



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,

Another week of camps is almost at an end, so we have had another week with a special timetable.

Year 3/4 camp

The news from Beechworth last night was all good. Highlights mentioned were the big old building they are staying in, which was once a convent, and the blacksmith demonstration at the forge. We can expect some tired but happy students home here tomorrow afternoon.

Year 5/6 Class

Our year 5/6 students have been enjoying a very small class this week, working on camp reports from Queenscliff, developing their charting skills in Office Excel, and the completion of a piece of fiction based upon a picture provided. This last piece of work was not a test, but can be used in what our teachers call "moderation", where they compare work samples and grades awarded across classes and schools within the valley.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Thursday November 20 will be our remaining pupil free day for 2015. Teachers will be studying the teaching of literacy at a conference called "The Big Write". We apologise for having two pupil free days in the one month, but unfortunately we are obliged to work in with other schools to get the best value professional development for our teachers.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3pm.



Transition Day No 2

Year P-1-2 class

Kellie has had some extra year 1 and 2 students in her class this week, and they have been useful in helping the younger children with their work on money. In literacy Kellie has also been working on story writing (narrative), with a view to an accurate evaluation of where the children are up to with their writing.

Year 6 Lions Club Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be held at the Tawonga Hall on Friday 7th November at 7.00pm. Year 6 students from other Primary Schools in our area will also be competing. Students and families are very welcome to attend and to cheer for our team! The winning student will receive \$300 to put towards books and fees in Year 7. Second prize is \$200 and third prize is \$100

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JUNIOR SPORTS DAY



Tawonga Primary School hosts the Junior Sports Day each year where we have the Prep to Year 2 students from Mount Beauty, Falls Creek and Dederang Primary Schools come along to enjoy a day of games and activities. This year this event will be held on Wednesday 12th November. Any parents who are able to assist with this please speak with Kellie.

Parent Group will be offering a meal deal for this day. If your child/ren wish to have a Meal Deal please order on paper bag and put in red box by **Monday 10th November**.

Junior School Sports Day Meal Deal

Students and their families are invited to purchase lunch from the Tawonga PS Parent Group.

Student /Family Name: _____

Student(s): Sausages (\$2 ea) x _____ Drink- Juice box (\$2 ea) x _____ Icy Pole (\$1) x _____

Family: Sausages (\$2 ea) x _____ Drink- Juice box (\$2 ea) x _____ Icy Pole (\$1) x _____

PARENT GROUP NEWS

Thanks to those parents who have helped out with preparing for our Twilight Festival (Nov 28). It's shaping up to be another great night. We still need plenty of help, on the night but also to prepare. Here are some ways to help:

- bake some cakes/slices to sell on the night *and at the election the next day* (just a reminder - no fresh cream, please include a list of ingredients and avoid or clearly label nuts)
- provide some butter cream icing or fondant decorations (we will decorate cup cakes on demand on the night)
- distribute letter box flyers in Mt Beauty
- donate/seek donations for raffle hampers (donations can be left at the school office)
- help put together games and activities during that week

While the Twilight Festival is certainly the main event, we have several other fundraisers coming up this term. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated, it really lightens the load!

The dates are:

Wed 12th November - Junior School Sports day (sausage sizzle, serving kids)

Fri 28th November - Twilight Festival (loads of jobs!)

Sat 29th November - Vic Election booth at TPS (sausage sizzle, baking/making cakes etc. and serving on the day)

Wed 17th December - School Production (lolly stall and raffle ticket selling)

Thurs 18th December - Meal Deal at the Pool Party (serving on the day)- TBC

If you can help out with any of these activities please let one of the organisers know: Susan, Yvette, Kate, Jen or Anne.

PS - Yvette and Kate are making progress on the Multipurpose Room renovations. Once completed, the school will have a very flexible room including a kitchen classroom. Monday 10th is a great day to come and help paint if you've got an hour spare.

KIDS ART WORKS

Students will have in their newsletter today information regarding a great Christmas gift idea for families. Kids Art Works is a great way of publishing your child's photos and artwork into great gifts such as Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Mouse Mats.

Your child is completing a piece of Art Work at school over the next couple of weeks which can be sent off to be made into any of the above items.

Photos can be easily uploaded to the Kids Art Work site for photo gifts.

If you are interested in having your students art work made into a memorable gift for families and friends or just for yourself, please complete the order form at the bottom of the flyer and return with money enclosed to school. The prices for items are as follows:

Cards (Pack of 8)	\$11.00
Calendars	\$12.00
Diaries	\$15.00
Mouse Mats	\$10.00

We have an example of each item at the office for parents to view if they wish.

We also have spare art paper for any families who would like extras for home drawn pictures.

Students in Kellies class have finished there pictures and they look fantastic. If you would like to see them before ordering please see Lisa in the office.



