

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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**CONFIRMED
STOPWORK ON
THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2013
NO CLASSES WILL BE OPERATING**

**If you require care please call MtBeauty OSHC
on 0418 399 861**

Dear Families,

Year 3-6 swimming sports tomorrow. Best of luck to all of our students. The year 1&2 and I will be having a fun day at school all on our own. What should we get up to???

Parent/Teacher meetings Tuesday 19th February 1-5pm. Time has been set aside for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their individual needs. Please fill in the form attached with your preferred availability. If you are unable to make it during this time please discuss alternative arrangements with your

child's teacher. Please return green notice that was sent out in last week newsletter or collect a new one from the office by the morning of Friday 15th February as we will be allocating times that day.

Family Picnic

What a lovely night our families had this week with the family Picnic and BBQ. Thank you to Mary-Ann and her other helpers for her organisation of the Picnic packs and BBQ on the night.



Sweet Valley Sounds

Thanks to Yvette and her many helpers for organising and selling fairy floss at the music festival on Saturday. A total of \$322 was collected. That's a lot of fairy floss!

Golf Lessons

Mt Beauty Golf Club are offering all year 5/6 students the opportunity to participate in a golf lesson with professional , Penny Graeber on Friday 8th March between 2.00pm to 3.15pm. Students will join with other students from Mt Beauty Primary School.

Any parents able to drive students into Mt Beauty at 1.45pm please contact Mrs G.

School Council

You will find in this newsletter nomination forms for school council. Nominations, including self-nominations open today and close on Friday Feb 22. Being a school council member is a great way for parents to become involved in school affairs, and I would recommend you give it some thought. If there are more nominations than positions and election process will be undertaken.

Tawonga Primary School Council for 2013 will consist of 6 parents, 2 Department Reps and 1 community member. The following councillors have 1 more year to service.

Mark Roffey, Clive Hawkins and Yvette Hind. Ellen Gorham has 1 year left as a DEECD representative.

Therefore we have the following vacancies:
3 parent and 1 community member.

Headlice

There is good news and bad news about head lice...

Do you want the good news or the bad news?

The **good news** is:

- Head lice are easy to kill. Hot water above 60 degrees will kill head lice in 10 seconds. (THIS IS TOO HOT FOR A SHOWER OR BATH)
- Concentrate on the head – there is no evidence that you need to make a special effort to clean the house
- There are choices about treatment – not all of them involve chemicals
- There is new and accurate information available about head lice from the office or look at www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

The **bad news** is head lice have been around for 10,000 years and cannot be eradicated. We have had cases reported to the school and ask you to please check your family and treat any of the family who have head lice.

Kim Franzke
Principal

CALENDAR 2013

FEBRUARY	2013	
Wednesday	13	Swim Carnival – Years 3-6.
Monday	18	Third Day of Swimming 1-3pm. First School Council Meeting 7pm.
Tuesday	19	Library Day
Friday	22	Celebrate Tawonga P/6 activities after lunch families welcome to join in.
Monday	25	Last Day of Swimming 1-3pm
MARCH	2013	
Friday	1	CRE begins.
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.
Monday	18	School Council AGM 7.00pm.

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.

Our new hats have arrived and are available at the office for \$12.00.

Hello Prep / 1 parents,

We have had a productive week this week with the student settling into class beautifully.

In the classroom.....

Reading

This week we have been focusing on establishing work habits while introducing students to new activities such as reading to self, partner reading and listening to reading.

Writing

This week I have been introducing students to the first text type we will be studying this term: recounts. A recount is a piece of writing which retells events and experiences. The basic structure of a recount is:

1. Orientation
2. Sequence of events
3. Personal comment and/or picture

What can you do.....

At home, you can help your child by encouraging them to share oral recounts of things that have happened to them, with a particular emphasis on using different sequencing words and including personal reflection, i.e. how they felt before, during and after the experience.

Handwriting and Spelling

As part of writing this week, students have been working on their handwriting, focusing on letters: Aa and Cc.

Maths

During the term the prep/1 will be focussing on:

Prep – model groups of ones, two, three, four, five, six, seven

- Trace and draw numbers 1 to 7
- Number Fluency Tasks

Year 1 – addition / subtraction

- Model numbers 10 to 19
- Number Fluency Tasks

Space and Shape

Prep –Straight and curved lines

- Circles, triangles and 3D shapes

Year 1 – 2D and 3D shapes

- Use of left and right to describe position of objects.

Measurement, Chance and Data

- Longer / shorter
- Heavier and lighter
- Area of an object
- Time

Homework

Thanks to many parents who have ensured that their child is reading most nights and returning to school with their reader cover.

Thanks for your time and if you have questions, please drop in. Kellie.

Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations –

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Tawonga Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday February 22, 2013. Please put in Red Box at office or hand to Kim directly

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	No. of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2012 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2014	3
Community Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2012 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2014	1

School Council Elections

Schedule 5A Self-Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Tawonga Primary school council.

Name.....Home address :.....

Home telephone: Mobile telephone:

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am employed by Department of Education and Early Childhood Development: Yes / No

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate: Date:

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Schedule 5B Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on Tawonga Primary school council.

Name.....Home address :.....

Home telephone: Mobile telephone:

Email:

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UPPER KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS
SWIMMING SPORTS WEDNESDAY FEB 13. Years 3-6.

2 x PARENT HELPERS NEEDED FOR MARSHALLING

Time: The first event will be underway at 9:30, so we are asking everyone to arrive by 9am. School bus travellers will stay on the buses and be met by teachers at the Mount Beauty end. They will also travel back on the buses.

Dress: Be sure to dress up in your house colours. Start with a tee-shirt of the right colour, and add ribbons, bands, pants, anything really! We will be making special hats at school.

Parent/teacher/coach novelty event: There will be a novelty race for adults to spice up the program somewhere in the middle of the day. If you can swim a couple of strokes, and don't mind donning flippers, shower cap snorkel, etc please bring your swimmers and join in the fun.

Please ensure that the following items are brought to the swimming sports to ensure you are protected if the weather is cool (check the forecast.)

- School Polar Fleece
- Tracksuit bottom or pants
- Socks and Track shoes

Along with the usual:

- Towel, bathers
- Goggles
- Sun Top
- Sunscreen
- Sun Hat
- Drink
- Healthy Snacks and Lunch



An icy pole will be given to each student on the day.

Please Note: Students being picked up from the pool, should be picked up by 3.15pm at the latest, otherwise students will be put on bus to go back to school/home.

<u>Indigo Blue</u>	<u>Kiewa Green</u>	<u>Mitta Red</u>	<u>Murray Yellow</u>
Mitchell	Sam C	Lox	Sidney
Henri-Jack	Madeline C	Phillip	Jacob
Jeniffer	Emelia	Isabella O	Elina
Lilia	Phoebe	Isabella C	
	Thomas	Braidy O	
		Riva	
		Billy Hanley	
		Bo Hanley	

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mt Beauty Tennis Club

Saturday Morning Junior Tennis Competition Commences Saturday, 9th Feb. at 9am. This comp. will run for the duration of term 1. Teams will be organised for all interested players (beginners to experienced). Players need to be a club member (\$40 per year) and a weekly ball fee of \$1 will be charged. Register your interest with: Andrea Moorman Ph: 57545399

Mt. Beauty Soccer Club

Total Girl Soccer Tournament, Ballarat 22nd - 24th March

Training this Monday 6.30pm, girls please bring your shin pads & plenty of drinking water!!!

Training will be held at the high school ground. So far the numbers are very good for the U15's & U12's but it's still early, getting back to school will help boost the numbers.

Four teams (2 x U15's, 1 x U12's, 1 x U11'S) are registered so I will organize accommodation this coming week hopefully we can get everybody into the same place as last year.

Parents: for Ballarat the girls will need long black socks, black shorts, shin pads (it is compulsory to wear shin pads at training as well as game day).

If you need football boots there are some that have been given to the club for rotation, just ask me!

If anyone has any fundraising or sponsorship ideas so the girls can raise some money to help fund the trip I am all ears.

President

Ron Crawford: 57544886 or 0413 339 570
Or Andrea Moorman: 57545399

MOUNT BEAUTY GOLF CLINICS

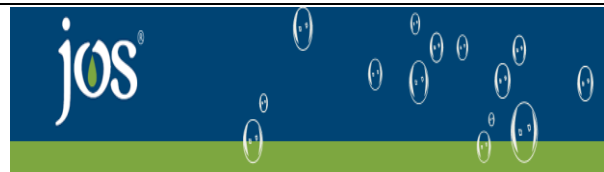
3 Fridays in March, 8, 15 and 22.
Starting times 9.30am and 11.00am at Mt Beauty Golf Course.
Aimed specifically at beginners, women and students.

Afternoons will be for senior primary school students and secondary school students and Golf Club Members.

Lessons with qualified golf professional, Penny Graeber. Equipment can be provided. Wear flat shoes.

Enquiries – Liz Harvey 57544077.
Application forms at Mt Beauty Newsagents or Tawonga South Store.

Sponsored by Golf Victoria and Mt Beauty Golf Club.



Valentine's Day February 14th

Treat that special someone with our body bliss pamper session
Includes a 1hr Massage
Body Brush, Body Scrub,
Body Wrap and facial treatment
2.5 hrs of Heaven
\$170.00
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