As I was driving to school yesterday, I passed a number of parents driving in the opposite direction and heading towards Bega Valley PS for the SCLC Choir rehearsal. A huge thank you on behalf of the extra students you were able to also transport because, without you, (especially those who avail themselves regularly), these students would be disadvantaged by our isolation and miss out on important educational experiences. Again, THANK YOU.

We warmly welcomed back Nicci Grant this week. Nicci has been laid low with a few medical issues so it’s great to see her back on her feet and well on the way towards full recovery. Luckily for the school, Mel Ferris was already a familiar face on K12 and was able to step in and cover for Nicci in her absence. Thank you Mel for making the transition so seamless and for the great job you have done, and continue to do, with our younger students.

Next week we will celebrate another successful term at our Term 2 Assembly. These assemblies are always informal and simply a lovely way for family, friends and community members to pay a visit to our lovely little school. The P&C will be sizzling some yummy sausages on the day – perfect for cold weather, so please come along and join us.

Thank you to all the staff who, as always, worked above and beyond during this term. We all endeavour to deliver quality and targeted educational experiences that are memorable, enjoyable and, whenever possible, hands-on and interactive - our students deserve nothing less.

Kathryn Davis
Principal
Semester 1 Student Reports
Student reports will be going home with the students next Monday.
Parent Teacher interview timeslots will be in the first week back. A booking form was attached to last week’s newsletter, and a reduced form is on page 4 of this newsletter. We encourage all parents to make the time to chat with the teachers about your student’s progress this semester.

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

On the last day of term we will be raising money for Cystic Fibrosis research by being part of Crazy Hair Day. Mufti day too.

Bring along a gold coin or two for CF research.

Public Speaking Student Workshops Alicia, Annalyse, George, Jack, Sam, and Jasper
Transport arrangements are attached to the newsletter for this workshop next Thursday at Tathra. We look forward to hearing about what you learn and the topic for the public speaking competition next term. New travel bonus forms attached for Maryanne and Paul. Thank you.

SCLC Performing Arts Festival
Combined Choir: Thank you to the parents arranging transportation at short notice for the rehearsal at Bega yesterday. Your assistance is greatly appreciated— it will be a great show!!

COSTUME: We are in the process of organising the costumes for the Hooping item and we will need all students to provide their own black close fitting pants. Tight fitting, not flared or bulky. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not have access to something like this.

Choir students will just need to wear their school uniform.

Next combined rehearsal: The next rehearsal for both the choir and the school hooping item will in Week 2 next term (Tuesday 22 July) down at Eden Marine High School. We have arranged a bus for that day (at no cost to families). There will be 16 students involved in this. Permission notes will go out as soon as we receive more information.

Performance Night: We will be performing on Tuesday 29 July at Eden Marine High School as part of the combined schools SCLC Concert. It is a high quality performance and a wonderful thing to be part of again this year.

Tickets: Tickets are usually $10 and will be available to order soon. Students do not need to buy tickets, and families are entitled to two tickets initially, plus additional tickets if available.

DVDs: DVDs of this year’s SCLC Concert, produced by Ross Mannell will be available to pre-order from the office at $10 each. More information about this soon.

Sports Carnival
Thank you very much to all the parents that came along for the day and helped out and supported our students. It was great to see our kids participating with such a great attitude and having a fun day with students from the local area.

A special thank you to Paul Zalakos for a tremendous job as Team Manager!
Check out the website for more photos from the day— including some from Steph Skelton. We welcome any additional photos from other parents too to bolster our album for the day.

The Towamba Team
**Birthday Chart**  We have updated the birthday chart on the wall in the office with our new portrait photos, and rather than throw out the previous ones we are sending them home attached to the newsletter so you can do what you want with them!

**Parent Travel Subsidy**
To show our appreciation for our ‘transporter parents’ enabling our students to get to recent small group events, which helps us avoid bus costs for small numbers, we will be introducing a numbers based parent travel incentive bonus for events at a distance of Bega or further. There will be a base fee of $15, for taking your own child/ren, with an additional $5 per additional child transported. A simple application form is being developed and we will commence this system with the Public Speaking Day at Tathra next week. Thank you again to all those travelling to Bega this week for the choir practice, the number of parents driving is what got us thinking about the whole set-up and arrangements. Your time is greatly appreciated and we will be rewarding you in future events. Thank you!

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**P&C News**

**End of Term BBQ—after the assembly next Friday**
Join us for a BBQ lunch—sausage sandwich and drink for just $2.
Parent helpers for the BBQ cooking, preparation and selling greatly appreciated.
Talk to John/Paul or Steph or just turn up to help.

**Friday Lunch Orders**
Term 3 dates now up for grabs. Use the return slip on page 4 or call Lisa on 6496 7292.
Friday 20 June - Karen
Friday 27 June - BBQ—no lunch orders

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**Community News**

**Saturday 28th June**
Todd and Ruth are cleaning out their shed as they have a buyer!!
Ben Beasley Road, Towamba
Garage sale 10am-1pm
Household items, books, toys, building materials, plus all the kind of stuff that hangs around sheds!

**Fish Tank and fish for sale**
Fish stank and stand.
Dimensions approx 1.3m tall by 0.5 m wide.
Relatively easy to maintain but requires constant power for heater and light.
Comes as complete package including fish and plants, but removed by purchaser.
Price $150 for the lot including the fish.
Contact Sue on 64967090 after 6pm

**Sport and Rec Camps over the holidays**
See the attached flyer.

**Get fit and have fun!**

**Zumba Exercise classes**
Wednesdays—in the MPR at school
5-6.30pm  No charge
For more information Amber on 6496 7196  or Lisa on 6496 7292.

**This week only**
Zumba is on Thursday!!

**Towamba Playgroup—spread the word**
The playgroup meets every Tuesday from 9.30am in the Towamba School MPR.
Bring a piece of fruit for your child and a coin towards tea/coffee/milk. A fun and social morning.
JULY 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME at the Library

Merimbula Library – Book by ringing 64992481
- Monday 30th June – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
- Wednesday 9th July – Simple crafts for 7 yrs + .Cost $2.00  10.30am till 11.30am
Lego blocks will be at Merimbula library first week of holidays.

Bega Library – Book by ringing 64992127
- Wednesday 2nd July – Come along and play Wii games 7yrs+  10.00am till 5.00pm
- Thursday 3rd July – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
- Wednesday 9th July – Simple jewellery making for girls & paddlepop craft for the boys.
  Cost $2.00.  10.30am till 11.30am

Wii games are also available during school holidays at any of our branches

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Please circle the times that suit you.

Please note the times in italics are reserved for parents with children in both classes (K12 and 3456) so that we can save you a second trip.

Parent/s attending:____________________

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I am willing to do _____ days out of the selected suitable dates.

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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: ____________________________

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

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