

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.

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.

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Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

Integrated Studies Week

This week our classes will be spending three days delving deep into learning about Australian History. The P-2 students are looking at the history of families and technology. The 3-6s are learning about the First Fleet, it's journey and challenges.

Fruit Fly Circus

This Wednesday all students will be walking down to the Tawonga Hall with the kinder children to watch a performance by the Fruit Fly Circus students. Parents are most welcome to come and watch. The show starts at 10.15 am and runs for 35 minutes. The school will be covering the cost of the show and families have already given permission through our annual local excursion form.

Somers Camp

Sam, Harry and Mrs Fallon are having great time and will be back on Wednesday after nine days away. If you are interested to see what the camp is all about, I encourage you to have a look here www.somersschoolcamp.org. This opportunity comes around every two years, which means our year 3 and 4s will be next to be offered this experience.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

Yesterday we had a practise drill with the scenario of a storm with damaging winds. The kinder children joined us. The students were very well behaved and responded appropriately. We were then able to talk about some situations the students had experienced including a tree falling on a building or blocking a road.

Semester Reports & Parent / Teacher Meetings

Reports will be available on Compass next week, and hard copies will also be sent home with students. Teachers will be available in the second week of next term for Parent / Teacher Meetings. Details will be available on Compass next week for bookings.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY FORTNIGHTLY

27th June - 3.00pm Sharp

Year 3-6 Ski Program

Our second ski day is set for this Thursday. Due to incoming warm weather and rain we will be watching the weather closely to see if we will be going. Please be ready the night before and check Compass in the morning for an update re cancellation due to staffing or weather issues.

Second-hand Clothing

We have a very small supply of smaller sizes at the present ,sizes 4,6,8. If you have items that your children have outgrown we would appreciate any donations.

Whole School Production

Our whole school production will be running in Term 3 this year. Please mark these dates in your diaries and let me know if you are not going to be here so we can adjust the script accordingly.

Matinee - Tuesday 9th September

Evening Show - Wednesday 10th September

The script will be available to the older students the first week back next term.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL



A big thank you to Brenton - Richardson Earth-works and Maintenance for making quick work of spreading our new soft fall mulch around our playgrounds last Friday.

Jump Rope for Heart

Each year as part of our PE program, students take part in a fun and energetic skipping unit. Skipping is not only a great way to warm up our bodies on a chilly day, but it also helps improve coordination, fitness and focus.

Students have been learning a variety of skipping techniques and tricks, from basic jumps to more advanced moves. Alongside the physical activity, we've been exploring the importance of heart health, discussing how the heart pumps blood around the body and why staying active is so important for our overall wellbeing.

It's been wonderful to see students challenging themselves and enjoying skipping outside of their PE lessons. The Eagle class as part of their leadership lesson have decided that the school could support Matilda's fundraising efforts. They have made posters to advertise their upcoming free dress day.

Hi, my name is Matilda,

I'm taking part in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a fundraiser through the Australian Heart Foundation, aiming to raise money for heart research, to support people with heart disease and run programs that help save lives. My Dad is a paramedic and my Mum is a heart nurse, the Australian Heart Foundation supports aspects of their work. With the money I raise it will help with their jobs and some of their patients to get the right help.



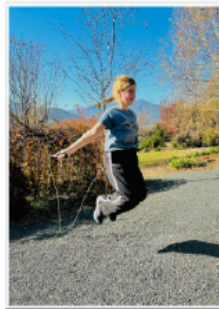
I think every donation big or small will help to make a difference.

I have skipped close to 6 hours so far. My aiming is to get 30 hours of skipping completed by November 22nd 2025. I have skipped close to 6 hours so far.

I am very thankful to everyone who donates or sponsors me. Thank you for supporting me and the Australian Heart Foundation.

If you want to follow my skipping progress or to make a donation, you can scan the QR code or go to:

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraisers/8947E0/jump-rope-for-heart-2025>



FRIDAY 4th JULY

Free Dress Day

DRESS in RED

Bring a donation to go towards the Heart Foundation or use the QR code

Students will enjoy a fun whole school skipping session with music.

Please Help Me Reach My Goal

Raised
\$1,229.78

My Goal
\$2,000



Select amount to donate

\$25 could cover the cost of a pedometer, an important tool to help researchers unlock the link between sedentary behaviour and heart health.

Teaching Children Emergency Skills: Knowing When and How to Call 000

At school, we place a strong emphasis on keeping children safe and helping them feel confident in an emergency. One important skill every child should learn is how and when to call **000**. In an emergency, knowing to call 000 and being able to clearly give their **home address** can save precious time and ensure help arrives quickly.

We also encourage families to teach their children at least **one parent's mobile number** off by heart. This is particularly helpful if a child ever gets lost or needs to contact you and doesn't have a phone of their own.

Please take some time at home to practise this important information with your child. A few simple conversations can make a big difference in an emergency situation.



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Sporting Schools - Basketball Gala Day



Over the past two weeks, students have had a fantastic time participating in basketball sessions with Coach Mark Roffey. These engaging lessons have helped students develop their ball-handling, teamwork and game-play skills in a fun and supportive environment. Funding for this program has come from the Sporting Schools Fund so there is no cost to families.

