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,

Olympic Dress Up Day
This Friday students can come dressed as an Olympic athlete. Maybe a cyclist, swimmer or tennis player. We will have some fun games organised during buddy time after lunch.

Illness
We have had a large number of students absent from school with illness. This has also spread to teachers. While we strongly encourage students to attend school everyday if they are sick then please keep them at home.

Emergency Contacts
If students are unwell during school hours we may need to make the decision to call parents to arrange for them to be picked up from school early. All families are strongly encouraged to check contact details with the school and to update us if there are any changes.

It is also a good idea if families have another person in town who could be available to pick up sick children if you are out of town. While we have a comfortable sick bay it is not ideal for students to be spending lengthy times waiting for parents.

New Child Safe Standards
Tawonga Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

As part of Tawonga Primary School’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the ‘Betrayal of Trust’ report, our school has developed a raft of policies and procedures. These documents are known as the ‘Child Safe Standards’ and are a compulsory minimum in order to ensure our staff and community are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Long Service Leave
During Term 4 I will be on long service leave. An acting principal position will be advertised this week by the Department and the successful applicant with be announced hopefully by the end of the month.

Evan, the boys and I will be heading off on a camping holiday and some quality family time together.

Wordmania
Round 1 of competition started this week. The students have been very enthusiastic about getting on and playing games. It has been a great rainy day activity for students to do at school.

Skiing
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.

Kim Franzke
Principal
Prep/1 Construction

The Prep / 1 class have been busy constructing houses from around the world. They look terrific!

Child Safe Commitment

Our commitment to child safety

Tawonga Primary School is committed to child safety.

- We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.
- We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child’s safety, which we follow rigorously.
- Tawonga Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.
- Tawonga Primary School has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers.
- Tawonga Primary School is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
- We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

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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.

5/6 Camp permission forms and payment info were sent out last week.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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<td>Vice President</td>
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<td>Buildings &amp; Grounds</td>
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Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY CENTRE MARKET
Saturday 6th August 9am to 1pm.
Interested stallholders can phone Bev for further details on 03 57544 097. Organisations also welcome.

DEDERANG MOUNT BEAUTY—
FOOTY FRENZY
WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST
4.15pm to 5.15pm.
Mt Beauty Recreation Reserve.
It’s FREE INFLATABLE FOOTY FUN.
Come and try or test your skills.