



Tawonga Primary School Newsletter

Healthy, Happy Children ... Learning to Live

Our vision: To educate students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled to take place on Tue May 1. Timeslots will be available both during the day and after school. On this day, parents are all encouraged to attend with their child, but note that if you have concerns about your child's learning at any time you can make an appointment to catch up with me or with the teacher.

School Council

I would like to extend, on your behalf, a huge thankyou to Mary-Anne for her work as School Council President for the last 14 months. There is no need to tell you that it has been an incredibly busy period with the problems associated with getting our buildings finished, and then the transition of classes to the new learning spaces. Mary-Anne has been there for us at every step, and is now very happy to hand over to a successor for the next big job of the selection of a new principal. Davide Angelini has now been elected as President and has begun working on this crucial task. In order to attract a field of quality applicants, the council has already run advertisements in local papers, and will advertise in The Age after the position is officially posted on the Education Department recruiting website on May 4.

Buildings progress

Since Monday's update Lisa has assembled the new cupboard for the First Aid room and organised the equipment in there. Yesterday Kelly helped me with cleaning out the items still in the old office area and contractors have begun to repair and paint the building ready for its use as the OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) room.

We are currently seeking volunteers for: Tending to the old geranium plants in planters on the new forecourt (some new mulch, pruning, etc)

Assisting me to mount remaining noticeboards and a cabinet in new building (an hour or two after school or on a Sunday)

Year 5/6 Camp

Our adventurers on the south coast sent back a report on Tuesday night indicating all had a great time at Scienceworks en route, and enjoyed settling into their accommodation at Queenscliff. Today is the day they learn to ride a wave, and I note that the weather down there is all fine! Arrival time back at school tomorrow is around 3pm. Parents may phone in during the afternoon to get a more accurate estimate.



Anzac Day Ceremony

Each year schools are invited to have children attend the Commemoration Service at 11am on Anzac Day. If students would like to lay a wreath they are most welcome to do so. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you are able to assist in the Anzac Day service.

Next Week is “Immunisation Week”

For the first time, the Victorian government is holding an “Immunisation Week” to encourage parents to consider the vaccination needs of their children. It is particularly focussed on teenagers, as Victoria currently achieves a 92% coverage rate with vaccines given to babies, but only 75% for adolescents. If you have children at secondary college, please look out for information regarding free

immunisations in year 7 and year 10. More information is available at:
www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/factsheets

Bob Flower
Principal

CALENDAR 2012

APRIL	2012	
Tuesday-Friday	17 -20	Year 5/6 Camp to Queenscliffe
Wednesday	25	Anzac Day – No School
MAY	2012	
Tuesday	1	Parent – Teacher interviews during day and up to 5:30pm
Friday	4	Life Education Van visit – parents welcome to come in and take a look
Tuesday	8	Scholastic Book Fair (runs for 3 days).
Wednesday	9	YMCA skateboarding event (years 2-6, more info next term)
Thursday	10	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea and Stall
Tues – Thurs	15-17	NAPLAN testing
Friday	18	High Country Fun Run -parent helpers and spectators welcome!
Mon – Fri	21 -25	Education Week
JUNE	2012	
Tuesday	5	Hoop Time – Years 3/4
Friday	15	Report Writing Day – classes will still be running on this day
Tuesday	19	Hoop Time – Year 5/6

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Hi everybody, welcome to my first council report as President.

There has been a fair bit of movement on the council with Maryanne and Bobbie retiring, and the Kukanis family moving to Mansfield. Fortunately council has been able to coopt Mark Roffey and Craig Docherty, I am sure their knowledge and experience will be put to great use in making our school a beautiful place to learn.

Council has also got a few major projects to close out this term:

1. The selection of a new principal, this process started late last term and will continue for most of this term. A lot of time will be spent to ensure Bob’s replacement fits into our schools vision.
2. New entrance to the school, Council let a contract for this on Tuesday so we should see movement in the near future, if not already. This will make a huge improvement to the aesthetic of the school, not to mention regaining access for the children to the grassed area out the front and the fairy garden.
3. Kinder is physically nearing completion and is looking sensational, once that is done the licensing process can begin. This can take a long time, up to 8 weeks of paperwork!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday @ 5:00pm we have a guest speaker in Garry Fletcher, who will be giving us the rundown on the Principal recruiting process.

If you have anything you wish to discuss regarding the running of the school please give me a call, 0408 035 754, or better still grab me in person.

Promoting Healthy & Happy Children

Davide Angelini



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Don't forget that in May we will be running our book fair - an ideal time to buy presents for kids or grandchildren. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for dates and times.

A BIG THANKYOU

Thank you for the kind donation of \$57.00 from the Old Tawonga Store to the school. When people borrow books from their library they donate \$2.00. Matt and Trish then generously donate these funds to the school. This money will be used to buy new books for the school library.

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Thursday 10th May 2:00 pm

Tawonga PS will be holding a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Thursday 10th May starting at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea of tea/coffee/milo and scones, jam and cream will be served. We hope to see you there!

