Dear Parents,

Fun Run Tomorrow
The event will kick off soon after 10:45, with the oldest boys and girls, and finish with the Preps running some time after midday. This will be followed by the usual sausage sizzle (make sure you have put in your lunch order) and presentations. If you can possibly make it please come down – the students have been training consistently, and the weather is looking fine.

Liam, Liam and the Mighty Game!
Most of you will know that two of our senior students, Liam Hood and Liam Vickers, have been competing in selection matches to choose a country Victorian team. They have both fared very well, and played three games at increasingly higher levels. After Friday’s game, Liam Hood will now proceed to the next level in Melbourne in the process to be considered for State Representation. He will be playing in a team representing the Hume Region. This is all very exciting and we wish him all the best.

School Council Report
At Tuesday night’s council meeting we welcomed new (co-opted) members Claire Cambridge-Dillon and Yvette Hind. Mark Roffey was elected President, and Craig Docherty vice-president. Council is very pleased with the level of interest generated in the Principal position and is hopeful this will mean a strong field of applicants. The applications close on Sunday. The selection process from here on is subject to stringent confidentiality requirements.

The school ski program was approved for 2012. It will be almost exactly the same as for 2011, and information will be sent out to parents of students in years 3-6 in the coming weeks. Also approved was our participation in the district-wide leadership camp for year 5/6 students to be held at Bogong Outdoor Education Centre in June. This year we are very proud to be sending aspiring leaders, Madison Ryder, Emily Barnes and Clay Cambridge-Dillon.

Approval was given for expenditure on the concrete paving to finish off the kindergarten yard, and we are all keen to see the kinder services start as soon as it can be licensed.

Other business included a letter to the Shire requesting a lollipop person to improve safety at the school crossing; paying for professional website hosting; coordinating delivery of our year 6 commemorative polo shirts.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark directly on 0437 131 778 or email meroffey@gmail.com

Thank you all for your support

Roller Blading next Wednesday
With the ski season approaching, one way to get the muscles and balance going is to get onto the roller blades. This is a very safe activity and students can choose between just skating around or getting involved in a roller hockey game. I will be supervising this on Wednesdays for several weeks, depending on the level of interest. The school owns quite a range of roller blades and knee and elbow guards – students just have to bring their own helmet and book into OSHC for the afternoon. That way they will get a snack and also be supervised by OSHC staff.
Student teacher to join us for four weeks – and is seeking board.

For the last two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of next term we will have a student teacher working with us. Kathryn is studying in Wodonga, and looking for board locally if possible as an alternative to driving out each day. If you or someone you know can help there, please let us know.

“Hi, my name is Kathryn, I am a student at La Trobe University located in Wodonga. I am completing a Masters of Teaching. This course will allow me to teach from Prep to Year 12. I have completed a Bachelor of Exercise Science, which means I can teach Physical Education. I have moved to Albury from Melbourne to complete the course offered at La Trobe University. I love to watch all kinds of sport, but I really enjoy watching AFL. I follow the Western Bulldogs. I am a keen snowboarder and have been snowboarding for 4 years. I have chosen to enter the teaching profession because I enjoy watching individuals learning new things and seeing the improvements in students academically as well as seeing them mature emotionally and socially. I am looking forward to gaining experience and spending time at Tawonga Primary School between June 18 and July 27.”

CALENDAR 2012

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Year 5/6 News

**Great Effort from Liam Hood and Liam Vickers!**
Last Monday 14.5.2012, Liam Hood and Liam Vickers were part of the Upper Hume Football team, competing in the Regional Football trials. This is a fantastic effort from both boys. Liam Hood was successful in moving through to the next division. He will now represent NE Victoria, in Melbourne on 27.5.2012, playing against different regions of Victoria. He is vying for a position in the country football team. This is a fabulous opportunity and chance to shine! We wish him all the best!

**Year 5,6 Leadership Camp.**
Congratulations to Madison Ryder, Clay Cambridge-Dillon and Emily Barnes for their successful applications to the Leadership camp in week 8 of this term. This 5 day camp, held at Bogong OEC is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills. We look forward to a full report from the students on their return.

