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

Book Week Dress Up
The school and kinder were full of lots of colourful costumes yesterday with our annual Book Week dress up. The students had a fun time at lunch with lots of imaginative play.

The P-2s had fun designing crazy hair pictures based on the book, Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair.

Car Parking and School Pick Up
We ask parents and staff to be mindful of their parking at pick up times as some days it is hard for everyone to get a spot. Also we ask that parents wait inside the gate as we discourage students making their own way to the car. Mondays and Wednesdays are the busy days as these are Kinder days.

A new sign has been installed by the Shire last Friday at the request of Falls Creek Coaches which mean that people can not park in the pull out areas along side the car park anymore. If the car park is full we suggest you park past the school crossing and enter via the bottom gate.

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Assembly 3pm Friday

Fathers Day Breakfast - Our annual Fathers Day breakfast will be on again next Friday 4th September. A yummy bacon and egg breakfast is provided by Parents Group. Please see inside for details. We are seeking volunteers to assist with cooking and clean up.

Making Day - Next Thursday the whole school will be starting P-6 rotation activities. The senior students will act as leaders with the school divided into 6 multi age groups. We will have three week rotations. Mrs Gorham will be in the kitchen, Miss Watson making and I will be gardening.

Kangaroo Hoppet - Last Saturday 9 students, 1 kinder student, lots of parents and myself participated in the Hoppet. We entered a boys and girls team. The boys came runners up behind Falls Creek PS in the schools competitions. This is an outstanding achievement by all students who had to ski 7km. Well done to Alec who won his age group for a second year in a row.

Kim Franzke PRINCIPAL

The Joey Hoppet team

Some of the wonderful Book Week costumes.
What you can do if your child avoids reading?

Remember that each child is an individual and there is a wide range in reading development and ability. Never compare your children with others and certainly don’t make comparisons between your own children. Each one of us learnt to walk and talk in our own time, so it is with learning to read.

Children who dislike reading are generally those who are having difficulty with the task. They develop avoidance strategies to delay the activity. At home they will want to go to the toilet, or they’ll be hungry, thirsty, tired, hot, cold, itchy or feeling unwell. Many children use television or other homework as an excuse. They even use other chores to avoid reading.

For many families, reading time can swiftly become battle time.

Try these strategies to help the struggling or reluctant reader at home:

- Make reading time short, frequent, enjoyable and unavoidable. Draw up a contract with your child which includes dates, times and durations. Begin with 5 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Make sure you discuss the purpose of the contract and reassure them that you want to help and support them. Children need to know that adults sometimes avoid doing things they don’t like, but learning to read is far too important to ignore.

- Try the ‘I read, you read, we read’ approach. When it is your turn to read, make sure you read with enthusiasm and expression so that your child sees it as a fun activity. Encourage your child to follow the words with their finger if it helps. You set the pace when you read with your child and this will help to develop confidence. When it is their turn to read be firm and encouraging, praising their efforts and rewarding persistence.

- The parrot approach is a structured way of helping your child learn to read. You read a sentence or phrase and ask them to repeat it. Keep up this ‘my turn, your turn’ method throughout the book and continue until they reach a point where they want to read it to you.

Be confident that your child will learn to read, but remember that everyone learns to read at a different pace. Talk to them about being patient and persistent and let them know that it will eventually happen.

The single most important thing you can do to help your child is to READ TO AND WITH him or her regularly.

Around the school this week

All students have been working hard in Music with Conrad on Monday mornings. The plan is to have an end of term performance to showcase the students work. Stay tuned for more details.

The 2-4 class have been busy making 1 metre measuring tapes. Today they were busy measuring things around the school grounds.

Last Friday the P-2s enjoyed a session with Rosie Marie our Koori Engagement Officer. The students learnt about many different tools that are used for hunting and collecting food.
## 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.

**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 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

HARRIETVILLE HALF MARATHON

Date: 4th October 2015.
21.1km run, 5km and 2km Fun Run/Walk.
Entry Fee: 21.1km $35.00. 5km Fun Run/Walk $15.00, 2km Fun Run/ Walk $5.00 before 11th September 2015.

All proceeds go to the Harrietville Primary School.
Visit www.harrietvillehalfmarathon.com for more info.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
IN THE GROUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
9AM TO 1.00PM.

Interested Stallholders can contact Bev on 57544097.
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This is not a ‘sit down together at once’ event - all families run on a different morning schedule, by being flexible and starting early we hope as many dads as possible will be able to make it.

To allow for catering could this RSVP please be returned no later than Tuesday 1st September.

No. adults attending: ______________________ No. children: ________ (only if eating)

Approx arrival time (please circle):     7.00     7.30     8.00     8.30

This event is provided by the Parent Group. As always, many hands make light and enjoyable work. Please indicate if you are able to help on the morning and if so, from what time you would be available.

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**TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL TALK HOMEWORK**

Narrative Story: Please ask your child the following questions and talk with them about their answers. Children should try and use their imagination! Your discussion will help your child with writing about:

The Mysterious Door

What does the door do? Where does the door take you? Is it locked? Where did you find it? What is it made of? What are you going to do with it?

Is it good or bad?

Think about the Characters and where they are.

What type of story will it be? (joyous and scary?)

What will happen? How will your story end?

What WOW words might be in your story?

PLEASE SPEND 20 MINUTES TALKING ABOUT HIS. (NO TV). WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.