Welcome back to Term 2

Music Program
Next Monday our music program will commence with Conrad. This will be our 4th year. The program will run in Term 2 and 3 with each class having their own lesson with a focus on rhythm and beat. We ask each family to make a contribution of $30 per student with Parents Group also making a financial contribution. Please see the payment note enclosed.

Music Festival BBQ Fundraiser
Each year our school runs a food stall at the Music Festival. This year we are rostered for Saturday 25th April and will require help throughout the day. This is one of our main fundraising events for the year and hope that every family who is available can help out for a time during the event. We will be selling fairy floss and running a BBQ. Please speak with Yvette if you are able to assist on the day with either setting up, cooking or making fairy floss. Every little bit of help would be appreciated.

Multi Purpose Room Kitchen
Over the coming weeks work will commence on installing our long awaited student kitchen in the Multi Purpose room. We are purchasing a large oven and installing two stainless steel work benches. This project could not be possible without the support of Parent Group funds and our recent Food and Fibre Grant money. It is also planned to employ a Kitchen Garden assistant to assist us in implementing a weekly garden and kitchen learning program for all our students. Our plan is to have everything up and running for the beginning of Term 3.

Literacy News
Professional learning for staff in Term 1 focused around oral language development. This term our focus is on cueing students with the strategy of ‘Getting Knowledge Ready’ or ‘GKR’. This strategy involves students thinking about a topic and their prior experiences before reading so that stronger links can be made with their new learning. We are encouraging families to talk more with their children when reading at home about new vocabulary, making predications and discussing similarities with own experiences.

Kim Franzke
Bounce Back P-2

Courage: Courage means feeling frightened about doing something scary or difficult, (because you might get hurt, you might fail or get rejected), but doing it anyway. Deciding to do the brave thing sometimes happens very quickly, but sometimes you have to think about it for a while before you decide to be brave. This term we will be exploring being brave everyday. We will learn about different fears and how we can have courage to overcome these fears. This week in Bounce Back the Prep-2 kids looked at an episode of “Franklin in the dark” and we listened to “A Bad Case of Stripes” and we discussed fears and having courage to face your fears. We will continue this topic for a couple of weeks.

Ellen Gorham

Bounce Back P-2

NEWS FROM MR WRIGHTS CLASS

Each week in Term 2, our class will be undertaking a debating program as part of literacy. There are a total of 14 schools in two groups from around Victoria debating a variety of topics over the Polycom Videoconferencing Network. This is a programme for students which develops critical thinking skills, learning how to collaborate well with their peers, how to deal with real world problems and solutions, how to use technology effectively and to get to know students in distant schools; all in an exciting atmosphere of friendship and inquiry. On Thursday this week we had our introductory session to meet the other 7 schools in our group and discussed - The Basics of Debating, Rules, Mental and Vocal Fluency Exercises and Speaking & Listening Games. We look forward to our first debate next Thursday.

SICK BAY BED

We are looking for a volunteer to come and change the linen on the Sick Bay bed on a regular basis. If anyone is able to help in this area please speak with Kim or Lisa.
Our School App is available at the App store for both Android and Apple devices including computers and tablets. We ask that parents download this app and select their child/ren's class group as well as a whole school group. This is a great way of communicating as we are able to forward messages and reminders instantly to families. Please see below for instructions on how to download the App.

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school
Click the ‘Find’ icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see our school boxes.

Tick on
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

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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.

**Pupil Free Day** - Friday 24th April.

**Music Festival** - Parents Group are looking for lots of helpers to assist with our annual fundraising BBQ on Saturday 25th April at the Mt Beauty Music Festival.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY HALF MARATHON

Saturday 16th May 2015.
21km, 10km, 3km events
10am start
Mount Beauty Secondary College
Limited late entries on the day from 8am to 9am at Mt Beauty Pool Complex. ($10 late entry fee applies).
Register online at
Www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon

Friday 24th April to Sunday 26th April

This year’s festival features TANGLE VALLEY PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS by the Polyglot Children’s Theatre Company. This is a rare opportunity for children in regional Victoria and beyond to experience this unique theatre company.

ENTRY TO POLYGLOT IS BY GOLD COIN DONATION

Schedule for Performances and Workshops

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**FINAL GOLF LESSON**

The last golf lesson for the junior clinics will be on Sunday, April 26th from 10am.

There will be fun golf games followed by a sausage sizzle and some give-aways.

The lesson on 19th April has been cancelled due to the golf course not being available.

Please come, if possible, even if you have missed many other days.

**Parents and students please note**

The next clinics will be held in term 4 only.

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**ATTENTION ALL SOCCER PLAYERS!!**

Mt Beauty Soccer Club Season 2015 will commence Saturday 18th April 10.30am till 12 noon @ the Mt Beauty football ground.

This will be a registration day for **Girls & Boys 4-5 years to 16 years of age** no experience necessary.

**New members always welcome!!**

We also have Indoor soccer for teenagers & adults mixed teams (male/female) **Monday nights 6pm-9pm** @ the Mt Beauty sports complex behind the swimming pool.

You can enter your own team or we can fit you into one.

**New members always welcome!!**

**Starts Monday 20th April**

For more information contact: Ron Crawford Ph: 57544886 or 0413 339 570, Andrea Moorman Ph: 57545399

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**Are you a parent, grandparent or carer of a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder? (of any level including Asperger’s ... diagnosed or undiagnosed)**

We are a group of parents who meet every six weeks to discuss challenges we are having, share information we’ve discovered and just generally support each other as we strive to do our best to support our amazing children.

We welcome anyone caring for someone on the Autism Spectrum including children or teens with Asperger’s to come along and join us.

You can also look us up on Facebook under Alpine Valleys Autism Carers support group.

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 24th APRIL, 2015

**TIME:** 1PM

**WHERE:** MYRTLEFORD LIBRARY, Meeting Room

If you want to find out more, or speak to us about coming, please feel free to call
Julie on 0428 877 878 or Sean on 0424 676 416
Or email inquiries to: buffaloviews@hotmail.com

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**WANDILIGONG NUT FESTIVAL**

**ALPINE PARK WANDILIGONG**

Chestnuts, hazelnuts, walnuts, apples, local growers and producers, family entertainment, craft, live music, cooking demonstrations by local chefs.

**Shuttle bus from Clocktower 10am-1.30pm**

**Sunday April 26th 9am to 4pm.**

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**SCREENING Friday 17th April 2015**

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

7:00pm doors open with a 7:30pm start time

Admission – FREE however, spaces are strictly limited and bookings are essential. For bookings go to [http://www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search on “Project Wild Thing Film Screening, Mount Beauty”.