



# Tumbarumba Public School

*Nurturing Tomorrow's  
Citizens Today*

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## GRAPEVINE

The GRAPEVINE can be accessed through the school website:  
[www.tumbarumba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tumbarumba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

OR on the Skool Loop app.

Visit and join our Facebook Group - Tumbarumba Public School.

### Principal's Message

NAIDOC Week celebrating with the 2020 theme: *Always was. Always Will Be* recognising that First Nations people have occupied and cared for their continent for over 65,000 years.

**Our Athletics Carnival** is scheduled for our 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt due to weather tomorrow (Friday 13/11/20). Students ages 8 and over are to travel directly to the sportsground. They will return to school in the afternoon and travel home by normal arrangements. A sausage sizzle is being provided by the P&C but cooked

by the staff and students. Please place their order for a sausage \$2 each and a fruit box \$1 with money in a lunch order bag. Students ages 5-7 will walk to the

### Calendar of Events

Thu 12 Nov	Kindergarten Transition 9.05-12.45
Fri 13 Nov	Assembly
Tue 17 Nov	Kindergarten Transition 9.05-3.05
Thu 19 Nov	Kindergarten Transition 9.05-3.05
Weeks 6 & 7	Special Swimming Scheme

**Tumbarumba Primary School Community acknowledges the Ngarigo people as the first caretakers of this land and respectfully recognises their continuing connection to the land, mountains, waters and community.**

**PBL Focus for the fortnight: At TPS we show good sportsmanship whether we win or lose**

**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**



# Always Was, Always Will Be.

**8-15 NOV 2020**

grounds for lunch, age races and activities. Don't forget fruit, recess, water and hats. **We will place a post on the Tumbarumba Public School Facebook if it is cancelled due to rain making the oval unusable.**

**Remembrance Day** was conducted yesterday with our school captains Ashley Hulm and Ted Smith helping to lead the Tumbarumba RSL service at the cenotaph by reading sections of the program and prefects Violet Davies and Ryan Thompson lowering the flag. Students from all schools came together to participate respectfully and proudly recognising service to country.

**Year 6-7 transition to Tumbarumba High School** will be held on two days in an altered program. Dates for Tumbarumba PS students to attend are November the 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30-12 and December 4<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm. More information will come home closer to these days.

**Trent Barratt Gala Day was attended** today by students from years 3 and 4. Three teams and their teachers travelled to Gundagai by bus to participate in this non-competitive fun day of football and league tag. Thank you once again to Mrs De Abel for organising and Mr Paull and Mrs Brennan for giving our students the opportunity to participate.

**2021 Kindergarten** students have two full day sessions remaining next week. They are settling in very well and having fun days meeting each other and their 2021 teachers. Our information session was an enjoyable evening and we thank our 2021 families for coming along. Due to the condensed transition program as a result of COVID 19 restrictions this year and having enjoyed family tours with many families already, I will not be organising to meet every family again as in other years. If you would like to meet with myself or the teachers to discuss your child's needs please feel very welcome to contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

**End of year assessments** are now once again being conducted to prepare for writing of Term 4 reports. Teachers will also be taking some time off class to make a dent in their report writing. We appreciate the many hours that teachers put into assessments and report writing to share with you where your children are up to

in their learning in addition to their usual ongoing teaching, planning and meetings. It has been exciting to see the progress students have made despite our challenging year.

**Crazy hair and colourful sock day** was a fun day with spectacular and imaginative hair styles and brightly coloured socks. Thank you to families for supporting fundraising for cystic fibrosis and the P&C. Being caring and responsible for others is an important basis of our society.

**Absences from school** have a large impact on your child's successful learning. In Australia we are privileged for every child to receive an education however every day absent from school will also reduce your child's sense of belonging and success at school. Students need to stay home if they are sick or have appointments. In Australia parents or carers are required by law to explain why your child has not attended school and schools are required to follow up unexplained or unjustified absences. You can expect to receive a phone call from your child's teacher if your child has unexplained absences or a letter from the principal if their numbers of absences are of concern. If no action is taken your case will be referred the Home School Liaison Officer. Thank you to the many parents and carers who promptly ring or send in a note online or with their child.

**2020 Presentation Night/Day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December** is allowed to proceed with restrictions. It will be different to our normal event as it includes limited numbers of family members attending on the 4 square metre per person rule in the space and socially distanced seating. We are presently working out how we can make this work within the guidelines and will let you know as soon as we have a workable plan in place.

**Swimming lessons** commence on Monday. Please see information on the next page

**Mrs Lumsden**  
**Principal**





# Fundraiser Money & Prize Choices are due in Tomorrow!!

Special swimming lessons for Kinder to Year 4 (and some selected Year 5 and 6 students) starts next week and runs all Week 6 and 7.

If you haven't already done so please return the permission note for this very worthwhile program by TOMORROW Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Children should bring a carry bag with suitable swimwear, towel, sunscreen and something warm to put on afterwards. Due to COVID 19 students will not be able to use the showers at the pool after their lesson. Every item children wear or bring MUST be labelled clearly with their name. Children who are not participating will remain at school in another classroom.

10.20 – 11.05am	2/3 Paddys River
11.10 – 11.55am	K/1 Carabost
12.00 – 12.45pm	K/1 Glenroy
12.50 – 1.35pm	1/2 Taradale
1.40 – 2.25pm	3/4 Maragle + Willigobung Year 4s (and selected Year 5 and 6 students)

## 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](mailto: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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### SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME LESSONS

I give permission for my child/ren ..... of Class/es ..... to take part in the Special Swimming Scheme from 16 November to 27 November 2020. I understand children will walk accompanied to the pool.

Name: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....









**YOU'RE INVITED**



*'CELEBRATING*

*SELF-CARE AND WELLBEING'*

Snowy Valleys Council and the Be You Bushfire Response Program invite you to join us in celebrating the importance of self-care and wellbeing. There will be the opportunity to participate in activities and discussion.

**DATE: SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER**

**WHO: PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**



**TIME: 10.00am - 11.30am**

**WHERE: Tumbarumba Bowling Club, Winton St**

**FREE: Pick up your free self-care bag on entry**

**Numbers capped at 45 due to COVID rules**

For more information and to book your spot please contact  
Kylie Wilesmith 0409 987 456

