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,

What an amazing couple of days with the Twilight Festival, Election Day BBQ and cakes stall and Great Victorian Bike Ride food stall. Thank you to all families who helped to make it all run smoothly. It is a credit to all involved. Please see Parent Group report for more details.

CLASS STRUCTURE & TEACHER ALLOCATION

The following classes will operate in 2015. Prep/1 taught by Kellie Rutherfurd. 2/3/4 taught by myself and 4/5/6 taught by Nicholas Wright. Ellen Gorham will continue in the MARC role. For Year 4 students working in my classroom I have already spoken with parents. We look to have similar number to this year around 40 students.

STATE TRANSITION DAY

Next Tuesday our Year 6’s will head to Secondary School for the day and our new Prep students will join us from 9-1. The other students will work for the morning in their new classrooms.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At last nights meeting council approval a draft of our new Strategic Plan. Once this is finalised it will be published on our website.

PREP LATE NIGHT / Yr 1&2 SLEEPOVER

Students can arrive at school at 5.30pm. Thanks to Lisa Lucy and Davide Angelini who will be sleeping over.

Yr 3-6 CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION

On Monday Mr Wright took the Yr 3-6 to Mt Beauty to listen to a cyber safety presentation. The key messages for the children and parents were to be aware of the security settings on your device in social media and safety concerns with some free messaging Apps . As students get older it is essential for parents to be monitoring your child’s use on the Internet and to keep having conversation with them around safety.

BICYCLE NETWORK VISIT

On Tuesday the whole school listened to a presentation by the Bicycle Network who are travelling through the area as part of the Great Victorian Bike Ride. The student learnt how to check if their helmet fits correctly and the 3 things to check before they ride their bikes A (air) B (brakes) C (chain).

Kim Franzke - Principal
A big weekend of fundraising

What an amazing effort by our small school to pull together not only a fantastic Twilight Festival last Friday night but then to follow up with a BBQ and cake stall for the Polling Booth on Saturday then make sure no rider was underfed when the Great Vic Bike Ride went past on Monday.

Thank you to all of those in our community who helped sell food and other bits and pieces, baked for us, helped set up or pack up, helped in the organisation and the publicising of the events and, of course, to those who came along, bought something and helped make, in particular, the Twilight Festival, a great success. A special thank you is extended to the friends and neighbours of our school families and to the new 2015 Prep families for all their help.

The Twilight Market is a highlight of our school year and draws people into our school who wouldn’t ordinarily come. It’s ambitious for a small community yet each year has been a blast. This year we even managed to score perfect weather! If you have any suggestions for improvement for next year please pass them on, we’d love the feedback.

Between the three events we raised over $2000 which brings us to $4500 in fundraising for the year. We still have one last meal deal and the Production to go! From this we’ve been able to subsidise camps and excursions by more than $1000, support employing Conrad for a term and renovations are continuing on the Multipurpose Room.

End Of Year

Just like that, we’ve come to the end of the year. Thank you again to all of you who have helped out at events, come to working bees, and joined us for coffee...um...meetings. For those who haven’t dropped into the Old Tawonga Store with us, please put it on your to do list next year. Not only are we a fun group to work with but what we do adds to the community feel prized by our school and treasured by our kids.

FROM THE PARENT GROUP, WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS.
Last night we had our last School Council meeting for the year. We endorsed the strategic direction of the school for the next four years. There’s very exciting and meaningful discussions coming up next year and beyond. There will be a few vacancies on the Council from March next year. I’ve found it to be a very worthwhile way to contribute to our school and encourage families to consider getting involved.

As our family are relocating, this was also my last meeting. I’d like to thank the School Councillors for all the work they’ve done this year, it’s very rewarding working with people who invest great care into ensuring our school is a great place to educate kids. I’d also like to thank Lisa for the support she offers us and the teachers for continually focussing on the needs of our kids in what’s been a busy year. J Thank you also to Kim for working tirelessly for our school community, particularly in what has been a personally difficult year.

On behalf of our family, I’d like to thank the Tawonga community for welcoming us, and for the amazing experiences our kids have had at both school and kinder in the last few years. You’ve all helped to create many treasured memories for us all.

Kate Blanks
School Council President.

Our final Meal Deal for the year will be on Thursday 18th December. Children will be offered:

Sausage in Bread
Fruit Drink $5.00
Icy Pole
Fresh cut up fruit
Extra Sausages $2.00

Please order on brown paper bag and place in the red box before Tuesday 16th December.
ROLL UP, ROLL UP

Tawonga Hall Wednesday 17th December 2014. Starting at 7.00pm.
Adults - $5.00 Students $2.00 under 5 free.

