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:

Resilience
Included in this week’s newsletter is a handout from Michael Grose and parenting expert called Resiliency Robbers. He states that, ‘All parents have the best intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their (children’s) long-term best interests’.

Each week I endeavour to find an article for you to read. The job of parenting is not an easy one. If we spend time reflecting on how we are going this can surely benefit our children.

Personal Belongings bought to school
Teacher have noticed an increase in students bringing items to school like IPods. These items are not necessary at school and students will be asked to put them away. School will not be held responsibly for loss or damage to personal belongings bought to school.

School Council Policies
The following policies were ratified by school council at last nights meeting. Policy Development, Camps and Excursions, Student Leadership and Consultation. All policies are available to the front office for parents to read.

The following 2 draft policies are available at the office for comments Enrolment and Buildings and Grounds.

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FOR OSHC BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 0429 018 724
Prep/1 News

It has been a great start to term 3 for the Year Prep/1 students. The children have settled back into school/class routines and focused on learning. This term we are concentrating on a number of area including:

Integrated Inquiry - Journeys: ‘How do people move around” and “How has transport changed over the years.

Reading - Students have been learning to work in small groups. They are also learning how to listen to others read.

Spelling - Every Tuesday students will be quizzed on their spelling words from the past week. These words are the Magic 100 sight words.

Maths - Every Monday and Tuesday the children work on Number and Operations. One Wednesday we have been looking at collecting data e.g. different cars, planes, boats and sorting them into groups. Yesterday the children where learning to do a survey on how many vehicles went past the school. What a great job they did.

Kellie Rutherfurd

PARENT GROUP

Parent Group will be meeting next Monday 5th August at the Old Tawonga Store after drop off at school. These meetings are informal and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more information please see Anne Stanmore.

LONG HAIR AND HEAD LICE

Please continue to regularly check your children’s hair for Headlice and notify the office if you find any.

We prefer students with long hair to have hair tied back to minimize the spread between students.
Will some of the days now being quite cold, we remind parents to send their children to school with a jumper. If anyone is in need of a jumper or jacket we have them available at the school office. We do have quite a supply of second hand ones available also, if that is more preferable.

**SCOUT VICTORIA RAFFLE**

Scouts Victoria raffle books were issued to each family with last week's newsletter. Raffle books and money are due back to school by Friday 30th August 2013. Remember that the school receives $1.50 for every ticket sold. Extra books are available at the office if anyone runs out and would like more. With our planning for the new playground coming along, this is a great and easy way of raising some money to put towards this structure. Remember there is a chance of winning 1 of 123 prizes. So get selling and good luck!!

**BOOK COVERING**

We are asking for a parent who may have a spare hour or two to cover some books for us. We have just received some lovely new guided readers for the classrooms but we are unable to use them until the books are covered. Please see Kim or Lisa if you are able to help out. They can be taken home to do if that is more convenient.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

Assistance is also required to do some book sorting in our library of our non-fiction books. We are very lucky to have such a well-stocked library at our school. So if anyone has some time to spare we would appreciate your assistance. This can be done anytime throughout the day. Please see Kim.

**LEAF BLOWING IN SCHOOL**

Our Maintenance man Tad has gone on a well-deserved holiday for a couple of weeks. In his absence the leaves and other mess in the yard will still need blowing. This job takes approx. 1/2 an hour a week. Please see Kim if you think you can assist with this small job.

**WINDCHEATERS & BEANIES**

As school council last night we discussed the possibility of adding a windcheater and a winter beanie to our uniform. At this time School Council decided that we have enough variety with our current uniform range that a windcheater would not be needed. In regards to hats we are asking parents to express their interest with Lisa in the office for these. If enough interest is given we may purchase some navy polar fleece beanies. They will be around $10 each with a school logo.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING**

Another item for discussion at last night’s Council meeting was School Council Induction Training. If there is any potential School Councillors out there who would like to know about the role of being on a School Council we would like to hear from you. If we can get enough numbers we will provide training here at school later next month. Please let Lisa know if you have an interest in attending.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST

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## REMINDERS

**OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES**
If you have any outstanding school fees we would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEYS OVERDUE**
Cut off day for returns is Monday 5th August

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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How to

Community News

**Mount Beauty Community Market**

*When:* Saturday 3rd August  
*Time:* Between 9am and 1pm  
Held in the grounds of the Community Centre. Interested stallholders please call Bev on 575 44097.

**Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball Term 3**

- **Monday:** Rep 5pm - 6pm Training for Representative Basketball  
- **Wednesday:** Mens 7.15-8.15pm Mens includes U16 & U18  
- **Thursday:** Training & Womens 5-5.45pm Under 10s & Under 12s  
6-7.30pm Under 14s & Under 16s  
7.30-8.30pm Womens

**SKI DE FEMME (Rescheduled)**

Sunday 4th August, at 10 am in the Nordic Bowl, Falls Creek.  
Free cross country ski lessons for women of all abilities, from beginner to advanced in skating or classic techniques. No registration required- just turn up on the day.  
Enquiries to Ronice Goebel on 0409332642

**IASSISTSAFETY APP**

This app helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe. Available in Google Play or the Apple Store.

**Womens Awareness Wagon—Restoration Project**

Wodonga TAFE Timber Studies Department is offering a free restoration course to people interested in restoring a 1900’s horse drawn wagon. Following restoration, the “Women’s Awareness Wagon” will be travelling throughout rural communities raising awareness and providing valuable information concerning domestic violence and breast cancer.

Participants will have the opportunity to gain new skills and experience in carpentry and furnishing, through the restoration course.

The Women’s Awareness Wagon is supported by the McGrath Foundation, White Ribbon Foundation and Women’s Health Goulburn North East.

Course Dates: 8th August—15th August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. Course Cost: FREE.

For more information and expressions of interest please contact Don Terry, Wodonga TAFE, 02 60556616 or email: dterry@wodongatafe.edu.au

Articles can be sent to tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.
SKIING DAY 2 - X-Country group

Students have skied up the McKay Rd to Wombats Ramble and all did an excellent job. We then cruised back to the Dam Wall and back to the Nordic Bowl for lunch. Students are all doing a fantastic job. Awesome effort from Flopsy, (Jen), pocket rockets Lilia and Phoebe. Great turning from Tom the Turner and Lox the Leader. Buiser Braidy steams ahead. Continued awesome persistence from Riva and Jacob and Mr Apple Henri is cruising along. B1 and B2 Billy and Bo remembered all their skills from last year and all