



Tawonga Primary School Newsletter

Healthy, Happy Children ... Learning to Live

Our vision: To educate students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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During February Lunch Orders will be available on Tuesdays NOT Mondays due to swimming. Lunch Orders will start on Tuesday 5th February.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to what I am sure will be an action packed year. I have heard a lot of stories from the students about their adventures on the holidays and was lucky to be able to enjoy the valley these holidays myself and run into many of our families down the street, pool and river.

We have had a lot of work completed over the holidays including new stairs and balustrading (Bogong Steel), rock wall (Laura Vink), vegetable garden fit out with rock and soil (Dave Sauervein), mulch delivery – for free (Tru Tree Care) and new entrance sign (Signs by Knight). A big thank you to some parents who have assisted on some hot afternoons, Yvette, Evan, Ian, George and Dave.

We have had 10 excited prep students start today. I have never seen a group as settled as these students. This is a credit to Kellie, our Kindergarten teachers and the parents who have participated in our transition programs fully. I look forward to seeing them growing into successful learners.



Our 2013 Preps.

Welcome to our new families – Blanks, Ross, Borg and Minson. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

Families please mark Monday 11th February in your diary as we have a Community Twilight Sports and Picnic planned from 5 – 7pm. This will be a great way for us to welcome our new families and to enjoy our wonderful small school community. More details next week.

In the first 2 weeks of school the teachers will be focusing on a 'Learning How to Learn Program'. The main goal is for students to develop a lifelong love of learning. We will be developing strong routines, understanding ourselves and others better, learning cooperatively and working through our school values.

Your children will have brought home quite a lot of correspondence which requires attention. Please go through these forms carefully and complete where required. If forms could be returned to the office as soon as possible it would be appreciated.

School Banking will again be Thursdays. Commonwealth Bank startup kits have been sent home with Prep students today however if anyone requires one for an older student there are spares at the office.

Kim Franzke
Principal

CALENDAR 2013

No Preps on Wednesdays in February

FEBRUARY	2013	
Monday	4	First Day of Swimming 1-3pm
Tuesday	5	Library Day with Mr Collins
Friday	8	Storytime in the Kinder for 0-5yrs starts with Lou Wiebenga
Monday	11	Community Twilight Sports and Family Picnic 5-7pm. Welcome to new families.
Monday	11	Second Day of Swimming 1-3pm.
Tuesday	12	Art Day with Jo
Wednesday	13	Swim Carnival – Years 3-6.
Monday	18	Third Day of Swimming 1-3pm
Tuesday	19	Library Day
Monday	25	Last Day of Swimming 1-3pm
MARCH	2013	
Tuesday	5	Life Education Van with Falls Creek Primary School
Friday	15	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Whole School Lunch and afternoon activities.

PIANO LESSONS

Kathy Seymour is once again looking at providing Piano Lessons to students at school this year on Thursdays. If your child would like to begin lessons please leave your child's name with Lisa in the office or contact Kathy on 57545 252.



ICY POLES

Icy Poles will be available each lunchtime from the 5/6 students starting on Friday for \$1.00 each. These are the Berri 97% fruit icy poles. Proceeds will go towards the 5/6 camp to Canberra. Icy Poles will not be for sale on swimming days.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Just a reminder to parents that a \$50.00 deposit is due by this Friday 1st February for the 5/6 Canberra camp. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Kim or Ellen. We will be setting up a payment plan and already have a number of ideas for fundraising.

2012 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The DVDs of the School Production are being printed as we speak. Please order your copies with Lisa in the Office.

2 Disc edition with production, photos and Graduation	\$15.00
1 Disc edition with production only	\$10.00

EMA 2013

Please refer to the green flyer for information regarding the changes to EMA for 2013, this is in the envelope with your school fee accounts which your child/ren have taken home with them today. Applications for EMA are attached to the pink 'Permission to Participate' forms. Please ensure all forms are returned to school as soon as possible.



