**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.

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**Message from the Principal:**

Dear Parents

Victorian School Garden Awards

For the 3rd year in a row we have made it to the finals. Award announcements will be made on 26th November at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne. If any families are interested in representing our school and accepting our award please let me know. All awardees receive garden vouchers to spend at NGIV nurseries.

**Sunday Roast**

Tickets are now on sale for our Sunday Roast. See below for details. A silent auction will also be run on the night. We are asking families if they are able, to donate any goods or services to be auctioned off on the night. This can be as simple as a bottle or 2 of wine, goodies hamper, or 2 hours of mowing or gardening. Anything that can be offered would be appreciated. All proceeds will go towards our Kitchen Garden Program in 2016.

**Food and Fibre Excursion**

We are offering a whole school excursion on Thursday November 19th. Students will visit some local primary industries and businesses linked to the dairy industry. There will be no cost to families as this is part of our PIEFA/’Food and Fibre’ grant. Students will need to bring their packed lunch as usual. The bus will depart school at 9am.

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**Prep and Yr 6 Transition Program**

Our 2016 Preps will be at school again on Friday for their 3rd transition session.

And our Yr 6 students heading to Mt Beauty Secondary College will spend the day at the Outdoor School Bogong campus on Monday in a day of get to know you activities with current students.

**Year 3/ 4 Camp Howmans Gap**

Our camps program can not run without the support of parent helpers. Thank you to Mark Lucey and Anne Stanmore who assisted on camp making our camp last week a success. We spent Thursday and Friday dodging the rain but that did not dampen our fun.

Kim Franzke  PRINCIPAL

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**Kitchen Garden Benefit Dinner**

**Community Sunday Roast**

**29th November**

**5-8pm**

Please mark the date in your diary and invite friends and family. All proceeds go back into supporting our kitchen garden program.

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.**
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TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kitchen Garden Benefit Dinner

Community Sunday Roast
29th November 2015
5-8pm

Our community is invited to join us for a relaxing three course Sunday roast dinner prepared by Ezra (Flour + Water chef) in our newly opened student kitchen. Dinner will be served outside undercover. Drinks will be available to purchase.

There will be an auction of goods and services donated by our community. Plus light entertainment.

Adults $30 and Children $10

Tickets on sale by contacting the school office on 5754 4468
Pre-purchased tickets only on sale until 24th November.

This is a No Alcohol and No BYO event

All proceeds go back into supporting our kitchen garden program
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 **Monday 16th November**. Any parents who are able to assist with this please speak with Kim.

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 **Thursday 12th November**.

**Junior School Sports Day Meal Deal—Due back TOMORROW (12th Nov)**

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.

As you are all aware our students have been writing letters to their penpals in Japan as part of their Japanese class. In the next few weeks the students will be writing replies and sending Christmas Cards for the festive season. Could students please bring along a Christmas card tomorrow from home to write in and send with the next lot of letters. These will be sent on the following Friday. Thankyou Keiko.

Next Friday sees the start of swimming lessons for all students. We will be leaving school at 1pm on swimming days and returning at 3.10pm. Please check the calendar for dates. There will be 7 lessons plus our annual end of year pool party.

**Please remember to bring along bathers, towel, rash top (compulsory - Sunsmart policy), 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 2.45/3.00 pm if more suitable for families. The bus will depart promptly at 3.00pm to return to school. Please let your child’s teacher know if you will be taking up this option.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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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.

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

**Sunday Roast**—Sunday 29th November. 5pm to 8pm. All proceeds to assist with our Kitchen Garden Program.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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**Community News**

**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

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**SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP**
After a recent review of pool usage, the Alpine Shire has restructured their pricing in order to improve access for families to the pool. Along with extending their hours of access, they are also offering an early-bird, local family seasons pass for just $99. This entitles all members of a family to access the pool during ‘Public Sessions’ and is only available until the **22nd November**. After this time, the cost of a family pass will be $221. Passes may be purchased from the Information Centre.

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**STARTING SOON—17 NOVEMBER**

**MOUNT BEAUTY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB**

Training Sessions—Tuesday & Thursday afternoon, Friday Morning. First Training Session—Tuesday 17th November.

Participants must be able to swim a lap of the pool.

Information and Registration

**Saturday 14th November—3pm to 5pm at the pool.**
Come along to find out more. Meet the coaches who will be available to answer questions.

Queries—call Jayne 0418 589 089

Please note Swim Club fee additional to pool pass.