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,

It is very nice to be welcomed back into the school community, and I look forward to working with you over the next four weeks. Of course, we are all thinking of Kim at this difficult time.

The staff members and I will be working towards a smooth lead-up to the big events of term 4: school camps (Y3-6), end-of-year reports, and of course the end-of-year concert and graduation ceremony. Please come in and talk with me when you get the chance—whether it’s just to say “Hi” or to talk about any issues your child may be having at school.

Transition Day

I was able to call in to school last Friday and meet a few of our new parents and their 2015 Preps. At this stage it appears we will have around seven preps, and, judging by the activity that day, all of them are keen to get stuck into their schooling.

R.E.A.P. day.

REAP stands for Resilience, Emergency And Preparation. This day was sponsored by the Alpine Shire, and the aim was to let our older students know more about some of the Emergency Services available to the people of this area. It covered Fire, Police and Ambulance services, as well as representatives from DPI (Dept of Primary Industries), SES, Parks Victoria, Alpine Shire and Alpine Health. More information is provided by Riva and Bella in their article on Page 4.

Queenscliff Camp

Nic Wright has been finalising arrangements for our Queenscliff Camp next week. I was fortunate enough to attend this camp some years back, and have witnessed first hand how exciting it was for our children to get down to the coast for a taste of sea, sand, waves, lighthouses and maritime history.
Tawonga Primary School hosts the Junior Sports Day each year where we have the Prep to Year 2 students from Mount Beauty, Falls Creek and Dederang Primary Schools come along to enjoy a day of games and activities. This year this event will be held on Wednesday 12th November. Any parents who are able to assist with this please speak with Kellie. More information regarding this day will be out in the coming weeks.

The Parent Group are gearing up for a big Term 4. Our major fundraiser for the year is the Twilight Festival - make sure you have Friday November 28th in your calendar. The theme is ‘Circus’ and we’d love any ideas to help make the night loads of fun and a great financial success.

Please also consider how you may be able to help out. We’ll have a cake stall with sweets and cakes to sell, fairy floss, donuts, drinks, games, a jumping castle and a bbq. For those happy with horses, we will have pony rides back again and need people to lead them. We’re hoping each family will volunteer for an hour, making the night enjoyable for everyone.

Thanks to all the volunteers for the Pizza Meal Deal and to Rocky from Flour + Water for donating his ovens, time and the pizzas. We raised a huge $610.00. This has funded the Prep/1/2 Sleepover and subsidised a further $25.00 for each child’s camp fees.

As we are moving into the technology era, we are endeavouring to save on printing costs associated with the newsletter. If you would prefer to have the newsletter link emailed to you each week please complete this form and return to the office. The newsletter can also be accessed from our website at www.tawongaps.vic.edu.au. There are archived newsletters from previous weeks and years in this folder.

I________________________________________ would prefer to have my newsletter emailed each week. My preferred email address is ________________________________________________________________.

I________________________________________ would prefer to have a paper copy of the newsletter sent home.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:  
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### REMINDERS

**Year 3/4 Camp**—Final payment is due by Tuesday 28th October.

**Thankyou**—A Big thankyou to all the families who helped at the Working Bee last weekend. We really appreciate your contribution to the school.

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Yesterday was a delightful day we had lots of fun.

The year threes to sixes travelled to Mount Beauty Primary School. We participated in a program called R.E.A.P. (Resilience Emergency And Prepare). All of the clusters joined together. We met lots of different people from all of the services that help around our town and in many other places.

Our first activity was with the SES he asked us some questions most of us didn’t know what he was talking about so he had to explain what he was saying. We played a game where he would put pictures like phones bandages and ropes. We had to get the most important things but you see they aren’t all so important there was like bicycles and hair products that we wouldn’t need for an emergency unless you are having a bad hair day. I chose a phone and charger and they were one of the most important things.

There were a lot of choices to choose from the tolled us what we had to put in an emergency kit he tipped out his and tolled us what he put in his he put can food identity like marriage and birth certificates and especially if you have a business you also need information about that.

