



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,

Headlice Inspection

The school has been battling to get rid of head lice since the end of Term 2 and it is still prevalent in all classes. Aretha Stripeikis who is a registered nurse has kindly volunteered to conduct a whole school screening process this Friday afternoon 12th August in line with our recently updated School Council approved Head Lice Policy. The screening will be confidential with students given a Head Lice Check Report to take home. This will allow families time to treat children's hair if needed over the weekend.

A consent form is attached which will cover the durations of the student's attendance at Tawonga PS.

MARC Relocation

Tawonga PS has been the base school for the MARC Library Service for many decades. As of the beginning of 2017 the service will relocate to Dederang PS along with Mr Wright. The decision has been made at a MARC Committee of Management level. Students will still be able to access fortnightly library borrowing.

Year 5 Leadership Camp

Roly and Sienna have returned from a week away at 15 Mile Creek Camp near Benalla. Stay tuned for a report on what they learnt and got up to while away.

Assembly Friday 3pm

Skiing Volunteers

A huge thank you to the following parents who gave up their time each week to assist in running our ski program. We can not run our ski program without the assistance of extra adult helpers. Your time, effort and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. Mark L, Yvette H, Michelle N, Carolyn T, Mirella F, Anne S.

Joey Hoppet Ski Race School Team

The Kangaroo Hoppet will be held on Saturday 27th August at Falls Creek. It would be great to see Tawonga PS students skiing in the 7km Joey Hoppet race. If families are entering their children in the Joey Hoppet please let me know because if we have 5 students, we can enter a school team. There is a schools trophy up for grabs. Children will need to be fully supervised by their own families. www.hoppet.com.au

Year 5/6 Camp to Anglesea

Full details have been sent home and we are now waiting for permission forms and deposits to be finalised. Please assist us by returning forms by the due date.

Book Week Dress Up Day

Please note Book Week dress up day will be Tuesday 23rd August with a parade at 9am with the Kinder students.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL

Kim Franzke
Principal

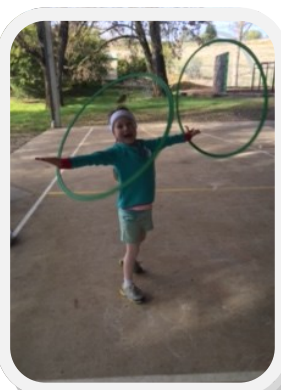
Mob: 0438 544 468
Ph: 03 5754 4468
Fax: 03 5754 1218

Email:
tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.tawongaps.vic.edu.au

OSHC: 0429 018 724



Olympic Dress Up Day



Last Friday it was great to see students dressed up as an Olympic athlete. There were many different sports represented. We had a go at some new sports including badminton, rhythmic gymnastics and hockey. This coming Friday we will do a similar thing and try some more new sports.

Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose

Why tolerance encourages success

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?

Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There's no doubt that success in today's world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places

Walk into any school ground in Australia and you'll witness diversity firsthand. You're likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You'll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences. They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

5 ways to promote tolerance in your child:

- 1. Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued.** When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.
- 2. Model acceptance.** Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes.
- 3. Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views.** Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruelest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.
- 4. Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully.** Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.
- 5. Respect individual differences within your own family.** Your ability to accept your children's differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

S

SUPPORT

Recognising that we all have different learning needs and that we need to assist and help each other.

O

OPPORTUNITY

Providing every child a broad range of possibilities to achieve success.

U

UNITY

Working as a team with common beliefs and understandings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			11 Making Day School Banking 5/6 camp deposit due	12	13/14
15	16 Library Kinder Initial Transition Day 9.30am to 10.30am	17	18 Making Day School Banking	19	20/21
22	23 Art BOOKWEEK Dress UP	24	25 Making Day School Banking	26	27/28
29	30 Library	31	1 Making Day School Banking 5/6 Camp final payment due	2	3/4
5	6 Art	7	8 Making Day School Banking	9	10/11

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.

Anglesea 5/6 Camp—permission forms and payment info were sent out last week. Please return permission form and deposit to school office ASAP.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Lucey 0417 056 228 lucey.mark.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Buildings & Grounds	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Other Councillors	Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Janet Kay, Andrew Macklan, Jane Zagorski (community Rep)



Community News



Ski De Femme

Saturday August 13th 2016

Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club presents

A community cross country ski event for women at Falls Creek
Free coaching clinics - classic and skating.

10am Start Meet in the Nordic Bowl
12pm 1km, 2.5km and 5 km races

Presentations at Nordic Bowl or Windy Corner Day Shelter after the event.

GREAT SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON!!

NO RACE FEES

IT'S COOL AND IT'S FUN!!

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Registration preferred. Register at
www.birkebeiner.org.au/events/races/racing/ski-de-femme/

For more information:
Ronice Goebel: 03 5754 4 910 or 0409 332 642 or
Alice Hamilton: 0419 349 319

www.birkebeiner.org.au

