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,
Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from parents, students and staff. I have had a great week so far learning about the wonderful things that go on at Tawonga Primary and am eagerly looking forward to working with everyone. Also thank you to Mrs Gorham for being in charge last week while I was on leave.

Sunhats:
Now that we are in Term 4, all students must wear their sun hats as we are a Sunsmart School. The new recommendation is that hats are worn from September through to May as we live in an area of the world where the sun’s effects are quite strong.

Prep Transition:
Prep Transition started this week with Mrs Gorham and this year’s Preps helping the 2017 preps to settle into their new environment. Transition is fortnightly from 2-3:30 each Monday until Statewide Orientation day and that will be from 9-1pm in December.

New students:
We have welcomed a new family to our school community. Lexie is in Year 4 and Cammy is in Year 3. The Schuts family have joined us from Queensland.

Excursion:
Next week the children are all attending Wandiligong’s production of “Mystery at Magpie Manor”. It will be a great experience to see another school’s musical in preparation for our own performance at the end of the year. Notes will be coming home soon.

Walk, ride or scoot to school:
We are encouraging all students to walk, ride or scoot to school on Fridays. Hopefully as the weather improves they will also walk, ride or scoot on other days. The teachers are using this opportunity to incorporate this program into their Maths sessions as the children collect data.

Below students have been involved in whole school games at recess and lunch.
Making Day

Making day began again today with the student getting involved in the great activities on offer. In the kitchen the students made a zucchini and vegetable slice. The gardening group were busy in the sunshine mulching areas around the fairy garden and the new garden beds and learning what to do if they come across a snake in the yard.

The building group are continuing with the construction of the new wall mural which is beginning to look fantastic.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

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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.

**Year 3/4 camp**—Please note that all paperwork and deposits for the upcoming camp are now overdue. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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The following is a notification from the Department of Education in regard to a new strain of Gastro in Australia.

Please remind your children to be vigilant about washing hands after visiting the toilet or before eating.

All toilets at our school have liquid soap, running water and dryers for the students to use.

New strain of norovirus and hand hygiene policy

The Department of Health and Human Services has identified a new strain of norovirus that may lead to gastroenteritis outbreaks.

Norovirus is characterised by acute onset of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms may include fever, headaches and muscle aches. Symptoms usually resolve after 48 hours, but if a parent is concerned about their child’s symptoms they should seek medical attention.

Throughout the year it is important to remind staff and students of the importance of good hygiene at school and at home.

To help prevent the spread of norovirus, everyone, including all staff and students, should:

- avoid attending work or school when experiencing gastroenteritis symptoms and advise the school of their illness
- stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours
- maintain strict hand hygiene procedures at all times. Hands must be washed with soap and water, especially after going to the toilet and before eating or preparing food

If staff are required to help attend to students with gastroenteritis symptoms, use of personal protective equipment such as aprons or gloves is recommended.

Schools must provide soap and running water. If running water is temporarily not available, alcohol-based hand sanitiser should be provided until running water can be supplied.

Schools must provide soap, as soap and running water have been clinically shown to be more effective for preventing norovirus transmission than alcohol-based hand sanitisers.

Alcohol-based hand sanitisers are also not as effective in cleaning hands when hands are visibly dirty or soiled.
MT BEAUTY CRICKET CLUB

Cricket is a great way for girls and boys to have some fun, learn new skills and meet new people. Mt Beauty Cricket Club offer a number of programs from 5 years old and up. If you’re interested in giving cricket a try for the first time, or you’re an experienced player, we’ve got a game for you. Come down to Mt Beauty Reserve this Saturday 8th October between 10.30am and 12pm, grab a sausage in bread and register your interest.

If you can’t make it this Saturday but are interested in participating, give Mick Grace a call on 0447 349 088. For U12’s (age8-12) and U14’s (age 12-14) training starts next Tuesday 11th October from 4pm at the Mt Beauty Reserve. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Little Athletics

Mt Beauty Little Athletics Centre

After the success of last year little athletics will be running again in Mt Beauty for children aged 5 – 16 years.

Come & Try it Nights

Friday 7th & 14th October, 5-7pm

Les Peart Oval

Following this you will need to be a registered member. More info will be available at the Come and Try nights. The season will run each Friday evening during the Term 4 school term until the end of the school year. The season will be continued into Term 1, 2017.

Self-improvement, personal bests and having a go are the focus of each session.

A great social and sporting opportunity.

We can’t run without the support of parents. All children need to be supervised by an adult who is willing to support by running an event, timing, following an age group etc.

If you would like to know more please contact
Kim Franke – President or Carolyn Trot – Registrar
Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au Mob – 0412 782 337

The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty

Monster Garage Sale

and classic vehicle display

Melbourne Cup Saturday,

Sat 29th October, 2014

Opposite Falls Creek Coaches. Featuring face-painting, BBQ and Community Radio.

You can book your own site or donate saleable items to the Rotary Club for their monster sale. You can de-clutter and help us to raise funds for our community work at the same time

To book a site ring 5754 4453

To donate goods ring 5754 4469 after Oct 15