



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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Reminder – Pupil Free Day Friday 26th April

Dear Families,

Welcome back to everyone I hope you all had any enjoyable school holiday with your children.

Yes this is an early newsletter for a number of reason.

Thursday Senior Athletics Sports - Year 3-6

On Thursday Year 3 to 6 students will be a part of the combined school's athletic carnival at the Mt Beauty Cricket Oval in Mt Beauty. Primary school students from Dederang to Falls Creek will enjoy a day of activity where the emphasis is more on participation than competition.

Arrangements for transport will be exactly the same as for the swimming sports last term: bus students can stay on the buses until they arrive at Mt Beauty where they will be met by one of our teachers. All other students need to be taken by parents directly to the oval. Children not picked up by parents at the conclusion of the sports will be brought back to Tawonga on the school buses, arriving about 3:40pm and then placed into OSHC. Children are asked to dress in house colours, as this adds to the fun and the atmosphere on the day.

All students will need a hat, lunch, a water bottle, suitable shoes and a jumper in case it's cool. The day is likely to finish early. Pick up by parents will be permitted at the conclusion of the sports.

Parent Helpers for the Athletics Day

If you are able to assist on the day could you please let us know. All assistance greatly appreciated. Eg. Timekeeping.



Crazy Hair Day Last Day of first term.

Playground improvements over the holidays in preparation for our new play equipment. Thanks to Yvette, Dave and Evan it was a busy day with a great end result.



Our Community Clubs will begin the first Friday back. The students will work in small groups with a community member and learn some new skills. Some of the activities will include cooking, woodwork, dance, Junior Ranger. The students will stay in the same club for 3 weeks and then changes to another club for another 3 weeks.

The dates will be as follows:

Clubs 1: 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May

Clubs 2: 31st May, 7th May, 14th May

Kim Franzke
Principal

CALENDAR 2013

APRIL	2013	
Thursday	18	Athletics Carnival – Years 3-6
Saturday	20	Music Festival BBQ 9-3. Supper at Tawonga Hall 6.30 to 10.30
Monday	22	School Council Meeting 7.30pm (Finance 7.00pm) 4 students attending Woorabinda school camp for 5 days.
Wednesday	24	Bully Bull Ring Incursion at Tawonga with Falls Creek and Dederang students.
Thursday	25	Anzac Day Holiday
Friday	26	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	30	School Photos
MAY	2013	
Friday	10	Fun Run – Tawonga Primary School
Tuesday	14	NAPLAN starts
Thursday	16	NAPLAN finishes
Monday	20	Year 5/6 Canberra Camp
Friday	24	Year 5/6 Return from Canberra

MOUNT BEAUTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 20TH AND 21ST APRIL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Just a reminder to families that the Music Festival is happening this weekend. The Parent Group is running a BBQ in the Food Court of the SK Pearce Park on Saturday between 9am and 3pm. If you are around and can spare an hour to help it would be much appreciated. On Saturday evening the Parent Group will be catering supper at the Tawonga Hall between 6.30pm and 10.30pm, again if you are able to spare an hour or two to assist we would be grateful.

With your newsletter today you will have a plate in a freezer bag. We ask that families provide a cake, slice or biscuits for the Saturday evenings supper. Please, no cream fillings. We ask that a list of the ingredients are listed on the label on the bag. If these could be returned to school on Friday and left in the staffroom this would be appreciated.

Please contact Anne Stanmore or Kelly Roffey if you require further information or if you are able to assist in any way.

ROSTER FOR BBQ 9AM TO 3PM	ROSTER FOR SUPPER 6.30PM TO 10.30PM
9am to 11am: Mark and Kelly Roffey	6.30pm to 10.30pm:
Anne Stanmore	Ian Gorham
11am to 1pm: Anne Stanmore	Leanne Trudgeon
Mary Anne Cariss	Kim Franzke
1pm to 3pm: Mary Anne Cariss	
Yvette Hind	

Year 6 Tops

A big thank you to Kelly Roffey for organising the Year 6 tops for this year. We also need to thank the Metropolitan and Southern Districts Basketball Assoc. – Spartans for their help in providing these shirts. The tops are on their way.

Junior Chef

On Monday, when we came back to School after the holidays we picked a large zucchini from the school vegetable garden. On Tuesday Bella and Emelia cooked zucchini slice in the kitchen with Lou. Bella and Emelia cried cutting the onions. Emelia loved stirring the eggs and Bella did a great job grating all the zucchini. Everyone said the zucchini slice was very yummy. Lots of people had seconds! Two children will be cooking on Tuesdays and selling their produce to raise money for new sandpit equipment. Please bring \$2 if you would like to buy a snack each Tuesday. If you would like to donate surplus vegetables or tomatoes for us to cook please let us know. Lou.



CANBERRA CAMP EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for a Parent Helper

Parents of Year 5/6 students attending the Canberra Camp are asked to express interest in attending. Ellen has been organising the camp with the Mt Beauty teachers and we have been asked if there is a parent willing to attend camp. If this is something you would be interested in could you please return the slip below by Thursday so that all the required paper work can be finalised for the respective school council meetings. If there are more expressions of interest than places then the teachers will choose based on merit. A waiting list already exists from previous years and this will be taken into consideration. As per school council policy parents will be required to undertake a Working with Children check and the school will pay for any associated costs.

2013 Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

I express interest in attending the 5/6 Camp to Canberra from the 20th – 24th May. I can be best contacted on the following phone number.....

Thank You

Thank you to Yvette and Anne for representing the school at the Launch on the Lawn for the Dederang/Mt Beauty Football Club during the holidays. They sold donuts and fairy floss and raised \$164.00

CANBERRA YEAR 5/6 CAMP

A reminder to families whose children are attending the Year 5/6 camp that the final payment is now due. Please make your final payment of \$300 to the school office as soon as possible. If anyone has any questions in regards to this please contact Kim or Lisa.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GYMNASTICS TERM 2

Gymnastics will start the first Wednesday of term 2 at the Mt Beauty Stadium, it is open to preps through to grade 6, and runs from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

All information will be provided at the first Wednesday session. You are also welcome to come and just try at this session. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes/runner are not required, it's a bare foot activity.

This activity is run by Jenny Farrington from Mt Beauty Secondary School and the classes are taught by her senior secondary gymnastic students.

Jenny has indicated that she is happy for kinder kids to participate as long as they are turning 5 this year.

If you require more information or have questions please attend the first session on Wednesday 17th April 2013.



Information Session **Living with Arthritis**

Guest Speakers: Sarah-Jane Blunt-Arthritis Victoria
Fiona McLennan-Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal
Physiotherapy

Topic: Living with arthritis

When: 29 April at 2pm-3.30pm

Where: Lakeside Community Health Centre
Mount Beauty

For more information please contact:
Kate Duff 5755 0131 or Heather Jackson 5754 4987

Please RSVP- Everyone welcome!
Afternoon tea provided:

MT BEAUTY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Mt Beauty vs. Bright Junior Tennis Challenge.
to be held at Bright Tennis Courts
Sunday 28th April, commencing at 10 am
Cost: \$5
please register with Andrea, if you are keen to play.