Dear Families,

TOUR DE BRIGHT CRITERION:
I am still looking for a couple of volunteers to help when the Tour de Bright goes past our school on Saturday, December 3rd. It will be a two to three hour commitment. Please see me if you can help.

END OF YEAR TESTING:
Teachers have been busy completing end of year testing in literacy and numeracy and will spend considerable time out of school hours completing individual school reports. Reports will be sent home the last week of school.

STAFFING:
Congratulations to Sarah for her first teaching appointment. Sarah will be taking up her new appointment at Mt. Beauty Secondary College in 2017. We wish Sarah every success as she begins her teaching career.

I am now in the process of advertising for an other aide for the school. We have just completed interviews for the Year 2/3/4 class and will soon be able to announce the successful applicant in coming weeks. It is a very exciting time for Tawonga as we prepare for 2017.

ART VAN:
Jo was here this week and has started working with the children on their end of year report.

PERMISSION FORMS FOR PREP, YEAR 1 AND 2’S OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE:
Thank you to all those families who have returned their forms indicating if their child will be participating in the late night or sleep-over experience. If you haven’t returned your form yet, please do as soon as possible so that we can order the food.

If you have a ‘C’ or ‘G’ rated DVD which we could borrow, that would be appreciated.

SWIMMING:
Due to swimming on Fridays there will NO longer be any Friday lunch orders. All children will need to bring their lunches on Fridays as we will be eating at the swimming pool.

If you wish to pick your child/ren up from swimming, this will need to be done at 2:45 otherwise we will be all returning to school on the bus and normal pick up at 3:30 will apply.

Thank you to:
- Erin Angelini for weeding outside the portable and in the garden near the shed.
- Ellen and Jarrod for participating in the recruitment process.
- Mark Lucey, Erin and David Angelini for volunteering to do the Tour de Bright criterion.
- Leanne Bower for driving Ethan to the Remembrance Day service.
- Anne Stanmore who is once again assisting the production by doing the back drops. If you can assist in any way, please contact Liz.

Sue Manning.
ACTING PRINCIPAL.
Tomorrow sees the start of this years swimming program. Please take note of the things to remember to bring along in a separate plastic or swim bag:

- Bathers and Rash Top
- Towel
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Drink Bottle
- Lunch
- A big smile

School Swim bags are available at the office for $10. These are great as they are waterproof and have a drawstring so nothing is lost.

If any parents of particularly the younger years students are able to come along to the pool to help with drying/dressing your child this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Thomas and Ethan for representing our school at the Remembrance Day service.

Congratulations to Ethan for coming 4th in the Lions Club Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to Josh, Lachie and Aella for being our Walk to School month 2016 winners.

Thank you to Mr Wright Mobile Area Resource Centre for the Library Books.

A friendly reminder to please return all M.A.R.C books to school. Individual notes have also been sent home with titles of books.

Thank you, Mr Wright Mobile Area Resource Centre

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.
TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS........

THE SCRUNMDLXYMPTIOUS SITUATION OF THE
FANTASTIC FOXES.

Please come and join us at the Tawonga Hall on:
Thursday 15th December starting at 7.00pm.

Adults $5.00. Secondary Students $2.00. Primary Students and under: FREE

Refreshments will be available at the door.

Based on the stories of Roald Dahl. Inspired by the adaptations by Sally Reid; Fantastic Mr Fox: A Play and Richard George; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
**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.

**Tiqbiz**—Download the App to your device now. Find it in the App shop and select Tawonga Primary School. Get all the up to date reminders and messages sent out.

**SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

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Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
STARTING SOON—14 NOVEMBER.


Training Sessions—Monday & Wednesday afternoon, Friday AM. First Training Session—Monday 14th November.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM A LAP OF THE POOL.

Information & Registration
Saturday 12 November—3pm to 5pm at the pool. Come along to find out more. Meet the club members and coaches who will be available to answer questions.

Queries—call Jayne 0418 589 089

EARLY BIRD FAMILY POOL PASS—ONLY $85.

Applications available from Mt Beauty Information Centre or School office.

Early Bird Family Pass available until 20 November.

Full price family pass $221.00

Please not Swim Club fee addition to pool pass.

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TAWONGA BUSH DANCE.
Family bush dance, Tawonga Hall, 10 December, come at 6.30 ready for 7pm start. BYO drinks and nibbles, and later in the evening we shall serve tea, coffee and cake for all.

Music will be by Squidjig, so a wonderful night of dancing, fun, jigs and reels. Lucky door prize!!

see you there, or be square!! 10 December, family bush dance Tawonga Hall.

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JUNIOR SPARTAN RACE
A Spartan inspired 2km course designed for kids who love a challenge.

The 20+ obstacles will include giant inflatable slides, water obstacles, cargo-net climbs and of course mud.

Junior Spartan Race is about developing teamwork, confidence, problem solving skills and a little grit in a fun, outdoor setting.

DATE: Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November 2016
VENUE: Pioneer Park Recreation Reserve, Coronation Ave, Bright
RACE TIMES: 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 100

WHAT'S INCLUDED?
2km of obstacle filled fun (kids can do multiple laps, some do 4+!)*
* within their 45 min session time on course

Sign the kids up today at SPARTANRACE.COM.AU