



## 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,

### Mothers Day Lunch

Tomorrow we have our annual Mothers Day lunch. If our guests are able to arrive a bit before 1pm as the students have a song that they will be performing at 1pm before they eat their own lunch.

### NAPLAN

The schedule for NAPLAN next week, testing is as follows:

**Tuesday** - Language Conventions and Writing,  
**Wednesday** - Reading, Thursday - Numeracy

An information sheet is attached with further information for parents.

### Year 3-6 Skiing Program

School Council have approved our skiing program with information sent home with students with this newsletter. Due to our increased enrolments the cost will be around \$30 cheaper than last year.

### School Council Update

At last night's meeting we spent time discussing how we can improve the way we communicate with parents including how we can assist parents to understanding that all children have different needs and that they learn in different ways. In future newsletters we will be including a section on parenting ideas with advice from experts in the field.

### Woody's World Excursion

The students had a great time last Friday on our excursion. It was wonderful to see our sculptures on display in the park. The students all joined in with some bush dancing which complemented the dancing we have been doing at school.



Assembly Friday 3.00pm.

### 4/6 Class

Miss Watson will be taking some leave from tomorrow and returning next Thursday. In her absences I will be teaching the class most days and supervising them to complete NAPLAN testing.

### Music Festival

Thank you to all the families who were able to assist with the Parent Group BBQ fundraiser on Saturday. Close to \$1000 was collected in sales.

### Warming Lunches

Now that the weather has finally cooled down we have had a few requests to warm student lunches up in the microwave. Unfortunately we can not do this and encourage families to instead send students with a thermos.

### Parks Victoria Visit

Last week Kevin Cosgriff from Parks spent time with the 2/3 class looking at different habitats within our school grounds. Thank you to Mrs Crumpler for organising this. Kevin was very impressed with the hard work we have done in creating a habitat in our new gully.



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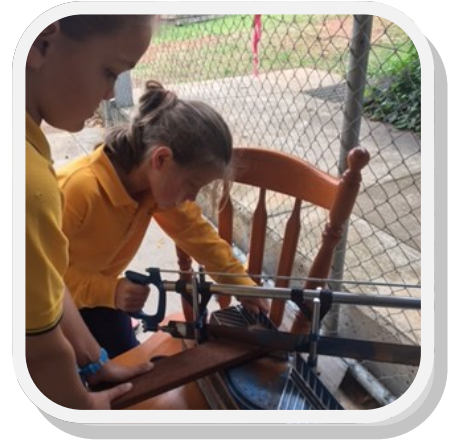
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## Making Day

Another busy Making Day with the gardening group racking leaves and mulching our fruit trees. They also cleared some fallen trees and branches that had fallen during the heavy rain last week. The cooking group learnt about measuring and made some yummy pumpkin scones with pumpkins from the garden. The making group continued preparing frames out of wood using a mitre saw.



## AFL Tickets

As part of the AFL Ambassador Program I have been able to secure tickets for some of the upcoming AFL games in Melbourne. If anyone is interested in using these please see me in the office. There is no charge for these and might be a good opportunity for families to have a day out and experience the MCG environment. It will be a first in best dressed arrangement.

Tickets available are:

4 x Rd: 11 Saturday 4th June 1.45pm, MCG Hawthorn V Melbourne.

4 x Rd: 14 Friday 24th June 7.50pm, MCG Collingwood V Fremantle.

4 x Rd: 14 Saturday 25th June 1.40pm, MCG Richmond V Brisbane.

Regards Lisa Ranton.

## Uniforms

With the cooler months coming the uniform cupboard has been stocked. We now have new stock of:

Navy track pants \$20.

L/S Polo Gold and Navy—\$20.

1/2 Zip Polar Fleece jumpers \$30

If anyone is wanting to take a look at what is available please come and see Lisa in the office.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

## MAY/JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			5 School Banking	6 Mothers Day Luncheon.	7/8
9	10 Library NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Yr 5/6 GRIP expression of interest due	11 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	12 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 <b>NO SCHOOL BANK THIS WEEK.</b>	13	14/15
16	17 Art Responsible Pet Ownership	18 North East Water Visit	19 School Banking Year 5/6 Transition Day MBSC	20 Division Cross Country	21/22
23	24 Library	25	26 School Banking Yr 5/6 Transition at MtBSC	27	28/29
30 Book fair	31 Art OPEN DAY Book fair	1 Book fair	2 School Photos School Banking Book fair	3 Book fair	4/5

### 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** - Tuesday 21st June

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Lucey 0417 056 228 lucey.mark.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Buildings & Grounds	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Other Councillors	Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Janet Kay, Andrew Macklan, Jane Zagorski (community Rep)



# Community News



## BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB

### JUNIOR XC SKI DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2016

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th July

This camp is for YOU if you are in year 5 to year 8 and want to:

- ❖ learn to XC Ski
- ❖ improve your skiing to ski smoother and faster
- ❖ pick up some tips for the Joey Hoppet!
- ❖ have some fun in the school holidays with other Birkie juniors

The cost will be \$50 (non members \$75, includes \$25 junior m'ship fee to BNSC)

Application forms are available on club website [www.birkebeiner.org.au](http://www.birkebeiner.org.au) (programs/Junior camp)

For more information please contact Michelle ([mishforrer@gmail.com](mailto:mishforrer@gmail.com)/0417206672)

## Position Vacant Integration Aide Mount Beauty Primary School

This position is for 3 days a week (18 hours)

To apply go to <https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/jobreference1045189>

Applications close 5th May

For more information phone the school 5754 4354

## MYRTLEFORD GIRLS ONLY GALA DAY

SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2016 10-2 SAVOY PARK

This is a free event and open to all girls aged 6-14yoa

Entries open to individuals or teams.

U7: 4v4

U9: 7v7

U11 & U14: 9v9

For all enquiries or to register, please email your child's name,

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