



Tumbarumba Public School

*Nurturing Tomorrow's
Citizens Today*

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GRAPEVINE

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OR on the Skoolbag app, available on smart phones.
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Principal's Message

A hearty congratulations to the Tumbarumba PS community on the success of the 150 year celebrations over the weekend. I received countless comments of appreciation from guests on the wonderful opportunity for so many to enjoy visiting our school and revisit their connections with their time here.

The open classrooms, archives display, performances by the Marimba Ensemble and Tumbarumba Pipes and Drums, formal ceremony including a cake cutting and unveiling of a commemorative plaque, followed by a dinner for more than 250 people and then school re-opening on Sunday have made it a memorable weekend.

An event like this does not successfully run without a huge effort by so many people. I would like to thank the teachers, SLSOs and students who have worked hard now for many months researching and creating such magnificent displays in every classroom on the history of aspects of Tumbarumba showing the depth of student knowledge on the topics.

Our students who volunteered in many ways received many compliments for their dignified and respectful manner on Saturday. I was very proud of every one of you.

Everyone agreed that the school looks magnificent and we thank our past and present General Assistants, Wayne Stokes and John Hawkins on the work they have done to present it at its best. There has been much extra work in not only the gardening and general maintenance but also in preparation for this weekend.

I would especially like to thank Glenn Molkentin for the wonderful work he has done in landscaping our front entrance garden which now makes it a pleasure to arrive at our school. His work has been complemented by the new fence which was finished just in time for the celebrations.

These events do not run without much organisation and planning and the 150 Years Celebrations Committee, supported by staff in the school office, have worked tirelessly all year to coordinate a weekend which obviously so many people enjoyed. So many people have contributed in small and large ways and they are greatly appreciated.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed so much to providing this wonderful event for our community.

Merchandise – Even if you did not attend the weekend events you may like to commemorate this event with some special merchandise. Please see a list of items attached. We will be issuing a special Grapevine next week to cover our celebration, showing off the incredible work done by students and the community response to this occasion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 26 Oct	Assembly 2.15pm Kinder Orientation 9 - 12.30 World Teacher Day
Tue 30 Oct	Yr 6 Transition 9 - 3.00
Wed 31 Oct	Kinder Orientation 9 - 12.30
Tue 6 Nov	Yr 6 Transition 9 - 3.00

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Curiosity and Powerful Learning This week Tumbarumba Public School will embark on a program to engage in ongoing improvement to ensure students achieve their potential. Schools who have already engaged in this program have shown strong growth for all students. Mrs Lumsden, Mrs Sharwood and Mrs Burgun will attend training on Monday and Tuesday to begin the implementation of this program at Tumbarumba PS along with a team from Tumbarumba HS.

Stage 3 excursion For the last four days of Term 3 Years 5 and 6 travelled to Ballarat and Melbourne. As part of their research into the history of gold mining in Australia, including Tumbarumba, they visited Ballarat. The Eureka Centre and Sovereign Hill were great venues and consolidated the students' knowledge of the role of gold in Australia's history. They then travelled to Melbourne and visited some of Melbourne's iconic tourist and education destinations. The staff and children had an enjoyable and memorable time.

Kindergarten orientation dates Our new kindergarten students have already successfully attended two orientation days and will continue on the following dates.

Friday 26th of October 9 - 12.30

Wednesday 31st of October 9 - 12.30

Friday 9th of November 9 - 3

Wednesday 14th of November 9 - 3

If you are interested in your child attending Tumbarumba PS in 2019, please contact the school for information.

Year 7 Orientation will be taking place in Weeks 3, 4 and 5. Year 6 will be attending Tumbarumba High School and participating in planned activities for the three days. This will involve attending Primary School as usual and walking to the High School with Ms Sturgess and Mrs Jenkins. Students will return to the Primary School for regular dismissal. The dates are: 30/10, 6/11 and 13/11. All of these days are Tuesdays.

Swimming lessons will be in Weeks 8 and 9 this year at the Tumbarumba Pool. These lessons are for all students in Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 and those who require further instruction in water safety skills from years 5 and 6.

