

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,

School Photos

Tomorrow is our photo day. Please check the previous Compass post for full details.

Cluster Cross Country

Next Friday 16th May we will be hosting the annual Cluster Cross Country at the Tawonga Pioneer Memorial Park. This event is the only event on the cluster calendar where all P-6 students from the 4 schools attend, therefore we are seeking family support on the day. If you are able to assist please let me know.

7.45-8.30am - help with set up at the park (2)

10.15am - help staff walk students to the park (2)

9-10am - precooked sausages at school (2)

12.30pm - serve Meal Deal lunch (6-8)

If you would like to come and spectate, the first event starts at 11.30. The races will be run from oldest to youngest. The 11 & 12/13 run 3km, 8/9 & 10 run 2km and the P-2s run 1km.

Meal Deal orders are due at school no later than Wednesday morning.

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.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY FORTNIGHTLY

23rd May - 3.00pm Sharp

Principal for the Day

Congratulations to Harry and his team who were successful in our school election last Friday. As the winners of the vote we will be having FREE DRESS DAY and LONG LUNCH on Monday 12th MAY.

GRIP Leadership Training

On Monday, 8 students attended a whole day leadership training with close to 300 students from across the border schools. Topics covered included:

The Responsibility of a Student Leader

Leadership Through Friendship

New Ideas to Help Others

Students will now share this new learning with the rest of the Eagle class. In their weekly Student Voice class they will need to prioritise their ideas and set some realistic steps so that they can be successful. Stay tuned for the outcomes.

Year 3-6 Ski Program

Planning for our annual cross country and downhill ski program is well underway. Full details will be available in the coming days. When you receive the ski forms, please send back the intention form ASAP as this will assist use in organising groups, staffing and booking lessons.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL

Mothers Day

We hope that all our mums enjoy their handmade gift.

We also hope that you have a great day this Sunday and are spoilt.



School Review

Every 4 years schools are involved in a School Review process. Our review will be occurring over 3 days. Tuesday 20th May, Wednesday 21st May and Wednesday 28th May.

Parents are invited to a Parent Forum on Tuesday 20th May from 2.45 - 3.15pm.

We would love to see as many families as possible putting some time aside to provide feedback to the review panel.

If you would like anymore information please speak with Kim.

**HAVE YOUR SAY
PARENT FORUM
TUESDAY 20th
MAY
2.45 - 3.15pm**



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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 tasks around the school.

A big thank you to Jason Gentile and Wes Dowel who have got us off to a HUGE head start with the chicken coop.



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

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.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



THURSDAY 15th MAY

If you can, we would love to see as many students as possible walking to school next Thursday.

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?



News

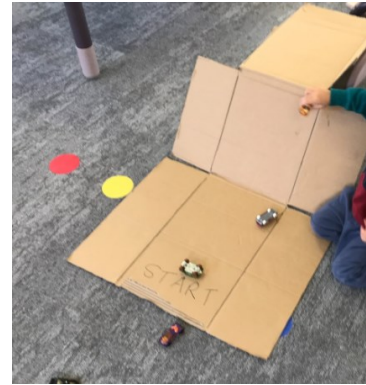


Happy Mothers Day

Kinder photos will be available with the school on Friday 9th May. Please arrive at 12.30.

Children have begun reading the Social Story - Asking First. In this story children are learning how to ask someone else if they can join in a game or asking someone if they can use an item that they have.

Children have also been busy making a lovely Mothers day gift.



Art

In art some classes have been learning about print making techniques. Here is a sample from the Eagle Room.



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
			8 MOTHERS DAY Afternoon Tea - Yarning Circle & Teddy Bear Picnic 2.30-3.15pm	9 Kinder & School Photos	10/11 Mothers Day Sunday
12 Free Dress Day and long lunch 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 Parent Forum 2.45— 3.15	21 SCHOOL REVIEW Day 2	22 Yr 3-6 Excursion - Scots School Albury Madagascar Production	23 Assembly	24/25
26	27	28 SCHOOL REVIEW Day 3	29	30	31/1 June
2	3 Principal Conference - Melb	4 Principal Conference - Melb	5 Japanese Speech Contest	6 PUPIL FREE DAY	7/8

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



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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.

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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How to Submit Community News:

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

