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Week 9 Term 4
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Coming Events
Fri 12 Sept Sydney deposits due ($20/student)
Fri 19 Sept BBQ Lunch, followed by End of Term assembly
Mon 6 Oct Public Holiday
Tues 7 Oct Term 4 starts for students and staff
Tues 7 Oct Grow Your Own Oysters visit to school
Thurs 9 Oct Grow Your Own Oysters Excursion #1
Tues 14 Oct K12 Bournda Excursion
Tues 21 Oct Captain Cook Virtual Excursion
Thurs 23 Oct Garden Blitz

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN
NAPLAN Parent reports for students in Year 3 and Year 5 went home on Friday. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss anything about the NAPLAN with your child’s teacher.

End of Term Assembly Friday 19 September
Come along at 1pm for a relaxed P&C BBQ before the end of term assembly—a slightly different format this time.
After enjoying a relaxed lunch and wander through the classrooms, join us for the End of Term assembly, starting in the MPR at 1.45pm
• Magpie Nests and other awards
• Student music performances
• Term 3 slideshow
Hope to see you there!

Parents can buy tickets for the cake raffle too!
Bring your coins
You might take home a cake!!

Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December
Don’t forget: payment of a minimum $20 deposit per child due by tomorrow.
The student fare for this excursion is highly subsidised, and unfortunately we will be unable to offer additional financial assistance unless we are successful in gaining additional support from our grant submissions.
Please contact the school if you wish to discuss your payments.
Full permission notes, medical info and other information will be sent home at the start of next term.

Notes yet to come in for «

Attached:
• Survey #2 Community Engagement
• Marine Centre holiday program
Jindabyne Excursion 5-7 November
Thank you to families of students in Years 5 and 6 for their Jindabyne camp deposits or full payments.
A reminder – the balance of the camp fee (a total of $180 subsidised from $300) needs to be finalised by October 27 (Week 4 next term).
Additional notes with the itinerary, medical and permission note as well as a list of ‘what to bring’ to each student will be distributed soon.

Cake Raffles
Don’t forget there are some pretty good odds at coming home with a cake sometime!
Rosters –tomorrow:
Friday 12 Sept: Jack
Next week:
Thurs 18 Sept: Grace
Fri 19 Sept: Mabel
Week 1 next term
Thurs 9 Oct: James
Fri 10 Oct: Drew

Funds raised so far

| Stage 2 cakes on Thursdays | Sydney | $24 | $132 |
| Stage 3 cakes on Fridays | Jindabyne | $34 | $180 |

Last week’s winners:
Thursday cake: Rhiannon
Friday cake: Amber
(Liam drawn first but said redraw-thanks Liam!)

Bournda for the younger students Tuesday 14 October
Just to share the excursion fun around– we have put our hand up for our younger students in Kinder/Year 1/Year 2 to participate in an excursion next term at Bournda.
Activities on the day will focus on shelter and minibeasts—both topics in the Stage 1 curriculum.
The excursion date is Tuesday 14 October (Week 2) and as there are only 6 students we are hoping we can have two parent volunteers to transport students to Bournda for the day.
To show our appreciation for our ‘transporter parents’ enabling our students to get to small group events, which helps us avoid bus costs for small numbers, we introduced a numbers based parent travel incentive bonus earlier this year. There is a base fee of $15, for taking your own child/ren, with an additional $5 per additional child transported.
Permission note and transport bonus application will be sent home next week to the families with students in K12. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

School vision input
We look forward to your input as part of our consultation for the new school plan, developing the vision for what we want for the students of Towamba School.
The survey was attached to the last newsletter—we would like 3-5 of the listed visions selected—or add your own—so that we can gain a better picture of our direction for the future for our school families.

Garden Spring Blitz
Make sure you have our date of Thursday 23 October for our Spring Garden Blitz in your calendar!
It should be a great day, and we would love to have any parents or community members who are interested in helping out in the garden joining us for the day. Please let any interested people know about this special day.
The blitz will be co-ordinated by Dan Bakker- Bournda EEC staff member, experienced gardener and certified Permaculturalist - getting it all ready for action!
Hope to see you there! Come along and join us for morning tea from 11am on that day!
**Survey #2**
In addition to last week’s survey, attached to this newsletter is a more comprehensive Community Engagement survey—your input is greatly appreciated!

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**P&C News**

**P&C BBQ**
The BBQ will be a little different for this term as we are using the remaining BBQ supplies from the recent woodchop.
- Steak sandwich $5 (only 15 available)
- Sausage sandwich $2
- Fruit drink poppers (not 100% juice like Friday canteen) $1
- Cordial and tea/coffee available free.

Any help prior to the **1pm** BBQ welcome.
Please note the assembly will start after the BBQ lunch on the last day of term.

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**Term 4 P&C Meeting**
Keep an eye out for notification of next term’s P&C Meeting. Always a busy term! The meeting is usually on a Tuesday in the 3rd week but future newsletters will confirm this date soon.

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**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

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**Term 3 Lunch roster**
Friday 12 September—Di
Friday 19 September—P&C BBQ

Reserve your Term 4 lunch spot now—see page 4!

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**Community News**

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

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**Zumba**
Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6.30pm
in the MPR  No charge
For more information Amber on 6496 7196 or Lisa on 6496 7292.

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*We hope our school fathers enjoyed their homemade treat on Sunday!*
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:_________________

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE LOCAL LIBRARIES

Bega Library – Book by ringing 64992127
- Tuesday 23rd September – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
- Thursday 2nd October – Come and enjoy some non-cooking food for 7 yrs +. Cost $2.00 10.30am till 11.30am Must prebook and let staff know of any allergies.

Merimbula Library – Book by ringing 64992482
- Wednesday 24th September – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
- Wednesday 1st October – Simple crafts for 7 yrs Cost $2.00 10.30am till 11.30am

Week 1: Lego blocks will be at Bega Library from Wednesday to Friday
Week 2: Lego blocks will be at Merimbula library Monday to Wednesday and then at Eden Thursday to Friday.

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

Term 4 Lunch Orders

Yes I am happy to do ______ Fridays this term. My available dates are marked below.

☐ Friday 10 October ☐ Friday 7 November (K-4 only) ☐ Friday 5 December (K12 only)
☐ Friday 17 October ☐ Friday 14 November ☐ Friday 12 December
☐ Friday 24 October ☐ Friday 21 November
☐ Friday 31 October ☐ Friday 28 November

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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:____________________