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

UPPORT
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 Families,

Victorian School Garden Awards
Today in Melbourne are the announcements of the Victorian School Garden Awards. My mum has kindly offered to go and represent our school at the presentation ceremony at the Royal Botanical Gardens.

Playground Update
At last nights school council meeting we approval the plans put forward by Mal from Dreamers for the replacement of our main play equipment. This will be funded in part by unspent BER funds left over from landscape works with our new building. Work is planned to be completed over the school holidays.

Solar Panels
This week we have had our solar panels repositioned using the energy efficiency grant money we received. Thanks to David and George for there work with the framing. We will begin to see the rewards of this (when it stops raining) with reduced power bills.

Transition Day
Tuesday the 10th December our new Preps will be at school until 1pm and our Year 6s will be heading to Secondary College for the day. Other students will work for the morning session in their new grades.

Class Structures
After feedback from parents and discussion at School Council last night we will be inviting parents to a forum to raise questions/comments regarding our 2014 class structures. If you are unable to make it you can put your questions/comments in writing. This will be held in the staffroom on Monday at 3.30pm.

If you would like to discuss your own child please contact Kim to arrange a suitable time.

Our 2014 Information evening will be held on Thursday.

Kim Franzke
Principal

2014 Information Night
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
All Welcome
Presentation on curriculum delivery for 2014.
If you are unable to attend I encourage you to make a time to come and talk with me.
7.30pm start.
**Student Teacher Visit**

We have been lucky enough to have Will Betheras join us on Teaching rounds for this week and next week. Will is a local lad who attended Mt Beauty Secondary College. He is currently studying 1st year teaching at Ballarat University. Will be working mainly in the 2/3 room.

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**Library books at home**

Please have a look for any Tawonga PS library books at you place. It is concerning that so many books are missing. We would appreciate parents and students to look in bookcases, under beds in old school bags and anywhere else books may be hiding. The Year 4-6 room has quite a number unaccounted for.

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**School Council 2014**

In 2014 there our School Council will have 3 vacancies to fill. We welcome any parents who wish to join school council to have a think about the valuable contribution which can be made during a term on School Council. Each term is 2 years. We have two meetings a term on a Wednesday evening. If you are interested and would like to gain more information please see Kim.

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**2014 Preps**

Just a reminder to new Prep families that during February Prep students are not required at school. Preps will start attending every day starting the first week of March.

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**Tiqbiz App for School**

We hope that everyone has had a chance to download the new App available from Tiqbiz for our school. This is a great way for us to be able to instantly send home messages and reminders without having to copy paper notes for students. If anyone requires any further information regarding this service please see Lisa or speak with parents who have already taken advantage of this service. More flyers are available from the office if required.
TPSW PRESENTS……

Pirates Of The Curry Bean

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT TAWONGA HALL.
7PM START.
TICKETS $5.00 PER ADULT
SECONDARY STUDENTS $2.00
SCHOOL CHILDREN - FREE.

A performance will also be held on Tuesday morning at 11.00am for anyone who wishes to attend. This performance is Free of Charge.

WE ASK FAMILIES TO BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SUPPER TO SHARE FOR AFTER THE SHOW.

Tawonga Primary School Christmas Choir

Kate Blanks has kindly offered her time at lunchtime on Mondays and Wednesdays to practice singing carols for a presentation at Carols By Candlelight. Any students who are interested are welcome and encouraged to join in.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: **DECEMBER**

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### REMINDERS

**SCHOOL FEES 2014.**

Each family have received today information regarding our Fee structure for 2014. Please read through the information carefully and contact us if you have any questions. Payment contracts and EMA forms are due back at school by the last week of term.

Any outstanding fees for 2013 will carry over to 2014.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.

Ivory Rooms
Wine. Food. Lounge.

The Ivory Rooms will be open for High Tea in 2014, on:
- Sunday 19 January
- Sunday 23 February
- Sunday 23 March

We are also open by appointment for functions, dinner parties & all your catering needs.

We look forward to your company again this year.

Tan & Stan

YOGA WITH MARY-LOU—MOUNT BEAUTY
TERM 1 2014.

(3RD FEBRUARY—2ND APRIL)

Monday—5.15pm—6.30pm or 6.45pm—8.15pm
Wednesday—9.30am—11.00am.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
Please call Mary-Lou 57541645 or Email:
info@mary-lou.com.au

Carols by Candlelight 2013
Proudly presented by Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

Tuesday 17th December 2013

Venue: Mount Beauty Secondary College, outside the Jessie Hollonds Studio Building.

6.00pm — BBQ and soft drinks, snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss all available from 6.00pm.
8.00pm — Carols by Candlelight with local artists, community band and community carols, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will give out bags of lollies for all the children under 12 years of age.

Parents, teachers, mark this in your diary to come along, bring the children and make this a fun night for all. We encourage all to bring your own blankets, rugs and chairs.

Please Note: UKV Lions encourages schools to perform an item, that is, participate in the Carols by Candlelight program on the night — if any students wish to put on an item during the program, please contact Ron Fensham 5754 4569.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

This Saturday 7th December in the grounds of the Community Centre.
Last market before Christmas.
9.00am till 1.00pm.