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,

Walk (Ride) Safely to School Day
Tomorrow we are encouraging students to walk or ride to school. If you live out of town perhaps you could be dropped off somewhere and walk the remaining distance to school.

School Photos
School Photos are on Tuesday 31st May. Photo envelopes have been sent home today with your children. If these could be returned on photo day that would be appreciated. Family photo envelopes are available at the office.

Hip Hop
Students enjoyed their first Hip Hop lesson with Miss Tara on Monday. They have 2 remaining lessons. It was great to see all students trying their best to remember all off the moves.

North East Water Visit
Yesterday Diana Doyle from North East water talked to students about food chains and the importance of protecting our waterways from pollution. All families will receive an information pack of goodies.

Year 5/6 Transition Visit
Our year 5/6s will be heading to Mount Beauty Secondary College next Thursday for a transition visit. All students received a detailed letter on Monday after Mr Serpell the Year 7 coordinator visited the school. All students are to wear full school uniform.

Division Cross Country
Good luck to the students heading off tomorrow to compete in Wodonga in the Division Cross Country Competition. I look forward to hearing how all our students went on their return to school.

Grip Leadership Conference
Next week a number of our senior students will be heading to Albury to participate in this great learning experience. The topics that will be covered on the day include, ‘How to Grow as a Leader’, ‘Bye Bye Bullying’, ‘People to Influence’ and ‘Traffic Light Leadership’. Thank you to Michelle N who has volunteered to accompany the students along with Miss Watson.

Position Vacant
We currently have advertised an Integration Aide Position on Recruitment Online. Sarah will be taking some leave to further her studies. The position is 30.40 hours per week over 5 days. Start date 20th June - end date 22nd September excluding school holidays. Application close 2nd June. Please spread the word if you know any one who may be interested.

Please visit https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/jobreference1045938

Kim Franzke PRINCIPAL
The cooking group today baked some yummy oat and carrot muffins. Jo talked to the students about safe knife skills and the importance of measuring ingredients for recipes accurately. They also talked about fractions for cup measures.

The gardening group with the volunteer assist of Mary Jones weeded, spread mulch and planted daffodils in our front garden beds.

The making group with assistance from Anne Stanmore continued the design work for our mural.

**Parenting Tips**

Parenting Tips will be featuring each week in our newsletter and aims to give parents some support and ideas from experts in the field. After our last school council meeting we discussed ways we could better support families with the challenging job of being a parent. Each week we will focus on different aspects of children’s lives that are either topical at the time, or that we think are important to families and children.

This week’s article is by Michael Grose titled, ‘Do your kids have good mental health habits’. Michael is the author of 9 parenting books, including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change it. His popular parenting columns appear in newspapers and magazines across Australia. He appears regularly on television including Channel 10’s The Project, and is a popular & entertaining speaker. Michael has an education background and holds a Master of Educational Studies with research into what makes healthy families tick. He has conducted over 1,500 parenting seminars over the last two decades.

**Parent Library located at the office. Please feel free to browse the resources. If you would like to borrow something please let Lisa know.**

**Walk (or ride) Safely to School Day - Friday 20th May**

**Why it’s good to walk to School?**

- **It’s fun** – you can meet friends and see things you would miss in a car.
- **It’s good for the environment**
- **It’s a healthier alternative than driving.**

**How does walking to school help the environment?**

- Cars are responsible for nearly one fifth of household greenhouse gas emissions.
- Walking just half a km every day to school saves about 500kg of greenhouse pollution every year.
- Half of all car journeys are only 3 km – how close to school do you live?
## 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.
- **Pupil Free Day** - Tuesday 21st June
- **Year 3/6 Ski Forms and Money** - Check you have all the clothing and return forms by Wednesday 22nd June

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Community News

Indi Fundraiser for Mittagundi

Bush Dance & Auction

Saturday, May 28th
Beechworth Memorial Hall

BBQ dinner from 6.30pm
Bushdance & Auction 7.30pm - 11 pm
Tickets $30/ $60 family
buy them early at www.mittagundi.org.au

For more info or to help out call
Claire Peck 0467 678 818

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,
age and residing town to Football Federation Victoria,
Zone Development Officer, Atila Kerestes:
akerestes@ffv.org.au
Mob: 0428 574 423

Saturday 21st May

21km, 10km & 3km events
Great prizes
Starting at 10.00 – 10.10 am
Mt Beauty Secondary College
Limited late entries on the day from 8am to 9am
at Mt Beauty Pool Complex
($10 late entry fee)
REGISTER ONLINE AT www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon

MOUNT BEAUTY BRUMBIES BASKETBALL
TERM 2 2016

WEDNESDAY MENS BASKETBALL 7.30PM TO 8.30PM
THURSDAY—JUNIOR BASKETBALL  5.00PM TO 6.00PM
COMING SOON TO SUNDAY’S
JUNIORS AND WOMEN
4.00PM TO 4.45PM—AUSSIE HOOPS
5.00PM TO 6.00PM—WOMEN