

# Tawonga Primary School Newsletter

*Healthy, Happy Children ... Learning to Live*

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

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Dear Parents,



## **Bookfair a great success**

It is wonderful to see the children enjoying all the 'fun of the fair' with this year's Book Fair. Not only are there books and trinkets to buy, but there is also popcorn available. A huge thankyou goes to Sharon and Mary-Anne for all their efforts to make this a success. We are expecting that it will help our children remain motivated readers, and we will be using the commissions from the book company to buy new titles for the school.

## **Mother's Day activities**

All classes have been involved this week with making cards or gifts for mothers. Many of you will have seen the report in yesterday's "Observer" showing our P-1 student ready to make their muffins. We hope our mothers enjoyed a few minutes out of their routine today as they enjoyed an afternoon tea and a bit of time with their children to celebrate Mother's Day.

## **NAPLAN tests**

These national tests begin next week, and parents with children in year 3 or 5 should receive a brochure from the government with this newsletter - please let us know if you did not get one. Teachers of these year levels have been preparing our children by

familiarising them with test conditions and with the type of questions they can expect. The children have been encouraged to go into the tests with a positive attitude, and do the best work they can.



## **Life Education visit**

All classes enjoyed their visit to "Healthy Harold" in the Life Education van last week. Teachers will be following up with classwork at the appropriate level to encourage children to take on board the message of healthy eating, healthy lifestyle and drug awareness - which encompasses both legal drugs like alcohol, tobacco and prescription medicine, and illegal drugs.

## **High Country Fun Run**

Our annual run is coming up at the end of next week. Children have been preparing for the big event by running laps of a course on the oval. We will have Dederang, Mt Beauty and Falls Creek schools visiting us for the day. We always need a number of helpers on the day - several to stand on corners out on the course, and several to assist with the meal deal at lunchtime. If you can help at all, please fill in the return slip at the bottom of the fun run notice.

### School Council

At this week’s council meeting normal business was deferred until next Tuesday. At that meeting we will be discussing a number of items including:

- Ski/snow program for 2012
- Leadership camp (one boy and one girl in year 5 or 6)
- School crossing campaign
- Major fundraiser – a night with Tommy Hafey – Sep 22
- Paying for the maintenance of our website
- Year 6 shirts
- progress with kindergarten
- progress with new OSHC facilities and contribution to costs

Parents who are not school councillors, but who have an interest in any of these matters are most welcome to attend.



### Kindergarten

Work on the kindergarten yard continues this weekend with palings to go up on the sloping fences. With submission of more of the paperwork this week, the project is approaching completion and already looks very inviting for children!

Workers on the weekend most welcome!  
There is also some work in the playgrounds to be done before winter - some line trimming and forking over the softfall material to keep it loose.

Bob Flower  
Principal

### CALENDAR 2012

MAY	2012	
Today	10	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Tuesday	15	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Tues – Thurs	15-17	NAPLAN testing
Friday	18	High Country Fun Run -parent helpers and spectators welcome!
Monday	21	Transition day for Year 6.
Tuesday	22	Transition day for Year 5.
Mon – Fri	21 -25	Education Week
JUNE	2012	
Tuesday	5	Hoop Time – Years 3/4
Monday	11	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Friday	15	Report Writing Day – classes will still be running on this day
Tuesday	19	Hoop Time – Year 5/6
Friday	29	Last Day of Term 2. School Finishes 2.30pm.

## PREP, 1 REPORT

Hello Prep /One parents,

Welcome to week 4, “where has that time gone”?

Our topic for this term is the “Olympics”. We will be focussing on the United Kingdom and England including its history, geography, culture and customs. We will look at specific activities link to a range of other initiatives and resources found at <http://london2012.olympics.com.au/education> including Chat to a Champ, Village Art, Cheers for a Champ and the Cross Country Fun Run.

### In the Classroom

The students have had a busy couple of weeks.

In Week 1 we introduced the Willow Pattern literacy activity, combining Prep/1 with 2/3/4. This activity has been extremely successful and will continue every Wednesday from 10.00am to 11.00am.

In Week 2, we focussed on ANZAC day with the holiday on the Wednesday. The end of week 2 was the introduction to our music program with Conrad and a musical performance from Anastasia the Fairy.

In Week 3, it’s “**Healthy Harold**” passing on the message about ‘How to be a Healthy Hero’.

