



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,

Gala Open Day and Arts Performances Wednesday June 27

Plans are now being firmed up for a variety of activities for our gala Open Day to celebrate our new school (and wonderful students!). The school will be open to visitors during the afternoon, and there will be performances of music and Australian poetry recitations in the evening. Make sure you put this date aside – and tell your friends!



Front path and Fairy Garden opened up

With the work completed on the front garden last weekend it is now possible to open up the front yard and fairy tree to our students. The sections of bare earth have been seeded and are still fenced off. Parents and students are now invited to use the front path, although we do ask students to use their normal classroom



doors rather than the front door. A big thankyou to parents Stuart and Kelly who helped me with work on the front yard last weekend, and to Yvette, Ian, Lee, Bobbie and the rest of the team who are putting the final touches to the kinder.

Hooptime

Tawonga fielded two teams at this exciting event on Tuesday. Each team had a mixture of experienced players and 'newbies', and it was certainly interesting to watch the skills and tactics improve during the day. The games were played on full-sized courts with full height rings, so it was not until the later games that our teams became more competitive. Thanks a lot to parents Donna and Brett who accompanied and coached our students, and to Kelly for organising the day for us. Next Tuesday our year 5-6 students will have their turn.



Sport – PE

In sport/PE for the last month our students have been doing a mixture of Basketball, in preparation for Hoop Time, and football, which of course is a winter sport. Our sport sessions in terms two and three do not begin until after recess in order to avoid the frosty mornings and to make use of any sun that is available.

We have very talented sports people in our school and in order to cater for their various abilities, from time to time our teacher Rachel Cosgriff invites expert people from the community to meet and extend the students' abilities. A few weeks ago you will remember Mark Roffey generously gave of his time to referee a basketball game and last week Mark Simpson did the same to referee the 5/6 footy game. He also give tips and tricks on the game. Mark has coached local 3rds football teams for many years and was very impressed with our students. The day was a lot of fun. Since becoming PE teacher with the school three years ago Rachel has created and implemented an innovative, fun program that meets the VELS requirements, caters for the variety of levels of competence and aligns itself with seasonal sport cycles. Many thanks to Rachel who puts in extra time and resources to ensure our children have an outstanding program.

Fallen tree to be cleared

We had a eucalypt fall in Monday's storm. If there is a parent out there who is able to clear it up (and collect a couple of trailer loads of firewood for, say winter 2014 at the same time) please let me know tonight (0438 544 468). Otherwise I will endeavour to get it done over the weekend.

Piano to be moved: I need 3 or 4 men to assist with moving a piano at school -could any available Dads call in around 9am Monday and we'll get the job done.



Science – Transit of Venus

If it's good enough for Captain Cook, it's good enough for Tawonga students – although our students didn't have to travel

so far to observe Wednesday's transit of Venus. The image we saw was really clear, and included quite a number of 'sun spots'. None of us will get to see it again as the next transit is in 2117, so we will have to be content with eclipses and transits of Mercury.

Bob Flower
Principal

...promoting healthy and happy children

CALENDAR 2012

JUNE	2012	
Monday	11	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday	15	nominally Report Writing Day – classes will still be running on this day
Tuesday	12	Hoop Time – Year 5/6
Wednesday	27	Open Day from 2pm Arts and Music Performances 6.45pm for 7pm
Wednesday	27	Ski Clothing Check years 3-6
Friday	29	Last Day of Term 2. School Finishes 2.30pm.
Friday	29	Bob's last day – Retirement Dinner Rois 7.00pm
JULY	2012	
Monday	16	STUDENT FREE DAY. Staff will be undertake training in the teaching of writing this day.
Tuesday	17	Term 3 starts for students.
Wednesday	18	Ex Olympian Paul Gray to talk to years 2-6
Thursday	26	1st Ski Day for years 3-6 for 2012.



CALL FOR HELPERS

At the end of this term, Tawonga Primary School will be holding an Open Day (afternoon) and gala evening. We would like interested people to help organise the Open Day component, which will showcase the new buildings. If you're keen to help, or have some great ideas please attend a meeting on Tuesday 12th June at 11.30am at the school. If you can't make it but would still like to be involved, please call me on 0417 387 112. Thanks Yvette



BOB FLOWER - RETIREMENT DINNER



All parents are invited to attend Bob's Retirement dinner on Friday 29th June at Rois at 7.00pm.

The cost is \$35.00 per head. (The bar will be open). Please advise Lisa in the school office by Friday 22nd June if you wish to attend.

Money also needs to be paid by this date to Lisa.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact Lisa at school or Jenny Flower on 57544469.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mt Beauty Primary School presents:

2012 Ski Sale

Second Hand Ski Sale

This is a major fundraising event for Mount Beauty Primary School. Your participation and contribution will assist to upgrade our school facilities.

Bring any winter ski gear you have for sale and we will sell it for you adding 20% commission for the school. Alternately you can donate your gear to the school and we will receive all of the proceeds from the sale.

When: Saturday 9th June 2012 (Queens Birthday Weekend)

Where: Mount Beauty Community Centre
Hollands Street Mount Beauty

Time: 8am Registration of Goods 10am – 2pm Sale of Goods

What to Sell: Any items for Downhill, Cross Country, Snowboarding, Skis,

Boards, Boots, Poles, Hats, Gloves, Jackets, Car Chains etc... **Contacts:** Felicity - 0434 053 338 or Amanda - 0408 798 510