

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 are a group of people with a common interest.

EXCELLENCE

Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN testing this week with a positive attitude. I think secretly some of them even enjoyed it. Results will be available to parents in Term 3.

Annual Report

A copy of our Annual Report is available at the school office if anyone would like a copy. Our 4 year averages show that our students are performing in all areas on the higher side of average when compared to other students in Victoria. Tawonga Primary School has had a long history of academic high performance with this recent data confirming this trend. This success I believe is largely due to the strong partnerships we strive to maintain between home and school as well as our ability within our small school setting to understand and personalise our teaching and learning programs to meet student needs.

Headlice

We have had a reported headlice case again this week at school. We ask that parents take the time to check their child's hair for any signs of eggs. It needs to be a collective effort so please help by spreading the word to other parents.

Assembly Friday 3.00pm.

Dancing

This term the students have been learning new dances as a whole school each Monday with a bush dance focus. We have also been learning some well known Australian songs.

Next Monday for 3 weeks we will have Miss Tara joining us to teach the students Hip Hop. The students were very excited to when we told them this week.

Mothers Day Lunch

Thank you to Tammy, Leanne and Anne and all the other helpers for the yummy lunch last week. It was great to see so many mums, grandmothers and special friends join us. The students did an excellent job singing 'I Am Australian' and learning sign language for the chorus.

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PRINCIPAL



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Making Day

Our gardening group today weeded and spread mulch on our Memorial Garden near our front entrance. They also planted bulbs which will look lovely in spring. They checked our new rain gauge which showed we have had 135mm of rain since last Thursday.

The making group continued work on our mural and continued sawing timber to make picture frames.

The cooking group made yummy pumpkin, zucchini and ricotta fillos.



Walk (or ride) Safely to School Day - Friday 20th May

Why it's good to walk to School?

It's fun – you can meet friends and see things you would miss in a car

It's good for the environment

It's a healthier alternative than driving

How does walking to school help the environment?

Cars are responsible for nearly one fifth of household greenhouse gas emissions

Walking just half a km every day to school saves about 500kg of greenhouse pollution every year

Half of all car journeys are only 3 km – *how close to school do you live?*

Parenting Tips

Parenting Tips will be featuring each week in our newsletter and aims to give parents some support and ideas from experts in the field. After our last school council meeting we discussed ways we could better support families with the challenging job of being a parent. Each week we will focus on different aspects of children's lives that are either topical at the time, or that we think are important to families and children.

This weeks article is by Michael Grose titled, '3 Must Watch Tips to Take Away Frustration and Get Co-operation'. Michael is the author of 9 parenting books, including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change it. His popular parenting columns appear in newspapers and magazines across Australia. He appears regularly on television including Channel 10's The Project, and is a popular & entertaining speaker. Michael has an education background and holds a Master of Educational Studies with research into what makes healthy families tick. He has conducted over 1,500 parenting seminars over the last two decades.



Parent Library located at the office.

Please feel free to browse the resources. If you would like to borrow something please let Lisa know.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY/JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			12 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 NO SCHOOL BANK THIS WEEK.	13 Prep School Nurse Forms Due	14/15
16 Hip Hop	17 Art Responsible Pet Ownership	18 North East Water Visit	19 School Banking	20 Walk Safely to School Day Division Cross Country	21/22
23 Hip Hop	24 Library	25	26 School Banking Yr 5/6 Transition at MtBSC	27	28/29
30 Book fair	31 Art OPEN DAY Book fair	1 Book fair	2 School Photos School Banking Book fair	3 Book fair	4/5
6 Hip Hop	7	8	9	10	11/12

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.

Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 21st June

Year 3/6 Ski Forms and Money - Check you have all the clothing and return forms by Wednesday 22nd June

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Lucey 0417 056 228 lucey.mark.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Buildings & Grounds	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Other Councillors	Graham Boote, Michelle Niedzwiedzki, Janet Kay, Andrew Macklan, Jane Zagorski (community Rep)



Community News



BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB

JUNIOR XC SKI DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2016

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th July

This camp is for YOU if you are in year 5 to year 8 and want to:

- ❖ learn to XC Ski
- ❖ improve your skiing to ski smoother and faster
- ❖ pick up some tips for the Joey Hoppet!
- ❖ have some fun in the school holidays with other Birkie juniors

The cost will be \$50 (non members \$75, includes \$25 junior m'ship fee to BNSC)

Application forms are available on club website www.birkebeiner.org.au (programs/Junior camp)

For more information please contact Michelle (mishforrer@gmail.com/0417206672)



Saturday 21st May

21km, 10km & 3km events

Great prizes

Starting at 10.00 – 10.10 am

Mt Beauty Secondary College

Limited late entries on the day from 8am to 9am

at Mt Beauty Pool Complex

(\$10 late entry fee)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon

MYRTLEFORD GIRLS ONLY GALA DAY

SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2016 10-2 SAVOY PARK

This is a free event and open to all girls aged 6-14yoa

Entries open to individuals or teams.

U7: 4v4

U9: 7v7

U11 & U14: 9v9

For all enquiries or to register, please email your child's name,

age and residing town to Football Federation Victoria,

Zone Development Officer, Atila Kerestes:

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Mob: 0428 574 423

SCHOOL BAND REHEARSALS

There will be no after-school rehearsals next week (May 16 - 20) due to the Mt Beauty Secondary College school play. All in-school lessons will still run as usual. Beginner Band will commence the following Wednesday the 25th at 3:30pm. Thanks, JP.