Next Monday, students will travel by Falls Creek coach to the Mount Beauty basketball stadium for a special basketball session on a full-size court. The Prep-Year 1 students will attend from 11:30am to 12:30pm, followed by the Years 2–6 students from 12:45pm to 2:45pm. Students will enjoy playing modified games, practising their skills, and experiencing the excitement of playing in a real stadium setting. Permission for this excursion is covered by the local excursion form similar to the swimming program.

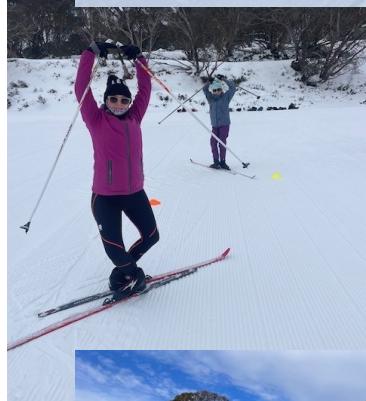
Ski Program



SKI PROGRAM – REMINDERS

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET IN A SAFE PLACE

- **If you have not paid for skiing in full, please do so NOW.**
 1. Unless a bus traveller, children need to be at the school bus stop **by 8.20am**. The snow bus leaves at 8.30am SHARP as soon as the last school bus arrives. All children need to get on the bus at Tawonga PS so that a roll can be marked and gear checked.
 2. Students return to Tawonga PS approximately 4.00-4.15pm. Parents need to make arrangements to pick up their children from the school. If there is a change of plan and we come back early due to changes in weather, we will endeavour to send out a message via Compass.
 3. Check CAREFULLY that your child has all the correct gear to ensure they are safe and comfortable, ready for their day in the snow.
 4. Use the yellow laminated gear check list to check you have everything. Get your kids involved.
 5. Pack a healthy lunch, snacks and drink bottle. Generally, children eat MORE on ski days.
 6. Always assume that the ski program is ON and get ready the night before.
 7. Students doing both downhill and cross country will complete the cross-country program first. Please note that there may be a need to alter this at short notice.
 8. If the ski program is to be postponed, due to poor weather condition then a Compass and Facebook message will be put into operation between 7.15am and 7.30am on the ski day. Students will then arrive at school for a normal school day.
 9. Families are strongly encouraged to ensure Ambulance subscription is current.
 10. If your child will be absent, please text 0402008189 by 7.30am. If notification has not been made by 7.30am on your child's downhill ski day you risk being charged for the cost of the lift ticket.
 11. Be ready to have a GREAT day. Arrive with a big smile and a positive mind!



News



Enrolment Packs are now available with full details. Please pick up a pack from the kinder.

Seasons

The children will be joining the school for the Fruit Fly Circus show on Wednesday which will be their first outing outside of the school.

On Monday the children did a great job during the whole school emergency evacuation drill.



*For details regarding
Come and Play sessions
in Term 2 and 3 follow
us on Facebook.*

Formal Transition Program

Fortnightly on Fridays 9.30 - 11.00 am
17th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov

Statewide Transition Day
9th December 9 – 2pm

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Tours of the school encouraged

2026 PREP

4 Year Old Children

It is now time to start thinking about which school your child will be attending in 2026.

Tours of the school can be arranged.

Families are asked to please return **completed enrolment forms and other required documents** to school by **Friday 25th July, 2025**. This will greatly assist in planning effectively for the year ahead and allow your child to participate in your chosen school's formal transition programs.

Tawonga Primary School runs a 15 hour a week sessional 3 & 4 year old sessional kindergarten program on schoolgrounds.



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
	24	25 Fruit Fly Circus Performance at Tawonga Hall	26 Yr 3-6 Skiing XC Day 2	27 Assembly 3pm	28/29
Integrated Week - Australian Histories					
30 Basketball Gala Day Mt Beauty Stadium	1 July Art Come and Play 4 year olds 9.30-10.30	2	3 Yr 3-6 Skiing XC Day 3	4 Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Dress in RED Last day of term Early Finish 2.15	5/6
School Holiday					
21 July PUPIL FREE DAY	22 Term 3 starts Library	23	24 Yr 3-6 Skiing XC/DH Day 4	25 Assembly	26/27
28 Parent / Teacher Meetings	29 Art	30	31 Yr 3-6 Skiing XC/DH Day 5	1 August	2/3

REMINDERS

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - please check Compass for School Contribution payment details.

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL - next meeting Monday 4th August and 1st September, 5.15pm Finance, 5.30pm General Meeting

BOOK CLUB DUE -

NEXT PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday 21st July

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Andrew Macklan andrew.macklan@education.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Tom Carrie
Finance	Andrew, Margaret Heath
General Committee	Ben Svarc, Callum Bloomer, Jason Gentile, Simone Dowel & Daniel Lynch
DET Rep	Juliette Oddoux





Community News

Mt Beauty & District Community Band
invites you to their

Mid-Year Concert




Saturday 28th June
2.30pm
Mt Beauty Community Centre
We have a variety of music for you!
Admission: Gold coin donation Chn/Students: Free
Hall will be Heated!

DOWN BALL CLUB

😊Place: Tawonga park.😊
Time: 8:30 sharp.
Day: Sunday.

What to bring: extra ball, gloves,
jumper if you take a book you can.
You can bring a dog to.
Join for free with Ryan Vaia



How to Submit Community News:

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

