



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.

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EXCELLENCE
Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

MOTHERS DAY - Morning Tea

Thursday 7th May 10-11am in the Project Space. This year we invite mothers, grandparents or special friends to join us for a special morning tea to celebrate Mother's Day. We will be serving scones, jam and cream along with tea and coffee.

FUN RUN

Tawonga Primary School hosts the annual Cluster fun run (cross country) each year in the paddock behind the school. We need parent helpers to assist with mowing the paddock and setting up on Thursday. On Friday we will require assistance with cooking and serving meal deals, timekeeping and marshalling. Many hands will make light work.

Please find enclosed a slip to be returned requesting assistance. Meal Deal money due back Tuesday.



I was very proud of these students for representing the school at the ANZAC service on Saturday. Well done to all the Year 3-6s for their effort in making such an outstanding wreath lead by Kath Lewinson our student teacher.



ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 3pm

NAPLAN

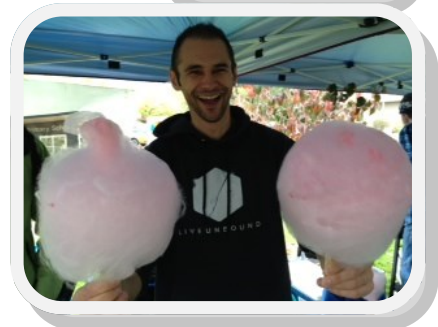
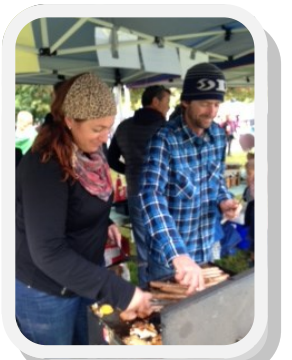
All Year 3 and 5 students will be completing the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on the 12th, 13th and 14th May. The assessments include Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Writing (persuasive or narrative text) and Numeracy. These assessments are only one tool in which teacher use to measure student achievement in Literacy and Numeracy.

An information sheet has been included in the newsletter for Year 3 and 5 families.

The students have been preparing in a number of different ways and may bring home some practise tests they have completed in class. I have been impressed with the writing that the students have completed over the past few weeks.

If you would like any further information about this testing please speak to myself or Nic.

Kim Franzke



Thanks to all the parents who assisted at the Music Festival BBQ on Saturday. We had close to half our families offer some time. A big thank you to Yvette for all her organisation.

Kim Franzke
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SKI PROGRAM YR 3-6

Year 3-6 students who will be participating in this years ski program will have the information sent home with them after our school council meeting next. We ask that parents read through the information carefully then fill out the applicable forms and return to school as soon as possible. Due date for payment is before the end of term. If parents have any questions in relation to the ski program please speak with Kim. Our first ski day weather and snow conditions permitting will be Thursday 16th JULY which is the first Thursday of Term 3.



STUDENT CLOTHING

Now that the weather is cool in the morning and warming up during the day some students are misplacing their jumpers after taking them off. We ask parents to check the clothing their children are bringing home to make sure they have not picked up the wrong jumper.

We ask that parents return any clothing to school which may not belong to their child.

Thankyou.

NEWS FROM MR WRIGHT

Discussions this week after our learning surrounding ANZAC day have led to 'courage' in our Bounce Back lesson. What do we mean by courage? What is another word for courage? We all gave an example of a time where we thought we used courage and what it was that led us to overcoming any fears to behave bravely. We all could appreciate that using positive thoughts can help us through situations that we might undertake for the first time, even when there might be a tiny bit of risk.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

A big thankyou to all the families who gave their assistance to the Music Festival BBQ on the weekend. All funds raised will go towards our Music Program at school. With expenses deducted we cleared approx. \$800.

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FUN RUN - Cross Country

Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek, Dederang and Tawonga Primary Schools will come together to take part in the High Country Fun Run event. The course, which the children can **walk or run**, is graded according to age. Your child can choose to be competitive or enjoy a stroll and the sights as befits their level of fitness and interest. The main aim is participation. Parents too are invited to join in if they like.

10.15am Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek and Dederang arrive at Tawonga. Social playtime with all schools.

10.45am approx. – Marshalling and instructions for the Fun Event. Staggered starting of the events in the following order: 12 year olds, 11 year olds, 10 year olds, 8/9 year olds, then Year 2's, Year 1's and Preps.

