Coming Events

- Tues 22 July  SCLC rehearsal Eden (bus transport)
- Fri 25 July  Zone Athletics Carnival Bega
- Tues 29 July  P&C Meeting 9.30am in the Numeracy Room (new classroom)
- Tues 29 July  ICAS English tests (Liam and Mabel)
- Tues 29 July  SCLC Concert Eden Marine High School
- 30/31 July  Interschool Ski Competition at Thredbo (Mabel)
- Fri 1 Aug  Education Week celebration meal
- Tues 12 Aug  ICAS Maths Tests (Liam and Mabel)
- Fri 22 Aug  NRL Backyard League Program (three Fridays)

SCHOOL NEWS

SCLC Performing Arts Festival

COMBINED REHEARSAL: TUESDAY. Students will be travelling by bus to rehearse both the choir and the school Hooping item along with the other schools at Eden Marine High School on Tuesday. Please be at school on time for the bus to leave promptly. Wear your school uniform and bring your own lunch, drink bottle, fruit and recess food. Students will be back at school for usual end of day routines. The two families yet to return the permission note will find another attached. Please return ASAP.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH: attached to the newsletter today, requiring your return as soon as possible, is the SCLC Form 2. This gives consent for your child to be filmed and photographed as part of the concert, to be released in the DVD and other promotional material.

COSTUME: We are in the process of finalising 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. It would be great if students could bring in their labelled pants ASAP ready for a dress rehearsal at school next week.

TICKETS: Tickets are u$10 and are available to order now. Performers do not need to buy tickets, and families are entitled to two tickets initially, plus additional tickets if available. Tickets already ordered and paid for are attached to this newsletter. Get your order in now!

DVDs: DVDs of this year’s SCLC Concert, produced by Ross Mannell, will be available to pre-order from the office at $10 each. Early orders are welcome—see the combined SCLC note page.
Crazy Hair Day
Towamba students, staff and families raised $109 towards research into Cystic Fibrosis with our Crazy Hair Day on the last day of term, as well as having a lot of fun! Photos are on the school website plus made it into the Eden Magnet website too!

Student Banking
Commonwealth Bank have upgraded the school banking system that Nancy processes for our student bankers each Tuesday. The amount of collected tokens needs verification and bankers will find attached a note detailing what the system says you have. Please check and correct to the number of tokens that you do have. They possibly all will require correction. New rewards this term include a swimming bag and money box, as well as continuing rewards such as the whale shark pencil case and plush keyrings.

New student bankers are always welcome. Starter kits are available from the school office, or existing customers can open a student dollarmites account through the bank.

Parent Teacher Interviews
It was great to see some parents up at school today for a one on one chat with Ms Davis and or Ms Grant. There are still a few slots available tomorrow for Ms Davis if you had forgotten to make a time. Please call the office ASAP to arrange.

Towamba beanies
These cold mornings are a reminder to dig out the polarfleece Towamba beanie to wear to school.

New beanies are available at $5.50 each from the school office.

ICAS Tests
The last of the elective ICAS Tests run by the University of NSW are scheduled for this term. English is on Tuesday 29 July, and Maths on Tuesday 12 August. Families who elected to participate in these tests (Liam and Mabel) will receive a detailed analysis of the results, as well as a certificate for each test they participated in.

Education Week plans
Education Week is Week 3 this term, and is a celebration of public school education across the state. At Towamba this year we have decided to have a celebration sit down meal together, similar to International Food and Harmony Day, but this time have parents and children sitting together.

Students will be creating pasta and ricotta and all the other ingredients to provide a lunch time feast of lasagne and salad, with accompanying juice, and dessert.

Tickets for the banquet assist with the purchase of ingredients, and will be $5. All students and parents eating on the day will require a ticket. More details soon about this fun day on Friday 1 August.
TICKETS: SCLC Performing Arts Festival  Tuesday 29 July 2014

CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________________

☐ I would like to purchase the 2 tickets allocated to my family – cost $20.
☐ I would like to purchase 1 ticket – cost $10.
☐ I would like _______ extra tickets if they become available for Tuesday night.

My child is in the combined Music Camp items on Wednesday 30 July
☐ I would like to purchase the 2 tickets – cost $20.

I enclose $....................................