We will also be holding our annual Mothers day Stall on this day. Gifts will be available for children to buy for \$1.00 or \$2.00.



MOUNT BEAUTY MUSIC FESTIVAL



Our School will once again be running a BBQ at the Mt Beauty Music Festival this year on Sunday 29th April. This is one of the schools main fundraisers and we would appreciate having you help. If anyone has a spare couple of hours and would like to help out please place your name in the time you are available and return to the school. If anyone has any questions regarding this please contact Kelly Roffey.

<i>8.00am to 10.00am</i>	<i>10.00am to 12.00pm</i>	<i>12.00pm to 2.00pm</i>

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST

SOMEWHERE in the Mt Beauty vicinity!!!!!!

1 x Black Zippered Hooded Jacket, it has the words "Regional Academy of Performing Arts" embroidered on the back of jacket and "Jacarra" on the front.

If found please phone Lisa on
5754-1695 or 0407541695

Alternatively, drop it into Mt Beauty Primary School
Small reward offered

Mt. Beauty Tennis Club

Junior Club Championships

Round Robin Singles – Girls and Boys:
Under 10, under 12, under 15 & under 18
years.

Sunday 13th May, commencing from 10.30
am.

\$5 entry fee.

Players must be a current club member to be
eligible to play.

Entries or enquiries to:

Sue Veikkanen ph. 57541252

Andrea Moorman ph. 57545399

BRIGHT FUN RUN

Sunday 29th April 2012

2km, 5km, 10km.

9am start

Bright P-12 College Stadium

Register Now – Early Bird Entries Close 20th
April 2012.

03 57551166.

Registration forms available at Bendigo Bank,
Dickens Real Estate and
www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt.Beauty Soccer Club will resume training
this Saturday 10.30am @ the Les Peart Oval
due to the AFL using the main ground.
Registrations are still open for Boys & Girls
aged U7-U16.

INDOOR SOCCER starts Monday 23rd April
6pm Male & Female aged 13y-100y,
Put your own team in or we can put you in one
(5 aside) Futsal Rules..

Contact: Ron Crawford 57544886 or 0413 339
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Wandiligong Nut Festival

Saturday 28 April from 9 to 4pm
Alpine Park, off Centenary Avenue,
Wandiligong
(just 6km from Bright)

• Special activities for children: face painting,
Aqua Orbs, Lions train

☐ Music and entertainment

☐ Food and produce stalls by local producers and
providores, including wine and beer producers

☐ Cooking demonstrations by local chefs, Stefano
Manfredi, Anthony Simone (of Simone's) and
Merve Rodgers (from Pepperleaf) with wine-
matching by local vigneron

☐ Nut Expo- exploring the ways in which nuts
may be used, their health benefits, preparation
and cooking methods.

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Environmental Living in the Kiewa Valley - How do we do it?

YOU can help! - Find out how.

At Mount Beauty Neighbourhood
Centre

Thursday, 10th May

9.30am Breakfast / Morning Tea

10.30am Solar NE. Unbiased advice on selecting a Solar power system by Alpine Shire. Bring your bill so you figure out how to read it.

- Treasure hunt for kids.

Tea and coffee available all day.

11.30am Waste Management—what to do with the things You CAN'T put in the rubbish or recycle bin. Come and talk to the people who can help. Find out what's new!

- Facebook Buy/swap/sell.
- Freecycle website presentation

1.00pm B.B.Q. Lunch

1.30pm Treasure hunt for kids!

Displays, Brochures and Giveaways available all throughout the day!

2.00pm Jill Dawson "Our Native Garden"

Your garden and weed control.

- Water Saving Tips—NE water
- Kiewa Valley Land Care
- Friends of the Gully
- Rock Pool Road.
- The Aboretum
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6.00pm AGL Solar Power Presentation

Finish the day with Drinks & Nibbles !

Phone: 03 5754 1166

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LUNCH WITH A PROFESSIONAL

\$10.00 per person - 1 course lunch includes

FREE information and informal chats

TIME: 11.30am-1.30pm

- Come and have lunch & Socialise
- Listen to information from a professional
- Have a chat with a professional
- Personal consultations available by appointment

Bookings a must, don't miss out, places limited

Dietary requirements addressed please advise

if necessary when booking.

SEE DATES BELOW:

- **LUNCH WITH A BUSINESS MENTOR**

Faye - Friday 20th April 2012

Topic: Create the Mindset of a

Winner

Lucky door prize: FREE consultation



Advanced excel

Take your skills to the next level. The following topics will be covered; relative & absolute references, formulas, charts, conditional formatting, paste special, referencing other sheets and workbooks, IF statements, complex functions: e.g. loan payments (other pv family functions?), data validation, comments, labels, intro to Macros, goal seeking, pivot tables, 3D references and audit tools.

**5 Sessions: Commencing 6:00pm
Thursday 3 May 2012**

ACFE subsidised Fee* \$84.10

McCullough Institute Fee for service price**\$198.55
Full Fee \$243.90

**Venue: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood
Centre 1 Tennis Court Avenue, Mount
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