**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.

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**Message from the Principal:**

**Dear Parents**

**Assessment**
Teachers have been busy this week completing individual assessments on all students in preparation for report writing. This is a time consuming process and we have been very impressed at the patience that all the students have shown while waiting their turn.

**School Photos**
MSP photography were very efficient and professional on Tuesday with school photos and we hope to have these delivered to school early next term.

**Year 5/6 Transition**
Our Year 5/6s have spent the day at Mt Beauty Secondary College today as part of our transition program. This is a great opportunity for them to mix with students from other schools and to participate in some classes.

**Koori Engagement Officer**
Last Friday we had a special visit from Rose-Marie who talked to our Prep-2s about her Aboriginal culture. She showed the students a possum skin cloak which the students where allowed to wear. Rose-Marie will be visiting us regularly during the year. The student had many interesting questions.

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**Scholastic Book Fair**
Our Book Fair this year has sold close to $1000 worth of goods. Sarah has done an amazing job with setting up an engaging space and selling books each morning and afternoon. The colouring competition winners will be announced at assembly. Your last chance to buy books will be Friday afternoon.

The students have loved choosing and buying books and we hope you have been enjoying reading these together as a family.

*Jacob and Lily were enjoying their books together this week in the playground.*

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**Dry Gully Project**
Work has begun on our Dry Gully project. The students have enjoyed going out to see how Jack has transformed the space with his excavator. In spring the students will be involved in planting out the area with native grasses and shrubs.

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*Nikye wearing the possum skin cloak*

*Amanda our Kinder teacher visiting the Book Fair this week.*
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**CONTACT CLEANER REQUIRED**

**TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Start Date: 1st July 2015
12 month contract.
Part time—approx. 10 hours per week.

Application forms are available by phoning Lisa Ranton on 57544468 or email tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Applications close: Friday 19th June 2015.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

Last week an application was sent out with the newsletter for the CSEF assistance. Following is an explanation as to what the fund is provided for.

CSEF is Financial Assistance for families who hold a valid means-tested concession card.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of schools, trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent please return the application for to school by 26th June 2015. Further applications can be downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary school students and $225 for secondary school students.

You are warmly invited to an exhibition of your children’s art work on NOW until 30 June at Wangaratta Tourist Information Centre!

Relax, stand back & notice the bigger picture, the minutest of detail, and most importantly, join us in celebrating our students’ art making.
Tawonga Primary School’s annual Book Fair between the 1st and 5th June 2015. Tomorrow is the last day to purchase books, posters and stationary items. Please come in between 8.30am and 9.00am in the morning or 3.30pm and 4.00pm in the afternoon for your final chance to purchase.

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**BOOK FAIR**

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**SKI FORMS**

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.

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**JAPANESE NEWS**

Penpal project
We have an opportunity to make friends with Japanese children from Matsuyama kids English club. My friend who teaches English there and I are going to organise a group letter exchange. Students will be working on creating an introduction letter / colleague in class. I would like a family photo and some interesting picture talking about Australian life to be included. We can write simple sentences in English and some words in Japanese. I would appreciate parents' help in completing this task. Each student will have one page of A4 paper (other idea is negotiable) allocated. We aim to finish the letter by the end of the month.

Keiko
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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 Forms** — Please return these as soon as possible to the office.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.
MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET
Saturday 6th June 2015.
9am to 1pm in the grounds of Mount Beauty Community Centre.
Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 03 57544097.

Courses available for Term 2 @ Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre!
Provide First Aid (one day format) - Thursday 18th 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

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