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,

We will be having some staff changes in 2015 from what was announced a couple of weeks ago. Kellie Rutherfurd will be taking 12 months leave to work as a TAFE teacher. We wish her well in this new adventure. Ellen Gorham will take on the Prep/1 classroom role and we will advertise this week for a MARC teacher. If parents have any questions about this please do not hesitate to ask me.

From last weeks newsletter

Tuesday 16th December -

Community Christmas Carols - Singing Jingle Bells and Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer. Students to wear school top and whatever other clothes they choose and accessorise in a Christmas/reindeer fashion.

Wednesday 17th December - With 2 late nights in a row we understand if you wish to bring younger students to school a little later. We will be having a relaxing day with Kris Kringle and an afternoon movie.

Kris Kringle - 11.30
We will be running a Kris Kringle again this year and ask students to bring a gift under $5. Please keep the gift generic boys bring a gift suitable for a boy, girls bring a gift suitable for a girl. We will run the Kris Kringle in 2 classes P-2 & 3-6.

Production - The Circus
7pm start
All students need to be at the Tawonga Hall by 6.15pm where they will change into costumes in the tents and get make up done (if any parents are able to assist with make-up on the night please speak with Katrina). Students need to bring a drink bottle. Parents are asked to bring a plate of supper to share after the show. Tickets are available on the night. Please spread the word and invite family and friends. After the production we will have our Year 6 graduation and end of year Parents Group Raffle. Tickets were attached to last weeks newsletter.

Thursday 18th December - Falls Creek PS students will be joining us for the day. Reports go home.

Year 6 Farewell Breakfast - 8.30am at Seasons Café Hollonds Street Mount Beauty $10 per student. Parents are invited to stay.

Pool Party – 10-12am bring fruit snack and recess.

Meal Deal - Children will be offered: Sausage in Bread, Fruit Drink, Icy Pole, Fresh cut up fruit $5.00 Extra Sausages $2.00 Please order on a brown paper bag and place in the red box by Tuesday 16th Dec.

Rudolf Recruits Show - 2-3pm There is no cost for this show. If families with younger siblings would like to join us you are more than welcome.

Friday 19th December - Clean Up Day – Last Day of School – early finish 2.30pm – Free Dress Day

Kim Franzke - Principal
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**DECEMBER/JANUARY**

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<td>Matinee 11am Carols by Candelight</td>
<td>End of Year Production The Circus 7pm</td>
<td>Year 6 Breakfast Pool Party Meal Deal Rudolf Recruits Show</td>
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**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

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<td>28 January First day of school for teachers. No student required.</td>
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### REMINDERS

**HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS.**
Raffle tickets are due to be returned by Tuesday 16th December. More tickets available at school if required.

**MEAL DEAL:**
Due back at school on Tuesday 16th December. See above for Meal Deal options.

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### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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