



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,



hostess of the proceedings. We had quite a few parents stay after drop-off to attend this assembly, and remind you that you are most welcome if you can make it. Tomorrow, as well as student awards, we can expect a report on the environmental education day being attended by the year 5-6s in Bright today.

Working Bee

A fabulous turnout at last Saturday's working bee saw a heap of work done on our kinder facility, and a lot of work done in the grounds as well. This included a clean-up of the driveway, trimming of long grass and removal of a tree that had developed a dangerous lean (\$1000 saved right there!). The kinder room was painted inside, and some really artistic tiling has appeared on the bathroom walls. Out in the kinder yard a retaining wall was built, garden beds planted, temporary fencing erected and plans finalised for the perimeter fencing. Thanks to all – the day was both enjoyable and highly productive.

Leadership for our year 6s

Year six students hold a special position in the school, and this year with our new space for Friday morning assemblies an opportunity has presented itself: Mrs Kovacs has negotiated with the year 6s that they will take it in turns to act as host. Last week it was Madison who broke the ice and did a wonderful job as



Grounds and Buildings Report

At Wednesday morning's meeting we reviewed completed or planned expenditure on furniture, ICT (computer) equipment and landscaping for our new building. If you look at the list below you will see there is a desire to over-expend by about \$6000 on part A of the project for which the money is already in the bank – this over expenditure is for additional laptops the teachers have requested to give them greater flexibility than using desktops. The committee thought that much of this could be offset by using working bees for some or all of the painting in part B.

Part A: Funds already received

category	Budget	Item	Cost or estimate	Total
ICT	19500	3 interactive w'boards (in place)	18375	
		13 laptops & cart (teacher request)	9050	27425
FURNITURE	31,600	OfficeMaxShelves (awaiting arrival)	6400	
		custom shelving (done)	2400	
		vinyl re-covers	1000	
		lib shelves (to arrive Tuesday)	2480	
		book boxes	1880	
		filing cabinet	240	
		vinyl cubes	800	
		lunch tables	1000	
		lib ottomans,tables	1400	
		plastic lockers	200	
		outdoor settings	100	
		Blinds interior & exterior (ordered)	2200	
		Future needs	2000	
				31150
L'SCAPING	5000	Steps and wall to finish new concrete area		3750
Sub-total	56100			62325
<u>Part B</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>still to come:</u>		
locally managed				
Quotes in	63900	Tidy up driveway trees	6000	
		Remove leaning tree	done at w/bee	
		Gateway, less lettering etc	1960	
		Three rock pillars	3800	
		Entrance pathway	24700	
		Fairy tree rock wall	1450	37910
Quotes not yet in:	About \$20K left	<u>Wish list for consideration</u>		
		wooden amphitheatre		
		matching railing to replace trellis at concrete wall		
		painting old buildings		
		new school sign front fence		
		paint games on concrete		
		motorised awning to north corrugated plinth - old blg to match new building	5500	

CALENDAR 2012

MARCH	2012	
Monday	12	Public Holiday. No School this day.
Tuesday	13	TPS AGM and Council Meeting. 5.00pm start.
Wednesday	14	Interschool Swimming – CHANGED FROM 14TH
Monday	19	School Photos
Tuesday	20	Council – Information session
Wednesday	21	Interschool Tennis – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Friday	23	National Ride to School Day
Wednesday	28	Senior athletics – years 3 to 6 – Mt Beauty
Friday	30	Last day of term 1
APRIL	2012	
Monday	16	First Day of Term 2.
Wednesday	25	Anzac Day – No School
MAY	2012	
Tuesday	8	5/6 Camp to Queenscliffe
Friday	11	5/6 Return from Queenscliffe

BOOK COVERING

If anyone has a little time to volunteer to covering some books for the MARC van please let Lisa know at the office. Thank you.

PARENT CLUB

If anyone has a Piano that they would like to sell/donate/loan the School, could they please contact Jen Boote on 0425 750 802 or jen@elevationmtbeauty.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



Responsible Service of Alcohol

Undertaking an approved Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) program gives participants the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe, enjoyable environment in licensed premises.

Face-to-face RSA training is mandatory for licensees and staff selling, offering or serving liquor for general, on-premises, late night and packaged liquor licences.

The RSA program covers a range of topics including: problems associated with excessive consumption, alcohol and the law, the question of who is responsible for RSA, facts about alcohol, improving the atmosphere of your premises, handling difficult customers.

1 Session: 6:00pm Monday 26 March 2012

Full fee: \$85:00 (\$80 for MTBNCI financial members)

Full payment is due by 19 March 2012

ACFE Fee: Please refer to Hospitality Skills course

Hospitality Skills

Safe Food Handling

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Barista Basics

Cash Handling & Customer Service

Enrol in Hospitality Skills and you will be able to attend the abovementioned courses at the ACFE subsidised rate. Attend any or all of these courses above for the **special bundled price of \$99.45***

Save over \$250.00

Session Times:

Safe Food Handling: 10:00am Thursday 22 March or

Tuesday 26 June

Responsible Service of Alcohol: 6:00pm

Monday 26 March

Barista Basics: 9:00am Thursday 15 March or

9:00am Thursday 17 May

Cash Handling & Customer Service: TBA

ACFE subsidised Fee **\$99.45**

McCullough Institute Fee for service price

\$328.35

Full Fee **\$419.05**

FOR SALE

Bunk Beds (can be 2 singles). Good quality iron/Timber veneer.

Includes mattresses and bedding.

\$100 ONO. Please call Ruth 0419 244773

CRAFT GET TOGETHER

If you are interested in craft of any kind - come along to the Tawonga Store on Sunday 18th March for an informal gathering to see if we can start up a group. Some of the things we could do are: Scrapbooking/Card making/Getting photographs organised for albums etc. or anything you can suggest. This is really just an opportunity to come together and enjoy a few hours of fun. At this first get together we will see how many people turn up, what the interests are and when it would be best to meet on a regular (monthly) basis. Please contact Minnie McMahon on 0410 541 801 for further details or just turn up!

MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt,Beauty Soccer Club will start training on Saturday 17th March 10.30am @ football ground.

Registration was last Saturday but due to bad weather we are leaving registration open for the next 3 weeks,

Total Girl Tournament training will continue Monday Nights @ the football ground 6pm, The U12's have been canceled due the lack of numbers but any U12 girls still interested can still go and play in the U14's

Contact: Ron Crawford 57544886 or 0413 339 570, or just come down on training day!!

*******SPECIAL EVENT*******

MONDAY 26TH MARCH

BASKETBALL CLINICS

MEGAN MOODY

BASKETBALL VICTORIA

Under 8's & Under 10's

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Under 12's & Under 14's

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Under 16's & Under 18's

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

COME ON DOWN TO THE BASKETBALL STADIUM - FREE ENTRY!

NO BASKETBALL THURSDAY 29th MARCH