Signed: _________________________________  Date: _______________

DVD ORDER: SCLC Performing Arts Festival

CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________________  CLASS: _____________

I would like to purchase ..._________ copies of the DVD @ $10 per copy.

I have enclosed $ ____________ for the DVDs.

Signed: _________________________________  Date: _______________

Don’t forget that you can make your payments online by going to the Make a Payment page on the Towamba School website. Just google Towamba Public School
To make a payment you need a credit card or Visa debit card.
P&C News

P&C Meeting Term 3
The Term 3 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 29 August, in another venue rather than the MPR which is occupied by the playgroup on that day. More information and an agenda will follow next week.

Friday Lunch Orders
There has been a wonderful response and at this early stage there are only two spots remaining on the lunch order roster for this term!
If you can help out with one or both of those days—one of which is just next week—please ring Lisa on 6496 7292 or use the return slip on the last page.

P&C Calendar Saturday 23 August
Don’t forget that P&C are running a cake stall at the Towamba Carnival just next month, and we will be looking for cake donations to sell with tea and coffee, plus volunteers to help run the stall on the day and evening.
The Paver fundraiser will be discussed at the next P&C meeting too, so this is your last chance to express your interest—see back page.

Community News

Get fit and have fun!
Zumba Exercise classes
Now Mondays and Thursdays!
5-6.30pm in the MPR No charge
For more information Amber on 6496 7196 or Lisa on 6496 7292.

Term 3 Lunch roster
Friday 18 July- Paul
Friday 25 July— VACANT
Friday 1 August—Karen
Friday 8 August—Sherrie B
Friday 15 August—Paul
Friday 22 August— Steph
Friday 29 August—Karen
Friday 5 September— VACANT
Friday 12 September— Di
Friday 19 September—BBQ or Sherrie

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.

Bicycle NSW Artwork Competition
Would you like to see your design on a bike helmet? Design a colourful original helmet artwork, with unisex appeal, and you might have it turned into a wearable limited edition work of art. Regional winners also win a bike/helmet package. More information on www.mynrma.com.au/bikecomp.
Design templayes available from the school office. Competition closes 8 August.

Community input meetings for the new Bush Fire Risk Management Plan
The BFRMP describes the level of bush fire risk across the Bega Valley, identifies assets within the community that are at risk from bush fire, assesses the level of risk and then establishes treatment options to deal with the risk. The BFRMP is used to determine such things as where mechanical clearing or hazard reduction burns are conducted, which areas require specialised fire protection, and which areas need to be targeted for community education.
NSW Rural Fire Service Community Safety Officer, Marty Webster, said ‘we genuinely encourage residents to have input in to this process. Compiling a thorough list of what the community regards as ‘assets’ is difficult without this input.
You can be involved at: Eden RFS Station Monday 21 July at 6.30pm or Wyndham RFS Station on Wednesday 23 July at 6.30pm. Other venues also available. Call 6494 7400 for more information.
FREE DENTAL TREATMENT
The Oral Health Service operates in the Bega Valley from the Pambula Community Health Centre.
Appointments are available for all Preschool and School children up to 17 years of age
You can access the service by calling
ORAL HEALTH INTAKE SERVICE
1800 450 046
You will need to have your Medicare Card and Centrelink cards for registration
FOR ALL DENTAL APPOINTMENTS & ENQUIRIES
PLEASE CONTACT
1800 450 046
(Free Call))

P&C Paver Project  Expression of Interest
☐ Yes I would be interested in purchasing _____ of these pavers at $50
☐ I would be interested if it were a little cheaper such as____
☐ I know other people who would be interested (outside of the current school families)
☐ I would like to be involved in co-ordinating this project in 2015
☐ Other feedback: ________________________________

NAME:___________________________ Phone:___________________________

Term 3 Lunch Orders
Yes I can help with lunch orders at school on Fridays.
I am willing to do _____ days out of the selected suitable dates.
☐ Friday 25 July
☐ Friday 5 September

Name:___________________________ Or call Lisa 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:__________________________

SUNDAY
20th JULY
from 12.30 pm

SPROUT Eden
Welcomes
Singer/Guitarist
LAYAL
Performing a mixture
of her originals and covers
Come into the warm & relax
this Sunday afternoon

PENGUIN TREAT
Welcomes
Singer/Guitarist
LAYAL
Performing a mixture
of her originals and covers
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