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

Food and Fibre Excursion - Thursday
Students will need to bring their packed lunch as usual, drink bottle, full uniform and a hat. The weather is forecast to be very hot so a drink bottle will be a must. The bus will depart school at 9am sharp. Please meet at the bus shelter.

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 and grade structures in 2016
Kellie Rutherfurd will be extending her leave for another year and has announced that she will be having a baby, due in February. We wish Kellie well in this new chapter in her life. Liz Watson will continue for another 12 months and will remain in the senior classroom.

Final grade structures will be announced in early December. Teachers have already begun discussions around how we can best support all students and how our weekly timetable will look. Our numbers look to be increasing and our aim is to maintain 3 classes for as much of the week as possible.

A reminder to families that we are very privileged to be able to offer small class sizes in key subject areas of Literacy and Numeracy with class sizes under 15. We pride ourselves on knowing our students individual learning needs extremely well.

Sunday Roast - Silent Auction
Please purchase your tickets now, don’t leave it to the last minute. Ezra needs to have accurate numbers to assist with catering. Donations for our auction are coming in, please consider what you can offer in the way of goods or services eg baked goods, plants, baby sitting, firewood, gift voucher, shop/business voucher use your imagination. All offers greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 9am
Until the end of the year due to swimming

Remembrance Day
Our Yr 5/6 students laid a wreath in Mt Beauty last Wednesday as part of the communities Remembrance Day service.

Alpine Radio Visit
On Friday last week, 5 students from Miss Watson’s class travelled to Alpine Valley Radio Station to read out poems they had written in class. The students really enjoyed the experience and learnt about the workings of a radio station. Thankyou to Nick Brown for his invitation.

Junior Sports Day
Monday was a lot of fun with students from Prep to Year 2 from our Cluster joining at school for a fun sports day. Our senior students did a fantastic job as leaders of the groups. A big thank you to those parents who assisted in organising our Meal Deal which is a fundraiser for Parents Group.

Kim Franzke  PRINCIPAL

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TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.
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
Helping Your Child Read At Home
Focus on the Early Years

With the end of the school year approaching and a busy time for families, routines to help your child read every day is valuable. It’s one of the most common concerns for parents of primary school age children.

How can I best help my child to read at home?

Teachers are asked about this all the time, and reading progress is one of the areas that parents worry about more than any other.

So here are some tips for supporting your child’s development as a reader. Put as many of these things in place as you can. Whether it’s reading books from the M.A.R.C library or school class readers.

Frequently let your child choose the book they want you to share with them ... grit your teeth if this seems to be the one hundredth time in a row that they have chosen the same book! Young children love repetition and familiarity, and it really does help them to develop reading skills! Encourage them to join in with the bits they recognise.

Make (even a little) time for yourself to read, and make it clear that you enjoy your personal reading time. If your children grow up seeing you prioritising reading at least some of the time, they will see reading as something to value in their own lives.

Look for opportunities to encourage your child’s reading skills when you’re out and about together. Even before they can read, children can begin to recognise signs for toilets, entrance, exit, stop, danger...

Continue to read with your child way past the usual early years. There’s plenty of evidence that reading with and to children even if they are already fluent, continues to develop their vocabulary and joy in reading. It also demonstrates that reading is something to be enjoyed throughout their life.

Continued next week...
Mr. Wright – Mobile Area Resource Centre

Swimming

This 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.

Wildlife Care

We thank Jo Ingram our local wildlife carer who is looking after a number of baby birds that were unfortunately knocked out of their nests last week at school by students.

All classes have had a discussion about the importance of protecting and respecting our wildlife.

As a gesture to Jo for her dedication helping our community with rescuing injured and sick wildlife we will be leaving a money box for any donations at the office.
### 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.

**2016 Fees**—Letters have been sent home this week advising families of the 2016 fees. Please read, complete and return the appropriate part to school.

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

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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SCHOOL BAND

Four of our students Sienna, Lachie, Heath and Josh have been busy throughout this year learning their chosen musical instruments with Jarrod Policha.

On Thursday 3rd December these students plus the students from Mount Beauty Primary and Secondary Schools will join together to display their hard work during 2015.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend this years Band concert and see what wonderful talent these students have and how much they have achieved throughout the year.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance day happens every year on the 11th November every year.

It is to remember all the soldiers who went to war and were injured or killed.

The poppy symbolises the war because they grew on the Flanders Fields, a battlefield where many Australians lost their lives. The poppy is also said to be symbolic of the blood of the soldiers who died. Every Remembrance Day at 11am everyone will take a minute of silence to remember all those who fought in wars and lost their lives.

On November 11th, 2015, the Grade 5/6 students went to the Cenataph to attend the Mount Beauty Remembrance Day Ceremony. They laid down a wreath to remember all the soldiers who lost their lives and to honour them.

Once we were there we listened to previous soldiers who said prayers and talked to us about the soldiers. We then had to lay down a wreath in memory of soldiers who fought in all wars.

We are very grateful to have been able to attend that ceremony.

Prep/1 Journals

Junior Sports Day

Yesterday was the junior Sports Day.

I was with Alec, Sara, Eve and Lily. My favourite activities were high jump, sand pit and the ball games.

First I was on high jump.

Then I was on robbers.

Next I was on fling it.

For lunch we had a sausage in bread and a juice box.

After lunch we had icy-poles I had a red icy-pole so did Mali we had so much fun. By Evelyn

My Weekend

On the weekend I went swimming with Bindi, Tammy and my mum.

It was lots of fun.

By Leah.

GOLF

On Monday our buddy golfer Thomas represented our School playing golf in Benalla. Tom finished an impressive equal 5th for the day. Well done on a great effort. Keep up the good work.
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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Mount Beauty Amateur Swimming Club

STARTING SOON—17 NOVEMBER


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.

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Mount Beauty and District Community Bank

End of Year Concert...

‘A Year To Remember’

Featuring

MUSIC OF WAR, HOPE AND PEAK

Mt Beauty Community Centre

Saturday, November 21st at 8.00pm.

Admission: Adults $5.00

Students : $2.00 Under 5’s: Free

The program includes a medley of much-loved Songs of the Great War, rousing marches, an upbeat version of Amazing Grace and more.

For more information: 5754 4586 or 5754 1668