**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,

With the end of year fast approaching this newsletter will give you a summary of what is happening.

**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th** - Swimming from 1-3pm. All costumes to be finalised and at school.

**Monday 15th December** - Full dress rehearsal at the hall.

**Tuesday 16th December** - School Production - Matinee 11am

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

The Prep late night and Year 1-2 sleepover was a hit last Friday with fun gymnastic activities, a BBQ and Christmas movies. The Year 1-2s enjoyed the novelty of sleeping at school. This is great preparation for them when they get older and head off to camp.

Our vegetable garden has been loving the rain and warm days. We have lots of strawberries at the moment. Yum.
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MARC Library Book Returns

Please return all MARC library books to school ASAP so that Mrs Gorham can finalise end of year stocktake. Books not returned will incur a fee of up to $20. Please speak with Mrs Gorham if you have any questions.

MEAL DEAL—POOL PARTY

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

- Sausage in Bread
- Fruit Drink
- Icy Pole
- Fresh cut up fruit
- Extra Sausages

Prices:

- $5.00
- $2.00

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

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL
Tawonga Primary School presents……..

THE CIRCUS

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.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: DECEMBER/JANUARY

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### HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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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.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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**CAROLS BY CANNELEIGHT 2014**

**PROUDLY PRESENTED BY UPPER KIEWA VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

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. Santa 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.

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**PIANO RESULTS**

**LORICE VINE**

**PRACTICAL**

First Grade    Nicholas Low    B+
Third Grade    Ellie Robinson  B+
Third Grade    Emily Robinson  B+
Fourth Grade   Aidan Hunt      B
Fourth Grade   Aleesha Khan    A

**THEORY OF MUSIC**

First Grade    Ellie Robinson  92 Honours
First Grade    Emily Robinson  97 High Distinction
Third Grade    Aidan Hunt      75 Credit

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**SWEET VALLEY SOUNDS**

Sweet Valley Sounds tickets are now on sale. Just a reminder that the ticket prices go up from 1st Jan 2015. Prices are $35 Adult, $15 Youth (10-17yrs) Family $80 (Adults/2 Youth) 10 yrs under free.

**FROM JAN 1ST 2015 ADULTS $50, YOUTH $20 NO FAMILY TICKETS.**

We highly recommend pre purchasing tickets to avoid disappointment. Tickets sold at:

Sweet Water Brewery, Mt Beauty Hardware & Drapery, Mt Beauty Holiday Park and Falls Creek Coach Service.

Great line up, lots of activities for the kids. Go to www.sweetvalleysounds.com.au for more details.

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