Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

Staffing for 2017

We have started to plan for next year’s staffing and it is very important to know our numbers. If you know anyone considering to move to our school or your child/children will not be attending next year, can you please let me know.

I have advertised for a full time graduate teacher and a 0.2 Japanese teacher starting next year. If you know of anyone who fits this category please encourage them to apply.

Prep Transition

Last Monday was the second transition day for 2017 preps. They were very excited and Ellen has planned an engaging program for them. Shelby was keen to share that she can write her own name and what she is good at.

Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Day

Please remember that Monday is a pupil free day. Staff will be at school working on the new Victorian Curriculum that comes in next year. Also Tuesday is a public holiday for everyone.

Junior Sports Day and lunch

Ellen and the teachers have been working hard to plan and get ready for the Junior Sports day which Tawonga will be hosting on Wednesday. The years 5 and 6 will be assisting on that day.

Thank you to the parents who are organising the lunch for the day.

3/4 Beechworth camp.

Mrs Crumpler, Mr Wilson and Katrina Vazzoler will be attending the 3/4 camp. Thank you to Katrina for volunteering to help and drive. Lots of activities have been organised for the three days. Thank you to Mrs Crumpler for her time organising this camp. If you haven’t already paid, can you please finalise your child’s payment by Monday.

Reminders:

Junior Sports Day

Lunch money and orders are due back on Friday. Please put these into the red box.

Friday 4th Nov. will be our last ride to school day.

WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK:

- Nick was here taking library.
- School nurse visited.
- Second 2017 prep transition session.
- School Council meeting on Wednesday evening.
- Making day Thursday.
- Ride to School on Friday.
**WHISKERS**
- Black, Soft
- Running, jumping, playing
- Whiskers eats bird.
- Cat
- Rosie

**HORSES**
- Animal I trot
- Brown and cute and I eat grass
- I live on a farm
- Samara

**CROCODILE**
- Scary, scaly, stealthy, crocodiles
- Brave, treacherous, green, crocodiles
- Big, bold, strong, crocodiles
- Crocodile mite bite.
- Bone, blood, sharp, teeth, crocodiles
- Swimming, diving, snapping, crocodiles
- Bone-crunching, hiding, eating, crocodiles
- Crocodiles are scared of heights.
- Nikye

**GOATS**
- Eating lots of grass.
- Cheeky little animals.
- Naughty little goats.

**CATS**
- Sneaky, Stealthy, Sleepy cat
- Playful, addictive, fast, cat
- Cute, cuddly, connective cat
- Cats are good hunters at night
- Hunting, scratching, catching, cat
- Jumping, Running, eating cat
- Fighting, sleeping, hiding, cat
- Cats like to fight
- Andres
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 Tomorrow**

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

Student /Family Name: __________________________________________

Sausages ($2 ea) x _____  Drink- Juice box ($2 ea) x ________  Icy Pole ($2) x _________

Our senior students will be helpers on the day assisting teachers and parents with supervising the younger students. Any parents who may be able to help on the day with either activities or the BBQ lunch please see Ellen, Sue or Yvette (BBQ).

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**Thankyou to those parents who have offered their assistance however we are still looking for helpers…...**We have an assortment of new and second had books to add to our school library. We would be most appreciative of any parents who would be prepared to commit some of their time to assist in the cataloguing and covering of some of these books. Please see Liz Watson if you’re able to give us some of your time. Thank you.

**YEAR 4/5/6 LITERACY—PARENT HELPERS WELCOME**

During Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday morning Literacy Rotations (9.30am-10.20am), Liz would appreciate parent volunteers to help with listening to students read aloud. Practicing reading aloud gives students an opportunity to improve their fluency, expression and overall confidence in speaking and reading to others. If you are able to commit some of your time, please come and see Liz to put your name down for some set days/weeks. For example, you may be able to commit to the next 2 Tuesdays.

Thank you and I look forward to having more parent involvement in the classroom.

**END OF YEAR PRODUCTION.**

With the upcoming production we will also require helpers with costumes, props etc. If any parents are able to assist with this we would be most appreciative. Please speak to Liz if you can offer any assistance.
### 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 now due. Please make payment to the office as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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‘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.

Mount Beauty Community Market

Saturday 5th November
9am –1-30pm

Held in the surrounds of the Mount Beauty Community Centre Interested (and interesting ) Stallholders are welcome to phone 0357544097 for further information .
If you are visiting the north east , we hope to see you in the beautiful Kiewa Valley .

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.