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,

Fathers Day Breakfast
We are looking forward to seeing everyone early in the morning from 7am with their dad, grandfather or special friend for our annual breakfast. Thank you to Parents Group for organising and funding this event. A hot breakfast will be served. Anyone willing to assist please come along and join in.

Staff Professional Learning
On Tuesday Kellie and I visited Porepunkah PS to observe a literacy block in 2 of their junior classrooms. This opportunity gave us valuable time to see what other schools are doing and enables us to reflect on our teaching practise. We have come back with lots of ideas.

Sunsmart
Last week at assembly I talked about the importance of wearing school hats when the UV is 3 or above. This means that students will need to have a hat at school from now on. Hats will be compulsory on these days and everyday in Term 1 and 4. New hats can be purchased for $12 from the office.

End of Term Presentations Wednesday 17th September
Please keep this day free if possible
9-10 Final Rehearsal for music performance
10-11 Picture Story Book Presentation all Yr 3-6
11-11.30 – Pizza making/morning tea
11.30-12.30 Whole School Music Performance with Conrad
12.30-1 Pizza Lunch -Meal Deal
1.15 Bus to Mt Beauty to watch MtBPS Yr 6 Production
2.45 Return to school

Assembly Friday 3pm

Staffing
Shortlisting and interviews for our vacant position have occurred this week. A provisional appointment has been made today. As soon as I am able to announce who the successful applicant is I will do so. Department processes need to be followed before this announcement can be made official.

Royal Flying Doctor Service Visit
On Monday the Royal Flying Doctor service will be visiting our school with an Aero-medical Simulator. Students will participate in an hour long education program. We are asking families to make a donation towards the service. The simulator is a life size replica of a flying doctor plane. It is fully equipped with stretchers, communications, oxygen, suction and the equipment used by the doctors, nurses and pilots.

Communities for Nature Grant
I have this week completed a grant application for $10,000 that would see us be able to remove our tunnel in the gully and create a dry creek bed planted with locally indigenous species including a bridge made out of nature materials. This area could then be used for science classes and create another exciting play space for our students.

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Spotted these great lunch boxes this week.
From September, 5 things to remember

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. You may also find the widget on our website at www.tawongaps.vic.edu.au If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D and don’t usually don’t need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:

SunSmart:
Ph: 9514 6419
Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
Web: sunsmart.com.au
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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### REMINDERS

**TiqBiz** - This is our school app. Keep up to date with what is going on at school. If you would like more information please collect a brochure from the office.

**Bookclub**— Bookclub order are due back at school by next Monday 1st September.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Parents are invited to attend a get together at the Dederang Hotel on Friday 10th October at 7.30pm for Julian who is retiring from teaching at the start of Term 4.

The cost is $5.00 per head payable to Lisa prior to the event for supper and buy your own drinks.

Please RSVP numbers to Lisa by Monday 6th October either at school or by email.  Ranton.lisa.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

If any parents would like to make a small donation towards Julian’s retirement gift please speak with Lisa.

LETS SEND HIM OFF WITH A BANG!!!

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Welcome to our Children Story Book Launch.

We look forward to seeing you on the last week of term Wednesday September 17 starting time 10am.

Morning tea will follow.
Mount Beauty Little Athletics Centre - Special General Meeting

We value your input and support to allow this service to continue in the community. Special General Meeting to vote on incorporating with Consumer Affairs Vic in line with Little Athletics Vic developed model rules.

We will also be detail planning the 2014-15 season to start in School Term 4.

When: Tuesday 09 Sept 2014 @ 730 pm
Where: Mount Beauty Information Centre meeting rooms (Hoppet Office)

For further details and information please contact:
Kim Franzke: mtbeauty@lavic.com.au
Ivan Zirnstein: 0407416095
Mt Beauty Little Athletics Centre

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**Tawonga Kinder**

3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for 2015

Enrolments are strongly encouraged by 19th September

For enrolment information or to organise a tour call:
Community Early Years Childcare - 02 6056 4399

3 and 4 year old programs run together on Mondays and Wednesdays

3 year old program - 9am-1pm (8 hours a week)
4 year old program - 8.30 – 4pm (15 hours a week)

Numbers are limited to 20

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**JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

Girls and Boys—Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18


No games over school holidays.

Mixed Teams, uniform and Fixtures provided.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT: HELEN MATHEW ON 0419399737.

MOUNT BEAUTY BRUMBIES BASKETBALL

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**UPPER KIEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association will be held on **Thursday, 11th September, 2014 at 7.30pm** in the Auditorium @information centre, Kiewa Valley Highway, Mount Beauty.

There are several vacancies on the committee and current and new members are urged to nominate. If you want to have input into what is happening in your community, nominate yourself or another community member.