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

Emergency Planning
Yesterday we had a whole school and kinder fire evacuation drill. All the students did a great job and acted very responsibly and calmly. In the event that we would have to leave the school grounds our emergency assembly area is the Tawonga Hall.

October is a great time to be talking as a family about what your plan is in case of a bushfire. Also talking with your children about how to call 000 in case of an emergency.

The Alpine Shire has more information to assist families in their preparation.

Division Athletics Sports
Congratulations to those students who competed last Friday in the Athletics Sports in Wodonga. A special mention to Lachlan Stripeikis who qualified for the next round of competition at Regional Level in the 1500m.

Walk to School in October
It has been great to see many families and staff putting in the effort to leave their cars at home and walk or ride to school more often. Last Friday students had a fun time at lunch riding their bikes around obstacles on the oval. We also enjoyed a large fruit platter which we will be doing again each Friday in October. Students who ride or walk to school at least once a week will get a ticket to go in to a draw to win 1 of 8 $15 voucher to spend at Rocky Valley Bikes in Tawonga South. These will be drawn on the 30th October.

Big Write
Students were challenged this week with a different style of writing and it was pleasing to see the great attempts at writing poems about Summer and Spring.

Please continue to do the Talk Homework each week as it is clear when student don’t. They come less prepared and the quality of work is lower. The Talk Homework can be done anywhere including in the car, over dinner or just before bed. It assists to build oral language skills which is a key to success in Literacy learning.

Yr 3/4 Camp to Howmans Gap
Last week a notice was sent out requesting final payment for camp and seeking permission to drive in a private vehicle to and from camp. Please return these to the red box at the office.

Book Donation
Thank you to Lachlan Stripeikis for the donation of books to school and the MARC van from his winnings in the Wordmania Challenge last term.

Prep Transition Program Begins
This Friday 9.30 - 11 is our first Prep Transition session for new Preps in 2016. If anyone knows of any families who are considering Tawonga PS next year please encourage them to enrol or organise to tour of the school.

Kim Franzke
Principal

Students have been enjoying lots of imaginative play in the gully. Lucie is relaxing on her pretend bed.
All parents are invited to a Parent Group meeting on Monday 19th October at 3pm in the staffroom.

Items to discuss include:
- Meal Deal arrangements for Junior Sports Day
- Requests from the school to purchase new equipment
- Planning for a Kitchen Garden Benefit Dinner in November (Kim F and Ezra have been discussing an idea)
- Any questions please speak with Yvette Hind

Mr Policha will be busy next week so there will be no music at all on Monday and Tuesday and no after school rehearsal on Wednesday.

Please do loads of practise home instead. Thanks, Jarrod.

banana
yellow, bendy
eating, peeling, cutting
yummy to eat
fruit.
By Josiah, Year 2

birthday
happy, tired
exciting, unwrapping, eating
I love my birthday celebrations.
By Rosie, Year 2

apple
juicy, fresh
chomping, munching, crunching
they grow in an orchard
fruit.
By Emma Year 4

Cinquain poems by Mrs Franzke’s class

sea
beautiful, colourful
swimming, diving, surfing
great place to go in summer
beach
By Emily W Year 4

Parent Group Meeting

Instrumental Music

Poetry Writing

Upport
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The students in Miss Watson's class wrote their poetry this week in the Cinquain, Limerick and Haiku style.

**Ice Cream**
Creamy, yummy
Dripping, licking, slurping
Summer and spring ice cream flavours
Dessert.
By Tarn. Year 4

**There was an insect that liked bugs**
no one wanted to give him bugs
He really liked the sun
But he don't like no one
He really wanted a big rug.
By Josh A. Year 4

**SPRING**
The trees are getting their leaves and birds are making their stick nests.
By Heath. Year 4.

**There was once an endless summer**
It was definitely no bummer
Day dreaming
Sun beaming
Making memories in this summer.
By Bella. Year 6

**The lovely ice cream**
Delightful flavour ice cream
The lovely mint choc.
By Lachlan S. Year 4.
## 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.

**Tiqbiz** - Join Tiqbiz now. Find it in the app store and select Tawonga Primary School. Great way to keep in touch with school events and submit your child's absences.

**Pupil Free Day** - Monday 2nd November

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Community News

Mount Beauty Secondary College

VCE ART EXHIBITION 2015
Venue: Jessie Holland Studio MBSC
Thursday 15th October 7:30 pm (opening)
Friday 16th 9:30am- 3:00 pm
Saturday 17th 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

2015 MITTA TO MOUNT BEAUTY
Sunday 25th October - 10am start
New this year is a 40km event for juniors aged 12-15 years.
Road closures include Trappers Gap dirt section and Hollands street (from 11.30am)
Event information and entry can be found on Team Mount Beauty website http://tmb.org.au

Annual General Meeting
for the Mt Beauty Basketball Association
To be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015
At 6pm
Mt Beauty Sports Stadium
All positions are open
All members, parents, community members
are welcome to attend
For more information contact Helen Mathew on 0419 399737

Tawonga Kinder
3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for 2016
Enrolments are strongly encouraged to be as soon as possible
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

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

This Program is offered to parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years
Our ten week program aims to assist you to:
*Develop a stronger and more positive relationship
  with your child/children
*Manage everyday behaviour problems
*Set rules & limits
*Teach new skills
*Developing behaviour strategies
Through our service you will receive a workbook and weekly phone calls with a parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

Interested? FREECALL 1800 880 660
ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND

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 9th & 16th 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 year. The season will be continued into Term 1, 2016.

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 Franzke – President or Tanya Power – Secretary
Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au Mob – 0402 008 189