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:
School Council
Nominations closed last week for school council. I would like to thank a number of councillors who will be stepping down after serving for a number of years. A big thank you to Davide Angelini and Graham Boote for your enthusiasm and support on council over the past few years.

We welcome our new councillors Mark Lucey, Erin Angelini and Michelle Niedzwiedzki. We still have 2 vacancies so I will be approaching parents personally to ask you to consider standing. The AGM is Wednesday 25th March at 5.15pm.

Year 3-6 Cluster Athletics Day
This will be held in Mt Beauty on the Les Peart Oval on Wednesday 18th March. Student have been busy practising all of the events. We will be seeking parent support on the day to walk around with groups or to assist on our designated event. More details inside newsletter.

Tawonga Kinder Kids Visit
Yesterday the Tawonga Kinder students visited the Prep/1 room for a mini excursion. They listened to the story of Mrs Wishy Washy and participated in some Maths rotation activities. The kinder children are familiar faces around the school each Monday and Wednesday and we look forward to many more visits throughout the year.

Ride to School Day
We are encouraging all students and parents to take part in the National Ride to School Day next Friday 13th March.

A recent survey by the Bicycle Network found that only a quarter of children and young people aged between 5 and 15 years had at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Riding or walking is not only good for our health but for our environment as well. I will challenging all the teachers to take part as well.

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Riva practising high jump with Mr Flower this week.

4 Year old Kinder student Grace visiting big brother Jacob at school.

Next Monday 9th March is Labour Day. There is no school on this day.

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We encourage all our families to be registered with the Out of School Hours Care program. Enrolment forms are available at the office. Our main reason for wanting all families to be registered is that you do not know when one day you may have an emergency where you need to use the service at short notice. If you are running late for pick up then your child will be placed into care from 3.45pm. Also if you choose to drop off before 8.45 they will also be placed into care. We have many families who use the service on a regular basis and feedback from the children is that they love it.

Further questions regarding this service can be made to Kath Lewinson the manager on 0418 399 861.

**UNIFORMS**

At last weeks School Council meeting it was decided to purchase a small supply of sport shorts and shorts for our uniform cupboard. The cost will be $15.00 for each. If you would like to see a sample or purchase any please see Lisa. The sizes range from 4—12.

**BOUNCE BACK**

In Bounce Back the Prep/1/2 kids have been exploring ‘showing respect’ by using great manners. We also had a session about cooperation and we played games that demonstrated the importance of cooperation. During circle time we talked about times when we used our manner and how people responded. We also talked about times when we cooperated with others and how this felt. Many students noted that it feels good on the inside when we help others, and cooperate with them.

We read the story of the bad-tempered ladybird and had a discussion about how this ladybird learnt to cooperate in the end, but it took him a very long time before he got the hang of it. We also talked about how his bad temper got in the way of making friends. Come and check out our art work in the classroom!

Ms G
Wednesday 25th March - Time: 9:15am—2.30pm - Year 3-6

On Wednesday Year 3 to 6 students will be a part of the combined school’s athletic carnival at the Les Peart Oval in Mt Beauty. Primary school students from Dederang to Falls Creek will enjoy a day of activity where the emphasis is more on participation than competition. All students in years 3 to 6 will be competing within their house teams in events such as long jump, discus, Vortex, shot put, high jump, 100m running and relay.

Arrangements for transport will be exactly the same as for the swimming sports earlier this term: bus students can stay on the buses until they arrive at Mt Beauty where they will be met by Mr Wright. All other students need to be taken by parents directly to the oval. Children not picked up by parents at the conclusion of the sports, before 3pm will be brought back to Tawonga on the school buses, arriving about 3:40pm and then placed into OSHC. Children are asked to dress in house colours, as this adds to the fun and the atmosphere on the day.

All students will need a hat, lunch, a water bottle, suitable shoes and a jumper in case it’s cool.
The day is likely to finish early. Pick up by parents will be permitted at the conclusion of the sports.

Parents and carers are most welcome to come along on the day to cheer and support students.

If any parents or carers are available to help time keep, marshal, record or run an event on the day, please let us know. These events run more smoothly with the extra assistance from parents.
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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.

**Tiqbiz**—School App. Find out information quickly with this easy to use app. Please see Lisa for instructions on how to upload onto phone, IPad, computer etc.

