



Tawonga Newsletter

Primary School

"Bringing Life to Learning"

Issue 2- 16/2/2023

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

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.

Tawonga Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

Wellbeing

Our focus at present, in our weekly wellbeing lesson, is around Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Last week we discussed that for us to be the best we can be there were some basic needs that have to be met. Everyone agreed that having a water bottle at school on our table, good food and a good nights sleep would help.

We encourage healthy lunch boxes and rubbish free snacks where possible. We have noticed an increasing amount of chips and chocolate and would like to encourage families to limit these.

Most days we offer a plate of cut fruit and veggies. The favourites at the moment are carrot and cucumber sticks.

Arrival at school

It is great to see the majority of families getting their children to school ready for learning before 9am.

Active supervision of the yard before school does not occur until 8.50am. Any students who are at school without a parent before 8.50am will be asked to go to Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and you will receive a bill for the service.

The exception is bus students or families with no other alternative (with prior arrangement). Bus students will be asked to complete jobs around the school and given limited play area until 8.50am.

For those families who are having difficulty with separation in the mornings we encourage you to say goodbye to your children before the bell rings at 9am. All classes at 9am are double staffed so there is extra support to help settle students.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our first day of interviews went well yesterday. If you are yet to make a booking please see Compass - Conferences for booking times. If these do not suit please contact us and we will endeavour to make another time available.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 16th February
3.10 pm

Assembly

Each Friday we have a whole school assembly in the Project Space. We welcome and encourage parents and visitors to attend. Our Year 5/6 students will take the lead to plan and run the assembly. Assembly will start promptly at 3.10pm with the singing of the National Anthem.

School Council

Next Monday 20th February at 5.30pm will be our next School Council Meeting. In next weeks newsletter we will have information about our March AGM and nomination forms for 2023 School Councillor positions.

School Contributions

Information is attached and available on Compass regarding School Contributions.

BYOD Year 2-6 Laptop Program

Students need to ensure that devices are taken home for charging. Please do not bring chargers to school. It may not be necessary to bring the device home every day so please discuss with your child a plan that suits your family.

School Band Program

Year 5/6 students have been sent home information regarding the junior schools band program which is offered by the secondary college. Forms are due back by next week.

Division Swimming

Congratulations to Harry and Sam who have qualified to represent our Cluster at the Division Swimming Sports in Wodonga this Friday.

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Health Lunchboxes



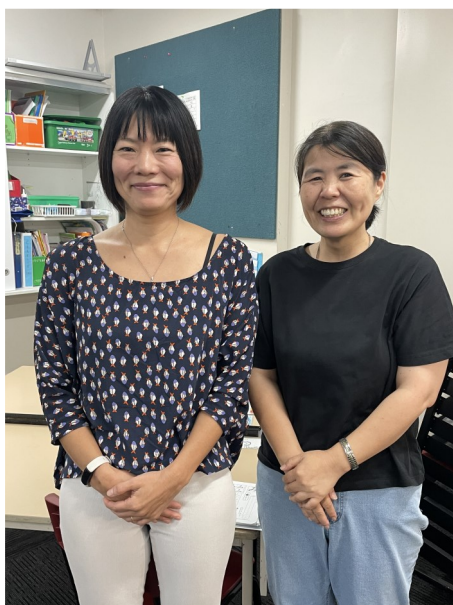
Here are some healthy and rubbish free lunchboxes spotted recently. You may see some ideas that your children might like to try.



Japanese

This year we welcome back Keiko Sensei, our Japanese teacher, along with Misako Sensei, our new Language Assistant. Our language program runs each Friday.

Students have enjoyed learning how to recognise their own name, setting up their Japanese book and learning/revising greetings.



Year 6 Shirts

Our Year 6 shirt design has been agreed to by our students (and staff) and will be sent off to the printers shortly.

Payment can be made on Compass - \$40 for the first shirt and \$60 if you would like a 2nd.

The Year 6s are aiming to fundraise \$20 each through the sale of icy poles. See below.

Additional info has been sent yesterday via Compass to Year 6 families.



