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:

Pupil Free Day
OSHC will run out of Mount Beauty Primary School for the entire day. Please call 0429 018 724 for bookings.

Staff will be travelling to Benalla to complete a program titled ‘A Framework for Understanding Poverty’. The training will give teachers a deeper understanding of the struggle some children and their families experience; how it affects their behaviour and mindset and how it requires explicit mediation in order for students to achieve success.

ANZAC Day Service
It would be great to see as many students in school uniform at the ANZAC Day service in Mt Beauty at 11am on Saturday. We have student representatives who will be laying a wreath which the students have made themselves.

Headlice
We have had a reported headlice case this week at school. We ask that parents take the time to check their child's hair for any signs of eggs. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet with information on this subject.

Music with Conrad
Our first music session was held on Monday morning with Conrad. Conrad was very impressed that students who had worked with him in the past had remembered so much from last year. A reminder that payment for music is now due. Spare notes are available at the office.

Year 6 tops
Isabella, Henri-Jack and Rivarina looking smart in their new tops this week.

Car Park
It has come to my attention that some parents with younger children are feeling uneasy when walking in the car park especially at pick up time. Please be mindful of your speed into the car park and we encourage parents to reverse into spaces to minimise reversing when leaving with kids. Please be vigilant at all times.

Sad News
Our condolences go out to Keiko and her family with the passing of her mum. Keiko will be on leave for a few weeks and we will have a relief teacher continue to teach Japanese on a Friday.

Garden
We have spent our money we won last year from the school garden awards. The students have started helping to plant out new winter vegetables, fruit trees and grasses.
Mrs Franzke Class Report

This week the students have been working on persuasive writing in class. Below are some examples of what the students wrote together in groups with assistance from the teacher. Our focus was on using WOW words (exciting vocabulary).

**SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE RULES**

I strongly believe that all schools should have rules so that everyone stays safe.

My first example is that we should not run inside because we could accidentally crash or bump into each other and someone might get hurt.

My next example is not to use hands on when playing football because tackling is not safe unless there is an umpire or a coach.

My final example is to not play chasse on the school playground because you might fall off or bump into the equipment.

As you can see we should have school safety rules.

**SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE RULES**

I strongly believe we should have school rules because if we don’t we won’t be able to learn.

My first reason we should have school rules is because if we don’t show respect be listening to the teachers and each other we won’t be able to hear new information.

My next reason we should have school rules is because if we are late for school or class it interrupts the class and the teacher so everyone then misses out on learning.

My last reason for having school rules is because it helps us to stay organised. If we don’t have our belongings for example pencils, books, uniforms, bags and lunch boxes we won’t be able to learn.

**SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE RULES**

I strongly believe that all children should have school rules to show respect.

Firstly all school children should definitely use manners because it is polite to show respect to other children and teachers. When people use manners everyone enjoys coming to school every single day.

My second reason we should have school rules is because we should always be organised with our own belongings. Students should keep clothes, lunch boxes, toys, books and pencils in the correct spot.

My final reason we should have school rules is because if we are late it is disrespectful to others. Being late will mean you interrupt the class and miss out on important information and instructions.
The Roster for this Saturdays Music Festival is below. Thankyou to those parents who have volunteered their time for this event. If your name is not listed and you are able to assist please contact Yvette.

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Friday 8th May we will be holding the Annual Fun Run at Tawonga Primary School. On this day we play host to Mt Beauty, Dederang and Falls Creek Primary Schools. This is a huge event which requires a lot of setting up and organisation.

The Fun Run is held in the paddock behind the school and will require some mowing, bunting erected and marshalling and checkpoint manning on the day.

If there are any parents who would be able to offer assistance on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Fun Run it would be greatly appreciated. Remember many hands make light work. Please speak with Kim if you are available.

Parent Group have kindly offered to run a Meal Deal on this day. This will include a sausage in bread, prima and Icypole for $6.00. Extra sausages, drinks or Icypoles will be available for $2.00. Please order on a paper bag and place in Red Box by Tuesday 5th May.

Thankyou to Garry Irving—Clints dad for volunteering to change the line on the Sick Bay bed for us on a regular basis. Your assistance is much appreciated.
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL/MAY

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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**—Tomorrow is a pupil free day.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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POETRY WITH ROB

Rob Barratt visited us today as part of the Mt Beauty Music Festival. The students worked in multi age groups to construct poems.

There was an old man that was moaning and groaning
He liked to do a bit of cloning and loning.

Isabella fell in slime
She went upstairs to make a rhyme
On the way she saw Matt
She hit him over the head with a bat.

My Chickens laid their little eggs
They made a nest on my legs!

Alec had some new blue shoes
And didn’t have a clue what to do.

Harry can count to two
If you show him what to do.

Sienna knows how to moo
And she is so clever that she flew.

There is a cow called Moo
who likes the colour blue.

My cat Ukey ran away
And I looked for him on a sleigh.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a chair
Humpty Dumpty walked up the stairs.

A story about a cat with a bat
My friends Matt has a cat
The cat has a baseball bat
To chase down the rats
He’s a very fat rat
Thinking he’s a cat
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 PERFORMANCE 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

**Saturday 25th April**
1pm - 2:30pm - Tangle Performance 1
3pm - 4:30pm - Tangle Performance 2
Tangle Workshops:
1:15pm - 2:30pm
3:15pm - 4:30pm

**Sunday 26th April**
10:00am-11:15am - Tangle Performance 3
12:45pm-2:00pm - Tangle Performance 4
2:30pm-3:45pm - Tangle Performance 5
Tangle Workshops:
10:15am-11:15am
1pm-2pm
2:45pm-3:45pm
**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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**AVACS**

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.**