



### Our Vision:

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

**SUPPORT**  
Recognising that we all have different learning needs and that we need to assist and help each other.

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Providing every child a broad range of possibilities to achieve success.

**UNITY**  
Working as a team with common beliefs and understandings.

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Being accountable and trustworthy.

**COMMUNITY**  
We are a group of people with a common interest.

**EXCELLENCE**  
Striving to be the best we can be.

## Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents,

Ellen Gorham will be on leave until the end of term. Sue Kovacs has kindly agreed to continue in the Yr3-6 classroom for this time. Sue is a very experienced teacher and will ensure that the routines and work expectations are continues.

**Parent Reading Session** - This has been rescheduled please see details below.

**School Council** - We have 1 more vacancy one School Council. Please consider standing as a parent volunteer.

**Christian Religious Education (CRE)** - This will start next Monday in the afternoon. All parents indicated at enrolment time their choice to participate. If this has changes please inform us in writing.

**Headlice** - Things have been quiet at late. This is a friendly reminder to continue to be vigilant in checking hair. Long hair should be tired back at school.

**Pupil Free Day - Monday 31st March**

**National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence - Friday 21st March** - The whole school will be participating in an extended Buddy activities morning.

**Personal Property sent to school** - Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff, parents and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments and sporting equipment.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

**Lisa's Absence** - Lisa will be leave until the end of Term 1. Lisa has been in hospital. She is doing well. Please direct any questions to myself in Lisa's absence.

Kim Franzke

### PARENT READING SESSION

New date

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3 -3.30pm in the staffroom Kellie and I will be running a session , 'How to help your child with reading'. This is aimed at new families and those on levelled readers.



### NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday 19th March

Ride, Walk, Scoot or Skate.

We encourage all student to participate. Students will be allowed to ride their bikes at lunch time.



**Kim Franzke**

Principal

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# Rainbow Day

**On the last day of term we will have a day called Rainbow Day. For Rainbow Day we would like students to dress up in different colours. If you would like you could even do different colours in your kid's hair. We will have lots of activities and we also will have a meal deal for \$6. In the meal deal it has a quiche, prima and a muffin. At the end of the day we will have an Easter egg hunt for all grades. Money raised will go towards helping us pay for our GRIP Student Leadership Conference that the Year 5&6s will be attending in May.**

**Sincerely**

**Junior School Council**



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## 2013 Production Photos

Just a reminder to parents that we still have photo discs available from last years Performance. They are \$5.00 and are available from the office.



## Everyday Counts - School Attendance

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

# MARCH/APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			13 Lunch Order Day	14 Book Club Orders Due back at school	15/16
17	18 Library Parent Reading Session 3-3.30	19 School Council AGM Ride to School Day	20 Lunch Order Day	21 National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.	22/23
24	25 Art	26	27 Lunch Order Day	28	29/30
31 Pupil Free Day	1	2 Cluster Athletics Year 3-6	3 Lunch Order Day	4 Rainbow Day Last Day of Term 1 School finishes 2.30pm	5/6
21 April Easter Monday	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day Holiday	26/27 Mount Beauty Music Festival

## REMINDERS

**Facebook** - You can keep in touch with us on the official Tawonga Primary School page and the Tawonga Primary School Family and Friends page.

Keep searching for MARC library books at home.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Roffey 0437 131 778 roffey.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Ellen Gorham, Jane Zagorski





# Community News

## Apply First Aid (Senior First Aid)

Delivered by Red Cross College

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for the nationally recognised units of competency from the Health Training Package: Apply First Aid - HLTA311A Apply First Aid Refresher HLTA311A - Perform CPR Refresher - HLTCPR211A.

You will learn the fundamental principles, knowledge and skills to provide emergency care for injuries and illnesses in the home or the workplace.

Recertification: Current industry standard is for this course to be updated every 3 years with the CPR component being updated every 12 months.

Refresher students must provide evidence of previous certification to the Red Cross assessor on the day. Credentials expire within 3 years of the issue date; credentials that have expired by more than 3 months will not be accepted.

**Full Course (1 Sessions):** 9:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 Online component to be done before the day (approximately 4 hours) and certificate to be printed.

**Refresher:** 9:00am - 12:00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 Refresher students must provide evidence of previous certification to the Red Cross assessor on the day.

**Perform CPR Refresher:** 9:00am - 12:00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Refresher students must provide evidence of previous certification to the Red Cross assessor on the day.

### Cost:

**Full Course Fee: \$175**

**Refresher Fee: \$145**

**Perform CPR: \$80**

**Registration & Full payment is due by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

Venue: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre  
Address: 1 Tennis court Avenue. Mount Beauty  
Phone: 03 5754 1166  
Email: info@mountbeauty.org.au

## MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt Beauty Soccer Club are excited to offer 2 great weekends away to play soccer, have fun and build team skills.

All "Girls FC" tournament in Melbourne at the State Soccer Centre.

U/10, U/11, U/12, U/13, U/14, U/15, U/16.

March 22nd & 23rd 2014.

This tournament is same format as Total Girl - 7 aside teams.

All "Boys FC" tournament in Bendigo.

U/10, U/11, U/12, U/13, U/14, U/15, U/16.

March 28th & 29th 2014.

7 a side and plenty of games over 2 days.

Mt Beauty Soccer Club is looking for girls and boys to register for these 2 great opportunities.

The club will arrange transport, accommodation and most food for the trip away.

Training will start Mid Feb. day and time to be determined.

Please register asap with Ron 57544886, or Andrea

## How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to [tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.





## Introduction to Computers

The next step! This course is suitable for beginners.

You will learn about;

- Accessing programs.
- Saving and retrieving your files.
- Connecting digital cameras and other USB devices.
- What type of internet connection best suits your needs.
- Staying safe online.
- Sending and receiving email.
- Setting up an email account if required.
- Sending and receiving attachments.

Participants are welcome to bring their own laptop.

5 Sessions:

**Date:** Friday 14th March

**Time:** 2.30pm - 5.30pm

**Course Fee** \$25.00

**Amenities** \$10.00

**Manual** \$35.00

**Total Cost:** \$70.00 ACFE subsidised Fee

Full Fee 228.90

Contact: Phone 03 5754 1166 or

**email: [info@mountbeauty.org.au](mailto:info@mountbeauty.org.au) to register**

## Responsible Service of Alcohol



Undertaking an approved Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) program gives participants the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe, enjoyable environment in licensed premises. Face-to-face RSA training is mandatory for licensees and staff selling, offering or serving liquor for general, on-premises, late night and packaged liquor licences.

The RSA program covers a range of topics including: problems associated with excessive consumption, alcohol and the law, the question of who is responsible for RSA, facts about alcohol, improving the atmosphere of your premises, handling difficult customers.

1 Session:

Date: Thursday 13th March

Time: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Fee: \$85:00

Payment Due before commencement of course

**Places are limited, call 03 5754 1166 to secure your place.**

**MBNCI reserves the right to cancel or defer this course if sufficient paid enrolments are not received prior to the commencement of the course. No refund will be issued for non-attendance.**