



Our Vision:

To educate the students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

SUPPORT
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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 are a group of people with a common interest.

EXCELLENCE
Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

Agriculture in School Grant

Late last year I applied for a \$10,000 grant with Primary Industries Education they were looking for two schools in each state to trial and promote Agriculture in Schools. The organisation is a federally funded body based out of Canberra who work to promote the understanding of food and fibre in our everyday lives.

We were successful with the grant which means we will have funds to be able to enhance and broaden the way we integrated food and fibre education into our everyday classroom programs.

This weekend I will be travelling to Canberra to attend a workshop on Monday with the other successful schools from around Australia to learn more about how the grant can be used.

Twilight Sports and Dinner

Those who attended on Monday evening survived the wild weather and enjoyed some fun relay games and a delicious dinner. Thanks to all those who assisted during the day supervising the students preparing salads.

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 3pm

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will begin again on Thursday starting next week. An updated menu is attached to this newsletter. Lunch orders are provided by the Old Tawonga Store.

Woorabinda Camp

Six of our Year 4s will be off to camp next week with Mr Wright. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

Pupil Free Days

Please note that following Pupil Free Days in your diaries which were approved by school council last night.

Friday 24th April and Monday 2nd November. We will have one more with the date being confirmed when known.

School Run Camps for 2015

Our Year 3&4s will be heading to Howmans Gap from the 4-6th November.

Our Year 5&6s will be heading to Canberra with the Mt Beauty PS students from 25-28th May.

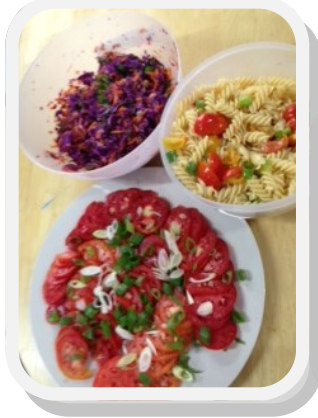
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SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations (FROM LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER)

You will find in this newsletter nomination forms for school council. Nominations, including self-nominations open today. Being a school council member is a great way for parents to become involved in school affairs, and I would recommend you give it some thought. Tawonga Primary School Council for 2015 will consist of 6 parents, 2 Department Reps and 1 community member.

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on 27/02/2015. Please lodge in Red Box in School Office. If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancy then a ballot will take place. The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on 12/03/2015.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY, TERM OF OFFICE, NUMBER OF POSITIONS

The following positions are vacant

3 x 2 year vacancies

2 x 1 year vacancies (these have been created due to parents leaving the school)

1 x Department Rep (This will be filled by Nicholas Wright)

The positions that remained filled include

Yvette Hind - parent rep, who has 1 year left to serve

Jane Zagorski - Community Rep

**Nominations close
tomorrow Friday 27th
February.**

UNIFORM CUPBOARD

Thankyou to Tammy for organising and stocktaking the uniform cupboard today. Your help is really appreciated.

HEADLICE

Headlice will no doubt be doing the rounds again if we are not all being vigilant and checking hair regularly. If you notice headlice in your child's hair please notify us in the office so that we can put a friendly reminder out to all families. We ask parents to check children's hair and treat if appropriate. If parents are unsure at what they are looking for we are able to make an inspection at school. Please let Kim know if you wish for this to happen. Students are not permitted to attend school if they have head lice until a treatment has occurred.

BOUNCE BACK

In Bounce back this week we have discussed the importance of listening to others opinions and responding appropriately. We also looked at positives that happen in our days, but also the times when things don't go so well... We discussed the value of finding positives out of situations that might be perceived as not always being that great.

Year 4-6

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We encourage all our families to be registered with the Out of School Hours Care program. Enrolment forms are available at the office. Our main reason for wanting all families to be registered is that you do not know when one day you may have an emergency where you need to use the service at short notice. If you are running late for pick up then your child will be placed into care from 3.45pm. Also if you choose to drop off before 8.45 they will also be placed into care. We have many families who use the service on a regular basis and feedback from the children is that they love it.

