



# 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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**This page will keep you informed from a school perspective on what is happening at our school.**

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to the following families who made the working bee on Saturday a fun experience for all: Angelini, Attrill, Boote, Dwyer (Hind), Franzke, Gorham. We moved mountains on the day with many smiling faces making the job a lot easier. A mountain of sand and soil and half a mountain of bricks were moved. We also got our kitchen cleaned and sorted. If any families would like to offer to plant some of the bulbs that are in containers in front of the new building, or to spread lawn seed and offer to keep the water up to it, I would be very appreciative.

The students this week have loved playing in the sandpit with the nice new sand. Could I ask parents of those students who are regularly covered in sand each night to perhaps bring a change of pants to school? This will help minimise the amount of sand being bought into our new classrooms.

All classes this week undertook the same writing task and staff have begun to look at how successful our focus on writing this term has been. I may need to take a lesson on editing as our newsletter last week had a number of errors. I have read a large number of the writing pieces and I can see the progress over this past term. This is credit to our staff who have worked together as a united team to continue to deliver high standards in their teaching practice.

Friday will be our PIZZA fundraising day run by our Parent Group. Orders should have been in by today. Thank you to everyone for supporting this great fundraising event. A reminder that orders need to be picked up between 3.30-4pm on Friday.

Kim Franzke  
Principal

## Fun in Performing Arts and Music



## Maths work in the Project space



## CALENDAR 2012

SEPTEMBER	2012	
Friday	14	PIZZA Day
Monday	17	Parent Group – Twilight Festival planning 2pm speak to Jen – All Welcome
Thursday	20	3/4 Beechworth Camp deposit due
Friday	21	<b>Music Performance at Assembly 9-10</b> <b>FREE DRESS DAY - \$2 donation to go towards State Schools Relief –</b> support for needy families to cover school related costs e.g. uniforms. <b>Last day of Term 3. School finishes at 2.30pm</b>
OCTOBER	2012	
Monday	8	<b>First Day of Term 4.</b> <b>All students to have a hat – ‘No Hat No Play’</b>
Friday	12	District Athletics Sports Wodonga – 5 students representing our school.
Friday	19	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	23	School Council 6.30pm Finance. 7.00 General Meeting
Friday	26	Hooptime - Kilsyth

### Year 5,6 Report

Great to be back in the classroom!

The latest.....

**Congrats to Hoody and Rowdy for fabulous results at the weekend with their football.**

**Liam Hood –Best and Fairest award, Liam Vickers – runners up to Best and Fairest, and leading Goal kicker. Top effort guys!**

**We are still doing “terrific, tasty Tuesday” morning snacks – where we share our piece of fruit and a couple of us bring dry biscuits,/ cheese/dips. It makes for a relaxed, fun group activity. Please feel free to contribute.**

**We are focusing some of our discussion time on the school values -supporting, opportunities, unity, excellence, community, responsibilities. What students are looking for .....**

**Please note there will not be a Maths homework sheet handed out in week 10.**

**A Spelling Bee booklet has been handed to all Year 5, 6 students. These 4 word lists form the basis of the Year 6 Lions Spelling bee competition in November. We will spend week 9 and 10 focusing on word list 1. Then move onto the next. I am encouraging students to do a few words each night. Being able to spell them out loud is important.**

**I have written a short general progress comment in each student’s diary. Feel free to touch base with me any time.**

**Cheers Mrs K**

### SKIING REFUNDS

In the next couple of weeks Lisa will be processing Skiing refunds for the last day of skiing. If you would prefer the funds to be held at the school to pay for school fees, camp deposits etc please return the bottom slip advising this. If you would like a refund sent home please complete your Bank Account details and refunds will be directly credited to your bank account. If anyone has any questions regarding this please let Lisa know in the office.

I would like my skiing refund to pay off **outstanding school fees/ camp deposit**  
(Please circle preferred option).

I would like my skiing refund credited to the following bank account.

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank BSB: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Sharon, Lisa and some other dedicated locals are lining up again this year to participate in Relay for Life in Wodonga. As well as walking many laps of the oval last year we met some like-minded enthusiastic people and enjoyed the company of many other teams. This year we would love to have your support. Money raised will go to the research into a cure for cancer. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our team please visit [http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2012/border\\_relay\\_for\\_life/Bogong-Beauties](http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2012/border_relay_for_life/Bogong-Beauties) or you can drop in and donate cash to either Lisa or Sharon. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued. We will also have raffle tickets available for \$5.00 each. A \$5000 travel voucher is available to win as well as many other fantastic prizes.

### MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE

Mount Beauty Secondary College welcomes any Grade 6 parents to have a tour of the school and a discussion of our policies.

All parents have to do is ring 57544005 to make an appointment at a time that suites them.

Our next formal Transition activities are the Buddy Day on November 23rd and Orientation Day on December 11th.

### DEDERANG GOLF CLINIC

Dederang Golf Club are offering juniors the opportunity to take part in golf lessons with a professional golfer. This will take place at the Dederang Golf Club on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 9.30am. A sausage sizzle will be available afterwards. After lunch lessons will be available for adult golfers.



### 2013 Enrolments for Kinder and School

- If families are aware of any potential 3 or 4 year old Kinder enrolments for 2013 could they encourage them to contact Community Early Years Childcare for an enrolment form. Phone 02 6056 4399. This also applies for school enrolments for 2013, please contact the office for an enrolment pack. It is extremely important for all schools and kinders to be aware of numbers as early as possible for the coming year. School funding is based on enrolments and it is difficult to plan for the future when enrolments are in doubt. I encourage any new families to come and have a look at the kinder and school.

### CALISTHENICS

Commences Tues 9th Oct  
(1st Week back in Term 4)

"Same times, same place"

Mt Beauty Community Hall.

Tinies 4-5 pm

Subbies 4:45- 5-45pm

Juniors 5:30-6:30

Please do not hesitate to ring if you have any queries:

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