12.45 onwards – Lunch (Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal or bring your own). Presentations.

Completion at 2.00pm.

CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING:

Drink bottle

Wear a Gold Tawonga PS polo shirt

Hat

A warm jumper

Morning Snack

Running gear and shoes and change of socks (grass may be wet).

Bring own lunch if not ordering a meal deal

Asthma puffer (if appropriate).

A Big Smile!!

Please note: Any child with a medical condition preventing them from taking part should bring a note from their parents.

LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY NEXT TUESDAY 5TH MAY.

1 SAUSAGE, 1 DRINK, 1 ICY POLE \$6.00. ANY EXTRAS OF ANY ITEMS ARE \$2 EACH

FUN RUN VOLUNTEERS

As there is quite a bit involved in the setting up of the Fun Run we are asking for any volunteers who may be able to assist on Thursday with marking out the course . If you are able to attend any time during the day please return this slip with your available time. We will also require assistance on the Friday with timekeeping, marshalling, BBQ etc.

I _____ am able to assist with Fun Run set up on Thursday 7th May

I _____ am able to assist with the Fun Run on Friday 8th May



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

APRIL/MAY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			30	1 May	2/3
4	5 Art	6	7 School Council Meeting 5.15 Finance 5.30 General Meeting Mothers Day Morning Tea 10am to 11am Fun Run setup.	8 Cluster Fun Run (Cross Country) at Tawonga P-6	9/10
11	12 NAPLAN Yr 3&5 Library	13 NAPLAN Yr 3&5	14 NAPLAN Yr 3&5	15	16/17
18	19 Art	20	21	22 Division Cross Country (Wodonga).	23/24 Working Bee Saturday BBQ lunch provided.
25 Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra Responsible Dog ownership	26 Library	27	28 Year 5/6 return from Canberra	29	30/31

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.

Fun Run— Next Friday 8th May. Assistance is required on Thursday for course setup. Friday we require timekeepers, marshalls, Meal Deal assistance. Please refer to return slip in newsletter.

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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



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MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 2nd May

9am to 1pm in the grounds of the Community Centre Mount Beauty.

Interested stallholders please contact Bev: 57544097.

Visitors Welcome.

ER NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please help raise money for Mount Beauty Emergency Relief by sponsoring local mum and case worker, Sarah Hamilton, in her "Altitude Shift" fundraising challenge – abseiling down the St James Building in Melbourne on May 1!

All money raised by her team, "Alpiner's with Attitude," will go directly to Mount Beauty Emergency Relief and other emergency relief centres in the Alpine area so they can continue helping local people facing hard times.

Go to www.altitudeshift.org.au and make a donation to Sarah's team. Thank you.

The Inaugural Tawonga Mother's Day Bush Dance

Date: Saturday 9th May

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Where: Tawonga Hall

Foot tapping music provided by the Squid Jig Band.

Band finishes: 10.30pm

Please bring: a plate of food to share and BYO drinks. There will be limited finger food provided.

Cost: \$20 per family (two adults & children) or \$5.00 per person.

Tickets available at the door.

Further information at the Old Tawonga Store or call 0419514339.

Bought to you by the Tawonga and District Community Association.

MT BEAUTY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BAND



Commemorating 100 years of ANZAC

FREE Concert

SATURDAY, May 9th, 3PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bring the whole family.

The Band is taking this opportunity to present their special Anzac tribute, which was to be

played on Anzac Day but had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mt Beauty Junior Soccer
Sat. 2nd May, 10am start
At the Cricket/football oval.
New players welcome!



Courses available for Term 2 @ Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre!

Ipad and Tablets for Beginners - 2nd May, 10am -12.30pm

Introduction to Web Design - Tuesday 12th May, 6 - 8 pm

RSA - Thursday 21st May, 5.30 - 9.30pm

Provide First Aid (one day format) - Thursday 30th April, Thursday 28th May, Thursday 25th June, 9am - 5pm

Snow Sports Training Course - Friday 29th May (location: Bright Chalet), 8.30am - 5.50pm

Scrapbooking - fortnightly Tuesdays from 22nd April, 1pm - 2pm

Holistic Info Sessions - Saturday 30th may, 10am - 12noon

Wild Women Workshops - 15th April - 27th May, 7pm

There are more courses available, please give us a call to ask for more info on 03 5754 1166