



Tumbarumba Public School

*Nurturing Tomorrow's
Citizens Today*

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GRAPEVINE

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www.tumbarumba-chools.nsw.edu.au OR on the Skool Loop app.
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Principal's Message

Focus: We are good sports which means we are respectful, responsible and resilient when we play games and sport with others.

At Tumbarumba Public School we believe leadership is a character trait we can develop and grow to understand. We often assume it will be the most popular girl or boy or the best sportsperson or academic who will be our leaders. Our popular media often portrays 'leaders' who are celebrities but we always need to ask 'what have they done to justify their popularity and following?' Leadership qualities go much deeper. Having meaningful conversations with our children about the character traits which are really important in our leaders such as being an active listener, friendly to all, showing tolerance and kindness, whether in a primary school or a community or country leadership level. In fact knowing what our school values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience look like every day are what makes a good leader. Over the next two weeks we will be meeting with various leaders in our local and

wider community via ZOOM and listening to their ideas about being a leader.

All Year 5 students will be writing a speech. Those who are nominating for leadership positions will deliver their speeches to the school on Friday 3rd of December followed by students and staff voting for our School Captains and Prefects for 2022. Other leadership roles will be elected next year. Please talk with your child about leadership and encourage them to put themselves forward for these roles as this is a valuable experience to build confidence for the future.

Calendar of Events

Fri 19 Nov	Shield Sports
Mon 22 Nov - Fri 3 Dec	Water Safety Program
Fri 26 Nov Wed 1 Dec	COVID Safe Assembly 6-7 Transition 9.30-3.20pm P&C Street Stall

**PBL Focus for the fortnight:
At Tumbarumba Public School we show good sportsmanship!**

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.

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Year 6 2022 Formal will be going ahead under DoE COVID safe restrictions. Information coming shortly.

Remembrance Day. Congratulations to our school leaders who proudly led our students and staff in our own Remembrance Day service to commemorate this special day. Our service was held outdoors at school, seated in cohort groups. Thank you to Mrs Burgun for organising this event. Mrs Lumsden lay a wreath at the Tumbarumba RSL service at the cenotaph, representing our school.

Assessments are now complete and teachers and executive are writing reports. This is a huge job, taking many hours to deliver detailed information to parents. Reports will come home at the beginning of Week 11. Formal parent teacher interviews are not rostered however parents are invited to request an interview with their child's teacher to discuss their student progress. Teaching and learning will continue over the last few weeks as teachers work hard to use assessment evidence to fill gaps which may have occurred during the Learning from Home period. *Attendance at school is very important between now and the end of the year to help your children 'catch-up' gaps and extend learning in critical areas.*

Presentation Day will be held at school on Wednesday 8th of December at 1pm. We will share this event on a live virtual platform for school families to view. Only guest presenters are allowed to attend the presentation day event which will be conducted under COVID safe restrictions.

Water Safety Program. Students will participate in a daily lesson in Weeks 8 and 9 under a COVID safety plan at our local pool. Notes have been sent home with information. Please return the slip this week as lessons start next Monday. A reminder for children to bring a carry bag with suitable swimwear, towel, sunscreen and something warm to put on. Thank you to Mrs Bradley and Mrs Brennan who will be delivering these lessons.

Stage 2 activities: Stage 2 has missed out on their excursion to Borambola this year due to COVID

restrictions, however Mr Lilly and Mrs Hall are organising a range of activities for the students to be held in the last couple of weeks of school instead. One of these activities will be a day trip to Laurel Hill Forest Lodge for outdoor team building activities. More information will be coming home for these students in the next couple of days.

Mini fete Our annual mini fete hosted by stage 2 will be held in the last couple of weeks of school.

Parents on site: Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops), or to attend essential meetings (e.g. suspension meetings). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

*Jenny Lumsden
Principal*

TPS P&C Corner

Cookbook pre-orders are still available \$25 each. All funds raised will go towards a new oven in the school canteen for the students to utilise during cooking classes.

The P&C thank all our sponsors for their kind donations to help towards the cost of printing our Cookbook.

We are grateful for the extra time, effort and help from our wonderful office ladies. Regards, TPS P&C

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Remember to send in your child's Christmas themed donation to go towards their classroom Christmas hamper.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.
Raffle Ticket books are available from the front office if you require anymore.