PRODUCTION UPDATE

PRODUCTION PROGRESS - COSTUMES

Our annual whole school production is in full swing. The whole school will heading down to the Tawonga Hall next week a couple of times. We are asking families to assist in collecting costume items for your child.

Could these please be placed into a clearly labelled bag and bring to school ASAP.

Preps - Clowns plain clothes matching top and bottom any colour

Year 1 - Lions all brown clothes

Year 1 - Dogs all brown clothes or onesies

Year 2 - Usher black pants and white top

Year 3-6 students will be given details of what is required for their individual parts. If you have any specific question please speak with Kellie or Nic.
BAND WEEK 2014

Madeline and Sid have been busy this week preparing for tonight’s Annual School Bands Concert at the Community Centre. Each day they have attended tutoring sessions at the Jessie Hollonds building with their teacher Jarrod Policha fine tuning their skills.

The concert starts at 7.30pm at the Community Centre tonight and a gold coin donation is requested. This is an awesome night of music.

YR 5 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Phoebe and I (Maddie) went on a leadership camp at 15 Mile Creek. We went there to learn leadership and how to be a leader. We played a lot of games that taught team work and getting along.

Our favourite activity was that we played camouflage. This game is a little like 44 homes but a little different. The person who is it has to stay still and then they say camouflage, they count down from anything in-between 20 and 10 and the people have to slap their hands and hide. The person has to try and find the people.

Building a raft out of poles, tyres and ropes was a way how our teams worked together to build a raft that floated with six people on board.

The main thing I learnt about leadership was that you should not always do the work yourself and you have to listen to everyone’s ideas to reach a solution.

Phoebe and Madeline.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: DECEMBER/JANUARY

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### REMINDERS

**HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS:**

With your newsletter today you should have received a book of raffle tickets. At our Production we will draw the prizes including a choice from a range of hampers and vouchers. While winners don’t have to be present on the night, that’s the best way to ensure you get to choose for yourself. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

Names and numbers can be recorded on both sides of the tickets.

Please return tickets and money by Tuesday 16th December.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BASKETBALL**

**Under 12 Boys Mount Beauty Representative Basketball**


Play in the Wodonga Tournament February 7 & 8th 2015. 8 players required for team to go ahead.

**Training at Mount Beauty Stadium**

- **Sunday 30th November 2014** 10am to 11am
- **Sunday 14th December 2014** 10am to 11am
- **Sunday 4th January 2014** 10am to 11.30am
- **Thursday 8th January 2015** 10am to 11am
- **Sunday 11th January 2015** 10am to 11am
- **Thursday 15th January 2015** 10am to 11am
- **Sunday 18th January 2015** 10am to 11am
- **Thursday 22nd January 2015** 10am to 11am
- **Sunday 1st February 2015** 10am to 11.30am

**Registration and Information**  Kelly Roffey 0439951577

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You are more than welcome to come and have a kick or pass a ball and become a member of our dynamic and fun club.

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**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

**Piano**—Free to a good home. Works well. Please call Kathy Seymour on 03 57545252 if interested.

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**MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET**

Saturday 6th December 2014.

Held in the grounds of the Community Centre.

Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 03 57544097.

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Tuesday 16th December 2014
Venue: Mount Beauty Secondary College, outside the Jessie Hollonds Studio Building.
6.00pm—BBQ and soft drinks, snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss all available from 6.00pm.
8.00pm—Carols by Candlelight with local artist, community band and community carols, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Sanda will be giving out bags of lollies for all the children under 12 years of age.

Parents, teachers, mark this in your diary to come along, bring the children and make this a fun night for all. We encourage all to bring your own blankets, rugs and chairs. After Santa Claus arrives at approximately 9.15, and once lollies have been given to all the children, there will be an extended Carols by Candlelight community singalong.

Mt Beauty Schools’ Band
End-Of-Year Concert
2014
An evening of music performed by students from Mt Beauty Secondary College, Mt Beauty Primary School and Tawonga Primary School. Come along and hear our three concert

Date: Thursday December 4th
Venue: Mt Beauty Community Centre
Time: 7:30pm   Cost: Gold Coin Donation

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A.S.D (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

A new group has been established by other parents of children with an A.S.D. to support each other, share problems & swap idea’s.
We welcome any parents or carers with a child who is on the spectrum, to join us on FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER at 1.00pm
At the Myrtleford Library, Meeting Room.
All parents and carers are welcome to join us. It is a casual and relaxed set up, and if you need to bring a child along, that’s okay too.
Parents are welcome regardless of whether their child has a diagnosis or not.
For more information please call Julie on 0428 877 878 or Sean on 0424 676 416 or email: buffaloviews@hotmail.com or just come along.