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

Whole School Excursion
Next Friday is our whole school excursion. A permission note with full details has been sent with this newsletter. Please return it early next week. A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm.

Reports and Parent Teacher Meetings
Semester 1 reports will be sent home next Thursday with Parent Teacher meeting times organised for each family to be held on Wednesday 22nd July. Individual Learning Plans for Semester 2 will be discussed. Families who are due to see Tegan Whittaker our Student Support Services officer will have a long time put aside on this day. We have decided after consultation with School Council to allocate times to families for these meeting and we will send out the schedule next week. These meetings are very valuable and we hope to see everyone.

Teacher Change
As from the beginning of Term 3 Mr Wright will be swapping roles with Miss Watson. Mr Wright will teach in the MARC library teaching role and Miss Watson as full time classroom teacher in the Yr 4-6 classroom. A letter with further details has been sent home with all students in year 3-6.

Skiing Gear Check Yr 3-6s
There were a lot of enthusiastic faces yesterday with preparation for our ski program well under way. Students were fitted for cross country ski equipment. All students were sent home with a note outlining any missing equipment. Please note that all students will need a sunhat (school hat is perfect) apologies as this was missing from the equipment list.

Old students returning
Erica and Sophia who joined us last year in Term 3 will once again be with us in Term 3 this year. They will be visiting on Friday to say hello and I look forward to seeing their smiling faces around again.

Sandpit fun - the senior boys have been creating imaginative structures in the sandpit. It is great that all ages can enjoy this space.

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Any families who are entitled to the CSEF payment are asked to return completed application forms by next Thursday. Spare forms are available from the school office.

Payments for Skiing are now due. Please forward your payment to the school office either by cheque or cash or deposit through BPAY online. Anyone who has any questions regarding this please speak with Kim or Lisa. The first day of skiing will be the first Thursday of Term 3 weather permitting.

We've been discussing the topic of "Don't sweat the small stuff" and about making the most of opportunities. This has been valuable for our class to reflect on what they perceive as small, middle and big stuff. Setting high expectations is positive, but appreciating what we perceive as big stuff and relatively small stuff is valuable to reflect on. For example, it was mentioned by a student that forgetting one point to say in debating or forgetting your pencils would not be as big as falling off your bike and breaking your arm, therefore we should not get too worried about the small stuff that doesn't really matter. Making the most of opportunities when they arise has also been an important topic this week, especially with Bella away on Somers Camp until next Wednesday. It is fantastic that she has taken on this huge opportunity to be away from home for so long, learning a variety of new skills and making new friends. Mr Wright
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.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE/JULY

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**PUPIL FREE DAY—NO STUDENTS REQUIRED.**

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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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MINI SERIES

Event Dates
Sunday 28-6-15 11am Classic
Sunday 26-7-15 11am Freestyle
Sunday 09-8-15 10.45am Classic
Sunday 30-8-15 11am Freestyle

Distance & Age Grouping
Under 7 .5km
Under 9 .75km
Under 11 1.0km
Under 13 & 15 1.5km
Under 17 & 19 2.5km

Note:
- Classic technique is permitted in Freestyle events
- All age classes will be mass started at various intervals
- Race registration from 9.15am Windy Corner Day Shelter
- Laser Biathlon training post 28/06 and 26/07 events $5
- Coaching/Course inspection 45 mins before race start.

OPEN TO: All children under 19 years of age at the 31/12/2015 who are NOT members of the Victorian State XC Ski Squad. Squad members are invited to participate as guides/forerunners.

At the last mini series event a diploma will be awarded to all participants and a medal for those who complete all 4 events

Contact/Enquiries: Lynn-Maree Cullen—0409592226 or email: lmc0511@gmail.com

AHIMSA YOGA
With Mary-Lou
Term Three 2015—Mount Beauty
13th July—16th September
Mondays 5.15—6.30pm, 6.45pm—8.15pm.
Wednesdays 9.30am—11.00am
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Mary-Lou 57541 645
info@mary-lou.com.au
Fees: $160 payable on or prior to first night.
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000
Account Number: 141483503