Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

Term 4 is looking to be an exciting time for the school. We have lots of activities happening now and coming up very quickly.

Nut Allergies

We now have a student with a peanut and tree nut allergy. Could parents please talk to their children about not sharing any of their food with friends or perhaps deciding not to send anything with nuts in lunches.

‘About You’ survey for year 5s.

The Education Department conducted a survey last week with our Year 5s. My apologies to parents for not pre-warning you of this. The survey is about health and wellbeing of students. The survey is done online and does not identify any child as it gave each year 5 student a login number to use. Areas including family activities and relationships, physical activity or exercise they do, nutrition, their neighbourhood, school experiences, friendships and feelings about themselves are included. In the past young people who have completed these surveys have appreciated being asked for their views. Miss Watson was also in the room with the department personal to support our students if they had any questions.

Wandiligong Play

On Friday the children will watch Wandiligong Primary School’s production of ‘Mystery at Magpie Manor’. The bus will be leaving school at 8:45am. Students are required at school by this time. Please make sure that we have all permission forms back.

Swimming forms

Swimming will be starting on Friday 18th November. Forms will be coming home with the newsletter to be filled out and returned to school by 28th October.

Division Athletics

Well done to all our students who competed at the District Athletics 2 weeks ago. To be able to represent the school in a range of sporting activities is a great achievement.
In making day today the students we are busy in the kitchen making mini pasties with vegetables from our garden. The gardening group are still busy cleaning up the flower beds and new vegetable beds for the upcoming planting. The building group continued with attaching bottle tops to the mosaics which look wonderful.

Last week the students also got to meet ‘Panda’ the guinea pig who belongs to Lexia and Cameron.

Thanks to Michelle for bringing Raven the baby goat to meet the children. Raven was a very popular visitor.

A big thank you to the person who found the string of beads outside and kindly left them near the red box for the owner to collect. She was very grateful!!
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 2nd November.** Any parents who are able to assist with this please speak with Sue or Ellen.

Parent Group will be offering a meal deal for this day. If your child/ren wish to have a Meal Deal please order on paper bag and put in red box by **Friday 28th October.**

**Junior School Sports Day Meal Deal—Due back next Friday**

All students and their families are invited to purchase lunch from the Tawonga PS Parent Group.

Student /Family Name: __________________________________________

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Our senior students will be helpers on the day assisting teachers and parents with supervising the younger students.

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**Year 2/3 Maths**

This week students in 2/3 have been engaged in hands on learning activities within mathematics sessions. The students created a class set of weights using found objects within the class ranging from 1 gram to 2kg. They then completed a scavenger hunt to find objects that they thought would equal these weights. Students first had to heft the objects and have a guess, and then measure and record the actual weights.
**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** — Final Camp payments are due by next Thursday 27th October. Please speak with Sue or Lisa if you have any questions.

**SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

| President | Mark Lucey  
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| Vice President | Yvette Hind  
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| Other Councillors | Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Janet Kay, Andrew Macklan, Jane Zagorski (community Rep) |
‘No One here gets out alive’
LAST MAN STANDING
A night of deadly trivia…. Who will be the last man standing? Can you avoid the Grim Reaper till the end?

SATURDAY 12TH November @ Senior Citizens
Tawonga Cres, Mount Beauty.
A light hearted look at life & death...

From Spicks and Specks to RockWiz, Family Feud to Blankety Blanks!
Door Prizes, special guests, and immortality for the winner!

Tickets: $20/$15 Concession.
Available from Kiewa Valley Physio, Mt Beauty Hardware, Old Tawonga Store.

BYO FOOD AND DRINK. DRESS ACCORDINGLY
Book a table, bring your family, bring your friends!
Proceeds go towards a community freezer (for the living!) and other projects to support community members in need.

BIG CAKE BAKE
Join us this October and help raise money for people in need.
Venue: Hollonds Street Mt Beauty
Date: Thursday 27th October
Time: 10am until sold out.
THANK YOU.

CLARINET HEAVEN
Regional Chamber Music Sessions present Clarinet Heaven.
The Clarinet, with its haunting and ethereal sound, takes centre stage for this intimate chamber music performance, featuring Mozart’s timeless Clarinet Quintet.

MOUNT BEAUTY Thurs 20 October 2016, 7.30pm—Mount Beauty Community Centre.
Book Now!!
General Admission tickets: $25, $20, $10.
STUDENT TICKETS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO $5.00!!
Tickets available from Mount Beauty Newsagency
Phone: 03 57541750.

VACANCY
TEACHER AIDE – INTEGRATION
12 hours per week beginning 7th November to 22nd December 2017.
Working with individuals & small groups in our special needs program.
Phone (02) 60289311 for Position Description.
Written applications close 4pm Wednesday 26th October 2016
Principal Dederang Primary School.