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:

MOTHERS DAY - Morning Tea
If was great to see lots of mums, grand mothers and special friends this morning at our morning tea. The students have carefully made cards to give to their mums. We hope all families have a special day on Sunday. Thank you to Trish at the Tawonga Store for the yummy scones.

My MUM - By Jacob Arnott Year 1
My mum is the best in the world.
My first reason is because she lets me in her bed.
My next reason is because she buys me treats.
My final reason is because she tickles me.

As you can see my mum is the best in the world.

Fun Run
Tomorrow Tawonga Primary School hosts the annual Cluster fun run (cross country) in the paddock behind the school. Thank you to those parents who assisted with setting up and to those who have offered to help on the day. Many hands will make light work. The running will start at approximately 11am and finish with presentations at 2pm.

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NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

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

Conrad’s music lessons ended this week with some bush dancing which the students enjoyed.

Prep/1/2s have been busy decorating the front fence with ribbons. It looks great.
Year 3-6 students who will be participating in this year’s 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.

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.

We still have a selection of second hand jumpers free of charge if you need an extra for your child for the colder months. We also have new polar fleece jumpers and vests in stock if you are looking for some new items. Vests $15 and Jumpers $30. Please see Lisa in the office if you would like to purchase any of these items.

Thankyou.

Parent Group have just invested in 2 new Gazebos for the school. This will ensure that we have protection from sun and rain when we are running an event or stall in the future. A new oven and 2 stainless steel sinks have also been purchased for the new kitchen in the multipurpose room. This wonderful space will be used once completed for students to showcase some wonderful cooking using produce from our own garden.

The Music Festival BBQ funds of approx. $800 will go towards our Music Program with Conrad.
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY/JUNE

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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.

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

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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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

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.

MOUNT BEAUTY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

HOOPTIME—For any boys and girls that wish to play Hooptime basketball in June for your Primary School, there is a training opportunity at Mt Beauty Stadium on these following nights.
Mondays—5pm to 6pm
Thursday—5pm to 6pm
For any further information, please contact Mark Roffey on 0437131778.