**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**
This week teachers had a whole school talk to students regarding kindness. We will be focusing on this over the next few weeks. We discussed using manners, helping people, offering support, body language etc. We also reinforced our school rule of ‘No Hands On’. This means no pushing, pulling or hitting of other people. Students are encouraged to use kind words to resolve differences or seek help from the teachers.

**Year 4/5/6 Parent Feedback**
A quick survey has been sent home seeking feedback regarding improving our transition processes for senior students.

**Japanese Pen Pals**
Last Friday Keiko Sensei received and distributed responses from our Japanese pen pals. If families would like to write back we will once again send these off all together.

**Book Covering**
We have a number of new books that need covering if this sounds like a job you could do please let me know.

**MARC Van Replacement**
My Wright picked up our new Mercedes Sprinter MARC van this week. As the base school and banker school funds are put aside each year for replacement. The van services 11 other small rural schools. We are very lucky to be able to have access to this additional service.

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**Prep Transition**
It was great to see our 2016 preps join us last Friday for their first transition morning. They were very at home as they all have been used to coming to visit us in the classroom during the year.

**Physical Education**
Our junior students have been enjoying learning ball skills each morning using basketballs while our senior students have tried (some for the first time) volleyball.

Our swimming program is due to start on Friday 20th November with full details next week.

Keep riding or walking to school when you can as part of Walk to School in October month. Remember Fridays students can ride their bikes at school. Thank you to Team Mt Beauty for the loan of their bike ramps which the students loved using last week. We will have them out again on Friday.

Kim Franzke
Principal
Parent Group Update

This year Parent Group will be running a Kitchen Garden Benefit Dinner on Sunday 29th November 5-8pm at school undercover on the basketball court. Ezra has offered to coordinate the meal preparation. This will replace the Twilight Festival which has run the last 3 years. More info and flyer will be next weeks newsletter.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with a Meal Deal on Monday 16th November for the P-2 Junior Sports Day where student from our local Cluster schools join us for the day.

Parent Group have agreed to fund some of the cost for the purchase of a new PA system for use with Production rehearsals and school assemblies. Our previous one stopped working last year.

Bounce Back

The senior students took part in a lesson with a focus on cooperation this week. They were set some challenges which involved talking and problem solving together. Also a bit of friendly competition.

Poetry Writing – Mrs Gorham

Summer
Hot water fights
Swimming, sliding, sweating
By Aella. Prep

Sometimes I smell a BBQ
Usually you see white, red, purple and pink
Nice sunsets are really pretty
Sunsets look like rainbows
Every sunset I look out my window
The sun goes to sleep
By Sara. Year 1.

Summer
Rainbows, orange
Sleeping, raining
Warming it is hot
Sunset
By Leila. Prep

Sunset
Rainbows, orange
Sleeping, raining
Warming it is hot
Sunset
By Leila. Prep

Summer
Santa, Pool
Swimming, Sliding, Surfing
I like Mulwala
By Emily. Year 1

Storms
Scared, fire
Lightening, steamy, raining
There are rainbows
Storms
By Lucie. Year 1

Storms
Thunder fire
Lightening freezing raining
It is really rainy
Storms
By Mali. Year 1.
Year 3/4 Camp

Year 3/4 camp to Howmans’ Gap is just 2 weeks away. We ask that families pay the final payment as soon as possible as this payment is now overdue. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please speak with Kim or Lisa. All payments must be received prior to the start of the camp.

Outstanding Fees 2015

This week family statements were sent out for the final time this year. We ask families with fees still owing that they make payment before the end of November. These payments are essential for the purchase of classroom supplies that each student uses on a daily basis. These fees also cover the cost of the MARC (Library) and MACC (Art) services which we are extremely lucky to have at our school each week.

The fee structure and amounts for 2016 will be sent out to all families for your information at the beginning of December. Our School Council endeavour to keep all costs to parents to a minimum.

The school offers many payment options over the year which are listed on the Fee notice to parents. If any of these options are not suitable to your situation we ask that you come and speak to either Kim or Lisa regarding a plant that suits you.

Todays Making Day

The gardening group transplanting tomato seedling and made a colourful bird scaring fence to protect our strawberries.

The Making group worked on constructing and decorating props for the Production.

The cooking group used fresh herbs from the garden to make margarita pizzas.
## 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**—Payment for this is now overdue.

**2015 Fees**—We ask parents with outstanding fees to make payment by the end of November.

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

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### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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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

Community Early-years Childcare

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

The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty presents

Monster
Garage Sale
Saturday, 31st October, 2015
(opposite Falls Creek coach depot)
Convert your gear to cash: call now to reserve your own site.
Car Site $15.00 Car and Trailer Site $20.00
Saleable items will be gratefully accepted by the Rotary Club for their monster sale. No mattresses or TVs
Ring Barb Pyle on 03 5754 4453 to book your site or donate goods.
BBQ, Music, Soft Drinks, etc.
Stallholders: 7.30am set up. Buyers 8am until 1pm

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

SASSY ROAD
SPRING/SUMMER LAUNCH
Thursday 29th October 2015
Open all day but champagne served after
5pm until 9pm
At 5 Hollonds St, Mt Beauty......
..late night shopping, champagne, giggles and a $200 voucher up for grabs....... see you there.......xx Moni