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:
Ride to School Day
We are encouraging all students and parents to take part in the National Ride to School Day tomorrow.

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.

Students will be able to ride bikes at lunch time around some courses that will be set up on the oval.

School Council
I neglected to thank Katrina Vazzoler in last weeks newsletter for her efforts on council servicing as vice president. Katrina will be stepping down this year.

I welcome another parent Di Farrington who has agreed to join council. This now leaves only 1 vacant position. Please consider this important role. 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. Students 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.

Student Teacher
Next Monday Kath Lewinson will be joining us for 5 weeks to complete her final teacher education placement. She will work primarily with the Year 2-4 class and in the afternoon in the Year 3-6 class.

Good Friday Appeal—Children’s Hospital
Donation envelopes are included with this newsletter. Please return to school by Thursday 26th March. One of our students Katelan Stanmore is a patient at the Children’s Hospital and money raised this year will be used to assist families in rural areas. We continue to wish Katelan and her family well in her recovery.

Kim Franzke
The Prep—4s planted sunflower seeds this week thanks to the help of Erin McBride.

Fun being creative decorating Jo’s Art Van.

Bindi relaxing on the playground.
Discussing in our class has been around values and what they mean to us personally and to others. Last week our Year 4 students on camp at Woorabinda discussed values of Consideration, Cooperation and Courtesy. This reflected well in what we have discussed in our own class at school. It was extremely positive that our students could see how other schools regard the importance of these values in getting along with others. Other values that we have talked about are honesty, fairness, responsibility, respect, friendliness and inclusion. (When we use good values, they are like a boomerang...) Mr Wright.

Next Monday 16th March the Year 5 and 6 students will be attending a Cyber Smart session at Mt Beauty Primary School. Students will be driven by Mr Wright. Permission forms were sent home this week for this and need to be returned by Friday. Students will leave at 11.30am and return at 1.30pm. There is no costs for this session.

We have just received a new stock of navy vests in a size 8. These are still $15. If any families would like to purchase any uniforms please see Lisa in the office. We have now got a good stock of polar fleece jumpers, vests, polo tops, sports skorts and shorts for purchase.

The Year 6 tops are now in production and are expected either late this term or early next term. We ask that Year 6 students return their payment of $30 to the office as soon as possible.

We had a short walk down into the bush and cooked our own lunch. It was two sausages, potatoes, pumpkin and carrot. That tasted yummy. Next we hiked to camp and had a tour of the camp. We unpacked into our rooms.

Then we went to assembly where we met our groups then sang the Woorabinda theme song. Then the Power Rangers came. The power rangers are a group of kids that check the boys and girls dorms. They check the lights, and the water is not dripping and also they check the cupboard doors and room doors then they check the windows are open. The boys won every day except the last day when the girls finally cleaned up their mess.

A game show host called Eddie from the hot seat came to camp (not the real Eddie just a member of staff). He came in a helicopter—a picture of a helicopter on a stick being waved outside the window.

Then we had a little play time (my group was on kitchen duty, where we washed the dishes) we served other people who were in different groups. For dinner we had fish, potatoes and coleslaw and for desert we had a piece of pineapple ice-cream cake and three big marshmallows.

Then we had a sport evening (the groups were mixed up with other people) there was mini golf, vortex where you have to shoot it into a basketball hoop, something where we picked up ping pong balls with straws, the thing where you have to throw hoops onto a pole, something where you had to get dressed into some clothes and something where you had to bounce a ping pong ball into a cup. Our team came third, it was really fun!
Next we had supper it was chocolate milk. Then we went to bed it was really hard to sleep because I was in the noisiest room (we got told off because we were noisy I was the least noisy in my room barely making a sound).

**Tuesday**

Second day and I woke up to silence for a minute then everyone in my room started talking. Then we had a break to pack our room for the power rangers. After that we had breakfast, it was cereal and/or toast with orange juice.

Then we had assembly we sang the song, this time we got a 6.1 for effort, then the power rangers came, the boys won!!! We did the weather then Eddie came again.

