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:
Dear Parents

OPEN DAY - KINDER AND SCHOOL

The kinder and school will be having an Open Day on Monday 1st June and we would like your assistance to spread the word in our community. We will be doing a mail out to residents in Tawonga and Tawonga South. If you know anyone who is considering bringing their child to the kinder or school in the future please encourage them to come and have a look.

Special Events

School Tours will be available all day.

Scholastic Bookfair will run all week.

Student Kitchen Grand Opening in multi purpose room at 2pm followed by afternoon tea prepared by students.

Student work on display - 2.30pm students will be sharing their work in classrooms, family and friends are invited to come and have a look.

YEAR 5/6 DEBATING

Each Thursday afternoon this term our year 5/6 students have been participating in a debating program with 7 other schools using our video conferencing unit from around Victoria. They take it in turns to debate for or against the chosen topic, timing or adjudicating. They spend time in class preparing their arguments each week. This week they will be debating for the topic - That smoking in the car with child passengers should be banned.

Quotes from the students:

Isabella - We get to meet and talk with students from other schools.

Rivarina - It is fun because you have to try and get your opinion across.

Thomas - I look forward to it each week to hear other people’s opinions and suggestions.

Henri-Jack - It helps me become better at public speaking.

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 3pm

WORKING BEE

You are invited to our working bee this Saturday 23rd May from 10am. A BBQ lunch will be provided for all the workers. Work to be completed in the school grounds includes preparing holes for planting some fruit trees, weeding, applying new oil to our decks and tidying up our Multi-Purpose room ready for our student kitchen opening which will occur on our Open Day. Please bring any tools with you that you think will be helpful.

STAFFING

Welcome back to Keiko who has been on leave. She was greeted last Friday with a warm welcome and some thoughtful cards.

We also welcome Sarah to our staff on a permanent basis as she was successful in obtaining the Education Support position which was advertised earlier this term.

CANBERRA CAMP - Year 5&6

Our Year 5/6 students who will be travelling to Canberra next week for an action-packed four-day camp. An important component of the Civics and Citizenship curriculum, this biennial event will provide students with the opportunity to visit Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, the National Gallery, Old Parliament House and the Museum of Australian Democracy, Black Mountain Tower, the National Dinosaur Museum, the Australian War Memorial and Questacon. They will be travelling with students from Mt Beauty, and Dederang PS.

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The Year 5/6 students practising for their debate.
On Monday the P/1s and 2/3/4 students will take part in a Responsible Pet Ownership program. This is a free program. Many of the students will have been apart of this program before. The presenters deliver different material depending on the age of the students. The presenter will be bringing a dog to school to show students first hand how to behave around animals.

In Bounceback, our class has been continuing our discussion on courage and fear. Some people find some things scarier than others for different reasons. We looked at a poem written from the perspective of an animal and how this animal demonstrated to be brave. We have then been writing our own poems about being brave from varying perspectives.

Each Thursday this term, our class has been taking part in a debating programme with several other schools around Victoria using video conferencing technology. Each week we debate two topics and rotate turns of time keeping, adjudicating and the actual debating. We have won our debates so far and I’m very pleased with the way our class has thought about both perspectives in each topic.

Taking part in this programme, has developed critical thinking skills from our students. It has provided them with the opportunity to collaborate well with 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.

Your decisions about accessing early-years services for your child, plays an important role in your future educational choices.

Please join us for a short presentation by the
Upper Kiewa Valley Early Childhood services and Primary Schools

Information to include: Language skills, social and emotional readiness, motor skills and early intervention.

Plus market stalls: This is a wonderful opportunity to meet staff from each school and service. We look forward to meeting families and answering individual questions.

There are a range of early childhood education services in the Upper Kiewa Valley. Families are encouraged to make an informed choice regarding their child’s education. All services work closely together to deliver the best outcomes for all children and families.

Wednesday 27th May, 5.00-6.00pm
Lake View Children’s Centre (Kinder Room)
Tawonga Primary School will be holding their annual bookfair between the 1st and 5th June 2015. This year’s theme is Castles and Sarah will be running the fair in the library space at school between 8.30am and 9.00am each morning and then 3.30pm to 4.00pm in the afternoons for students to purchase books during this week. Parents are most welcome to come and browse and purchase at a time convenient for them throughout the day. Students will be given a wishlist to fill out and bring home for parents information.

The school will receive commission on books sold to purchase books and resources for the students to enjoy.

Forms for the Ski Program were sent home with year 3-6 students last week for this year’s program. We ask that forms be returned ASAP so we have an idea of the programs students have requested. Payment is then required by Thursday June 23. Any families with questions regarding this program please don’t hesitate to contact Kim.

Year 5/6 students are excited about their upcoming camp to Australia’s capital, Canberra next week. Students are reminded that they are required to be at school by 7.30am on Monday morning for pickup and will return Thursday evening. Please ensure you have your lunch and snacks for Day 1. If you require an additional list of items required to take please ask Nick at school.
# 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.

- **Ski Program**—Notes and Money due back by the end of Term 2.

- **Working Bee**—Saturday 23rd May 10am start. BBQ lunch will be provided.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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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.

Courses available for Term 2 @ Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre!
Provide First Aid (one day format) - Thursday 28th May, Thursday 25th June, 9am - 5pm
Snow Sports Training Course - Friday 29th May (location: Bright Chalet), 8.30am - 5.50pm
Holistic Info Sessions - Saturday 30th May, 10am - 12noon

Scrapbooking - fortnightly Tuesdays from 22nd April, 1pm - 2pm
Feng Shui - Saturday 13th June, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Secret Mens Business & Saucy Sheilas - Tuesday 23rd June, 6 - 9.30pm

Windows Movie Maker - To be advised for date (we need a couple of people more to start the course)
Social Media - To be advised for date (please express your interest)
Intel Introduction to Computer - To be set for a new date (please express your interest)
Photo Editing for Beginners - To be advised for date & time (please express your interest)
Community Garden Project - To be set on Expression of Interest

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

Falls Creek Grommets - Ski & Snowboard Technical Development Program

The Falls Creek Snowsports School’s Grommets program is about to enter its third season! The program is designed to give strong intermediate to advanced local youngsters the opportunity to test their boundaries and develop their skills and techniques in a learning environment which is both challenging and social.

For advanced skiers and snowboarders aged 11 years and over, the introduction of the new Super-Groms program offers an extra challenge, with longer sessions and special workshops providing them an overview of, and the chance to explore, a range of Snowsports career pathways.

To be a part of this exciting program, please refer to the attached registration form. Further enquiries, including information on the SuperGroms option, can be directed to Falls Creek Snowsports School Children’s Programs Supervisor Lauren McKechnie via phone: 5758 1000 or email: lauren.mckechnie@fallscreek.net