SWIMMING STARTS ON MONDAY



Swimming lessons begin next Monday. Please ensure your children have bathers, rash vest, towel, goggles, sunscreen and a hat. School swim bags are available from the office for \$10.00 if required. If any prep parents are able to come along to the pool to help change children that would be appreciated. New families/students need to have the AquaSafe form completed and returned to school by Monday. No form, no swim. If you completed a form before the end of last year's swim lessons another is not required.

SWEET VALLEY SOUNDS

On Saturday 9th February Tawonga Primary Schools Parent Group will be selling Fairy Floss at the Sweet Valley Sounds festival in Mount Beauty. This event runs from 11.30am until 10.00pm.

If any parents are able to give ½ to 1 hour of their time on this day to assist it would be most appreciated. This will be a fundraising event for Tawonga Primary School.

If you have able to give some time please return the attached slip to school by Tuesday 5th February. If you have any questions please speak with Yvette Hind.

I _____ am able to assist in the making of Fairy Floss at Sweet Valley Sounds on Saturday 9th February 2013.

I am available between (Please circle appropriate time).

11.30am and 1.30pm, 1.30pm and 3.30pm, 3.30pm and 5.30pm,
5.30pm and 7.30pm, 7.30pm and 9.30pm.

TAWONGA KINDERGARTEN

Places are still available at the Tawonga Kindergarten for both 3 year old and 4 year old enrolments. If you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact Community Early Years Childcare in Wodonga on 02 6056 4399.

SUNSMART

Just a reminder that Tawonga Primary School is a Sunsmart school. Students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat in Terms 1 and 4. No Hat, No Play.

New hats are on their way. The price has been increased to \$12.00 per hat. Lisa will advise when the new supply have arrived.

MT BEAUTY SCHOOLS' BAND PROGRAM

Learn a musical instrument for only \$45 per year!
Instrument hire available from \$50 - \$70 per semester.
Applications are through MBSC and are open until Feb 15
for all students from grade 4 onwards.

Contact Mr Jarrod Policha on (03) 57544005 for more information.



SWIMMING SPORTS

Wednesday 13th February is Swimming Sports Day for years 3-6 at the Mount Beauty Swimming Pool. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Calisthenics Victoria Presents – February 'Come & Try' Month!

What is Calisthenics we hear you ask? Put simply, it's the perfect mix of sport and performing arts, combining elements of gymnastics, modern dance, ballet, singing, mime and apparatus technique. Calisthenics inspires people of all ages to be more confident and work as part of a team, while fostering community spirit and lifelong friendships.

We offer classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd term with a mid-year performance in Wodonga and End of Year display in Mount Beauty.

We will be holding a registration day to get all details on any students wanting to do Calisthenics in 2013, this is not an ACTIVE class, it is so we can sort all students in to appropriate classes to begin the year.

REGISTRATION DAY: Tuesday 12th Feb 4—5pm Community hall

CLASSES WILL BEGIN: Tuesday 19th Feb Times to be e-mailed

If you need any further information you can contact PENNY CLEARY 0260244817 or mpcleary@aapt.net.au

All new students will go into the draw to win one of 5 Calisthenics Victoria prize packs!



LUNCH ORDER LIST 2013

Lunch orders available every Monday. During February Lunch Orders will be available on Tuesdays. Please order on brown paper bag with money inside. Leave in Red Box outside Office

Sandwiches

Chicken and Lettuce \$2.80

Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese \$2.20

Cheese and Ham \$2.80

Ham and Tomato \$2.80

Ham, Cheese, Tomato \$2.90

Cheese & Vegie \$2.40

Home made

Individual Egg & Bacon Pie (muffin size) \$1.60 (Served warm)

Homemade Sausage Rolls \$2.20

Egg and Bacon & Zucchini Slice \$3.00(Served warm)

Sauce Extra 20cents.

Cup of Real Soup \$2.50

Pumpkin or Chicken and Corn ONE of these soups will be available each week

Banana or Choc Chip, or Apple Muffin \$1.50

Piece of cake of the day \$1.70

Drinks

Westcliff 99% Fruit Juice \$1.40

(Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)

Flavoured Milk (Choc OR Strawberry) \$1.60

