Our Vision:
A meeting place where student’s lifelong learning begins and grows into a sustainable future.

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:

Dear Families,

Network Swimming
Tawonga Primary school will have 4 students Eric, Lachlan S, Emma and Nikye helping to represent the Cluster at the Network Swimming Sports next Friday in Wodonga. We wish them all good luck and hope they have an enjoyable day. Success at this event will qualify swimmers to compete in Shepparton in a few weeks time.

Year 6 Leadership Camp
This week we have two students attending the 15 Mile Creek Leadership camp. Thomas and Ethan are learning all about how to be leaders and reflecting on their personal leadership style. They have been engaged in activities including sledding on the King River, canoeing at Lake William Hovell, bushwalking and taking many dips to stay cool. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return next week.

Focus on Human Body
This week the year 2 to 6 students have been focussing on the Human Body. In the grade 2/3 classroom, we have been exploring the ways in which we are the same and different through tracing, labelling and measuring our bodies. We also had fun grouping our class according to hair and eye colour.

School Council - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations
Nomination forms for both nomination and self nomination are available at the office. Nominations, including self-nominations open today. Being a school council member is a great way for parents to become involved in school affairs, and I would recommend you give it some thought. Tawonga Primary School Council for 2016 will consist of 6 parents, 2 Department Reps and 1 community member.

Nomination forms are available at the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on 26/02/2016. Please lodge in Red Box in School Office. If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies then a ballot will take place. The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on 11/03/2016.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY, TERM OF OFFICE, NUMBER OF POSITIONS

The following positions are vacant

3 x 2 year vacancies
1 x 1 year vacancy
1 x Department Rep to be filled.
1 x Community Rep.

Kim Franzke
Principal

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Parent Group News

Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st March after drop off at 9.00am. This will be held at Old Tawonga Store.

This is an informal group and anyone is welcome to attend to discuss some fundraising opportunities and events which may be organised throughout the year.

If any parents have 1/2 hour to 1 hour to spare please come along and have a coffee. Any help that parents are able to give would be most appreciated.

Easter Egg Competition

The Parent Group are currently running a Easter Egg guessing competition. For just $1.00 students and parents are able to have three guesses on the amount of eggs in the jar to win that jar for Easter. The year 4/5/6 students are in charge of collecting the money and recording guesses.

This will be available each morning in the 4/5/6 classroom.

Kitchen Garden Update

Today in cooking the students made some delicious apple pastries. Techniques used were basic knife skills with the older students, cutting pastry into squares and learning how to work out quantities required for each pastry.

The gardening group have been busy today building a vertical succulents garden out of old wooden pallets, separating the succulents and cutting mesh to line the garden with.

In the making team the final group are discussing the design of the mural. This is the final group to discuss and draw their ideas for this project.

Yoga With Bill

3 lessons in and we’re well and truly into our yoga groove. Some of the postures and exercises that were challenging are becoming familiar and held with ease. The children are arriving requesting things we learnt in the previous weeks, which is great for the ‘practise makes perfect’ adage. Though the week’s highlight, for me was children from both classes asking if we are going to finish with crocodile breath (relaxation). To know that they are looking forward to ‘time out’ is a great outcome.
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY/MARCH

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# REMINDERS

**Facebook** - You can keep in touch with us on the official Tawonga Primary School page and the Tawonga Primary School Family and Friends page.

**School Fees**—Families would have received their statements last week. Payment Installments are welcome. Swimming and Making Day contributions are now overdue. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions regarding your outstanding balances.

# SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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LUNCH ORDER LIST 2016

Lunch orders available every Friday starting Friday March 4. Please order on brown paper bag with money inside. Leave in Red Box outside Office.

F = Fresh  T = Toasted

Chicken $2.60
Meat (Ham, Salami or Chicken) & Salad - 5 fillings $3.20
  2-4 fillings $2.80

Salad includes - Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Lettuce, Cucumber

Cheese $2.20
Cheese and Ham F $2.80 T $3.00
Ham and Tomato F $2.80 T $3.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato F $3.00 T $3.20
Cheese & Vegemite $2.40
Egg and Lettuce $2.50

Warm Food

Individual Egg & Bacon Pie (muffin size) $1.60 (Served warm)
Party Pies $1.00
Homemade Sausage Rolls $2.60
Egg and Bacon & Zucchini Slice $3.00 (Served warm)

Sauce Extra 20cents.