**Pupil Free Day**—Friday 24th April.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

- **President** vacate
- **Vice President** Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
- **Buildings & Grounds** Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
- **Other Councillors** Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Jane Zagorski
Celebrating International Women’s Day at the Ivory Rooms on Friday March 6

Women from the Upper Kiewa Valley are invited to get together on Friday March 6 to celebrate the 24th International Women’s Day at a luncheon at the Ivory Rooms in Tawonga. This will be the inaugural International Women’s Day event in the Kiewa Valley so we are hoping that as many women as possible are able to come and celebrate this special day.

The theme for 2015 is “Make it Happen” and women attending the luncheon will hear guest speaker Jan Hastings from the Zonta Club of Albury/Wodonga talk about the work of Zonta Clubs worldwide in assisting women in Third World countries have a better birth experience.

The lunch will be held between 12.00 and 2.00 pm and has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mt Beauty. It will cost $25 a head and includes a complementary glass of champagne or non-alcoholic drink on arrival. Spaces are limited to 60 so early booking is essential. Tickets are being sold at Sassy Road, Tawonga South Post Office and the Old Tawonga store up until Friday 27th February.

For further information contact Helen McDougall at hnmcd@bigpond.com or 0419 541 011.

Annual General Meeting for the Mt Beauty Basketball Association
To be held on Wednesday 11 March 2015
At 6pm
Mt Beauty Sports Stadium
All positions are open
All members, parents, community members are welcome to attend
contact Helen Mathew 0419 399737

Annual General Meeting of the Alpine Shire Council
To be held on Thursday, 5th March, 7.30pm – Auditorium, Information Centre, Mt. Beauty
All members of the Kiewa Valley community are invited to attend the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Alpine Shire Council. MP, Bill Tilley, Alpine Shire Council CEO, Dave Barry and Councillors will be in attendance to address your questions.
You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and to express your ideas about our community. The UKVCA looks forward to welcoming all members of the community. Please let your friends know about the Forum.
If you have not subscribed to our website - www.ukvcommunity.org.au - please do so to avoid missing out on these notices in future. It takes someone several hours to collect the emails and send you notification.

Tawonga Tennis Club plays social tennis on Tuesday mornings (8am in summer and 9am in winter) at the courts opposite the Tawonga store. There is a low annual fee but no on-going costs. You just need a tennis racket. If we don’t get more players the Club is likely to fold and the courts will not be available to the public or the community. For more information, contact secretary Trish on 0422 049 207.

Mount Beauty Community Market
Saturday 7th March 2015.
Held in the grounds of the Community Centre
9am to 2pm.
Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 57544097.
ALL STALLHOLDERS AND VISITORS WELCOME.
Members of the community are invited to help celebrate:
Our New School Name – Outdoor School
The opening of the Kiewa Discovery Centre
The opening of the Ian Ryan Animal Education Centre
Our 5 star sustainability accreditation.

Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 12.30pm
There will be an acknowledgement of our new school name and official opening of our new facilities. This will be followed by a light lunch with the students and tour of the new facilities.

PLEASE RSVP by 6th March 2015
Lucy Vardy | Teacher
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Members of the community are invited to help celebrate:
Our New School Name – Outdoor School

Friday 20th March 2015 at 11.00am
There will be an unveiling of our new school name. Meet and greet our principal and staff. This will be followed by a morning tea with the students and opportunity to explore and enjoy the developments of the educational facility and grounds.

PLEASE RSVP by 6th March 2015
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Junior Golf Coaching to resume.
The junior golf lessons will resume on Sunday, 8th March at 10am. Please turn up some minutes earlier.

If there are any more students who would like to participate, please register with Liz Harvey on 57544077.

The lessons are for 6-14 year old students. All equipment is supplied by the golf club which received sponsorship with the Community Bendigo Bank and Golf Victoria Foundation. The coaches are Mt Beauty Golf Club members.

There are 5 more lessons to go, March 8,15 and 22; then a break over school holidays and Easter. The last 2 days are April 19th and 26th.

Liz Harvey

Volunteers Wanted!

Your investment
2-3 hours of your time doing a volunteer task of your choice throughout the festival (24th-26th April)

The best bits
A free night pass of your choice
Rub shoulders with a range of talented artists from all over the world
Invest in the future of arts in our diverse little community
Help make the music festival your own.

See the website www.musicfestival.org.au
Follow us on facebook
or Contact Erin 0418 189 617 or Gill 0427052572 to register your interest