Further questions regarding this service can be made to Kath Lewinson the manager on 0418 399 861.

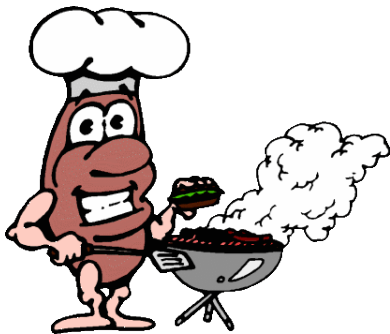
PARENT GROUP NEWS

Tawonga Primary School Parent Group would like to invite all parents from our school and Kindergarten to attend a morning social get together at the Old Tawonga Store next Wednesday 4th March for a cuppa following school and kinder drop off around 9.00am. The informal gathering will discuss the upcoming fundraising opportunities for our school. Without the fabulous job the Parent Group do organising these events and fundraising opportunities our school would not be able to continue to provide support for school camp and excursion subsidies plus many other additional items purchased for the students to enjoy.

We hope all parents available will be able to attend. Every little bit of help you are able to offer makes an extraordinary difference.

For more information please speak to Yvette or Kim.

Upcoming events include the Music Festival BBQ and a possible Easter Raffle.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FEBRUARY/MARCH

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			26 Swimming 12-2 No lunch orders	27 School Council nominations close Clean Up Schools Day Divisional swimming	28/1Mar
2 Woorabinda leave	3 Library	4 Preps at school	5 Lunch Orders Begin	6 Woorabinda return	7/8
9 LABOUR DAY	10 Art	11	12	13 National Ride to School Day	14/15
16	17 Library	18 Yr 3-6 Cluster Athletics Carnival	19	20	21/22
23	24 Art	25 SC AGM 5.15pm	26	27 Last Day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.30pm.	28/29

REMINDERS

Facebook - You can keep in touch with us on the official Tawonga Primary School page and the Tawonga Primary School Family and Friends page.

Tiqbiz—School App. Find out information quickly with this easy to use app. Please see Lisa for instructions on how to upload onto phone, iPad, computer etc.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President vacant

Vice President Katrina Vazzoler
0438 310 068

Buildings & Grounds Davide Angelini
03 57541 192

Other Councillors Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Jane Zagorski





LUNCH ORDER LIST 2015

Lunch orders available every Thursday. Please order on brown paper bag with money inside. Leave in Red Box outside Office

F = Fresh **T = Toasted**

Chicken	\$2.60
Meat (Ham, Salami or Chicken) & Salad - 5 fillings	\$3.20
2-4 fillings	\$2.80
Salad includes - Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Lettuce, Cucumber	
Cheese	\$2.20
Cheese and Ham	F \$2.80 T \$3.00
Ham and Tomato	F \$2.80 T \$3.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	F \$3.00 T \$3.20
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.40
Egg and Lettuce	\$2.50

Warm Food

Individual Egg & Bacon Pie (muffin size)	\$1.60 (Served warm)
Party Pies	\$1.00
Homemade Sausage Rolls	\$2.60
Egg and Bacon & Zucchini Slice	\$3.00(Served warm)

Sauce Extra 20cents.

Cakes

Banana or Choc Chip, or Apple Muffin	\$1.60
Piece of cake of the day (Gluten Free available)	\$1.70

Drinks

Westcliff 99% Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk (Choc OR Strawberry)	\$1.80

Please note: These are the only items available for students to order. Other items will not be available. Any suggestions on items to be included are appreciated. Please speak to Trish at Tawonga Store with your ideas.



Community News

" WE NEED TENNIS PLAYERS....

Tawonga Tennis Club plays social tennis on Tuesday mornings (8am in summer and 9am in winter) at the courts opposite the Tawonga store. There is a low annual fee but no on-going costs. You just need a tennis racket.

