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

Thank You
A big thank you to Rocky at Flour + Water who has kindly donated all the pizzas from our end of term lunch. All money collected will go straight back into school assisting to reduce costs on our next function.

Thank you to all families who assisted in raising money for the Heart Foundation in our Jump Rope for Heart. Those students who raised over $30 your prizes will be here shortly. A total of $408 was raised.

Big Write and VCOP
Our first Big Write was a success this week. Thanks to families who completed the talk homework it really does assist students to be more engaged with their writing and assists to build confidence. Please see inside for next week topic which is attached.

Community Consultation
The Victorian Government wants to make Victoria the Education State. They are seeking feedback from the community about what that could mean and what it could look like. The Upper Kiewa Valley Cluster schools have decided to run a combined evening in the Auditorium (beside the Information Centre) on Monday 27th July at 7.30pm.

ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED to participate in the conversation. If you are unable to make this event, you can still submit your opinion via the website discussions at: educationstate.education.vic.gov.au

Disability Data Collection
All schools have been asked to send in data for the national collection of data about school students with disability. The purpose of this collection is to provide information about how many students with disabilities are enrolled in Australian schools, where they are located and the degree of educational adjustment that is provided in order to enable them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students.

Japanese Speech Contest
The North East Japanese Language Teachers’ Network is organising an annual speech contest to showcase the talent of students learning Japanese. The contest is to be held at Yarrunga Primary School in Wangaratta on Sunday 13th September. If any students are interested please talk to Keiko. Parents are responsible for taking child/children to the venue on the day.

Japanese Pen Pals
Last week all students received a personal message from Japan. Keiko Sensei has organised with a friend of hers some Pen Pals. We are asking families to take some time to put together a response to introduce yourselves and your family. It is hoped that we can build some friendship with these families and assist our students to get a better understanding of another culture. If families could have their responses to school by Friday 31st July Keiko will be able to mail them all together.

Kim Franzke
Principal

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Help shape the EDUCATION STATE Join the conversation

Assembly 3pm Friday
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**Teddy Bear Day**

Thoughtfully organised by our Prep students to help celebrate 100 days of Prep.

**When** - Wednesday 29th of July.

**What** - Everyone is asked to bring along a teddy bear. We will be having a special lunch. There will be some prizes for the best teddy bears. The Prep students will vote.

**Categories** - Largest teddy, smallest teddy, best dressed teddy, oldest teddy and cutest teddy.

**Lunch** - Some of our Prep parents have kindly offered to make some warm soup for the day. Students will be able to choose a soup or taste them all. We suggest you still bring along your normal fruit snack and recess.

**Menu** - all soup served with bread.

1. Tammy’s Terrific Pumpkin Soup.
2. Di’s Tasty Chicken Noodle Soup.
3. Ezra’s Amazing Pea and Ham Soup.

**Cost** - Gold coin donation to the cooks to say thanks.

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**BOUNCE BACK**

This week in Bounce Back the year 3-6 students have been working on their personal contracts with specific, meaningful goals which they would like to achieve. They have set a time frame in which they would like to achieve these goals.

Liz.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY/AUGUST

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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.

**Tiqbiz** - Join Tiqbiz now. Find it in the app store and select Tawonga Primary School. Great way to keep in touch with school events and submit your child's absences.

## 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

**Notes:**
- 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

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING?**
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Hosting is Fun! Request Student Profiles—Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

**MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**SKI ROOM**
The Secondary College Nordic Ski Centre will be open to hire classic and skating skis for the holidays on Friday 26th June from 2:30-3:30. Skis to be returned 8:30-9:00AM Monday 13th July. Cost is $25 with refunds if there is no snow for the entire holiday period. With the early snow if anyone would like to hire skis over the next couple of weekends please call the Secondary College and make a booking on 5754 4005. Weekend hire is $12.

Cheers,
Heath Matheson

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Following expressed concerns for pedestrian and rider safety in the shopping precinct of Mount Beauty, we have had a request from the Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association Inc., asking bike riders to please dismount and walk their bikes on the footpaths and pedestrian areas in and around the shops. Of particular concern is that of the walkway next to the Bakery. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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SCIENCE AND BOOK WEEK
Trivia Night

Date: **Wednesday 19th August**
Start: **7.30pm**
Table price: $25 - 6 people max per table team
Venue: Mount Beauty Country Club

Reserve your table by contacting Mount Beauty Secondary College
email: mount.beauty.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au    phone: 57544005