend both over their time in Years 5 and 6.
This year it is Jindabyne, where students stay at the Sport and Rec Camp and enjoy many different sporting activities, team building and bonding activities. It is a great opportunity to mix with students of a similar age from other schools like Wyndham, Candelo, Bemboka, Wolumla and Tanja.
Dates for your calendar are 5-7 November (Term 4).

AFL Skills
For the last two Mondays of term we will have Luke Taylor working with the students for some AFL Skills afternoons. Student groups will be K-3, and 4-6. There is no charge for this program.
This is another great skills workshop opportunity coming into our school for the benefit of our kids.

P&C News

Friday lunch orders  Tomorrow: no lunches as Athletics Carnival
Next week: Karen

P&C Tea and Cakes stall
Towamba Woodchop Festival August 23
The P&C have agreed to run their usual tea and cakes stall so we'll be looking for volunteers to help run it on the day and donations of cakes for the stall.
Pop it in your calendars!

Proposed Paver Project– last inclusion in the newsletter
The P&C Paver Project provides an opportunity to record your time at Towamba School and be part of it for the future, as well as fundraising for the P&C and therefore the students and families of the school. To determine if it is a viable project, the P&C would like some indication of whether you would be interested in buying one. The EOI form is on page 4.

Community News

Zumba Exercise classes
Wednesdays in the MPR at school  5-6.30pm
All welcome— minimum age high school. No charge.
For more information call Amber on 6496 7196 or Lisa on 6496 7292.
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: __________________