Cakes

Banana or Choc Chip, or Apple Muffin $1.60
Piece of cake of the day (Gluten Free available) $1.70

Drinks

Westcliff 99% Fruit Juice $1.50
(Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)
Flavoured Milk (Choc OR Strawberry) $1.80

Please note: These are the only items available for students to order. Other items will not be available. Any suggestions on items to be included are appreciated. Please speak to Trish at Tawonga Store with your ideas.
**Community News**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT BEAUTY**

Saleable items sought by the Rotary Club for their monster Easter Saturday garage sale.

Saturday 26th March, 2016. (Opposite Falls Creek Coach depot)

100% of proceeds to Rotary Projects.

You may also convert your gear to cash.

Call now to reserve your own site.

Car Site $15.00

Car and Trailer site $20.00

Ring 03 57544765 or 03 57544453 to book your site or to donate goods. (sorry, no mattresses, wall units, .. But good books, children’s gear and old stuff sells well!)

BBQ, music, soft drinks, etc.

Stall holders: 7.30am to set up

Buyers: 8.00am until 1.00pm.

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**Primary Tutoring: Balance Education**

Balance Education offers individual tutoring programs designed to meet your child’s needs. Call to discuss how you can support your child’s learning at school with tuition in any primary school subjects. All tuition delivered after school by an experienced and registered teacher in a calm and nurturing environment.

Contact Olivia Svarc on 0435 013 800.

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**UKV LIONS CLUB’S**

**38TH Annual MT BOGONG CONQUESTATHON**

**Sunday 13th March 2016**

(Labour Day Weekend)

Starting Time—from 6.30 to 8.30am

At Trappers Gap Picnic Area, Mountain Creek Road, Tawonga.

For Entry Forms and further information email: ukvlionsclub@gmail.com or phone: 0408 652 471

Entry Forms also available from Mount Beauty Visitor Information Centre or ENTER ON THE DAY.

An event for all ages, with a healthy fitness level. (Young Children must be accompanied by an adult).

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**UKV UNITING CHURCH OPPORTUNITY SHOP**

Did you know that the Unity Church Opportunity Shop distributes thousands of dollars every year to a variety of local, national and international organisations to assist with a whole range of projects and activities? We welcome your applications for funding to support projects that build health and wellbeing, target environmental sustainability, youth and community programs and encourage participation in activities that build a sense of community. Requests should be in writing and supported with full information about how the proposed project will benefit others, Funding considerations are based on the moral and ethical values of the Uniting Church of Australia, and all eligible applications are assessed at the Unity Church Opportunity Shop meeting held every second month. For more information please contact Angela on 0468332135.
BIG WRITE

Next Wednesday, students will be writing a Persuasive Text for their Big Write.

The topic is: “Animals Should Not Be Kept in Cages”

Please take some time to discuss this topic with your child, to help them develop their opinions and views on the subject. We have been working on backing up our reasons with explanations, examples and evidence. Please encourage your child to explain their reasons.
The Dentist is coming to Mt Beauty

Flying Doctor Dental Clinic is at
Mt Beauty Neighbourhood Centre
29 February – 4 March, 2016

bookings, contact the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic on
(03) 8412 0444 or dental@rfdsvic.com.au

*Eligibility criteria applies

Who can receive treatment in the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic?

- Children 0 – 12 years
- Young people 13 – 17 years who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of concession card holders
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of concession card holders
- Refugees and asylum seekers

How much does it cost?

- Children aged 0-17 years covered by a Health Care or Pension Card — FREE
- Refugees and asylum seekers — FREE
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—FREE
- Children under 12 years of aged with NO Health Care or Pension Card — $32 per child up to maximum of $128 per family
- Adults 18 years and over with a Health Care or Pension Card — $27 per visit up to a maximum of $108