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**MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA**

Thankyou to all the mothers who attended the Mothers Day afternoon tea. Also a big thank you to Parent Club for their organisation of the event. The scones were delicious!!
Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek and Tawonga Primary Schools will come together to take part in the High Country Fun Event tomorrow. The course, which the children can walk or run, is graded according to age. Your child can choose to be competitive or enjoy a stroll and the sights as befits their level of fitness and interest … the main aim is participation. Parents too are invited to join in if they like.

**Program**

10:15 am  
Children from Mt Beauty & Falls Creek arrive at Tawonga. Social playtime with all schools.

10.45 approx.  
Marshalling and instructions for the Fun Event. Staggered starting of the events in the following order: 12 year olds, 11 year olds, 10 year olds, 8/9 year olds, then Year 2’s, Year 1’s, Preps.

1:00 – 2:00 pm  
Lunch (Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal or bring your own). Presentations

**Children should please bring:**

- Drink bottle
- Wear a Gold Tawonga PS polo shirt
- Hat
- A warm jumper
- Morning snack
- Running gear and shoes and change of socks (grass will be wet)
- Bring own lunch if not ordering a meal deal
- Asthma puffer (if appropriate).
- And a big smile!

**PREP, 1 COOKING**
LUNCH ORDER LIST 2012

Lunch orders available every Monday. Please order on brown paper bag with money inside. Leave in Lunch Order Box in Classroom

**Sandwiches**
Chicken and Lettuce $2.80

**Toasted Sandwiches**
Cheese $2.20
Cheese and Ham $2.80
Ham and Tomato $2.80
Ham, Cheese, Tomato $2.90
Cheese & Vegie $2.40

**Home made**
Individual Egg & Bacon Pie (muffin size) $1.60 (Served warm)
Homemade Sausage Rolls $2.20
Egg and Bacon & Zucchini Slice $3.00 (Served warm)
Sauce Extra 20cents.

**Cup of Real Soup** $2.50
Pumpkin or Chicken and Corn ONE of these soups will be available each week Banana or Choc Chip, or Apple Muffin $1.50
Piece of cake of the day $1.70

**Drinks**
Westcliff 99% Fruit Juice $1.40
(Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)
Flavoured Milk (Choc OR Strawberry) $1.60
Parents Victoria Online Conference 2012

6am Sunday 20 May to midnight Saturday 26 May (Australian time)

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all states, territories and countries, are warmly invited to take part in this year’s online conference, held by Parents Victoria, in Australia. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6am Sunday 20 May to midnight Saturday 26 May. No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser (speakers are an advantage but are optional). The online discussions will be very easy to join in, online resources will be provided, and guidelines about how to participate will be available. *You don’t need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part in discussions. Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments.

Topics

The conference will feature six ‘live’ daily online discussions, each of them hosted, for several hours each day, by a member of Parents Victoria or expert commentators from a number of different associations. Each 24-hour period will focus on a different topic that is currently of concern to parents. The seventh day will provide an extra opportunity to have your say on all of the topics discussed earlier in the week. There will also be one continuous online discussion that will last all week. The exact day-to-day conference program will also be emailed to those who register, shortly before the conference begins.

Register online at no cost

The Parents Victoria Online Conference 2012 website will open at exactly 6am on Sunday 20 May at: http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv/ *Please note: The ‘placeholder page’ that is currently visible at this website address will automatically redirect to the live conference homepage, at precisely 6am on Sunday 20 May. Please register yourself online, at this website address, before you participate in the online

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Playtime in the yard

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[Images of children playing in a yard]
Mt Beauty Tennis Club

Social Tennis
Every second Saturday of the month

Sat 12th May
Sat 9th June
Sat 14th July
Sat 11th Aug
Sat 8th Sept
Sat 13th Oct
Commencing 1.30pm. Cost $2 members $5 non-members

We welcome all players: members, non-members, visitors, beginners, experienced,

MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB NEWS

Mt.Beauty Soccer Club first gala day for season 2012
Venue: Yackandandah lower cricket oval
Day/time: Saturday 19th May @ 9.30am (all players to be there @ this time)
Players need to have shin pads, black socks, black shorts.
There will be a canteen available.
Ron Crawford 57544886 or 0413 339 570