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.

Respect
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,

Open Day
Tuesday 31st May 2016, tours available all day

PREP 2017 INFORMATION SESSION 4.30pm - 5pm
This information session is especially designed for 2017 Prep parents interested in choosing a school for their child or who have already chosen Tawonga Primary. Information Packs will be available on the night or can be posted.

Soup and Maths Games Night 5pm – 7pm
The community is invited to a soup night with ingredients coming from our award winning school vegetable garden. Stay and play some fun maths games. Teachers will be available to show people around the school.

I am looking for a few parent volunteers to make a pot of soup for next Tuesday evenings soup and Maths night. Please let me know if you can assist so we are not doubling up.

School Photos
School Photos are on Tuesday 31st May. Photo envelopes were sent home last Thursday with your children. These need be returned on photo day. Family photo envelopes are available at the office. A surcharge will be charged by the photographers for late payments.

We encourage students to wear the yellow polo shirt for school photos with no additional tops eg skivvies underneath.

Book Fair
The theme this year is Goosebumps! Put your brave pants on because we have some plans to spook up the Project Space for the week from Monday the 30th of May to Friday the 3rd of June.

To open the Goosebumps Book Fair we will be holding a Spooky Dress Up Day on Monday the 30th of May.

Best dressed in each class will receive a voucher to spend on a book of their choice. There will also be other spooookkkyyy competitions so keep an eye out.

Our Tawonga Kinder students will also be dressing up and visiting us on Monday.

Students and parents will be able to purchase books each day of the week before school from 8:30am – 9am and after school from 3.30pm until 4:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to purchase books for birthdays or even get in early for Christmas. The more we sell the more rewards the school gets in free books for our own school library. A big thank you to Sarah who has volunteered her time once again to run our Book Fair. If you have any spare time to assist please speak to Sarah about any jobs she may need assistance with.

Division Cross Country
Well done to all our students who competed last Friday in the Division Cross Country competition. Congratulations to Lachlan S who came 12th in his age group which makes him eligible to compete in the next round of competition in Broadford later this term.

Kim Franzke   PRINCIPAL

Last Fridays Walk to School day saw a large number of students participating. I even joined in and walked with the Mountain Creek bus students.
Making Day

In the cooking group they made home made chicken nuggets using Corn Flakes as the crumbs. They also made homemade tomato dipping sauce using supplies we had frozen from our garden. The nuggets were a hit with some students getting 5 or 6 helpings.

The gardening group had to work under cover today due to the rain so we decided to do some painting of some bricks to use as garden edging. We also thought it would look cool if we decorated the outdoor piano. We hope everyone like it.

The Making group enlarged some mini beast picture and then transferred these onto the mural they have been working on.

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 2nd September excluding school holidays. Applications 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

Grip Leadership Conference

Yesterday, some of our senior students attended the GRIP Conference in Albury with Miss Watson and Michelle Niedwiedzki. Thank you very much to Michelle for assisting on the day.

The GRIP Leadership Conference was an opportunity for students from a wide variety of schools to gather together and gain new leadership skills and ideas. The discussions and activities enabled students to learn from leaders at other schools and the interactive presentations allowed everyone to learn practical strategies to contribute to a school community.

Our GRIP Team this year consisted of Ebony B, Heath, Ebony W and Katelan. The students thoroughly enjoyed the conference and learned a lot about the core values of leaders. They are very excited to begin some projects in the school, drawing upon the different ways they see that they can contribute to our school.

Some of the projects that you are likely to see them leading include; improving the cubby house and encouraging respect for the equipment, posters to help remind younger students about the importance of flushing the toilets and washing hands, as well as teaching younger students new games to play with each other to prevent them from feeling left out. The GRIP Team learned about the value of combining with others, so will be seeking input from any students that are interested in being a part of their projects.
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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

- **President** Mark Lucey
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- **Vice President** Yvette Hind
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- **Buildings & Grounds** Yvette Hind
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- **Other Councillors** Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Janet Kay, Andrew Macklan, Jane Zagorski (community Rep)
Community News

Big Write Talk Homework: Information Report

Our next big write will be about an Amazing Animal of your choice.

Firstly, you will need to introduce your animal: Is it a mammal, marsupial, fish, reptile, bird or amphibian?

Then describe your animal. Think about:

- Where it lives
- What it eats
- What it looks like
- Interesting facts

Conclude by telling us what you think about your animal.
Have fun!

Dapper Drive

Friday 27th May from 5pm to 9pm
Mezzanine level of Sassy Road
......Karma Keg donated by Sweetwater Brewery, with proceeds going to local Mens Shed

Also celebrating 6 years of Sassy Road with a few glasses of bubbles!!!