



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,

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. Put your thinking caps on and I look forward to seeing all the interesting characters next week.



Headlice Inspection

Thank you to parents for your cooperation and understanding with helping to get rid of headlice. Thank you to Aretha S who inspected children and staff last Friday. A head lice check form was sent home with all students who were inspected. Students who required treatment need to return the form to school tomorrow indicating that treatment has occurred. Follow up treatments and ongoing inspections are vital. Aretha will return to school this Friday for follow up checks of those students who were found with eggs and lice.

Kinder Initial Transition Visit

We had 27, 4 year old Kinder children visit us today from all the local Kinders for their initial transition visit. The Lakeview children come every year on a bus. This is the time of year for new families to be making decisions about schooling for next year. Enrolment forms for all new Prep students are strongly encouraged to be at school by the end of Term 3. Transition packs are available at the office with details of our formal transition program which will run on Mondays in Term 4.



Assembly Friday 3pm

Wordmania

Week 2 of competition has finished and we are performing extremely well considering the size of our school. Students and parents have spoken to me about how they enjoy playing the games and when they get a personal best high score. Keep it up, there is still a week to go.

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

Thank you to the parents who put in an expression of interest to attend camp. Anne S has been chosen to attend. 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.

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Making Day

Making Day started again last Thursday with lots of enthusiasm from students.

The gardening group lay some bricks and sleepers to improve the edging of our vegetable garden behind the toilet block. They also dug over the beds, collected mulch and spread some sugar cane mulch ready for spring planting.

The Making group stuck bottle tops onto the insect mural which is looking fantastic and is nearly finished.

The cooking group made muesli bars, oat and date balls and banana smoothies. Great energy food like what our Olympic athletes would eat.



Fathers Day Breakfast

Our annual Fathers Day breakfast will be on again on Friday 2nd September. A yummy bacon and egg breakfast is provided by Parents Group. Full details in next weeks newsletter. Parents Group are seeking volunteers to assist with coordinating the event. Please speak with Yvette if you have the time to help out.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
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 School Council	1 Making Day School Banking 5/6 Camp final payment due	2 Fathers Day Breakfast 7-9am	3/4 Fathers Day
5	6 Art	7	8 Making Day School Banking	9	10/11
12 5/6 Camp	13 5/6 Camp	14 5/6 Camp	15 5/6 Camp	16 5/6 Camp Last Day of Term 3 early finish 2.30pm	

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— Please return permission form and deposit to school office ASAP.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Community News



Top 10 ways to save energy

Here are 10 easy tips to help keep your energy bills down.

- 1. Wear the right clothes** Dress for the temperature. Layering clothes and wearing wool helps keep you warm in winter, and means you can turn your heater down.
- 2. Shut doors and close curtains** Heating or cooling the whole house can be expensive. Where possible, shut doors to areas you are not using and only heat or cool the rooms you spend the most time in. Make sure your curtains or blinds seal your windows properly, and keep your curtains closed at night, and during the day when there is a heat-wave. Block draughts around doors and windows to stop air leaking out, or in.
- 3. Set your thermostat** In winter heating can account for over 30% of your bill. Set your thermostat between 18 and 20 degrees. Every degree above 20 can add 10% to your heating bill. In summer, set your thermostat to 26 degrees or above.
- 4. Turn heaters and coolers off when you don't need them** Turn off when you leave the room, or go to bed. With some ducted heating systems you can turn off the heating in the rooms that are unoccupied. Make sure all your heating or cooling is turned off when you leave the house.
- 5. Wash clothes using cold water**

Washing your clothes in cold water can save around \$115 per year



You can save around \$115 per year by washing clothes in cold water. You can also save by making sure you select the shortest appropriate washing cycle and waiting until you have a full load.

- 6. Run your fridge efficiently** Your fridge is always on, making it one of your most expensive appliances. Make sure the door seal is tight and free from gaps so cold air can't escape. An ideal fridge temperature is 4 or 5 degrees and an ideal freezer temperature is minus 15 to minus 18 degrees Celsius. If you have a second fridge or freezer, only turn it on when you need it.
- 7. Insulate your roof** An insulated ceiling makes a big difference to your energy bills. If you already have insulation installed, check that it is properly installed and has the right rating (measured in 'R-value'). In Victoria, insulation rated R3.5 or higher should be used for ceilings.
- 8. Stop standby power waste**

Up to 10% of your electricity use could be from gadgets on standby



Did you know your phone charger is still using energy even when your phone is not attached? Up to 10% of your electricity could be used by gadgets and appliances that are on standby. A standby power controller will automatically reduce standby time and switch appliances off when not in use. You may be eligible for a discounted standby power controller.

- 9. Save energy in the kitchen** Thaw frozen food in your fridge to reduce cooking time. When you are cooking, use the microwave when you can – it uses much less energy than an electric oven. If you use the stove, keep lids on your pots to reduce cooking time. Use the economy cycle on your dishwasher and only run it when it's full.
- 10. Use energy-efficient light globes** Replace old incandescent and halogen light globes with energy-efficient globes. Energy-efficient globes save power and last longer. Light globes can sometimes be replaced for free or at reduced costs.