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,

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. Students should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, including vigorous activities that make them ‘huff and puff’. Sadly research says that on average Australian students are only active for 18 minutes.

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

Before and After School Care

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.

Student Teacher

Next week we will have a second year LaTrobe University student teacher working with us in the Yr 4/6 classroom for 4 weeks. Jacqueline Gardam is a local having been a student at Mt Beauty Secondary College. We look forward to having a extra person around the school.

Personal Good Bought to School

Personal property is often brought to school by students, parents and visitors. This can include phones, toys, instruments and sporting equipment. The Department of Education does not hold insurance for such items and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or valuable items to school.

Headlice

Headlice will no doubt be doing the rounds again if we are not all being vigilant and checking hair regularly. If you notice headlice in your child’s hair please notify us in the office so that we can put a friendly reminder out to all families. We ask parents to check children’s hair and treat if appropriate. If parents are unsure at what they are looking for we are able to make an inspection at school. Please let Kim know if you wish for this to happen. Students are not permitted to attend school if they have head lice until a treatment has occurred.

Kim Franzke   PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Eric who swam yesterday at the Hume Regional Carnival in Shepparton He came 12th of 16 under 9/10 boys in the 50m breastroke. He achieved a PB of 6 secs. Out of this group he was the second fastest under 9 boy.
**Yoga With Bill**

Monday and another very hot day. The grade 4,5,6’s come in from lunch and moved straight into relaxation for around 20 mins. They really do seem to enjoy the quiet space. Which is no surprise given Miss Watson often does a relax after lunch. With the grade 2,3’s, we expanded on the Stop, Think, Do lesson applying it to balance postures etc, for better outcomes. One of our budding yogi’s even brought a core strengthening exercise to class which we incorporated successfully into a routine. Two enjoyable classes in challenging conditions.

Bill Walsh

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**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.

Families will also have a book of raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle with their newsletter today. There is $5.00 worth of tickets and they are 50cents each. Please return to office by Wednesday 23rd March.

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**Kitchen Garden Update**

Due to staff attending Professional Learning today our usual Making Day did not run. These are photos from last week.

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**Bounce Back**

In the Yr 2/3 classroom we have been talking about strategies to help us solve everyday problems.

**STOP** - calm down

**THINK** - what is a good plan?

What could I do to solve the problem?
I might need more than one idea.

**DO** - put the plan into action.

We discussed how we might need to use this strategy over and over again.

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**School Band**

MT BEAUTY SCHOOLS' BAND PROGRAM

There will be no lessons or after-school rehearsal this Tuesday the 15th of March due to Mr Policha attending training. Apologies for any inconvenience. JP
I came across an article at the Literacy Planet website. During February there were several articles that were printed in newspapers to encourage literacy skill development in children. More articles can be found at the Literacy Planet blog under “Raise a Reader”. http://www.literacyplanet.com/blog/categories/raiseareader

Definitely keep reading to your children every day and read lots of different books until finding the one that is interesting for them. They can read as much or as little as they like. If it’s ‘boring’ choose another book.

Mr. Wright (Library)

(Article from Raise a Reader, Literacy Planet)

Parents who think girls like reading more than boys could be limiting their children’s chances of enjoying book, researchers have found.

A study of 31 South Australian five year olds looked at parents’ views of the sons and daughters when it comes to reading.

Researchers found many parents have gendered views about reading. “In the early years, parents may believe that girls have more natural talent in literacy, anticipate that girls will have greater success in literacy-related tasks, and rate the importance of literacy as greater for girls than boys,” lead researcher Gulsah Ozturk from the University of South Australia said. The stronger the bias, the more negative the impact was found to be on boys and girls.

“Where parents hold biased views about girls’ superiority in the family context, parents were more likely to have children with a lower level of interest in reading,” Ms Ozturk said. “This finding applied to both the girls and the boys”.

Generally, though, researchers found girls viewed reading much more positively than boys, with a weak but notable correlation between children’s attitudes and parents’ perceptions.

Written by Susie O’Brien – February 22nd.

Cluster Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 23rd 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.

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 a teacher. All other students need to be taken by parents directly to the oval. Children not picked up by parents by 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.

**Easter Raffle**—Tickets sent home with today’s newsletter, please return stubs and money by Wednesday 23rd March. Extra tickets are available from the office.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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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.

Champagne Club Kiewa Valley Incorporated

PO Box 458
Mount Beauty, VIC, 3699
champagneclubkv@gmail.com

Come along to the official launch of the Kiewa Valley’s newest charitable organisation! Champagne Club Kiewa Valley Incorporated is about having fun and raising funds to support great local causes.

We’re launching at the Mt Beauty Airport on 19th March 2016 at 6pm – come along and find out more, have a terrific night out, you may even get a chance to win a prize. Our organisation welcomes men and women, and no, you don’t need to drink champagne to be part of the fun! Tickets are $10 and include nibbles through the evening with drinks available at bar prices. To purchase your ticket, drop in to Sassy Road, Kiewa Valley Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy, Dederang Store, SkiPlus, or the Old Tawonga Store. For more information you can find us on Facebook, via email, or contact our secretary Fiona McLennan on 0402 123.

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre INC

Provide First Aid: Thursday 17th 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