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QUEENSLIFFE REPORTS

Today we head to the amazing Point Lonsdale Lighthouse. First we met up with our tour guide Greg. He gave us the run down about who runs the lighthouse, like who does the shifts, and also how thick the walls are made. I was extremely surprised by how thick the wall. They were made two meters thick. So that when the beach had really storms the lighthouse could withstand the extreme winds.

He seemed to know heaps about the ocean and port Phillip bay like how there is only one safe part of the ocean to travel in on boats. The only bit of safe water for ships to travel in was the old Yarra River. This is the deepest part of Port Phillip Bay.

While Greg was talking I looked at an advertisement sign that said "steep narrow stairs climb at own risk"

Then it was up the stairs we went. The stairs were made out of cast iron. They were beautiful green and red stairs. The stairs were also my favourite type of stairs the where spiral stairs. We climbed and climbed, Riva and I counted we got to 121 stairs. The stairs were narrow and steep like the advertisement sign said it would be.

Once we got to the top Greg (our wonderful tour guide) told us why the light was so small. It was because the light was so powerful that they did not need a big light. It was also because of the red and clear glass. This magnified the light and made it so that it could project light far enough for all of the boats to see. Greg also told us that the little light in the light house can throw light 27 kilometres out to sea. Every time one of the lights went out in the lighthouse another light was on a wheel and it would change its self until someone could go up there and change it.

When we got to the very top we were allowed to bring out the cameras and take some amazing shots. I took photos with my white Polaroid camera, while Riva took photos with my IPod. We could see everything for miles. And the best thing was that we were far from home and we were standing 27 meters, watching the bright blue wave's crash over the beach. We had just been down there before.

B3ll@ Casey

Yr.5

Today we are driving to the beach to go meet our guide who will teach us how to surf a wave the company is called go surf a wave. The first thing we do when we get there is all gather up to have snack because you need to full up before you go to ride a wave next thing we did after that was go meet the guy his name was Rust today he was going to tell us how to surf how exiting.

He went to go lay out the wet suits while he was doing that the thing that was going through my head was that I had to get in one of them.

I really wanted to get in this awesome coloured one it was aqua but it was too small.

We had to put our wet suits on I looked so hilarious it was so funny. But luckily for Isabella it looked good on her.

The next thing we had to do and one of the most important rules was how the waves worked, a bit further were we were standing was a rip he didn't want us to go near it, but if we did get swept out he said not to panic other wise you would loose all of your energy. Now it was time we get on our boards and learn some moves.

10 minutes later

We were surfing everybody but my self was near shore I was all the way out were the rip curls started I did not care what was going to happen to me at all eventually surfed this big as rip curl wave it was so fun it was one of the first waves I surfed and one of the biggest. When Mr wright was talking to me I nearly fell asleep (well I think nearly every one did). For a beginner I was proud that I could surf a rip curl wave.

RIVARINA SABRA YR 5



The scary story

The spooky part of camp was the fort museum. It was spooky as a horrifying movie in a 3D theatre. It was spooky because our tour guide told us there was a ghost and the others got scared but Sid didn't.

The surf story

I was surfing on a wave but then I fell off and got carried by big waves. It was so cool and fun. I enjoy surfing because I had so much fun. Rusty was the person who took us surfing.

The part that I liked

I liked camp because it was fun. I liked surfing because I had a short time on the board. I had a long ride once but I fell off in the end.

Phoebe



Queenscliff Camp report

The part that I mostly liked at Queenscliff camp was the marine discovery centre. First you had to put your hands under water for a bit and then you go in we first had to go to the touch tank and they had sea urchins, sea cucumber, some purple crab, a decorator crab, bones of cuttlefish, sea snails, cuttlefish eggs, cat shark egg, little krill looking creatures, and so much more. We then went to look around the whole place we saw a puffer fish, an eel, a baby cat fish, a live cuttlefish for once, a huge lobster and still a lot. We even saw these jaws of sharks. There was a cookie cutter jaw, a hammerhead jaw, wobble gong jaw, gummy shark jaw, a bottle nose dolphin skull and a megalodon tooth.

(Amazing! ^u^)

By Bo grade 6



I liked the marine discovery centre because it was actually really interesting seeing stuff that I have not seen like crabs, starfish and more little marine life. We got to hold marine creatures and see types of fish like cuttlefish, an eel, cat fish and shrimps. There were shark jaws that were gummy sharks ones, great white ones, cookie cutter ones and bottle nosed dolphin skulls.

We felt the teeth of a whale. They are brush looking type, the size of over half a metre.

There was a killer whale skeleton hanging of the roof. There were also shark eggs that were port Jackson eggs and cat shark eggs.

