Dear Families

Tuesday was a very successful day with the Alpine Shire Mayor Peter Roper visiting our school for the Principal for a Day Program. Peter spent time with all the students in their classrooms in the morning. The highlight of the day was the sit down lunch in our project space. The parents who organised the lunch did a fantastic job. Our year 5 and 6s shined with the planning and preparation of the tables, serving meals, being MC and cleaning up. It was impressive to see how well the students acted and many students had thoughtful questions for Peter.

This Friday we will be farewelling Rachel Cosgriff as our PE teacher. Rachel will be extending her role she currently does at Dederang PS. This will be a fantastic professional opportunity for Rachel. We will miss Rachel’s enthusiasm and smiling face, however we will no doubt see her around. Thank you Rachel for all your hard work.

As a consequence of this change the staff and I will be making some timetable changes. Kellie will be teaching PE, Ellen and Sharon will teach Performing Arts and I will teach Indonesian. The changes will mean that for Thursday and Friday afternoons we will be working as two grades P/1/2 and 3/4/5/6. The benefits of this change will see financial savings to staffing, staff being able to teach all children P-6 and the introduction of new subjects.

I encourage all families to speak with me if they have questions or concerns. It is essential that we keep the lines of communication open so that we can all work in the best interest of all our Tawonga Primary School students.

Kim Franzke
Principal
School Council Sub Committees
The past month has seen our sub committees being very busy. It is great to hear the enthusiasm that the parents have about making improvements for our school. Being on all the committees I have been hearing similar thinking regarding various issues. One that appears to be forefront in many people’s thinking including myself and staff is how we can better promote ourselves to the broader community.

I am seeking interest from a small number of parents to come up with a plan around how we can improve our signage. It would be great to have a cross section of parents. Things that need to be considered include: What do we want? Where do we want it? Who could do the work? and the big question how much will it cost? Our Parent Group are supportive of the idea of using some fundraising money to contribute towards this project.

If you are interested could you let me know ASAP so that we can get the ball rolling. *(So far I have had 2 interested parents.)*

***Reminder for $ 3 for Principal for a Day lunch***

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**ENROLMENTS FOR 2013**

Please remember that enrolments are now being taken for 2013. If you have a child or know of any families who wish to send their child/ren to Tawonga in 2013 please let them know that enrolment forms are available from the office. Families can also call and make a time to come and take a tour of the school.
WORKING BEE

Saturday 8th September. 9.00am onwards. BBQ lunch provided. BYO tools.
Jobs to be attempted.
- Stacking and moving bricks currently in car park
- Topping up sandpit
- Digging a new long jump pit on edge of oval
- Removing rocks, top dressing and seeding front lawn ready for spring.
- Edging and planting out bulbs at front of school.

Remember many hands make light work. We hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend on this day but have a small amount of time on another day which you can help with one of these jobs, it really would be appreciated.

NEW INDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

The younger students have been enjoying the addition to their indoor play equipment. They now have some giant building blocks, animal hand puppets and a tent to extend their play options on wet days.
“Weeeeeeeee! Georgia and I connected our poles and we went down wombats OUCH! I do not machine this part seriously this is what really happened!

We went wombats (with our poles connected) and then we almost fall over. Then we stopped to untangle our poles and a small slop to Windy canner. Then BANG! We fall over! But we got back up.

MMMMMMMMMMMMMM we are having lunch we got chip, a lolly each (I got crunchie!) noodles, left over pizza and Georgia’s Mum let us have some hot chocolate mmmmmmmmm.

This was the best ski day I have ever had in my LIFE!

By Madeline, year 3

I was about to go down a hill... I was very excited.

I did not make it. I was on skis and it felt strange.

I was with Miss Garrity. She told me to unclip and walk down and clip back in at the bottom. When I walked on the snow it felt like I was walking on crunching cocopops! Maybe I could eat it... Oh, but then I remembered: “Never eat yellow snow”...

When I start to slide on my skis it feels like a slip and slide in my garden. But I don’t want my skis to get out of control, I don’t want to do another face plant!

By Jacob, year 3

On my birthday my cousins and my family went on the bungee trampoline I went first it was super scary my hands are freezing because mum said not to were my gloves! BUT the rest of me was warm because I had full soot on. At night Emily and Wade had a go on the trampoline. While they had there go the rest of us went down the big hill behind the trampolines. There was a little jump at the end. I went furthers because I had full soot on. It is silky. Wade came second because he had a been brace on and a jacket on with it. Mum and Jodi were taking photos. Allie Year 4.
I get on my toboggan... “Weeeeeeeeee” I am sliding down the toboggan run... “Crash!” I go at the end of the run. I feel like I want to do it again and again. It’s like I’m singing my favourite song, that’s how happy I feel!

“Let’s do that again!” I say.

Mum says “no, it’s break time”.

We stop at one of huts to have lunch.

Hot soup is for lunch, yum yummy, yummy in my tummy.

We go and do it again. I am so excited because I can have slippery-slidy feeling all over again!

After that I go home with a happy feeling in me... It makes me have exciting, toboggan and snowy dreams.

By Sarah, year 2,

I got stuck in the snow and it was very fun.

It was the weirdest day of my life. I was so cold and it froze me.

I felt really weird but I felt very happy because it was really fun.

I was very cold I had so much fun that day I didn’t want to go home.

By Braidy

Year 2

As I step on the snow I can feel the crunch of the year I could see and feel snow blowing in my face it was cold and it hurts

Outside I put my skis on the side of the aqueduct I can see people toboggan down steep hills and others building igloos and snow men they looked cool

I am skiing down a hill and it was fast and when I got to the bottom of the hill it fun that it was the best ski ever. By Bo. Year 4.
COMMUNITY NEWS

School Council Sub Committees
Finance – Kelly Roffey
Building & Grounds – Graham Boote
Curriculum & Policies – Ellen Gorham
Grants – Claire Dillon
Communication & Promotions – Claire Dillon
Kinder - Yvette Hind
Fundraising & Social – Jen Boote/Yvette Hind

Mt Beauty Soccer Club:
Gala Day this weekend at Bright (Pioneer Park) be at the ground by 9.30am for a 10am kickoff.
Players need to have Shin pads, black socks & black shorts, full canteen available on the day.
Further details contact Ron Crawford 57544886 or 0413 339 570

Apply First Aid HLTFA301B (Senior First Aid level 2)
Delivered by Australian Red Cross
Full Course (2 Sessions): 9:00am-5:00pm Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 November 2012
Refresher: 9:00am-5:00pm Monday 19 November 2012
Fee: Full Course $175
Refresher: $145
Full payment is due by Friday 9 November 2012

Barista Basics
1 Session: 11:00am – 3:00pm Tuesday 4 September 2012
Fee: $150:00

Responsible Service of Alcohol
1 Session: 6:00pm Tuesday 27 November 2012
Fee: $85:00

Follow workplace hygiene procedures SITXOHS002A
Can be completed online at anytime
Fee: $150:00

Asian Cooking
5 sessions 10:30am – 2:30pm starting Thursday 18 October 2012
Course fee $27.00
Amenities $17.50
Consumables $43.75
Total Fee: $88.25*
*ACFE fee Subject to eligibility

Venue: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre
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