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.

Opporunity
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,

Junior Sports Day
A big thanks to Kellie Rutherfurd for organising what turned out to be a wonderful junior sports day yesterday. The weather was kind to us, the Parent Club came to the party to provide us with a barbeque lunch and to raise some valuable funds, and the children all had a great time. More pictures overleaf.

Pupil Free Day (reprint from last week)
Please note that Thursday November 20 will be our remaining pupil free day for 2014. Teachers will be studying the teaching of literacy at a conference called “The Big Write”. We apologise for having two pupil free days in the one month, but unfortunately we are obliged to work with other schools to get the best value professional development for our teachers. OSHC will be available on the day.

Multi-Purpose Room Reno
The cast of “The Block” have nothing on these two. Yvette and Kate have been busy renovating the multi-purpose room so that it can double as a dining room. The idea is for the students to be involved in cooking and serving the food, as well as growing and harvesting it! The room is being decorated in a lighter colour, and dining furniture is being collected. (Donations welcome!).

End-of-year production
Work is well under way on our production of “The Circus” to be held during the last week of school. We are seeking parent volunteers for props and costumes, so please let Kellie know if you can help out with any or part of the following costumes, and me if you can help out with any or part of the required props:

Costumes: 4 Lions, 4 dogs, ringmaster, weight-lifter, 2 circus girls and 2 guys (assistants), crocodile, knife thrower, strongman, tightrope walker, clowns (in Prep size)

Props: Whip & chair (for lion tamer), fake barbell, Doctor’s Bag, 20l barrel marked ‘Gunpowder’, plastic knives, 2D or 3D cannon on wheels, (about 2m long, 70cm wide), starting pistol, 2D jungle shrubs (2 of, 1.0-1.8m tall, 1m wide), Drums (4), cymbals (2), Trumpet or horns.

Ms Franzke returns Nov 24
Kim returns from leave on Nov 24, so next week will be my last working with the Tawonga school community. I am really enjoying my time here and appreciate the support from parents and students alike.

School Garden awards
Kim tells me that the school is once again a finalist in a section of the school garden awards, despite winning a major prize last year. The announcement will be made at the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne on Nov 27, so if any parent is ‘in town’ that day they may wish to go along to see if we have won something.
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Students will have in their newsletter today information regarding a great Christmas gift idea for families. Kids Art Works is a great way of publishing your child’s photos and artwork into great gifts such as Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Mouse Mats.

Your child is completing a piece of Art Work at school over the next couple of weeks which can be sent off to be made into any of the above items.

Photos can be easily uploaded to the Kids Art Work site for photo gifts.

If you are interested in having your students art work made into a memorable gift for families and friends or just for yourself, please complete the order form at the bottom of the flyer and return with money enclosed to school. The prices for items are as follows:

- Cards (Pack of 8) $11.00
- Calendars $12.00
- Diaries $15.00
- Mouse Mats $10.00

We have an example of each item at the office for parents to view if they wish.

We also have spare art paper for any families who would like extras for home drawn pictures. Extra order forms are also available from the office.

All orders need to be place by Tuesday 25th November 2014. This will ensure delivery before Christmas. Please call in if you would like to see your childrens artwork before ordering.

Next Friday sees the start of Swimming Lessons for all students. Please remember to bring along bathers, towel, rash top, sunscreen, goggles and hat. If families would like a swim bag for their children we have them available at the office for $10.00. Students are able to be picked up from the pool by 2.45pm if more suitable for families. Please let your child’s teacher know if you will be taking up this option.
When we got off the bus at The Old Priory we met a person called Jen. She showed us around the Old Priory. After that we got settled in our bedrooms and made our beds. Then we went to the recreation Room and we played ping-pong. Thomas is the king of ping-pong!

Katelan

We saw a blacksmith called Ian working in a "smithy". He made a fire poker.

Clint

The first day we did our beds and Jenny showed us around The Old Priory. Then we played in the yard, and we learnt a lot about the nuns. It was fun.

Ebony W

My favourite part was the blacksmith. His name was Ian. He was very funny. He told us a funny story, then we went inside The Old Priory for dinner.

Heath

I went gold panning with Mr Wright and some year 3s and 4s, and I found some specks of gold. Then we saw the blacksmith. He made a Daddy Poker. The next day we went and had lunch and had a play. The next day we went inside the Burke Museum. Then we went to the lolly shop and had a look. Then we went to Ned Kelly’s armour, and went to where Ned Kelly got caught and dressed up as people. Then we went to Wooragee Primary School, then we drove back to Tawonga Primary School. Then my mum picked up me and my brother, then we went to basketball. I played at 4:30 and my brother played at 5:30, and then we went to McDonald’s to get a hot chocolate.

Lacllan

Wednesday

We all arrived at Beechworth at 10.30 am in the morning. We first went to the Old Priory and set up our rooms for that night. After a snack break we had some spare time to relax. Then we walked to Spring Creek and saw the remains of a gold rush. Next we went to the Beechworth Honey Shop and got to learn more about the company and how the business started it was very interesting. We also got to taste different types of Beechworth Honey and they were really yummy my favourite flavour was a very strong favoured honey. Then we went back to the Priory and had Billy tea and Damper which was very tasty but I had to put a lot of milk in it because it was very strong. We then had a blacksmiths demonstration of a fire poker and learnt that to become a blacksmith in the olden days that you had to be an apprentice for 9 years. Gee, that’s a long time. For dinner we had Lasagne and for desert we had Apple Crumble the food was superb! After dinner we had Lazy Harry, a musician. He played songs and we did bush dancing it was really fun. The it was time to get ready for bed.