By Billy. \^-^/

Queenscliff Camp report

I loved the marine discovery centre because of all the species of fish they have there. My favourite thing to hold in the touching tank was the decorator crab because he was friendly and would just sit in my hands. I also saw a megalodon's tooth which was huge there was also a great white's jaw, hammerhead's jaw, gummy shark's jaw, cookie cutter's jaw and a wobbegong's jaw. There were also these really cool krill that were from Antarctica and they were bigger than usual krill they also had real puffer fish, cuttle fish, cat shark egg, eel, cat fish and some more other fish like a snapping shrimp.

Henri Grade 5.



Queenscliff camp report:

On the second day on camp we went to Port Phillip lighthouse. I found that Port Phillip lighthouse was very interesting. It is one of the only lighthouses manned but sadly next year the lighthouse will not be manned but run like other lighthouses on a computer. I was surprised when I found out that it was never run by computer but still manned. Like I said before the lighthouse will soon not be manned. At the top of the lighthouse has a timer on it 15 seconds two blinks. The tower has 121 steps.

By Sid



One the last day of Queenscliff we went surfing! It was an awesome day to go surfing because it was not raining and the sun was not going in your eyes. One of the things I thought were funny was that one of the positions to get on the surf board was called the chicken wing because you put your arms out like a chicken wing. We went an average 100 metres from shore and after a good half an hour I finally had a good surf on the board without falling into the water. The longest I went surf was when I was a bit more than a bit more than 100 metres from shore and 10 metres I was getting up so around about I surf for about 100 metres. Surfing was my favourite because it is a good sport that takes a lot of energy and practice which I think it good for the body.

By Maddie Year 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			6 Yr 3/4 camp— Beechworth	7 Yr 3/4 return from camp	8/9
10	11	12 Junior Sports Day TPS	13	14 Prep Transition 3 9.30am—11.00am	15/16
17	18	19	20 Pupil Free Day	21 Swimming Day 1 (1pm-3pm)	22/23
24	25	26	27 Swimming Day 2	28 Prep Transition 4 Swimming Day 3 Twilight Festival	29/30 State Election—TPS Cake Stall.
1 DEC	2 Bicycle Network Visit	3 Final SC meeting for 2014	4 Swim Day 4	5 Swim Day 5 Prep late night 1-2 sleepover (TBC)	6/7

REMINDERS

Twilight Festival—Friday 28th November 4.00pm onwards. If you are able to help in any way please contact Kate Blanks or Jen Boote.

Donations for the Hamper can be left with Lisa in the office.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Community News

MT BEAUTY UNITED CRICKET FOR KIDS

INFORMATION AND SKILLS SESSION THIS SATURDAY 9AM – 10AM

at the main ground, lakeside ave.

MILO IN2 CRICKET :

BEGINS THIS SATURDAY 08/11/14 9AM – 10AM

SATURDAY MORNINGS : 9AM – 10AM (10 WEEK PROGRAM)

COST = \$70 with kit of bat/ball/shirt/hat/bag or \$15 without kit

Milo cricket is a skills based learning program for boys and girls aged 5 – 8 years. The program aims to teach the basic skills of cricket in an environment that is fun, safe, healthy and most importantly, one which fosters the development of social skills and friendships.

MILO T20 BLAST

INFO and SKILL SESSION THIS SATURDAY 08/11/14 9AM – 10AM

FRIDAY EVENINGS : 5.15PM – 6.30PM (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

GAMES BEGIN FRIDAY 21/11/14

Cost = \$99 and includes shirt/hat/bag/poster and ticket to Melb Stars game.

T20 blast endeavours to introduce boys and girls aged between 8 – 12 years to competitive competition in a fun, action packed safe environment.

Key aspects of Milo T20 blast are:

- Shorter, modified T20 game format with skill activities.
- 8 per team with all participants getting equal opportunity at batting and bowling
- No need for protective equipment with a soft style ball used.

Professionally organised by Cricket Victoria staff.

For more info go to: t20blast.com.au

Kids are able to alternate between both formats at no extra cost.

For more information please contact Darren Cootee (junior coordinator)

on 0408359335 or come along this Saturday morning 9am – 10am.



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WODONGA CALISTHENIC ACADEMY

COME AND TRY a FREE session of Calisthenics in preparation for classes in 2015. A variety of dance, gymnastics, singing and simplified ballet.

WHEN: Monday 17th November

WHERE: Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Galvin hall

TIMES: Sub Juniors 6-9 years 4-5pm

Juniors 9-12years 5-6pm

Inters 12-16years 6-7pm

Seniors 16 and over 7-8pm

Enquiries PENNY CLEARY 0411093152 or mpcleary@aapt.net.au

CYBERSMART

The Cybersmart team will be visiting Mount Beauty Secondary College on Monday 1st December at 7.00pm. All parents are most welcome to attend this session. Please let Mt Beauty Secondary College know if you are attending on 57544005.