



# 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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## **KINDER & SCHOOL OPEN DAY MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE – Scholastic Bookfair and Fruit tree Planting.**

**Dear Families**

It has been a quiet week this week with our Year 5 & 6 students on camp in Canberra. Our Year 4 students have stepped up and have been the leaders of the school. All reports are that the Year 5 & 6 students are having a great time. Thanks must go to Mt Beauty PS for their role in organising the camp.

Our first round of Community Clubs finished on Friday thanks to our Paramedics Macca and Ian, Sid our Golf teacher, Yvette and the Parks Victoria Rangers, Anne our chef, Narelle our Zumba teacher and Dave our woodwork teacher. It is great to see our students working in multi age groups and gaining a greater understanding of what people in our community do when they leave school. Our next Community Clubs starts next Friday with mosaics, radio, cooking, bowls, woodwork and photography.

**Kim Franzke  
Principal**



*The Year 5/6 Students from Mt Beauty and Tawonga at Parliament House in Canberra*

## CALENDAR 2013

<b>MAY</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	Year 5/6 Return from Canberra
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28</b>	Year 6 Transition Day - MBSC
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30</b>	Pet Ownership Incursion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31</b>	Year 5 Transition Day - MBSC
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Book Fair and Tawonga Primary School Open Day. School Council.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	Queen's Birthday Holiday.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>	Year 3/4 Hooptime – Wodonga
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18</b>	Year 5/6 Hooptime - Wodonga

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Please remember to join up for the Jump Rope for Heart day at the end of term. This will be fun for everyone. All monies raised will go directly to the Heart Foundation. Extra Sponsor forms are available from the school office.  
The Students are really enjoying their recess and lunchtime skipping.



Hey Mum and Dad

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families?

Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It's easy, safe and secure.

**[www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart)**

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation

*Jump Rope for Heart*

### **TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL POLOS FOR ADULTS**

We currently have a supply of Navy and Gold polo shirts in adult sizes at school thanks to the kindness of Metropolitan and Southern Basketball Association. If you were at the recent Fun Run at school you would have seen the staff wearing these. They looked very impressive and raised a lot of comments. If anyone is interested you are able to make a donation to the school for on. These would be great for fundraising events.



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2013

On Wednesday the year 2, 3 students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime 2013. Together with 7 other schools – Talgarno, Bethanga, Chiltern, Myrree, Violet Town, Springhurst and Wodonga West the students went on the Polycom Video Conferencing Unit and listened to “The Wrong Book” written by Nick Bland. The story was read by Star FM breakfast announcer Ben Erbsland. The students had the opportunity to ask questions at the completion. Last Friday our Kinder Storytime children joined with our Prep/1 students and listened to the same story read by Cassie from the Shire Library.



## Year 2-3 News

### **Literacy**

We have started this week on a new text type when writing and will continue this until the end of term. We will be reading and writing information reports. I have been assessing their reading, most students have moved up a level or two with their take home books. Thanks to parents for supporting this by listening to reading each night. Please ensure you use the diaries to record home reading or to write me any notes. A reminder that our spelling test day is Friday.

### **Maths**

In Maths we have been working on time, symmetry and this week measurement (weights). We have picked all our pumpkins and have been making estimates about heavier and lighter. We are using balance scales to check our estimates.



### **HOOPTIME BASKETBALL**

Hooptime will be taking place in June. It has been decided that this will be a school run excursion so students are expected to attend. This will complement our Sports program and teach students the importance of teamwork and having a go. Staff will be attending. We require these to be returned by TOMORROW so we can finalise registration. Thank you to Kelly Roffey who is assisting with the organisation.

### **PET OWNERSHIP**

Next Thursday we will be having a pet ownership incursion at school. This is a great opportunity for students to understand the rules of meeting pets and the correct behaviour around them. We all look forward to this opportunity.

### **PARENT GROUP MEETING**

A Parent Group meeting will be held at the Old Tawonga Store at 1.30pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May (next Tuesday). All parents are welcome. Please see Anne Stanmore if you would like further information. We would love to have your input.

### **STUDENTS JUMPERS**

It appears that we have a few students who have had their school jumpers go missing at school, especially in the Prep 1 room. We would appreciate parents checking the names on any jumpers their children have brought home to ensure they have picked up the correct one.

### **IS YOUR CHILD SICK?**

With the cold weather setting in there are many colds and flus circulating. If your child is feeling unwell with a cold/flu or any other ailment please keep them home to rest. A phone call to school would be appreciated if your child is absent for any reason so we can keep accurate records.

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

Thursday is School Banking Day. If your child has a Dollarmite account at the Commonwealth Bank, they can bring it to school with a small deposit on Thursdays to be banked. There are many great incentives for students who participate in this program. It also ensures that children learn good saving habits. If you have any questions or would like to know more about opening an account for your child please see Lisa in the school office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mt Beauty Community Centre

The Alpine Shire Council has taken on the direct administration of the Mount Beauty Community Centre.

Lisa Townsend, who currently is the Facility Manager of the Mt Beauty Sports Centre, will also take on the running of the Community Centre in Kiewa Crescent.

An invitation is extended by Lisa to individuals and groups within the Mt Beauty and district community who have not used the Hall to come and check it out!!!

The Hall has a fully functional kitchen setup with meeting rooms, stage, audio facilities with excellent toilet /change room facilities.

Everything you need for that next function whether it be for significant birthdays, wedding receptions, Club meetings, exercise groups , family reunions or even concerts!!!

The Hall can accommodate a few hundred people and is in excellent condition.

Contact Lisa at the Shire on 03 57 55 0555 and she can arrange to take you on a 'tour' through the Hall- it's great facility that many people walk past, take for granted but may not be aware of the potential within!

Also .....keep in mind that other great Shire Community facility – the Mt Beauty Sports Stadium!!

With winter upon us, sporting and community groups may want to use the stadium with its newly redone surface and grandstand as an alternative to current outdoor training/ activity.

### **Cleaner wanted**

Casual basis for a small B&B. Please contact Jen on 0425 750 802

### Holistic Information

Find out what this is all about!

Timeline Therapy - Yvonne

Art Therapy – Sigrid

Date: Saturday, May, 25th

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Products will be available to purchase as well

***@ Mt Beauty Neighbourhood Centre***

Each therapist will make a presentation for 20mins and you will then have an opportunity to ask questions.

Morning tea will include self-serve tea all varieties, coffee as well as decaf and scones. Phone: 03 5754 1166 for more info

**Cost: \$5.00 for beverage and cake plus MTBNCI membership if applicable**

### MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013.

9am to 1pm.

In the grounds of the Community Centre. Interested stallholders can call Bev on 03 57544097.