



## 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.

## Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

### COVID-19 UPDATE

The following will include some new information for families and our response here at Tawonga PS. The information I am receiving is changing daily and I am doing my best to get it to you as quick as possible.

### ADDITIONAL PUPIL FREE DAYS

Teachers and schools are working hard to prepare for the possibility that we will need to move at some stage to more flexible learning arrangements, including remote learning. The Minister for Education on Friday afternoon announced an additional two Pupil Free Days. This first will be on the last day of this term - **Friday 27th March** and the second will be on the first day of Term 2 - **Tuesday 14th April**. This will provide an important opportunity for schools to consolidate their preparations.

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

If families require care on these additional days then a booking is essential. The service will be provided at Mt Beauty PS not here. If you require Vacation Care then a booking is also essential. Please note the OSHC number located at the bottom of the newsletter. Please note that this is the advice given today and may change.

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

- Only essential visitors to enter the school.
- Visitors must report to the office and complete induction questioning.
- Parents to drop off and pick up outside.
- All adults and children are to wash their hands with soap and water upon entering the building.
- As of this week parent volunteers in the classroom will stop. This includes listening to morning reading.

### REMOTE LEARNING

We have a number of families who must self isolate and some that have made an individual decision to stay at home this week. Home packs have been made for this week and distributed to those families we are already aware of. If any of these families would like to make a time to speak with Sarah or myself this week via phone to discuss the work and how they are going please get in contact with us.

I appreciate everyone's support and understand during this uncertain time. Families will be kept informed of any changes as they develop.

*Kim Franzke* **PRINCIPAL**

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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