Icy Pole Sales

As part of fundraising efforts to subsidise the cost of this years Year 6 shirts, Year 6 students will be selling icy poles. The Year 6 students will coordinate the collection of money each morning before 9am and give out icy poles at lunch times after students have finished their lunch. **Icy poles will be \$1 each.**

We will be selling the Berri Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Icy Tubes. Flavours include orange, pineapple, mango and tropical.

Students will be limited to 1 each day and are not allowed to buy for their friends.

If you wanted to bring (for example) \$5 we can keep track of credits for your child.



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Making Day

In Making Day today our students joined 3 other classes in a virtual science lesson. They explored concepts such as float and sink, where they made boats out of aluminium foil. Students also made spinners to explore the concept of movement through air. These were just a few examples.

In the garden they spread some more mulch around the garden and weeded the veggie garden.

In the kitchen students decorated packaging to hold a smoothie icy pole. The students will have to wait a bit for them to freeze.



Prep News

Our Preps students have done a great job settling into the routines of schools. They will continue to have Wednesdays off in February.

Back left pt right - James, Georgia, Clementine, Aria

Middle left to right - Aiden, Amelia, Travis, George

Front row - left to right - Matilda, Fletcher, Brooklyn, Sierra

Photo Credit - Roslyn Bloomer



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FEBRUARY/MARCH

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			16	17 Lunch orders Assembly 3.10 Division swimming in Wodonga	18/19
20 Swimming pick up from the pool School Council 5.30pm	21 Library	22 No Preps Prep interviews 9-11 Yr 1-6 interviews 1-5	23	24 Lunch orders Assembly 3.10	25/26
27 Swimming pick up from the pool	28 Art	1 March Preps at school Regional Swimming	2	3 Lunch orders Assembly 3.10 Clean Up Schools Day	4/5
6 LABOUR DAY	7 Library	8	9	10 Lunch orders Assembly 3.10	11/12
13	14 art	15 NAPLAN testing to begin Yr3&5	16	17	18/19

REMINDERS

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - check Compass

COMPASS - Please use for all absences, Also check that all personal details and emergency contact details are up to date.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING - tests are available from the office, please come and help yourself.

BOOK CLUB - Due 16th Feb

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 30th March

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Andrew Macklan andrew.macklan@education.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Carolyn Trott
Finance	Andrew, Carolyn
Buildings & Grounds	Ben Svarc, Missy Seymour
Curriculum/ Policies	Rebekah French, Carolyn Trott





Community News

Make time just for you!

MONDAY NIGHT YOGA

Flowing vinyasa yoga for all abilities

6.30pm to 7.30pm

At the Pearl Lotus Compassion Centre

32 Hollonds Street Mount Beauty

TERM 1 DATES 2023

6th Feb

13th Feb

20th Feb

27th Feb

6th March

13th March

3rd April

\$13 per class (cash, Pay ID or direct debit welcome)

Drop ins welcome, or to book

Contact Karen on **0404 153 168**



Yoga for Calm, Confident and Connected Kids

Mount Beauty
@ The Pearl Lotus Studio

Reduce stress and anxiety
Improve focus and memory
Build confidence and resilience
Grow strong, healthy and flexible bodies

Term 1
2023

Starts Thursday
9th of February

Little Yogis
(Grades Prep & 1)
Thursdays 4.00pm to 4.45pm
\$100 for 8 week program



Young Yogis
(Grades 2 to 6)
Thursdays 4.55pm to 5.40pm
\$100 for 8 week program

For further information and bookings contact

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Karen is a registered and qualified Yoga Teacher specialising in Children's Yoga. She has over 12 years experience as a Primary School teacher and educator.



BUSINESS MANAGER VACANCY

Falls Creek Primary School is currently recruiting for a

School Business Manager for 2 days a week,

please see the information below.

Department of Education, School Vacancy

Position: Business Manager

School: Falls Creek Primary School

Time Fraction: 0.4 (2 days per week)

Status: Ongoing

Job Number: 1331264

Apply by: 21/02/2023

Enquiries to: Roger Blackwell (0417202578)

Job application can be found at:

https://edupay.eduweb.vic.gov.au/psc/EDUPPRD1_EA/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&

How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to tawonga.ps@education.vic.gov.au

