

**Term 4, 2020**



**Friday is Kitchen Garden Day! Remember to bring a gold coin for our weekly feast!**

## **December**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Year 6 NHS Transition**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
2-6 School Sleepover**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Talent Show Assembly  
Reports Home  
P&C Meeting 4:00 pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Presentation Night**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
FUN Day  
Last day of Term 4, 2020**

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# Central Tilba School Newsletter

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**Term 4, Week 7**



**Our School Swimming Program** has proven to be very successful and engaging. Our children are swimming for a full hour every week in small groups. Our target is to get non-swimmers swimming, however the program extends those

children who can capably swim more than 25 metres. We have had many children progress up into the next group level this week! Congratulations!

**Presentation Night** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Tilba Hall commencing at 5:30PM. At this stage, each student will receive a "ticket" for one parent to attend, with Year 6 students receiving two. This is not ideal, however we are grateful for your understanding of our adherence to the hall's Covid-Safe Plan and the measures that we are taking to ensure that our presentation night can still occur. It is essential that we not exceed the maximum permitted adults and the "ticket" arrangement will guarantee this. If restrictions change, we will notify you immediately.

**Reports** are currently being written by the teachers following our most recent assessments of learning outcomes for Semester 2. Reports will be sent home with the children on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, following our final Kitchen Garden, P&C meeting and Talent Show Assembly.

**Barranguba Class have attended an overnight excursion to Merimbula** yesterday and today. They have had a most enjoyable and very busy time. Overnight excursions are an essential part of building independence, organisational skills and resilience. Our children demonstrated all of these qualities and more, representing our school and their families beautifully. Please enjoy the photos that have been posted onto our school Facebook page.

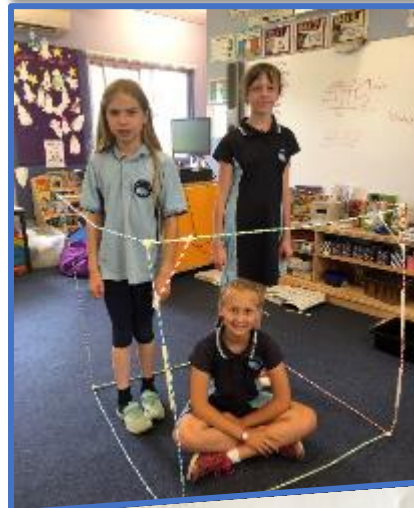
Our final **Kindergarten 2021**

**transition** was on Thursday. Welcome new families to the Tilba School Family. We look forward to meeting you properly in 2021 !

**Tania Hextell (Principal)**

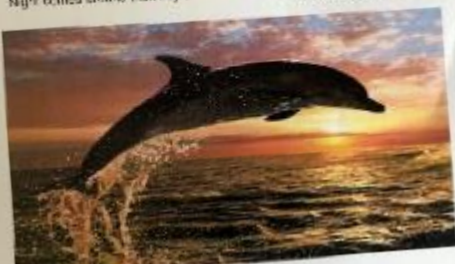






## SEA

The sea is alive in the night  
Beauty sways in the happiness of the waves  
Going round and round the colorful fish smiling at the sun.  
Dolphins gather around the seaweed playing happily.  
Night comes around then they come back for all the animals to enjoy their life.



Millynious



## The Sea and Its Beauty

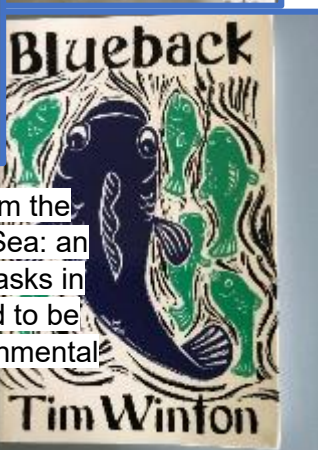
The waves whisper to me from  
my house  
Calling me to the sand  
Then to the water I go there  
I see the waves coming  
As I hold my breathe  
And let them eat me  
This is one of the many fun  
things  
About the sea



I stroll on the sand  
I stop  
To look at this beautiful land  
Then I realised how lucky I am  
to call this place home



Bob Norman



## The Sea

In the great old storm the waves go crash  
The waves are as tall as buildings in a city,  
As the waves crash into each other the  
sound is as loud as a wolf howling.  
They are like an enormous earthquake,  
The waves crash like an avalanche  
crashing into the sea.

