

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,

It is great to see everyone back at school for this short week. We have some new faces around the school. We welcome Urvi - Year 2 and Harshita - Year 3. It has been nice seeing our students welcome them and show them how our school works.

We also have a new Education Support staff member, Nathan Gleeson who will predominantly be working in the Eagle Room. Nathan will be working 5 days a week.

Cluster Athletics Carnival Yr 3-6

Best of luck to our senior students who will be participating in the annual athletics carnival next Wednesday (see separate Compass note for details).

ANZAC Day

If any students would like to help lay a wreath in Mt Beauty or Tawonga please come and speak to me. Students made wreaths in gardening today.

Mount Beauty Running Festival - Schools Marathon Challenge

We would love to get a team together for this challenge. Full details on the Community News Page. Mrs Crumpler and I will be entering and would love lots of our students to join us. \$250 is up for grabs (if we win you can help decide how we spend it). Points will be awarded to the top 5 overall finishers in each team. Please enter our school name when entering.

Mothers Day

Please mark this date in your diary - Afternoon Tea - Yarning Circle & Teddy Bear Picnic 2.30-3.15pm



ASSEMBLY FRIDAY FORTNIGHTLY

2nd May - 3.00pm Sharp

Integrated Week

The last week of Term 1 was an Integrated Learning Week, students enjoyed visits from the local Police and Council Ranger. Students further explored the rules and laws in our local community and how they can play apart in following them.

School Uniform

Our Year 6 students received their Year 6 shirts this week, which they have designed and fundraised for themselves.

With the cooler weather greeting us this week it is a reminder to ensure that your child's school uniform items are clearly named, especially jumpers. Also, if your child comes to school out of uniform then they will be asked to remove the item and a school uniform item from our secondhand collection will be made available. Our secondhand items are free of charge. Please come and have a look if you would like some extra pieces.

New items need to be ordered through the Canteen Tab on Compass. See Yvette if you need assistance.

With our upcoming school photos we would like students to wear a gold polo top. Year 6s are asked to have both their gold and year 6 shirt on photo day.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL



5/6 Canberra Camp

Our Year 5/6 students accompanied by Mrs Fallon had a busy few days in Canberra. The highlights were visiting Parliament House, The War Memorial, Canberra Zoo and the Australian Institute of Sport.



School and Kinder Photos

Our school photo day is **Friday 9th May**.

Photo booking information is now available on Compass. Paper order forms are also available from the office (please see Yvette).

This year our Kinder families will be able to get photos taken. A hard copy order forms have been made available.

Please mark this date in your diary (and book in haircuts).



Tawonga Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date: Friday 9th May

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 15th of May.

Late Orders can be accepted after 16th of May by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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photography

03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@misp.com.au
www.misp.com.au

Things have changed a bit since this 1904 photo of Tawonga PS students.

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Working Bee Sunday 18th May

Families are invited to come and assist in a Working Bee.

Please put the morning of Sunday 18th May aside (9-12) to come and help us install our new chicken coop enclosure and other general task around the school.



**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
HEALTHY KIDS**



THURSDAY 15th MAY

Be an Attendance Hero...



Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
- Be kind
- Dream Big!

Work hard. Be kind. Dream big

Our whole school is aiming to have 80% of students with 95% attendance during 2025.

That is a maximum of 10 days of absences over the year.

How many days have you missed?

Could they have been avoided?

Could they have been a half day absence instead?

Can we help in anyway?

I'm happy to report that after 37 days of school (as of 21st March) we have had an average of 2.4 absences days per student. If we continue at this rate we will have our best attendance data in many years. Teachers have been reporting that the flow of lessons has been less interrupted as the continuity of learning is able to be maintained.

At present we have 65% of students who have had 95% attendance. Our aim is for 80% of students.



News



Enjoying the sunny weather

The children have enjoyed making ANZAC Day biscuits and learning about why we remember the soldiers on ANZAC Day.

In their creative play time children have been focusing on all things under the sea.

Some great news—We were successful in receiving a \$5000 grant from AGL which will be used to purchase a new outdoor shed. This will make the storage of equipment easier for the staff. The children will also be able to be a part of the pack up process. This will improve safety, accessibility and educational outcomes for all children.

Kinder photos will be available with the school on Friday 9th May. Unfortunately we are unable to make this on a kinder day due to the availability of the photographers. Hard copy ordering forms will be available next week.



Living Green

Thank you to Ben from Trutree Care and past students Zach and Lillian who assisted in Living Green today with the installation of some bird and small animal boxes in our trees. Ben brought his cherry picker to school which was very exciting. The students have been learning about the birds and marsupials which may use them for a home.



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 ANZAC DAY	26/27
28	29 Library	30 Cluster Athletics Yr 3-6 meet Les Peart Oval 9am	1 May	2 Assembly	3/4
5 GRIP Leadership Excursion some Eagle Room students	6 Art	7	8 MOTHERS DAY Afternoon Tea - Yarning Circle & Teddy Bear Picnic 2.30-3.15pm	9 Kinder & School Photos — approx. midday	10/11 Mothers Day Sunday
12 School Council 5.30pm	13 Library	14	15 Walk Safely to School Day	16 P-6 Cluster Cross Country - Tawonga to host	17/18 Sunday Working Bee - erect Chicken Coop etc
19	20 Art SCHOOL REVIEW Day 1	21 SCHOOL REVIEW Day 2	22 Yr 3-6 Excursion - Scots School Albury Madagascar Production	23 Assembly	24/25

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 12th May, 5.15pm Finance, 5.30pm General Meeting

BOOK CLUB DUE - Monday 12th May

NEXT PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 6th June

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



Mount Beauty Tennis Club

Offering **half-yearly membership**
until 30th September 2025

Benefits of Club Membership

- Open to families, individual juniors, and adults,
- Very affordable membership fee (**Half the annual fee if you join now**),
- Access to the clubhouse and its facilities,
- Free use of four synthetic grass courts (**lights are available-\$5/hour/court**)
- Access to social & competitive competitions - junior & adult (day & night),
- Access to coaching - junior and adult
- Use of a Ball Machine & Radar Gun,
- Use of racquets & balls,
- Communication via News Bulletins & our Newsletter '**Down the Line**'.
- Access to any special events conducted, e.g. fun & open days,
- Having a very proactive committee running the club.

Join online

<<https://play.tennis.com.au/mtbeautytennisclub/Membership/Join>>

Family — \$60.00, **Adult** — \$25.00, **Junior** (not in a family) \$10.00



MT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

SEASON COMMENCEMENT
WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Trial matches & Gala Days

Parent helpers and community volunteers needed.
A current WWCC required.



U5/6, U7, U9, U11 & U12's
Training starts 4pm



Registration at

registration.playfootball.com.au

Further enquiries please email
mtbeautysoccerclub@gmail.com

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1 MONTH TO GO! SEE YOU THERE.



News April 2025



Schools Challenge Competition

\$250 for your school is up for grabs by entering the Mt Beauty Running Festival Schools Challenge Competition! Enter a team of students and staff in any of the four events, and points will be awarded to the top five overall finishers in each team. The team with the lowest average points wins. Schools must enter their school's name as the team's name upon registration.

How to Submit Community News:

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

