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,

NAPLAN

Last Thursday we posted home NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students. Overall we had some fantastic results. The teachers spent last weeks staff meeting looking in more detail at the individual results. We are particularly interested in seeing the growth our Year 5s have made since Year 3. If any parents want to discuss results with teachers or myself please make a time.

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP

Today students dressed in many different costumes to represent their favourite books. Characters included Billy B Brown, Fly Guy, Pippy Longstocking, The Wizard from the Magic Hat and The Cat in the Hat and of course some super heros.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Fathers Day breakfast will be on again next Friday 2nd 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.

LATENESS TO SCHOOL

Teachers are becoming frustrated with the continued lateness of some students to school. Learning time starts at 9am. Students and parents are encouraged to come in to the classrooms between 8.45 - 9am to unpack bags, say hi to friends, hand in notices and say goodbyes to parents.

Lateness interrupts the classroom learning for other students, the lesson plan of the teacher and late children miss important information.

ILLNESS

We have had a reported case of hand, foot and mouth disease. This is highly contagious so if children have any symptoms then they need to be at home. Please continue to inform the school of any illneses.

THE RED BOX

The Red Box located at the front office is for all notices, notes, lunch orders and money. Please do not leave these items on Lisa’s desk as they can easily be misplaced.

Kim Franzke PRINCIPAL
Making Day

Last Thursdays Making Day was very busy.

The cooking group used oranges and lemon zest from our garden to make orange and lemon poopy seed biscuits.

The Making group continued our mural using drills to attach the bottle tops to the backboard.

The gardening group fertilised the citrus orchard with chicken manure, planted some new berries and herbs at the front of the school. Also some potted colour on the back deck and some natives in the Dry Gully.

Resource Smart Schools Update

We have been working through the modules in the Sustainability Victoria’s Resource Smart Schools Program for a couple of years. We track all our bills coming in and set targets to assist us to save money and make more sustainable choices. The Core module is nearly complete. Our Energy module is also nearly complete thanks to the $10,000 energy efficiency grant we receive a couple of years back. Our aim is to work towards becoming a 5 STAR Sustainable school. If any parents are interested in the program and would like to assist please speak with Kim.

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That’s half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au
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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.

**Anglesea 5/6 Camp**— Full payment is due by next Thursday. Please ensure all monies are by to the school office by then. If any parents have concerns please speak with Kim or Lisa.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND DAIRY ASSISTANCE

In 2016 the Victorian Government implemented a response package to assist dairy farming families. This included assistance for primary and secondary students attending schools (government and non-government schools) where one or both parents:

- Own an operating dairy farm
- Are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- Hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- Work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

The Dairy Assistance CSEF payment of $375 will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

Parents can apply for the dairy assistance funding by completing an application form, available from the office, and lodging it by 18 November 2016. The school will allocate the payment directly to benefit the eligible student.

Further information regarding CSEF:

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Term 4, 2016

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 8 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 16th October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 8 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, December 4th

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

ALPINE RADIO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 6th September 2016

7pm at the Senior Citizen’s Centre Mount Beauty.

All welcome, a supper will be provided.
Fathers Day Breakfast

Our annual Father’s Day Breakfast will be held next Friday, 2nd September to celebrate with our Dads. A hot breakfast of bacon and eggs rolls will be served from 7am for Dads, Grandfathers etc and our students (supervised by parents).

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 30th August.

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.

I, ______________________ can help out with the Father’s Day Breakfast and will be available from ______ am

Joey Hoppet Ski Race Team

The Kangaroo Hoppet will be held this 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

Please let me know your child’s race bib number so I can enter it on the schools paperwork.

I loved 15 Mile Creek Camp!

Sienna Brewer

15 Mile Creek Leadership Camp Report

Two weeks ago, Roly and I attended the 15 Mile Creek Leadership camp. Students from many other schools attended. It was an amazing experience and I loved all the activities. We learned a lot about leadership and enjoyed the challenge of problem solving with new people.

Some of the activities we did were zip lining, bushwalking, bike riding, orienteering and an activity called “Take Charge”.

Take Charge is an activity where each night a different group would “take charge” so we would plan activities to do with everyone else. We decided to hold a talent quest. It was super amazing. We created an exciting stage for the performers to present, using a see saw as the stage and rolled logs under it to keep it steady. Then we held the talent quest making a rule that the winner get an extra dessert the next night and everyone who participates gets a marshmallow to cook on the campfire. We also had a “night walk” where we guided groups of people through the bush. It was alot of fun, except that we accidentally took a left turn too early, making our walk shorter.

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