Sarah
Wednesday

We arrived at 10.30. As I got out of the fun bus I was amazed how big and old the Priory was. We met a nice lady called Jen, she showed us around. After we unpacked we had lunch at Spring Creek. After we went to Beechworth Honey and learned that bees help make fruit and vegies. Then went back to the black smith and made a daddy fire poker then we had billy tea and damper. The damper was nice but the billy tea was strong.

Thursday

We went gold panning and I found 4 pieces of gold but only specks. Then we went for a walk at Woolshed Falls. Finally we went to the Courthouse and we acted out when Ned Kelly was sentenced to death.

Friday

We went to the Burke museum and completed an activity where we had to find where the photos had been taken and what the items were once used for. Then we had lunch at Wooragee Primary School in their wonderful kitchen/classroom.

Sienna Year 3

On Wednesday we left to Beechworth. A lady named Jen showed us around the Old Priory. We set up our room and then we went to the Beechworth Honey shop we learnt a lot of interesting stuff about bees including that bees are needed for fruit and vegetables. We saw a Queen Bee coming out of the nest because there were moths in the nest. The Queen does not often leave a bee nest.

After that we went to a Black Smith . His name was Phill. He is a Smith that Smiths in a Smithy. He made a fire poker with a snail shell on it, we took loads of photos. Thomas
On Friday 31st October I went to the Victorian Primary School Golf Tournament. I played 9 holes at Wangaratta Golf Club. There were 15 other students playing in total. I played in a group with 2 of the 15 and in the end I came 3rd overall which means I’m into the Regional Finals.

I had a great day. The Regional Finals will be held at Benalla golf course on Monday 17th November.

I am looking forward to playing.

Thomas Stanmore.

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Thanks to those parents who have helped out with preparing for our Twilight Festival (Nov 28). It’s shaping up to be another great night. We still need plenty of help, on the night but also to prepare. Here are some ways to help:

- bake some cakes/slices to sell on the night and at the election the next day (just a reminder - no fresh cream, please include a list of ingredients and avoid or clearly label nuts)
- provide some butter cream icing or fondant decorations (we will decorate cup cakes on demand on the night)
- distribute letter box flyers in Mt Beauty
- donate/seek donations for raffle hampers (donations can be left at the school office)
- help put together games and activities during that week

While the Twilight Festival is certainly the main event, we have several other fundraisers coming up this term. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated, it really lightens the load!

The dates are:

- Fri 28th November - Twilight Festival (loads of jobs!)
- Sat 29th November - Vic Election booth at TPS (sausage sizzle, baking/making cakes etc. and serving on the day)
- Wed 17th December - School Production (lolly stall and raffle ticket selling)
- Thurs 18th December - Meal Deal at the Pool Party (serving on the day)- TBC

If you can help out with any of these activities please let one of the organisers know: Susan, Yvette, Kate, Jen or Anne.

PS - Yvette and Kate are making progress on the Multipurpose Room renovations. Once completed, the school will have a very flexible room including a kitchen classroom. Monday 10th is a great day to come and help paint if you’ve got an hour spare.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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### REMINDERS

**Twilight Festival**—Friday 28th November 4.00pm onwards. If you are able to help in any way please contact Kate Blanks or Jen Boote.

**Donations for the Hamper can be left with Lisa in the office.**

**Kids Art Work**—Orders and payment needs to be made to office by Tuesday 25th November 2014.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

- **President** Kate Blanks 0425 743 426
- **Vice President** Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
- **Buildings & Grounds** Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
- **Other Councillors** Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Kelly Roffey, Kellie Rutherford, Jane Zagorski
WODONGA CALISTHENIC ACADEMY

COME AND TRY a FREE session of Calisthenics in preparation for classes in 2015. A variety of dance, gymnastics, singing and simplified ballet.

WHEN: Monday 17th November
WHERE: Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Galvin hall
TIMES: Sub Juniors 6-9 years 4-5pm
Juniors 9-12 years 5-6pm
Inters 12-16 years 6-7pm
Seniors 16 and over 7-8pm
Enquiries PENNY CLEARY 0411093152 or mpcleary@aapt.net.au

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY BAND

PRESENTS

Music around the World.

Saturday November 22nd, 8pm
Mount Beauty Community Centre
Adults $5.00
Students $2.00
U5 Free
You are invited to join the band for supper after the concert.

CYBERSMART

The Cybersmart team will be visiting Mount Beauty Secondary College on Monday 1st December at 7.00pm. All parents are most welcome to attend this session. Please let Mt Beauty Secondary College know if you are attending on 57544005.

Tawonga Red Cross

Big Cake Bake Sale
Come and buy some delicious cakes
on Thursday 20th Nov from 10 am
outside the Mt Beauty Pharmacy
in Hollonds St
Tawonga Primary School

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

Friday 28th November
4pm-Late

Music, Food, Stalls,
pony rides, jumping castle,
animal petting zoo,
bbq; fairy floss, kids activities
and LOTS more!