First we did nature discovery’s we looked at snake skins, animal droppings and searched for animals then we got to hold and pat a blue tongue, two shingle backed lizards called Harry and Harriet and a snake called Diago.

My next activity was zip line that was really fun. My last activity was Narracan Safari, this was canoeing.

**Wednesday**

Today one of my activities was bush art. I made a creative kangaroo. I did sky line, which is where you go on a low ropes course where you have two buddies helping you and if you touch the ground you lose a point. You start on thirty points. But if you get less than 10 points, you can’t go on sky line, which is the tall High Ropes Course 8 metres up in the air. We finished with 22 points.

Next I did mapping I was not so good at the blue course (it was hard) but when I got to the purple course, I got 75 points on my own.

**Thursday**

Today our group did archery. I scored two tens, one 7, two threes and two fives, a shape and a one. In total I got 99 points.

**Friday**

We did the quest. There was a challenge to make a secret recipe. We had to make bush tea with a billy. We were split into groups, Marines who go canoeing for the recipe. The hunters and gatherers who used bow and arrows to get the ingredients. The early settlers who had to light the fire and the cooking materials. I was the leader of the early settlers for blue group.

Then we had the long bus trip that took 7 hours again. On the bus we watched a movie called Gnomeo and Juliet.

We had three values on camp. They were Consideration, Cooperation and Courtesy. Remembering these 3 C’s through all the activities we did, we were able to work together to do all the activities and have fun.

By Joshua (with help from Sienna) Year 4.
Cluster Athletics

Wednesday 18th 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 will 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** vacant
- **Vice President** Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
- **Buildings & Grounds** Davide Angelini 03 5754 192
- **Other Councillors** Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Jane Zagorski
You may not be aware that the Art Vans (MACC) have a Blog!

It was created by our local (Everton, Moyhu and Whorouly) Art Van teachers and promotes the wonderful work our students and teachers do in their art sessions. It contains information about our themes and art activities, our exhibitions and up-to-date news about what's on in the Art Vans.

Teachers, students and parents are encouraged to visit the site and see, not only what their school is doing, but the work of students in other local schools serviced by an Art Van.

Below is a link,

https://nemacc.wordpress.com/

(The Blog's name is 'nemacc' (north east mobile art and craft van) but searching its name brings up a variety of very confusing results! So I've been getting the kids to search 'whorouly art van' or just 'art van', or use the link)

The art specialists have been informing the students about the Blog and encouraging them to visit and add comments.

Regards Jo Briscomb—Art Teacher.
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

FOOD MATTERS - You are what you eat.

Ever wondered what's in your food, or what's NOT in your food?

Join us for the screening of this powerful documentary. Guaranteed to change the way you look at the food on your plate...

Brought to you by Alpine Permablitz and Mountain Health.

SCREENING ON:
Friday, 13th March at 7:00pm
Mt Beauty Auditorium @ Visitor Info Centre
$5 entry fee for adults
Kids under 15 free
Proceeds to Alpine Permablitz Kids Craft Club

"Your body is worthy of good care and no one is more suitably qualified to care for it than yourself."

Know what you’re putting in.

Proceeds will go to the Alpine Permablitz - Kids Craft Club getting kids into the garden to foster a playful connection to growing their own food.

Here’s what we hope to be offering the kids at our next Permablitz later in the month http://blog.gardenloversclub.com/diy/diy-clay-flower-pot-people-garden/

DEDERANG MT BEAUTY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Memberships for 2015 now available for purchase.

When you buy a membership for $100.00 you only pay for 8 home games instead of 9.

Prices are: Adults $100.00—Double Membership $180.00—Pensioner $50.00.

If you would like to buy one please see Caroline Ozolins at Thursday night training or Monika Hood at Sassy Road in Mt Beauty.

WOOD DRIVE 2015

For Sale: Mixed Species $100.00 a square metre
Red Gum $130.00 a square metre

Please call Cindy Ryder on 0408 289 279 or Monika Hood on 0416 237 434 if you would like to purchase a load of wood.