**Mini Murmur**

**Coming Events**

Wed 20 Aug  Introduction to High School #1
Fri 22 Aug  NRL Backyard League Program
Sat 23 Aug  Towamba Carnival
Wed 27 Aug  Introduction to High School #2
Fri 29 Aug  NRL Backyard League Program
Mon 1 Sept  Science Day at Bournda (Year 3-6)
Mon 1 Sept  Parent Meeting with Paul Morris, Director Public Schools NSW re school reclassification
Tues 2 Sept  School Radio Program: Liam and Saxon
Fri 5 Sept  NRL Backyard League Program
Fri 19 Sept  End of Term assembly and BBQ

**School News**

**Year 6 KLA Days at Eden Marine High School**

Over the next 2 weeks our Year 6 students are attending the first of the Introduction to High School Days at Eden Marine High.

Wednesday 20 August: Liam, Drew, Saxon and Mabel

Wednesday 27 August: Annalyse and Alicia

These days are designed as a small introduction to Eden Marine High School for Year 6 students in our local primary schools. They are to give students a familiarity with staff, subject faculties, students, as well as school policies and procedures. By utilizing smaller groups (as opposed to Orientation Day in December when all students are present) students will find the experience less daunting and be more willing to share their feelings, ask questions and interact with their peers and the wider school community.

More details of the activities planned soon. Students should wear their Towamba school uniform, and can travel to school on the high school bus – all part of the high school experience!

**NRL Backyard League**

Over the next few weeks students will have the chance to enjoy some fun sessions learning about the game of Rugby League in a fun non-contact environment. Younger students will learn the principles too using a special story followed by fun activities. This is run by Damian Kennedy from Bega.

**Paul Morris**

A date has been set for Paul Morris, Director Public Schools NSW to visit the school and have a chat with interested parents about the upcoming changes next year as a result of the school reclassification. Time and details are yet to be confirmed, but stay tuned for more information.

**Notes yet to come in for**

- Science Day Excursion note (Years 3-6)
- Book Club
- Towamba Carnival flyer

**Please note:**

new lunch order prices apply from tomorrow
Sydney Excursion

Plans are well underway for this exciting initiative, with much letter writing and grant applications to seek additional funding to help make the trip more viable. We have already had Rex sponsor us two air tickets, so that will reduce the overall cost too.

We are very appreciative to the P&C for their generosity, allowing school students to enjoy an amazing experience at a doable price. By running it every four years it means every child will have the opportunity in their primary school years, and it also allows the P&C to target any fundraising and the school to budget for future trips. Please see the attached EOI and return as soon as possible so that we can continue planning this exciting and unique experience. More information soon!

Bournda Science Day Monday 1 September

Students in Years 3-6 will be travelling to Bournda Environmental Education Centre on Monday 1 September for a special Science day. Students will undertake a range of experiments in Bournda’s new science lab. Students will develop a hypothesis and undertake a range of experiments to test that hypothesis before coming to a conclusion. Laboratory activities will be complimented by fieldwork tasks. There will also be additional exciting activities on the day,— geocaching/GPS for Stage 3 students and frogs for Stage 2.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and Bournda EEC supports the concepts of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle—please bring earth friendly food. Please don’t bring anything that can’t be reused or fed to the worms.

Earth friendly food might include:
- Sandwiches in greaseproof paper or reusable container
- Drink in reusable container
- Fresh fruit-peelings are biodegradable
- Snacks in paper bags/wrapping-biodegradable

Please don’t bring:
- popper drinks in throw away cartons with straws
- glass bottles or cans
- lollies in wrappers
- pre-packed foods eg. Chips, biscuits & cheese combination

Cake Raffles

The cake roster on the right went home last Friday with students. Each week we will just have a reminder of who is on for the next 2 weeks, and a summary of money raised.

Next week:
Thurs 21 Aug: Jasper
Friday 22 Aug: Lachlan

Following week:
Thurs 28 Aug: Rhiannon
Fri 29 Aug: Annalyse

First cake today!

Book Club

Once a term, we give our school families the opportunity to make an order from Book Club.

The full range of age range catalogues are included in case you want to get started on Christmas gifts!

If you would like to make an order, please have your order form in by Monday 25 August. Payment can be made direct to Scholastic online or phone (and then just the receipt number placed on order), or by cash or cheque (addressed to Scholastic Australia) with your order form to school.
P&C News

Lunch Orders prices

New prices as of tomorrow!
- Pies & Vege Pasties $3
- Sausage roll $2.50
- Pizza $2
- Juice or Choc/Strawb Milk $1.50

P&C Cake Stall  Saturday 23 August

Don’t forget that P&C are running a cake stall at the Towamba Carnival coming up very soon! (see attached flyer)

We will be looking for:
- cake donations to sell with tea and coffee
- volunteers to help run the stall on the day (see return slip on back page)

Cakes can be brought along on the day directly to the stall, or left at school on Friday.
Contact: Rachel 6496 7046 for more information or to volunteer your time on the roster.

Term 3 Lunch roster
- Friday 15 August—Paul
- Friday 22 August—Steph
- Friday 29 August—Karen
- Friday 5 September—Maryanne
- Friday 12 September—Di
- Friday 19 September—BBQ or Sherrie

Community News

Wood Chop Fun Day August 23rd  (see attached flyer)

There will be a wood chop, fun day, with kids activities, stalls, vintage machinery, and music afterwards at the Towamba hall and Sportsground on Saturday 23 August.

The day starts at 10am with stalls and other activities running all day.

The P&C will be doing tea & coffee with snacks, and the Progress doing BBQ for lunch and tea.

Come along for a great day and anyone who can volunteer to help out will be much appreciated.

Gold coin donation for entrance to RFS and bar will operate.

Zumba  Get fit and have fun!

Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6.30pm in the MPR  No charge

For more information Amber on 6496 7196 or Lisa on 6496 7292.
Some upcoming dates this week for Science Week
Saturday 16 August at Bournda EEC
- Aboriginal Natural Heritage Walk
- Beautiful Botanical Biota Walk
- Wilderquest
- Climate Watch
- Fish Dissection
- Climate Watch Trail walk
- Wallagoot Lake Discovery
- Coastal Marine Exploration
- Yellow Bellied Glider Walk
- Digital Photography—Biodiversity
- Atlas of Life in Coastal Wilderness

Tuesday 19 August at Jigamy Farm
- Aboriginal Science on the Bundian Way
- Aboriginal Astronomy

PLUS much more—check the website www.alcw.org.au/events

P&C Cake Stall Saturday 23 August
Name:
Please indicate your preferred time slot to help out on the tea/coffee/cake stall

- 9-10am (set up)
- 10-11am
- 11-12noon
- 12-1pm
- 1-2pm
- 2-3pm
- 3-4pm
- 9-10am (set up)
- 10-11am
- 11-12noon
- 12-1pm
- 1-2pm
- 2-3pm
- 3-4pm

I can supply a cake

DVD ORDER: SCLC Performing Arts Festival
CHILD’S NAME: ___________________________

I would like to purchase …___________ copies of the DVD @ $10 per copy.
I have enclosed $ _____________ for the DVDs.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________

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: __________