If we don't get more players the Club is likely to fold and the courts will not be available to the public or the community. For more information, contact secretary Trish on 0422 049 207. "



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Thursday, 5th March, 7.30pm –

**Auditorium@information centre,
Mt.Beauty**

All members of the Kiewa Valley community are invited to attend the 2015 Community Forum. MP, Bill Tilley, Alpine Shire Council CEO, Dave Barry and Councillors will be in attendance to address your questions.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and to express your ideas about our community. The UKVCA looks forward to welcoming all members of the community. Please let your friends know about the Forum.

If you have not subscribed to our website - www.ukvcommunity.org.au - please do so to avoid missing out on these notices in future. It takes someone several hours to collect the emails and send you notification.

Annual General Meeting for the Mt Beauty Basketball Association

**To be held on Wednesday 11
March 2015**

At 6pm

Mt Beauty Sports Stadium

All positions are open

**All members, parents, community
members are welcome to attend**
contact Helen Mathew 0419 399737

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 7th March 2015.

Held in the grounds of the Community Centre

9am to 2pm.

Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 57544097.

ALL STALLHOLDERS AND VISITORS WELCOME.

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Ivory Rooms on Friday March 6

Women from the Upper Kiewa Valley are invited to get together on Friday March 6 to celebrate the 24th International Women's Day at a luncheon at the Ivory Rooms in Tawonga. This will be the inaugural International Women's Day event in the Kiewa Valley so we are hoping that as many women as possible are able to come and celebrate this special day.

The theme for 2015 is "Make it Happen" and women attending the luncheon will hear guest speaker Jan Hastings from the Zonta Club of Albury/Wodonga talk about the work of Zonta Clubs worldwide in assisting women in Third World countries have a better birth experience.

The lunch will be held between 12.00 and 2.00 pm and has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mt Beauty. It will cost \$25 a head and includes a complementary glass of champagne or non-alcoholic drink on arrival. Spaces are limited to 60 so early booking is essential. Tickets are being sold at Sassy Road, Tawonga South Post Office and the Old Tawonga store up until Friday 27th February.

For further information contact Helen McDougall at hnmcd@bigpond.com or 0419 541 011.



Members of the community are invited to help celebrate:

Our New School Name – Outdoor School
The opening of the Kiewa Discovery Centre
The opening of the Ian Ryan Animal Education Centre
Our 5 star sustainability accreditation.

Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 12.30pm

There will be an acknowledgement of our new school name and official opening of our new facilities. This will be followed by a light lunch with the students and tour of the new facilities.

PLEASE RSVP by 6th March 2015

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Members of the community are invited to help celebrate:

Our New School Name – Outdoor School

Friday 20th March 2015 at 11.00am

There will be an unveiling of our new school name. Meet and greet our principal and staff. This will be followed by a morning tea with the students and opportunity to explore and enjoy the developments of the educational facility and grounds.

PLEASE RSVP by 6th March 2015

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'FOOD IS FREE' DAY - MOUNT BEAUTY PONDAGE

SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH 10AM - 2PM

For the love of good food and healthy community join us this Sunday 1st March at the Pondage. Bring any spare fruit/veg/herbs you have to share as this initiative's success rests on the good-will of our community. You could come down with apples and leave with cucumbers & coriander! Those in need just come down and "Take what you need, leave what you don't".

It's a feel-good community gathering.

Locals in Bendigo, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Nowa Nowa and more towns are doing some great things together! They're all on Facebook to see and be inspired by.

Read our event details on FB for more info <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alpine-Permablitz-Food-Is-Free-Project/1475929526029904>

Hope to see you there!

Junior Golf Coaching to resume.

The junior golf lessons will resume on Sunday, 8th March at 10am. Please turn up some minutes earlier.

If there are any more students who would like to participate, please register with Liz Harvey on 57544077.

The lessons are for 6-14 year old students. All equipment is supplied by the golf club which received sponsorship with the Community Bendigo Bank and Golf Victoria Foundation. The coaches are Mt Beauty Golf Club members.

There are 5 more lessons to go, March 8,15 and 22; then a break over school holidays and Easter. The last 2 days are April 19th and 26th.

Liz Harvey