Amali Trait



Barranguba have been completing selected tasks from the enquiry task grid. The unit of enquiry is "Man and the Sea: an exploration of this relationship". They had to select 4 tasks in total, with one to be completed at home. One task had to be selected from each Key Learning Area: English, Environmental Science, STEM and The Arts.

The variety and creativity is inspiring!





Kinder transition has finished for another year. The children made their library bags on Thursday, all ready for borrowing time next year.

Can you believe this year's Kinder will soon be in Year One? Here they are in Music – new kinders, old kinders, and Ms Low working her magic !



Fruit time in the shade with the new kinders



It's on again...

# The Tilba School Talent Quest 2020

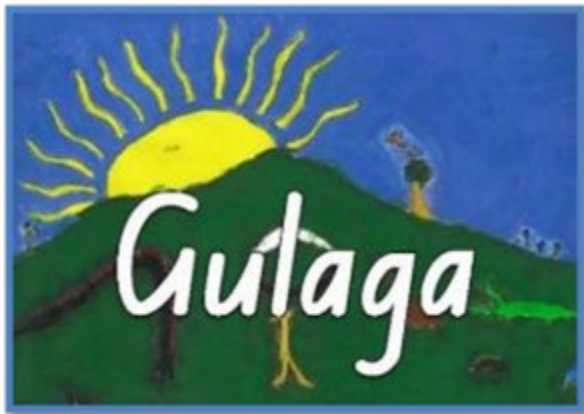


This groovy lot of survivors had a busy playtime- especially since they had to rebuild after the wind came and blew their hard work down!

The Talent Show is on as part of assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. The acts are always varied and amazing. Start planning your act now!

\*\*\* auditions start Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – see Ms Munn for details \*\*\*





## P&C News

***Don't forget the next P&C meeting is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at 4.00pm. Last one for the year!***

Due to the department regulations this meeting may be held in the school but after hours.

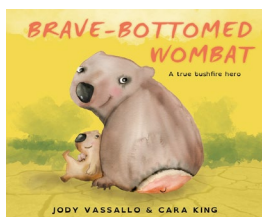
Please contact the school if you *are* able to make it as we have limited numbers in the Library.

## Montague Art and Craft Society Narooma Inc.

### Primary Children's Holiday Workshops in January 2021

Every Thursday and Saturday throughout January, 2021, we will be holding workshops with artist tutors and up to 12 children per workshop. Age groups catered for will be 8 to 10 years old and 11 to 13 years old. Workshops will be held in Narooma and each workshop will be for the duration of at least 2 hours. Some of the skills developed or extended will be in printing, drawing, painting, drama, mosaics and more.

Watch this space in next week's newsletter for details of enrolments



The Summer of 2020 will be one Jody Vassallo will never forget. She spent 6 weeks volunteering both on the fire ground as a member of the RFS and in Firecom at Moruya receiving 000 calls, dispatching trucks and equipment. Days were long, terrifying and pushed her to the limit. During that time she heard a story on the radio about wombats allowing other animals to shelter in their burrows. It was one of the very few feel good stories she heard that summer. We lost 1.25 billion animals in the fires that year, it was devastating and whenever Jody, in her RFS uniform came upon children they would ask her "Are you saving the animals?".

A percentage of book sales will be donated to Firesticks Alliance Indigenous Corporation - an Indigenous led network that aims to re-invigorate the use of cultural burning by facilitating cultural learning pathways to fire and land management. It is an initiative for Indigenous and non Indigenous people to look after Country, share their experiences and collectively explore ways to achieve their goals.

Follow this link and you can help or purchase a book. <https://chuffed.org/project/bravewombat>

***Thank you to Jody who has very generously donated a copy of her book to our school.***