



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,

School Council

Nominations closed last Friday for School Council the following parents will be parent representatives Mark Lucey, Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki and Andrew Macklan. This is an important role and I thank these parents for the time they are willing to put into supporting our school. This still leaves 1 vacancy so please consider if this is something you could do. Liz Watson will be the Department Representative and Jane Zargorski our Community Representative.

Volunteers

The following parents have been regular volunteers around the school and your efforts do not go unnoticed by staff.

Gary Irving each week changes and washes the sheets in the Sick Bay.

Carolyn Trott has been listening to reading most mornings in the Yr 2/3 classroom.

Jess Beveridge and Jocelyn Scherf has been listening to reading in the P/1 room.

Leanne Bower and Anne Stanmore have been covering books.

If you have some time to spare to assist in any way please speak to one of the staff.

Congratulations

Kellie Rutherford had a baby girl Skye on the 16th February and both are doing well.

Nicole Minson had a baby girl on Tuesday night and we look forward to meeting her soon.

Lunch Orders

These start tomorrow please ensure that orders are placed into the red box at the office first thing in the morning. A price list was in last weeks newsletter extra copies are available at the office.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3pm

Lunch Orders begin next Friday.

Preps

Our Prep students have had their first full of school this week. Ellen and I have been very impressed with how well they have settled into the school routines. Keep it up.

School Camps

Our school camps for 2016 will be as follows -

Prep late night and Yr 1/2 sleepover at school on a Friday night in Term 4 - dates to be confirmed.

Yr 3/4 Camp 2 nights in Beechworth 2nd - 4th November.

Yr 5/6 Camp 4 nights in Anglesea 12th - 16th September.

Further information will be forwarded to families regarding costs once final details have been approved by School Council.

Athletics

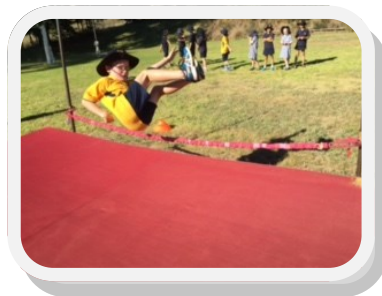
The older students have been busy practising Athletics ready for our end of term Cluster

Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 23rd March.

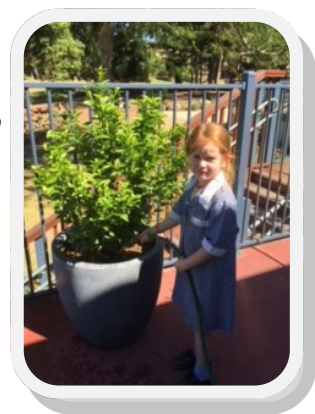
More information will follow next week.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL



Thank you to Aella who helped me water our citrus plants on the verandah.



Kim Franzke

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Yoga With Bill

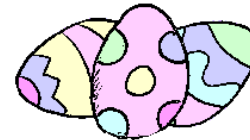
This week's class started with children from all classes walking in a little tied. It worked well with this week's theme being how to monitor thoughts and regulate behaviour. They all did really well giving full attention for as long as they could. I lost count of how many times I heard 'can we do crocodile breath now'. They have really taken to the concept of active rest and seem to embrace some time out.



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 we made lovely veggie filled rice paper rolls using avocado, carrot, capsicum, cucumber, noodles, beansprouts and fresh mint and coriander! The children worked in small teams to prepare all of the ingredients and each had a turn at filling and rolling their own rice paper rolls. The process involved using cutting skills for our older students, and peeling and grating for the younger students. We also talked about different ways of preparing the ingredients and learnt some of the new words associated with the tasks including "julienne". Finally we made a dipping sauce to accompany our yummy rolls.

The gardening group are working on turning the tyres around the kiwi fruit and passionfruit plants into ladybugs with paint and also extending the garden bed.

In the building group work is coming together in the giant mural with students working out how to get the design big enough using grids.



School Band

A few reminders:

- Lessons will resume on Tuesday the 8th of March for wind instruments
- Lessons for beginner percussion will begin after school on Wednesday the 9th of March.
- Intermediate band rehearsal will be after school at Mt Beauty Secondary College on Tuesday the 8th from 3:30 to 4:30 and Mr Policha will provide transport from Tawonga.

Please direct any queries to Jarrod Policha on (03) 5754 4005 or at policha.jarrod.p@edumail.vic.gov.au



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MARCH/APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			3	4 Division Swimming Lunch Orders begin Clean up schools day	5/6
7 Yr 2-6 Yoga	8 Art	9	10 No Making Day	11 Ride to School Day (Walk or scooter)	12/13
14 Labour Day No School	15 Library	16	17	18	19/20
21 Yr 2-6 Yoga	22 Art School Council AGM	23 Cluster Athletics Yr 3-6	24 Last Day Term 1 School finishes 2.30pm	25 Good Friday	26/27
11 APRIL Start Term 2	12 Library	13	14	15	16/17

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 Instalments are welcome. Swimming and Making Day contributions are now overdue. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions regarding your outstanding balances.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Lucey 0417 056 228 lucey.mark.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Yvette Hind 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Yvette Hind 0438 310 068
Other Councillors	Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Di Farrington, Jane Zagorski (community Rep)



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.



Provide First Aid: Thursday 17th March

Wild Women Workshops: Sunday 6th March

Learn About Your Dog: Tuesday 29th March

Craft Group: Tuesdays 1-3pm

Rose Garden Café: Thursdays & Fridays 10.30am – 2 pm

Services: Secretarial / Centrelink / NILS / Internet etc.

For more info about other courses and activities, please call 03 5754 1166 or visit website:

www.mountbeauty.org.au

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).

The **Mount Beauty Tennis Club** will host the

annual **Junior Championships**
round robin

this **Saturday March 5th**

commencing at **9am**

for **Under 10, 12, 15 and 19 boys and girls.**

BBQ provided. \$5 entry

Please indicate your interest on sign up sheet at the clubhouse or

phone Michelle on 0417206672.