The second thing we did was preparing pets for emergencies with two guys called Ron and Len. They had a stuffed toy dog one of the guys got a microchip and stuck it into the dogs collar he asked me to scan it with this grey scanner. It took me a while but I finally found it. He said if you ever need to evacuate with your pets but don’t have a cage for them you can get two washing baskets and some rope you simply but your pet in one basket and them put the other one on top once you have done that you tie the handles with rope. It is nice and simple it has also a lot of oxygen for your animal. When an emergency does happen you also need an emergency kit for your animals like food water blankets and anything else that makes them feel like home because animals can get quite scared. Dogs also panic just as much as you. If your pet ever gets lost make sure you have a picture of it so you can describe the colours and the shape and most important the kind of animal you have. After all I thought that activity was a great activity for people to learn about pets when they are endangered and need help during emergencies.

The third activity was on how to keep it cool when we are in stressful times like if there is a fire how we would need to act also on how to relax our muscles so that we were not so tense. We also learnt how our body and minds react during tough times. We also go given cards to fill out with our families, to say what we would do during very bad times. We had to fill it out by ourselves first then we got given and extra one to fill out with our families.

The last activity that I did was my favourite we got to learn about fires with the park rangers. I learnt that 29% of fires are from lightning strikes and another 21% was from deliberate lighting. I found it incredibly hard to believe but only 4% of the fires are caused by cigarettes. I would have thought it was more than that. I also found out that fire travels faster uphill that it does going downhill. We got to learn the three components that make up fire. We also found out all of the science behind fires. We got to also light some model trees on fire to see what would happen to Mount Beauty during a fire and how all of the fire departments would come together to help put out the fire with helicopters and fire trucks. We found out what ‘fire check’ was. It is red liquid that can stop a fire from spreading even more than what it had. I definitely thought that the park rangers activity was the best and was the most fun by far!!

All up, we had an extremely interesting and amazing day learning about what their jobs were and how all of these services work together to keep us safe.

Written by Rivarina Sabra & Bella Casey

Yr. 5

22.10.2014
ZONE SPORTS DAY

We are very proud of our school representatives at the recent Zones sports day in Albury. Riva, Bella, Madeline, Phoebe Lachlan and Braidy all did well in their events with Braidy making it through to Melbourne in the 800m run. Thank you to parents for your support on the day.

1st TRANSITION DAY

Last Friday saw the first Transition Day for Kinder children who will be attending Tawonga in Prep in 2015. The children had a great day making giant cats after reading the book Splat the Cat. The children were also shown around the school to become familiar with where everything is. After a quick game of duck, duck goose and a play on the playground it was time to go home. The second transition day will be next Friday 31st October between 9.30am and 11.00am. Thankyou to Ellen and Kellie for their organisation of the days activities. We look forward to seeing the children again next week.
Are you having trouble paying your bills?
Do you and your family have enough to eat?

CALL ANGLICARE 0458 550 450

We understand asking for assistance can be difficult, but we all need a helping hand in life sometimes. We assure absolute confidentiality.

For more information call the above number or call in at Lakeside Community Care Building (opposite fire station)

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT BEAUTY

Monster Garage Sale

MELBOURNE CUP SATURDAY

1ST NOVEMBER 2014

Saleable items sought by the Rotary Club for their monster sale—furniture and household wares. You can de-clutter and help us to raise funds for our community work at the same time.

Ring Bob Flower 5754 4469 to pick up goods, or bring them to the site opposite Falls Creek Coaches in Friday morning Oct 31.

MOUNT BEAUTY BASKETBALL

Women’s basketball games are happening again. Monday 6pm to 7pm at the Mt Beauty stadium. Turn up & give it a try!

This is a fun social game for women over 14 years old.

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS 2014-15

The Mount Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 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 2nd November at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be at 10am for the following 5 Sundays, then a break over summer, resuming in March for another 5 lessons.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Funds for equipment have been kindly donated by the Mount Beauty and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch.

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