Tickets \$2 ea or 3 for \$5

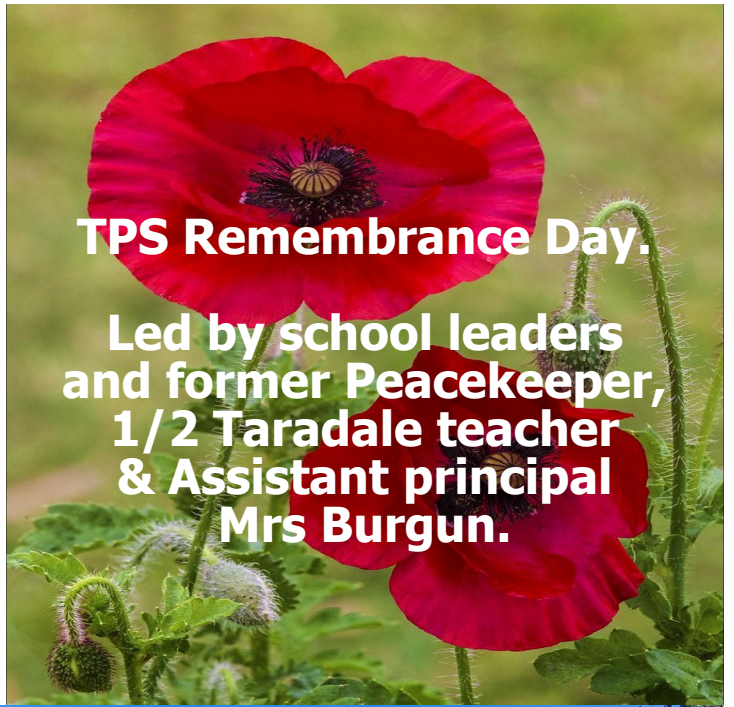
Shield Sports Gala Day- Friday 19th November

All 3-6 students will be walking down to the Tumbarumba Sportsground at 9:30am to participate in the Shield Sports Gala Day and will return back to school in time for usual home time routines. Students are to dress in their house colours, Echidna- Yellow, Platypus- Blue, Kookaburra- Red and Kangaroo- Green. Students are to bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen as well as their recess and lunch. There will be no lunch orders or canteen facilities available for 3-6 students on the day. Students will be participating in games of Netball, T-Ball and Cricket in their house teams.

Due to Covid restrictions no parents are allowed to attend the Gala Day.

Jason Paull
Sports Coordinator

Jennifer Lumsden
Principal





2/3 PR Treasure Hunt

Follow the directions and see what you can find.

- Walk across the bridge at the skatepark - make sure you stop and listen to the water.
- Stop at the park and enjoy a play or watch the children playing happily.
- Sit back on the grass, under a tree and enjoy the bright green leaves against the blue sky - if it's not a sunny day, enjoy the sound of the leaves blowing in the wind.
- Enjoy the breeze on your cheeks and the grass on your hands.
- While you are lying on the grass look at the clouds - what can you see in them?
- Can you find some pretty flowers to enjoy? Can you smell them?
- Walk around the oval, enjoy the fresh air - can you see any animals enjoying their day?
- Go and relax with a nice, cool drink.

What treasure did you find?
We hope that you found the treasure of happiness.

Lots of love, 2/3PR.

This Treasure Hunt was inspired by the book 'Ollie's Treasure' by Lynn Jenkins and Kirrili Lonergan. We hope that you enjoy doing your treasure hunt as much as we enjoyed writing it for you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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All community news needs to be sent to school on alternative **Mondays** (odd weeks). 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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NO CANTEEN

**25, 26 & 29TH
NOVEMBER**

THANK YOU

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A BIG thank you to Bendigo Bank for donating hi-vis vests for our students. This adds an extra layer of safety when they are participating in walking excursions.

COOKBOOK PRE-ORDERS & PAYMENT

NAME : _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT CLASS: _____ QTY of BOOKS: _____

PLEASE NOTE: **PAYMENT IS CASH ONLY.** PLEASE SEND IN THE CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE P&C

REGARDS, TPS P&C

Snowy Valleys



Resilient Towns Project launch

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In collaboration with Snowy Valleys Council, UNSW, RMIT, Red Cross & Anglicare.
Presentations by Andrew Rae Community Recovery Officer Snowy Valleys Council &
Professor David Sanderson from UNSW, on recovery & the Resilient Towns Project.

Light supper provided.

TUMBARUMBA

Tuesday, 16th November.
Forage Merchant and Occasions,
35 Winton St Tumbarumba at 7pm.

BATLOW

Wednesday, 17th November.
Batlow RSL Club,
6 Mayday Rd Batlow at 7pm

ADELONG

Thursday, 18th November.
Adelong Services and Citizens Club,
54 Tumut St Adelong at 7pm.