Jennifer Lumsden

Principal

Reminder

Once again our famous Marimba Ensemble has been invited to perform at the Talbingo Tattoo. This



MILKSHAKES WITH MRS LUMSDEN

In week 1 Samuel, Sydney & Tiger visited 'Nest' with Mrs Lumsden. As always we congratulate all of our students who have had their names added to the 'bucket' for following our school values of Resilience, Respect & Responsibility. A huge thank you to Laura and the 'Nest' staff for their ongoing support.

performance will be on Saturday 24th November, with the students departing by bus from school at 3pm and returning back to school for pickup approximately by 10pm. A more detailed note will come home later in the term closer to the event. It would be lovely if all marimba students could attend this event. Dinner and travel are provided free of charge to our students.

Kelly Sharwood

All School Mountain Bike Challenge

On the Sunday 21st of October, I went to Wagga Wagga All School Mountain Bike Challenge. Tumbarumba Public School doesn't have a team so I went with the Lutheran school. Lutheran school finished first overall. My team came 4th out of 16. I was the 4th fastest in the juniors. I won a lot of prizes. I won \$10 and glog protector. I really enjoyed the day.

Commemorative Merchandise

Pen (\$5 each)

Coffee mug (\$15 each)

Wine glass (\$15 each)

Beer glass (\$15 each)

Stubby/Can Cooler (\$8 each)

TPS badge (\$8 each)

Murray Art Museum Albury

On Thursday, 18th October 5R had a day excursion to the Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA). 5R and six other schools were invited to the opening of the exhibition, 'Nghadi Nguran: My Home' to look at the art they had made as a special project run by the NSW Department of Education Arts Department in conjunction with the Art Gallery of NSW and the Murray Art Museum Albury.

Leading up to this exhibition, the students researched two main artists, Lorraine Connelly Northey and Jonathan Jones, learned how to weave raffia baskets, made fish nets and weaved raffia in them, joined an interactive art lesson and made a leaf print painting and macramé nets with air dried clay fish incorporated into them. There was even a connection between some of the history of one of Jonathan Jones' art works and the Tumbarumba Court House.

The schools involved in the project were invited to the opening of this exhibition. Michael Moran, the Curator, gathered everyone to listen about all the art we made. Michael Moran then introduced us to Rachel Brown, the Education Department Coordinator, Hannah Mitchell, the Murray Art Museum Albury Education Officer and the Wiradjuri artist Lorraine Connelly Northey. Lorraine talked to us about her art.

Aaron





Murray Art Museum Albury

Stage 3 Victorian Excursion

On Tuesday 25th September, Years 5 and 6 departed from Tumbarumba Public School to go to Ballarat. The group stopped at Glenrowan for lunch after a quick bus tour of where Ned Kelly had his last shootout.

Our first stop at Ballarat was the Eureka Centre. We viewed the original Eureka flag which had pieces cut out of it for souvenirs. We then designed our own flag that represented us as individuals.

We had tea at the Barkly Restaurant before going to the Victoria Theatre at Sovereign Hill to watch a play called 'Rush for Gold'. This was a very entertaining recount of the history of gold in Ballarat.

On day 2 we visited the Botanical Gardens before going to Sovereign Hill. We spent half a day at Sovereign Hill and watched a gold bar being made and participated in a role play of mining with all the very unfair happenings being highlighted.

We boarded the bus and drove to Melbourne. We arrived at our accommodation and settled into our rooms before a delicious dinner and 'Glow Golf'. We had loads of fun trying to get the ball around and through all the obstacles on the course.

On day three with an early morning, we took a huge walk to the MCG where we walked over the lush green field being set up for grand final day. We thought that was really cool. Following that we went to the sports museum where there were some simulating games of sporting. Then we went on the 'city circuit' tram to go to the Melbourne Gaol and that's where Ned Kelly was hanged. While one group toured the Old Melbourne Gaol, the other group went to the state library where Ned Kelly's real armour was displayed. After dinner we went to the Eureka Skydeck. With 88 floors it was really high and windy.

