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,

School Review
The Department reviews all schools every 4 years at the end of their Strategic Plans. Our review will occur early next term. As part of this process we are required to conduct a self evaluation based on the goals that we set ourselves 4 years ago. A lot has changed at Tawonga in this time. Enclosed in this newsletter is a short questionnaire which I encourage you to complete. This should take no more that 10 minutes. Please return these by next Thursday to the red box in the office.

Assessment and Reporting
Teachers have been busily completing mid year assessments for all students in Literacy and Numeracy and have started writing individual reports. These will be sent home the last week of term with individual parent meetings taking place early Term 3 to review Individual Learning Plans.

World Environment Day
Today a number of activities have taken place including a visit from Kevin Cosgriff from Parks Victoria to talk about different habitats as well as our toy swap.

Open Day
Monday was a great day with many visitors to both our kinder and school. Our Family Maths night had a great turn out. We officially opened our new playground and planted some miniature fruit trees behind the toilet block. Please encourage any families you know who would be interested in looking around our great school to give us a call.

Staffing
On Friday Ellen will be returning to work 1 day a week. Sue and Ellen will be working together tomorrow.

Kim Franzke
Principal

Everyone has been enjoying playing on our new playground young and old. Smiles all round.
A big thankyou to Kate Blanks for all the time she has put in this week to make our Book Fair a great success. The students have been very busy looking through all of the wonderful books on offer. Kate will be packing up the Fair tomorrow morning so if there are any families who wish to still purchase books please do so Friday morning. Books make great gifts and if the students enthusiasm is any indication they have loved what has been on offer.

Our Ski Program is approaching very quickly. We request that all students taking part in this program bring their clothing and gear Thursday 19th June to be checked by Sue and Kim.

Payment is also due by this date. Payments can be made at the Office by Cash or Cheque or by BPay. Students will have the accounts sent home with them with this newsletter with the amounts owing.

This program is of course dependant on snow so if there is insufficient snow on Thursday 26th June our first day will be the first Thursday after the holidays, weather permitting.

Hooptime Basketball will be running over the next couple of weeks. The year 3/4 students will be participating next Tuesday 10th June and the year 5/6 is the following Tuesday on the 17th June. This is not a school run event, so parents are required to organise their own transport for this event. Notes were sent home last week with full details. Any questions please speak to Kelly Roffey.
NEWS FROM MRS K

Another standard busy week in our classroom.

Our displays of current work are still up in the classroom, if you were unable to make the Open Day. Students also have some impressive power point presentations to share.

Lots of effort and concentration happening this week, with on-line testing in Literacy and Maths, along with Probe reading levels being reviewed.

We will NOT have a homework sheet this week, allowing all students time to complete/catch-up with any Maths work.

Being Week 7...it’s a x7 times table week, so please ensure your child continues to do small, regular practice times of these tables. Some students requested some additional x tables sheets to take home. I am happy to provide these any time.

Any questions- feel free to ask.

Cheers Mrs K

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Year 3-6 students checked out our different habitats within our school environment today with Kevin (from Parks Victoria). They gathered long lists of animals which live in our bushland and alpine environment. We discussed how animals and plants adapt to their surrounds, along with feral animals in this habitat. It was a fun, informative session.

We thank Kevin for his time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held on Thursday 19th June. MSP are our photographers again this year.

We ask that all students wear their yellow school tops for these. Envelopes will be sent out to families next week to be returned on photo day. Family photo envelopes will also be available upon request at the school office.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE/JULY

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## REMINDERS

**TiqBiz** - This is our school app. Keep up to date with what is going on at school. If you would like more information please collect a brochure from the office.

**School Photos** - Please ensure your child/ren have their yellow school top on for photo day.

**Ski Payment** - Invoices were sent home today with payment due by Thursday 19th June.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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PACTS—Parents As Career Transition Support

Want to know how to help your teenager with career ideas?

What is VCE, VCAL & VET?

What sort of jobs are out there?

What is an Apprenticeship?

What are the pathways after Year 10?

Where to go for more information?

Date: Tuesday 17th June

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Hurry, places are limited! Registration is essential.

Contact: Joanna Macklan 02 6056 0966

Email: jmacklan@nellen.org.au

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Making Career Connections Initiative.

“DRAWING TOGETHER”. Macc Van Exhibition. Wangaratta Art Gallery

This term the students have been studying Indigenous Art, creating their own artwork using the knowledge they have gained from learning about Indigenous Arts practices. MACC Van teachers have Support Officers, local elders and staff from the National Gallery of Victoria to put together a project which aims to create a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Indigenous cultures arts practice, both from the past and moving into the future.

“Drawing Together” celebrates the art of Australia’s Indigenous culture and their deep relationship to the land and features a selection of the amazing artwork created by local school children in response to this project. A Bangerang tribe, which will take place on June 2nd with help from the students from the MACC Van base schools and local elders.

Student artwork has been collected from each of the MACC Van schools and will be on display at the Wangaratta Art Gallery from 26th of May until the 8th of June, and we invite all parents to bring their children to visit the gallery to see the exhibition and celebrate the achievements of our students in these fantastic rural schools.
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Queen’s Birthday Weekend
SATURDAY 7th JUNE, 10AM ~ 1 PM
MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY CENTRE
SELL your unwanted ski gear: Community Centre drop off on Friday 4-7PM OR
Phone the School on 57544354
Gold Coin Entry ● Barbecue ● Cake Stall

Community Movie Night
“Samsara” Rated M
Samsara is a nonverbal film that will transform viewers as they are swept along a journey of the soul. Through powerful images, the film illuminates the links between humanity and the rest of nature, showing how our life cycle mirrors the rhythm of the planet.
Screening at the Neighbourhood Centre “McCullough Hall”
Friday 6th June 7.30pm
Doors open at 7.00pm
Hot Chocolate & snacks available for purchase
BYO Cup
Proceeds towards Wildlife Rescue and the Neighbourhood Centre