Now, in Week 4 the students are getting ready for Mothers Day. They have been cooking madly in preparation to the big day (all their love goes into baking), so dear parents, I hope you enjoy the delicate food that was so careful constructed by your child (they did wash their hands before they started). Happy eating!

Cheers

Kellie and Sharon



## **HIGH COUNTRY FUN RUN** **FRIDAY 18TH MAY 2012.**

Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek and Tawonga Primary Schools will come together to take part in the High Country Fun Event tomorrow. The course, which the children can **walk or run**, is graded according to age. Your child can choose to be competitive or enjoy a stroll and the sights as befits their level of fitness and interest ... the main aim is participation. Parents too are invited to join in if they like.

### ***Program***

- 10:15 am Children from Mt Beauty & Falls Creek arrive at Tawonga.  
Social playtime with all schools.
- 10.45 approx. Marshalling and instructions for the Fun Event.  
Staggered starting of the events in the following order:  
12 year olds, 11 year olds, 10 year olds, 8/9 year olds,  
then Year 2's, Year 1's, Preps.
- 1:00 – 2.00 pm Lunch (Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal or bring your own).  
Presentations



### **Children should please bring:**

- Drink bottle
- Wear a Gold Tawonga PS polo shirt
- Hat
- A warm jumper
- Morning snack
  - Running gear and shoes and change of socks (grass will be wet)
  - Bring own lunch if not ordering a meal deal
  - Asthma puffer (if appropriate).
  - And a big smile!

*Please note:*

*Any child with a medical condition preventing them from taking part should bring a note from their parents.*

### **MEAL DEAL FOR FUN RUN**

#### **MEAL DEAL 1.**

- 1 Sausage in Bread  
1 Prima \$4.00  
1 Icy Pole

#### **MEAL DEAL 2**

- 2 Sausages in Bread  
1 Prima \$5.00  
1 Icy Pole

Drinks will be available for \$1.00 on the day.



**Meal Deals need to be in by Tuesday 15th May. Please place money in paper bag with meal deal number on front and place in lunch order box classroom.**

**Fun Run helpers** -please return this slip to school if you can help

**I will be able to help with the fun run at the following time:**

10:00-12:30 Timing or course marshall

11.00-1:30 Sausage sizzle

1:00-2:00 Pack up

Name .....

## MUSIC FESTIVAL BBQ

Thank you to Kelly and Mark Roffey, Davide Angelini, Anne Stanmore and Lee Docherty for their help with the Music Festival BBQ last Sunday. Your assistance is much appreciated.

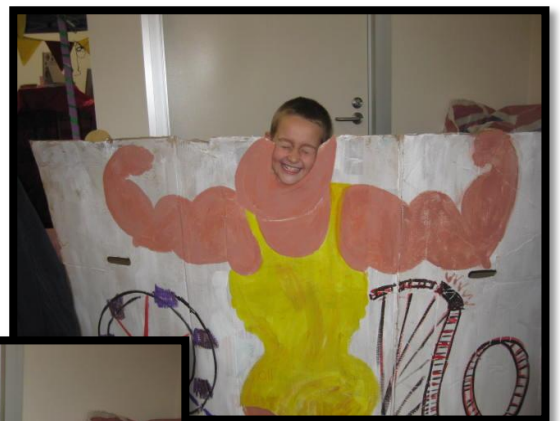
Total raised for the day is approx. \$570.00. This money will go towards equipment for the Prep, 1 room.

Great effort!!

## Book Fair News

We have had a great Book Fair this year and I'm excited about the amount of interest the children have shown in supporting the fair. In the first two days we sold \$630 worth of merchandise. We still have today to go so I expect we may go close to our goal of \$1000. The school will receive 30% commission in books. This is on top of the \$90 I can spend that Scholastic has generously given us for holding the fair plus the \$56 donation from The Old Tawonga Store. I'm sure the kids will be excited to see the new books on our shelves. Well done to all the parents of the school who encourage their children to read and love books. The raffle will be drawn this afternoon with the lucky winner getting a voucher to spend at the Fair.

A huge thank you to the Year 6 students who helped me with the Book Fair and a special thank you to Mary Anne who has helped with decorations and setting up as well as coming in at lunch times to help with the popcorn and general running of the fair...don't know what I would have done without you.  
Sharon



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bloom in Beauty**  
Shop 1/239 Kiewa Valley Highway Tawonga South  
Phone (03) 57 544573 or (0438) 310068  
Email kvazzoler@bigpond.com

Also Available:  
- Waxing  
- Tinting  
- Spray Tanning

**Bloom in Beauty Introduces:**  
**gelcolor**  
by OPI

OPI COLOR AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT  
SHINE-INTENSE SHADES  
cure in 30 seconds and last for weeks!