On day four we went to the Queen Victoria Markets where there was a lot to see and lots to choose from for purchase. After that we went to the Planetarium/Scienceworks to watch a movie on a dome roofed building where we think we all fell asleep lying on soft reclining chairs. There were also lots of hands on science gadgets to investigate before we departed for Tumbarumba.

We stopped at Albury for McDonalds and arrived home safe and sound. We had a great time.

Heidi, Miriam, John and Ethan.



Glenrowan



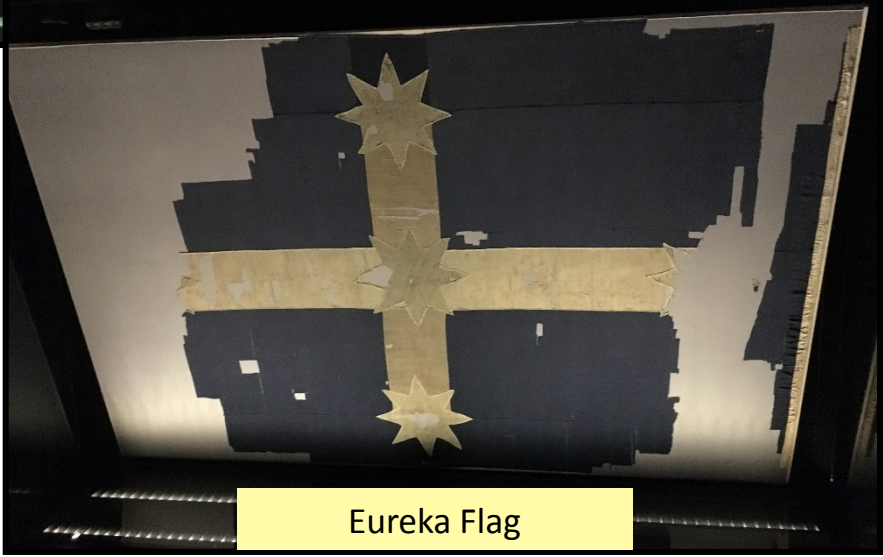
Eureka Centre



Planetarium/Scienceworks



Melbourne Cricket Ground



Eureka Flag



Sovereign Hill



Old Melbourne Goal

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Kids for Christ will be held on **Friday 26 October** from **3.05-5pm** in St Jude's Hall for children in Years K-5. The cost will be \$3 each or \$8 per family of 3+ children. Activities include craft, games, stories, songs and food. For further information phone Elaine on 6948 2435.

Growing Creations Garden Art Competition

Just a reminder that the Tastebuds weekend is this weekend the 27th and 28th of October and that entries into the fine arts and garden sculpture competition can be brought into the post office. Paintings and drawings with a garden theme can be entered into the fine arts section or any medium sculpture that can be displayed in a garden setting can be entered into the garden sculpture section. Cash prizes are paid on the weekend with sections for adults, high school and primary school students. There will be an owl spotting competition at one of the open gardens to enter as well. Please call 0438 703 401 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

All community news needs to be sent to school on alternative Mondays. Notices can be emailed to:
tumbarumba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
(please phone to confirm you have done this).

A REMINDER TO PLEASE KEEP THEM AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE.

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TCC Light Party

The biggest kids party of the year!

**4-7pm Friday
November 2**

All preschool and primary age kids accompanied by a parent are welcome to join the fun!
AND it's FREE, FREE, FREE!!

Dallas Atkins One Man Show!
2 Giant Jumping Castles! Games!
Bubble Machines! Craft!
Balloon Sculpting! Party Food!
Sausage Sizzle! Face Painting! Party Bags!

Powered by Tumbarumba Community Church and Interest Club

By DJ Gordon



FREE for all preschool & primary age kids accompanied by a parent

TCC Light Party

fun dress theme: fluoro colours

4pm-7pm Friday November 2

TCC - 41 Albury St. Tumbarumba

