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Coming Events

Fri 29 Aug  NRL Backyard League Program
Mon 1 Sept  Science Day at Bournda (Year 3-6)
Tues 2 Sept  School Radio Program: Liam and Saxon
Fri 5 Sept  NRL Backyard League Program
Fri 12 Sept  Sydney deposits due ($20/student)
Fri 19 Sept  End of Term assembly and BBQ

SCHOOL NEWS

Bournda Science Day—Monday

Year 3/4: (i) Science in the Lab (ii) Frogs Activity
Years 5/6: (i) Science in the Lab (ii) Geocaching and GPS

Uniform not required but wear comfortable and warm clothing, suitable for outdoor activities, with closed footwear and a hat. Please also bring sunscreen, insect repellent and a raincoat.

Please also bring a water bottle, your lunch and morning tea (earth friendly).

The bus will be leaving immediately so please do not be late. It sounds it will be a great day!

Tick warning—there are a lot about at present. Mr Reckord has advised that it is a good idea for students to have long pants, light coloured clothing (easier to see a tick on a light coloured cloth) and insect repellent for application around sleeves, trouser legs, neck etc.

Jindabyne Excursion 5-7 November

Attached to last week’s newsletter for the students in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) was the first note regarding the combined school excursion to Jindabyne next term. Candelo PS are the organisers for this camp, involving Stage 3 students from Towamba, Wyndham, Wolumla, Candelo, Bemboka and Tanja.

The full cost of the camp ($300) has been subsidised to $180 per student.

A deposit of $30 is required by tomorrow with the full amount payable by October 27

Please see Nancy if you need another copy of the note attached to last week’s newsletter.

Once final numbers have been determined for the excursion, there will be additional notes with the itinerary, medical and permission note as well as a list of ‘what to bring’ to each student.

Notes yet to come in for

Attached:
• Sydney Excursion deposit note
• Oyster Excursion note
• SCLC DVDs for those ordering
**Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December**

Things are progressing well with our plans, and we would like to now start the ball rolling, and firm things up with a deposit per student.

The final subsidised all inclusive cost of the Sydney Excursion for our school families is:

- **Single child** $125/
- **Two children** $200 /
- **Three children** $275

This is a highly subsidised price—given that the airfare alone is $330 per seat, with additional costs of transport tickets, zoo entry etc on top of that.

Unfortunately we will be unable to offer additional financial assistance unless we are successful in gaining additional support from our grant submissions.

Please see the attached note for more information and a breakdown of payments required.

We would like deposits in by September 12, with full payment by 1 December.

This a great opportunity for a unique experience and we hope that many of our students in Years 3-6 will be able to participate in this action-packed day in Sydney—a world away from Towamba!

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**Paul Morris - POSTPONED**

Unfortunately Paul Morris, Director Public Schools NSW is now unable to visit the school on Tuesday 2 September to chat about the upcoming changes next year, due to interview commitments at another local school.

New date yet to be advised, possibly Term 4.

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**NRL Backyard League**

Our first of three sessions learning more about the skills and rules of the game of Rugby League was great fun last week. There are three sessions in total, and we greatly appreciate the external input from skilled sportspeople like Damien Kennedy visiting our school. More photos on the school website.

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**Cake Raffles**

Don’t forget there are some pretty good odds at coming home with a cake sometime!

Rosters —tomorrow:
- Friday 29 Aug: Annalyse
- Next week:
  - Thurs 4 Sept: Michael
  - Fri 5 Sept: Sam
- Following week:
  - Thurs 11 Sept: Louise
  - Fri 12 Sept: Jack

**Funds raised so far**

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**Last week’s winners:**
- Thursday cake: Uluka
- Friday cake: Alicia

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**End of Term Assembly**

Join us in the MPR for the our usual End of Term assembly, with Magpie Nests and other awards, student performances and displays, and the term slideshow.

P&C will be running a BBQ lunch again at a very reasonable cost—$2 for a sausage sandwich with accompaniments, plus a drink (cordial or tea/coffee).

Come along to share the term’s events with the students and a great chance to catch up with everyone and relax before the school holidays start!

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**SCLC DVD Orders**

If you ordered one, your copy is attached to the newsletter. Orders can still be made but this is the last chance for Round 2 of the DVDs produced by Ross Mannell. See page 4.
Grow your own oysters program  Term 4  Students in Years 3-6
The Oysters Program Permission note is included with this week’s newsletter just to make it easier for families—return two notes at once! The Oyster program involves two visits at school and two excursions out to Broadwater Oysters at Pambula Lake including exploring the oyster farm by boat!
The first excursion is in Week 1 next term, which is another reason for getting the note out before the end of term.
Great news is that there is absolutely no cost involved to be part of this program, as it is fully sponsored by the South East Land Services.
More information on the note, please return before the end of term.

P&C News

P&C Cake Stall
Thank you to parents, grandparents, staff and community members for your cakes, slices and biscuits donated for the P&C cake stall at the Towamba woodchop event. We had a huge variety of delicious things to sell. The P&C raised about $400 on the day - a great amount. A special thanks to the handful of volunteers that helped set up and run the stall throughout the day.

Lunch Orders prices
Don't forget the new prices are:
- Pies & Vege Pasties $3
- Sausage roll $2.50
- Pizza $2
- Juice or Choc/Strawberry Milk $1.50

Term 3 Lunch roster
Friday 29 August—Karen
Friday 5 September—Maryanne
Friday 12 September—Di
Friday 19 September—P&C BBQ

BBQ VOLUNTEERS needed!

Community News

Towamba Playgroup
Come join us every Tuesday morning
9.30am In the MPR—all welcome!

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.
Deep Sea Challenge 3D film night

Dreamed of going to the bottom of the sea to explore the deep, dark, mysterious depths? Well, now you can – at least through the eyes of someone who did!

Film maker James Cameron (director of such films as Titanic, Avatar, Terminator, Aliens and The Abyss), has dreamed of exploring the deepest part of the ocean - the Mariana Trench - nearly 11km’s beneath the ocean’s surface.

With breathtaking footage, this incredible film chronicles Cameron’s dramatic fulfilment of his dream – his solo journey piloting a submersible he designed himself. The risks were astounding, the footage stunning, the adventure incredible. JAMES CAMERON’S DEEPSEA CHALLENGE 3D is a celebration of science, courage, and extraordinary human aspiration.

Come and see this amazing film on **Monday 15th September, 6:30pm, at Merimbula’s Picture Show Man** cinemas, as a fundraising event for the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre.

Part of the proceeds from tickets sales will be go towards producing and delivering more exciting Education Programs around the local region and beyond. Tickets are $15 and are on sale at the Discovery Centre in Imlay Street, Eden, or at the Picture Show Man, Merimbula. For more information please call the Discovery Centre on 02 6496 1699.

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: __________

**Last chance**

**to order**

Towamba Sportsground Handball Option

Towamba Progress is gathering opinions on whether a proposed handball court (an appropriately sized concrete slab) up at the Towamba Hall playground area would be well used in the community.

☐ I think a handball court/slab would be well used if constructed at the Hall playground area

☐ I would probably play on the proposed court regularly on weekends/after school

Name:______________________________________ Age:_______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:____________________

One for the kids re handball options up at the Hall