**O·P·I**

**OPI Gel Colour. Colour that goes on like polish, looks like polish BUT last for weeks like gel. Cured and set in 30 seconds, no more smudged fingers or toes!**

**Gift Vouchers Available**

**MANICURE**  
Express Clear \$30  
Express Colour \$45  
Deluxe Colour \$65  
Gel Removal (without re application) \$20

**PEDICURE**  
Express Colour \$45  
Deluxe Colour \$70  
Gel Removal (without re application) \$20

**OPI Color at the speed of light!**  
ICONIC OPI COLORS IN A NEW, POLISH-ON GEL FORMULA!  
GelColor by OPI's shine-intense shades cure in 30 seconds and last for weeks! From its distinctive bottle and custom brush, to its unbeatably fast application and lightning speed cure, GelColor by OPI redefines salon gel services with durable, glossy OPI color.

### ***Notice of AGM – 14 May 2012***

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mt Beauty Amateur Swimming Club Inc will be held on **Monday 14 May 2012**, at The Settlers Tavern Hotel, **7.00pm**.

For further information please see the notice board at the Mt Beauty Swimming Pool or email the Secretary Darren Cootee on: [darrencootee@necwf.com.au](mailto:darrencootee@necwf.com.au)

Please support your children and consider nominating for a position on the committee.

### **Mt Beauty Tennis Club**

#### **Social Tennis**

Every second Saturday of the month

Sat 12th May

Sat 9th June

Sat 14th July

Sat 11th Aug

Sat 8th Sept

Sat 13th Oct

Commencing 1.30pm. Cost \$2 members \$5 non-members

We welcome all players: members, non-members, visitors, beginners, experienced,

## **TAWONGA OSHC**

Tawonga OSHC are preparing to the new room and we would really appreciate the donation of;

1. Fridge
2. Freestanding Clothes Rack

Please contact Laura at OSHC (0429 018 724) if you are able to help.

## **BASKETBALL TIMES**

Monday Representative Training will now start at 4:30 pm and end at 6:00 pm

Thursday night session times are as listed.

4:15 – 5:00 pm (Ages 5 – 7 years)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Ages 8 – 11 years)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Ages 12 – 15 years)

7:00 pm + 16 plus years Women

For further information please contact Kelly 0439 951577

*Mark and Kelly Roffey*  
*PO Box 132*

*MOUNT BEAUTY VIC 3699*

*03 5754 1117 - Home*

*0437 131 778 - Mark*

*0439 951 577 - Kelly*

## **UNIFORM TARTAN – TAWONGA PS**

Tawonga Primary School Tartan is available at:  
Brunella Schoolwear

25 South Street Wodonga

Telephone 02 60244301

Tartan is available by the metre, you need to tell them it's 'Tawonga Primary School' tartan, as it does not have a name.

Skirts and pinafores are also available to be made to order.

The contact person for this is Christine May.

## **Mother's Day Special** **Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Pamper mum this Mother's Day with this Body Bliss Pamper Pack*

Begins with a one hour massage, deluxe facial, hot stone foot spa & massage includes a glass of bubbles on arrival and a gift to take home.

Valued at \$210 Special price \$100 (\$100 saving!)

For more information Phone 03 57544118 or visit us online at [www.jostherapies.com.au](http://www.jostherapies.com.au) or pop in to the shop

20A Kiewa Crescent

Mount Beauty

*Gift Vouchers also available*

## ***Mt Beauty Primary School***

***presents:***

***2012 Ski Sale***

***Second Hand Ski Sale***

This is a major fundraising event for Mount Beauty Primary School. Your participation and contribution will assist to upgrade our school facilities.

Bring any winter ski gear you have for sale and we will sell it for you adding 20% commission for the school. Alternately you can donate your gear to the school and we will receive all of the proceeds from the sale.

**When:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Queens Birthday Weekend)

**Where:** Mount Beauty Community Centre  
Hollands Street Mount Beauty

**Time: 8am Registration of Goods**  
**10am – 2pm Sale of Goods**

**What to Sell:** Any items for Downhill, Cross Country, Snowboarding, Skis, Boards, Boots, Poles, Hats, Gloves, Jackets, Car Chains etc...

**Contacts:** Felicity - 0434 053 338 or  
Amanda - 0408 798 510