Our Vision:
A meeting place where student’s lifelong learning begins and grows into a sustainable future.

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 have a common interest in our students.

Excellence
Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:
Dear Families,
Welcome back to school. I hope you had an enjoyable school holiday break with your children. Our staff have been extra busy over the last few weeks setting up classrooms and planning for the year ahead.

This year we have our highest enrolments since 2006 with 51 students. We had 6 very excited Preps start school on Tuesday.

Abel, Bethany, Charlie, Harry, Oliver and Shelby

We also welcome Roman in Yr 3 and Seen in Yr 5

I would also like to welcome Bridget O’ Sullivan who will be teaching full time in the Yr 2-4 classroom. In the Prep/1 classroom we welcome 2 new teacher aides, Kay Woodward on Monday and Tuesday and Rachel Fialides from Wednesday to Friday. Returning to Tawonga on Thursday and Fridays is Kellie Rutherfurd.

Tawonga Kinder
Community Early Years Childcare runs a 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten program at our school on a Monday and Wednesday. Enrolments are still being taken for this year. Please help spread the word.

Car Parking
With increased enrolments please be aware that parking may be difficult. Please park next to another car when possible to maximise car parking spaces. Please consider parking down from the school crossing, walking or riding if possible.

OSHC
We strongly encourage all families to enrol in our Out of School Hours Care. Applications forms are available from the office.

Fees
Statements have been sent home this week to families. We would appreciate payment of these by the end of Term 1 unless a prior arrangement with the school has been made. To organise a payment plan please speak with Lisa in the office.

Payment for swimming is due immediately.

Kim Franzke   Principal
Swimming will begin next Friday 10th February between 1pm and 2.30pm at the Mount Beauty Swimming Pool. There will be four lessons this term, over four consecutive Fridays. Please ensure that the permission form and money for this are returned to the school office and placed in the Red Box. If you plan to pick your child up from the pool please let your classroom teacher know. The latest pick up time will be 2.45pm. There will be no school assembly or lunch orders while our swimming program is running. All students will travel by bus and need to bring sunscreen, a rash top, bathers and a towel. Tawonga PS swimming bags are available to purchase for $10 at the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:
- Bathers
- Rash Top
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Goggles
- Hat

**BIG WRITE**

Each Wednesday, every child in Grade 2-6 will take part in the ‘BIG Write’. To prepare them for this writing, students will receive some “TALK HOMEWORK” in the newsletter, the week prior to their “BIG WRITE”. As the title suggests, this homework needs no writing, just talking.

Evidence suggests that for children to write well, they need to have talked about their ideas as much as possible first. This is where you can help! Please take some time to talk to your child about their writing and in particular, the topic that they are going to be writing about.

V—Vocabulary: WOW words
C—Connectives: words that join ideas together (because etc)
O—Openers: Amazing ways to start a sentence. Words that end in ‘ly’ or ‘ing’ are power openers.
P—Punctuation

**BARR school—Bushfire attack registry**

Our school is located in a high risk area. On Designated Code Red Days the school will be closed including no bus travel. Our school emergency management plan was updated last year. We will be having a practise evacuation drill in the first few weeks. Please talk to your children about this further at home and ensure that your family has a bushfire plan.

Kim and Lisa will be checking individual emergency contact numbers with individual families to ensure that there are no errors or changes.

**Uniform and Hats**

Students are looking great in their uniforms. There are still a few students without a school hat.

As a Sunsmart approved school all students need to have a school wide brimmed hat. There are some available in the second-hand uniform collection or a new one can be purchased for $12.

In hot weather some students like to wear sandals. This is acceptable as long as they have enclosed toes.

If families are in need of some extra items of uniform there is a large number currently in the second hand uniform collection in the Sick Bay. These are available for FREE for families. Please see a staff member if you require additional uniforms.

**Jayco Herald Sun Tour**

On Friday morning the Jayco Herald Sun tour leaves Mt Beauty at 10.30am with some of the best road riders in the world. Our students will get the opportunities to cheer on the riders as they pass school at approx. 10.35am. Families are welcome to come a cheer with us.
CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS
FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

Families may have received by email on Tuesday enrolment details for their children. If families could please check these over for accuracy and let Lisa know if there are any changes to any details, address, phone, allergies etc.

Thank you for your assistance.
CLUSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Time: The first event will be underway at 9.30, so we are asking everyone to arrive by 9am. School bus travellers will stay on the buses and be met by a teacher at the Mount Beauty end. These students will also travel home on the buses if parents are not present to pick them up. Non bus travellers will need to be dropped off and picked up from the pool. We encourage all parents to stay and participate in the day if possible.

Dress: Be sure to dress up in your house colours. Start with a tee-shirt of the right colour, and add ribbons, bands, pants, anything really!

Please ensure that the following items are brought to the swimming sports to ensure you are protected if the weather is cool (check the forecast.)

- School Polar Fleece, Tracksuit bottom or pants, socks and track shoes
- Along with the usual:
  - Towel, bathers
  - Goggles
  - Sun Top
  - Sunscreen
  - Sun Hat
  - Drink
  - Healthy Snacks and Lunch

We ask that students do not bring any money on the day.

Please note: Students being picked up from the pool, should be picked up by 3.15pm at the latest, otherwise students will be put on bus to go back to school and then placed in OSHC.

PLEASE NOTE: The divisional (zone) swimming sports will be held on a date to be advised in Albury.

HELPERS NEEDED: Parent helpers are required on the day of the sports. If anyone is able to lend a hand on the day it would be much appreciated.

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**REMINDESRS**

**SWIMMING**—Starts Friday 10th February.
Please refer to page 2 for items to remember.

**FEES**—All fees are required to be paid by the end of Term 1 unless a payment plan has been discussed with the school.

**Scholastic Bookclub orders due** - 16th February

**SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

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Come and Try Kayaking and Canoeing

The North East Canoe Club will be hosting two come and try nights in Wangaratta and Bright. Everyone is welcome to come along to have a go in a kayak or canoe, try their hand at canoe polo or just have a play in a boat. There will be experienced club members to offer advice and assistance and demonstrate rolling and paddling techniques. All equipment is provided or please bring your own boats and life-jackets on the night if you would like.

Bright - Monday 13th February, 5.45pm - 7.45pm, Ovens River swimming hole at Centenary Park.
Wangaratta - Monday 27th February, 5.45pm - 7.45pm, Ovens River junction pool, Frank Garth Reserve. For more information call Allison - 0409964054 or email necanoecclub@gmail.com

Amplify Dance Academy

Dance classes.  
Every Wednesday.  
Mt Beauty Community Centre.
Minis, ages 3-7, 5.30pm—6pm  
Kids, ages 8-14 6-6.30pm  
Adults, ages 15< 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Cost: $10 per class or $80 per term.  
(Minis only $5.00)  
Term 1 genre: Hip hop  
(bring runners/sneakers and a drink bottle)
Contact Emily: 0416361033

Mt Beauty

Little Athletics Centre

Our season resumes on Friday 3rd February, 5-7pm on the Les Peart Oval

New children are welcome to attend

Self-improvement, personal bests and having a go are the focus of each session.

We can’t run without the support of parents. All children need to be supervised by an adult who is willing to support by running an event, timing, following an age group etc.

If you would like to know more please contact

Kim Franzke – President or Carolyn Trott – Registrar

Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au  
Mob – 0412 782 337