



Our Vision:

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

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 Parents

This week teachers had a whole school talk to students regarding kindness. We will be focusing on this over the next few weeks. We discussed using manners, helping people, offering support, body language etc. We also reinforced our school rule of 'No Hands On'. This means no pushing, pulling or hitting of other people. Students are encouraged to use kind words to resolve differences or seek help from the teachers.

Year 4/5/6 Parent Feedback

A quick survey has been sent home seeking feedback regarding improving our transition processes for senior students.

Japanese Pen Pals

Last Friday Keiko Sensei received and distributed responses from our Japanese pen pals. If families would like to write back we will once again send these off all together.

Book Covering

We have a number of new books that need covering if this sounds like a job you could do please let me know.

MARC Van Replacement

My Wright picked up our new Mercedes Sprinter MARC van this week. As the base school and banker school funds are put aside each year for replacement. The van services 11 other small rural schools. We are very lucky to be able to have access to this additional service.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3pm

Prep Transition

It was great to see our 2016 preps join us last Friday for their first transition morning. They were very at home as they all have been used to coming to visit us in the classroom during the year.



Ezra and Eddy

Physical Education

Our junior students have been enjoying learning ball skills each morning using basketballs while our senior students have tried (some for the first time) volleyball.

Our swimming program is due to start on Friday 20th November with full details next week.

Keep riding or walking to school when you can as part of Walk to School in October month. Remember Fridays students can ride their bikes at school. Thank you to Team Mt Beauty for the loan of their bike ramps which the students loved using last week. We will have them out again on Friday.

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Parent Group Update

This year Parent Group will be running a Kitchen Garden Benefit Dinner on Sunday 29th November 5-8pm at school undercover on the basketball court. Ezra has offered to coordinate the meal preparation. This will replace the Twilight Festival which has run the last 3 years. More info and flyer will be next weeks newsletter.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with a Meal Deal on Monday 16th November for the P-2 Junior Sports Day where student from our local Cluster schools join us for the day.

Parent Group have agreed to fund some of the cost for the purchase of a new PA system for use with Production rehearsals and school assemblies. Our previous one stopped working last year.

Bounce Back

The senior students took part in a lesson with a focus on cooperation this week. They were set some challenges which involved talking and problem solving together. Also a bit of friendly competition.



Poetry Writing –Mrs Gorham

Summer

Hot water fights

Swimming, sliding, sweating

By Aella. Prep



Sunset

Rainbows, orange

Sleeping, raining

Warming it is hot

Sunset

By Leila. Prep

Sometimes I smell a BBQ

**Usually you see white, red, purple
and pink**

Nice sunsets are really pretty

Sunsets look like rainbows

Every sunset I look out my window

The sun goes to sleep

By Sara. Year 1.

Summer

Santa, Pool

Swimming, Sliding, Surfing

I like Mulwala

By Emily. Year 1

Storms

Thunder fire

Lightening freezing raining

It is really rainy

Storms

By Mali. Year 1.



Storms

Scared, fire

Lightening, steamy, raining

There are rainbows

Storms

By Lucie. Year 1

Year 3/4 Camp

Year 3/4 camp to Howmans' Gap is just 2 weeks away. We ask that families pay the final payment as soon as possible as this payment is now overdue. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please speak with Kim or Lisa. All payments must be received prior to the start of the camp.

Outstanding Fees 2015

This week family statements were sent out for the final time this year. We ask families with fees still owing that they make payment before the end of November. These payments are essential for the purchase of classroom supplies that each student uses on a daily basis. These fees also cover the cost of the MARC (Library) and MACC (Art) services which we are extremely lucky to have at our school each week.

The fee structure and amounts for 2016 will be sent out to all families for your information at the beginning of December. Our School Council endeavour to keep all costs to parents to a minimum.

The school offers many payment options over the year which are listed on the Fee notice to parents. If any of these options are not suitable to your situation we ask that you come and speak to either Kim or Lisa regarding a plan that suits you.

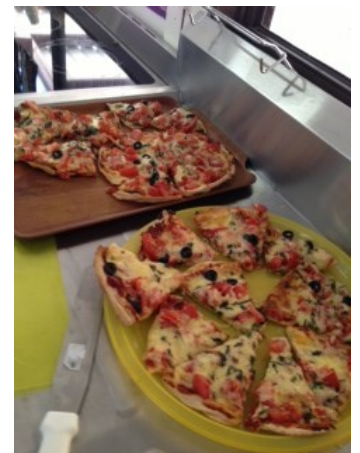
Today's Making Day



The gardening group transplanting tomato seedling and made a colourful bird scaring fence to protect our strawberries.



The Making group worked on constructing and decorating props for the Production.



The cooking group used fresh herbs from the garden to make margarita pizzas.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			22 Making Day School Council 5.15pm finance 5.30pm general.	23 Ride/Walk to school	24/25
26	27 Library	28	29 Making Day	30 Transition 2 - 2016 Preps 9.30am - 11am Ride/Walk to school	31/1
2 Pupil Free Day	3 Cup Day Holiday	4 Year 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap	5 Year 3/4 Camp	6 Year 3/4 Camp return	7/8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13 Transition 3—2016 Preps 9.30am— 11am	14/15
16 P-2 Junior Sports Day at TPS Yr 6 Buddy Day	17	18	19 Whole School Excursion (TBC)	20 Swimming 1-3	21/22

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.

Year 3/4 camp—Payment for this is now overdue.

2015 Fees—We ask parents with outstanding fees to make payment by the end of November.

Pupil Free Day - Monday 2nd November.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Michelle Niedzwiedzki,
Di Farrington, Jane Zagorski





Community News

2015 MITTA TO MOUNT BEAUTY

Sunday 25th October - 10am start

New this year is a 40km event for juniors aged 12-15 years.

Road closures include Trappers Gap dirt section and Hollands street (from 11.30am)

Event information and entry can be found on Team Mount Beauty website <http://tmb.org.au>



SASSY ROAD

SPRING/SUMMER LAUNCH

Thursday 29th October 2015

Open all day but champagne served after

5pm until 9pm

At 5 Hollonds St, Mt Beauty.....

..late night shopping, champagne, giggles and a \$200 voucher up for grabs.....

see you there.....xx Moni

Annual General Meeting

for the Mt Beauty Basketball Association

To be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015

At 6pm

Mt Beauty Sports Stadium

All positions are open

All members, parents, community members

are welcome to attend

For more information contact Helen Mathew on [0419399737](tel:0419399737)



Tawonga Kinder

3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for 2016

Enrolments are strongly encouraged to be as soon as possible

For enrolment information or to organise a tour call:

Community Early Years Childcare - 02 6056 4399

3 and 4 year old programs run together on Mondays and Wednesdays

3 year old program - 9am-1pm (8 hours a week)

4 year old program - 8.30 – 4pm (15 hours a week)

Numbers are limited to 20

The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty presents

Monster

Garage Sale

Saturday, 31st October, 2015

(opposite Falls Creek coach depot)

Convert your gear to cash: call now to reserve your own site.

Car Site \$15.00 Car and Trailer Site \$20.00

Saleable items will be gratefully accepted by the Rotary Club for their monster sale. No mattresses or TVs

Ring Barb Pyle on 03 5754 4453 to book your site or donate goods.

BBQ, Music, Soft Drinks, etc.

Stallholders: 7.30am set up. Buyers 8am until 1pm