



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.

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 Families,

Welcome back to Term 3

Our newsletter will come home to families on a Tuesdays while our ski program is running.

Ski Program

We have been lucky to have some great falls of snow over the holidays and great to hear that many students have already been up the mountain to experience it.

All year 3-6 students need to be ready the night before with ski gear. A decision will be made in the morning as to whether the program will run based on the weather forecast. Please see inside the newsletter for all final reminders.

Mowing Contribution

Please find enclosed a letter regarding a request from families for a contribution towards our mowing contract. Due to recent changes by the Department we are no longer able to request this in our annual school fees letter.

Music Program

Our music program with Conrad will resume tomorrow. Conrad has been coming to our school for the past 4 years and we look forward to his return. A highlight at the end of the term is a performance which the students put on for parents and guests. Parent Group have kindly agreed to pay for the program.

The Prep/1 class will have their lesson first up at 9am so a prompt arrival at school is strongly encouraged to avoid disrupting to the lesson.

Homework

All year 2-6s have weekly homework which is due back to school on a Monday. Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. It is also great for parents to see and talk to their children about learning.

Assembly Friday 3pm



Welcome to our new students

It is great to see Rock Year 1, Lucy Year 3 and Harriette Year 1 settle into our routines the last 2 days. We look forward to getting to know them better and sharing our wonderful school with them.

This takes our enrolments to 48 which is the highest we have been in 5 years.

Headlice

I experienced having to treat headlice myself over the holidays for the first time and now have a better understanding about how frustrating it is for parents. Please be vigilant about continually checking your children's hair and treating appropriately. Remember that one treatment is not enough a follow up needs to occur within the week that follows. Even children with short hair can get it. Please continue to notify the school if you discover headlice.

End of Day Pick Up

On afternoons of wet and windy weather parents need to come inside to collect children. We will not allow students to wait out in the weather.

Kim Franzke

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Making Day

While our ski program is on we will not have Making Day on Thursdays. It is too cold and wet to be outside.

If anyone is after any lemons please take what you need from the tree behind the Multi Purpose room.



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Book Club

Students will have the new Scholastic Bookclub catalogues given to them today with the newsletter.

Please have orders into the office by Friday 29th July.



Skiing Program Reminders

Downhill skiers please bring a material shopping bag or similar to help carry ski boots.



PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN A SAFE PLACE.

If you have not paid for skiing in full, please do so As Soon As Possible.

1. Unless a bus traveller, children need to be at the school bus stop **by 8.20am**. The snow bus leaves at 8.30am SHARP as soon as the last school bus arrives. All children need to get on the bus at Tawonga PS so that a roll can be marked and ski tickets can be organised.
2. Students return to the school approximately 4.30pm. Parents need to make arrangements to pick up their children from the school. If there is a change of plan and we come back early due to changes in weather we will endeavour to send out a message.
3. Check **CAREFULLY** that your child has all the correct gear to ensure they are safe and comfortable, ready for their day in the snow.
4. Pack a healthy lunch, snacks and drink bottle. Generally, children eat **MORE** on ski days.
5. Always assume that the ski program is **ON** and get ready the night before.
6. If the ski program is to be postponed, due to poor weather conditions then a Tiqbiz and Facebook message will be put into operation between 7.15am and 7.30am on the ski day. Families who do not have access to this please let Kim know and a txt message can be sent. Students will then arrive at school for a normal school day.
7. Be ready to have a **GREAT** day. Arrive with a big smile and a positive mind!

Kim Franzke, Liz Watson & Karen Crumpler

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JULY/AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
		13	14 Skiing Yr 3-6 School Banking	15	16/17
18	19 Library	20 Parent/Teacher Interviews 1 - 5.30pm	21 Skiing Yr 3-6 School Banking	22	23/24
25	26 Art	27 School Council	28 Skiing Yr 3-6 School Banking	29	30/31
AUGUST 1	2 Library	3	4 Skiing Yr 3-6 School Banking	5	6/7
8	9 Art Kinder Initial Transition	10	11	12	13/14

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.

Skiing - We ask parents to download the Tiqbiz app on their electronic device so we can communicate cancelled skiing days. Ensure you tick the Skiing Program box. Otherwise check our Facebook page.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Lucey 0417 056 228 lucey.mark.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Community News



You are invited to.....

Mt Beauty & District Community Band's

WINTER CONCERT

Full Concert Band

Soloists

Small Groups

Stage Band



A great variety of music!

Saturday July 23rd 3.00pm

Mt Beauty Community Centre

It will be warm inside

Adults: \$5.00 Students: \$2.00 Under 5's: Free

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