



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,

When printing the newsletter last week page 2 was missing with all the Mothers Day photos. This has been added in again.

School Photos

Next Tuesday is photo day. We strongly encourage all students to wear a gold polo top. Please return envelopes on the day.

Responsible Pet Ownership

All students had a session on Monday about Responsible Pet Ownership. There are some resources in our parent library at the office for those who would like further information. Our Kinder students joined in with the P/1 class which is a fantastic start to their transition experiences.



Assessment and Reporting

Teachers have started the process of collecting individual assessment data in literacy and maths. They will then spend the next few weeks writing individual reports for all students which will be available at the end of term.

5/6 Transition Day

The 5/6s spent the day at Mount Beauty Secondary College yesterday for a transition visit. They participated in a full timetable and got to experience a variety of activities including sport, science, maths, humanities and cooking. Everyone had a great day.

Assembly—3pm.

Lunch Orders—Friday

School Crossing

We are on the front page of the Observer this week. We will be putting in a submission to council to see if we can get a school crossing supervisor and to get some modifications done to the area where pedestrians need to wait.



Ski Program

The initial permission form is due back next Thursday. Please ensure this is returned so we have an accurate idea on numbers.

Sustainability Leaders Mini Excursion

Thanks to Carolyn for taking our sustainability leaders up to the Outdoor School at Bogong today. They meet with Roger the Principal who gave them a tour of the school. The students have come back with lots of ideas around how we improve our biodiversity at school, reduced our waste and save energy. The Outdoor School is a 5 Star Resource Smart School and we are working with them to improve our sustainability practices.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY/JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			25 School Banking	26 Division Cross Country Willow Park Wodonga	27/28 Chickens—Macklan Chickens—Macklan
29	30 Art School Photos	31	1 School Banking Ski Permission forms due Yr 3-6	2	3/4 Chickens—Randell Chickens—Randell
5	6 Library	7	8 School Banking	9	10/11 Chickens - Chickens—
12 Queens Birthday No School.	13 Art	14	15 School Banking	16	17/18 Chickens— Chickens—
19	20 Library	21 Regional XC Run— Broadford	22 School Banking	23	24/25 Chickens— Chickens -

REMINDERS

Skiing - start thinking about checking clothing. Ski forms were sent home with each child in Year 3-6 today.

School Photos—Envelopes have been sent out today. Please return on the day of photos with money enclosed. Photo day is Tuesday 30th May.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Michelle Niedzwiedzki mob - available by request from the office
Vice President	Yvette Hind 0417 387 112
Buildings & Grounds	Yvette Hind, Andrew Macklan, Roly Kukainis
Other Councillors	Claire Lucas Gear, Janet Kay, Jessica Beveridge, Jeff Beck



Mothers Day Morning Tea

It was great to see all the mums and grandmothers at our annual Mothers Day event last Tuesday. Thanks to the Old Tawonga Store for the tasty scones and also to Parents Group for organising the event. For those that couldn't make it we hope you had a lovely day last Sunday with family.





Community News

BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY SKI DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2017

Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd July

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

- learn to Cross Country Ski
- improve your skiing to ski smoother and faster
- pick up some tips for the Joey Hoppet
- have some fun with other Birkie juniors

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

Accommodation is at Outdoor School Bogong for Saturday night. Parents will need to arrange to meet us at Bogong at 8am or at Windy Corner, Falls Creek at 9am on Saturday morning. The camp will finish at Bogong at 3.30pm on Sunday. Meals (except Saturday lunch) will be provided and the club will provide great instruction. Cross Country skis can be hired from Mount Beauty Secondary College and transport will be the Bogong mini bus.

More information and Application forms are on the BNSC website www.birkebeiner.org.au (click programs then junior camps)

Applications close 30th June 2017.

Any questions can be directed to Bron Gray at bron.gray.ibag@gmail.com or 0402105237.

BONFIRE NIGHT POSTPONED

Due to the weather forecast of substantial rain the Bonfire night planned for this Saturday has been rescheduled until Saturday 27th May.

TECHNICAL ADVICE AVAILABLE

RAFFLE! PRIZES TO BE WON!

BBQ CAKE STALL

MT BEAUTY PRIMARY SCHOOL SKI SALE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017 10AM - 1PM
MT BEAUTY COMMUNITY CENTRE

GOT SKI GEAR TO SELL / DONATE ?

DON'T SELL ONLINE - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL
DROP OFF AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY 09 JUNE 4-7PM OR ON SATURDAY 7.30-9AM
(ONLY ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION WILL BE ACCEPTED)



Saturday 27th May: Bee Keeping
Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th June: Snow Sports Technician Course
Monday 5th June: Basic Office Suite
Monday 19th June: First Aid Course
Sunday 25th June or Monday 26th June: Cheese Making Course
Please call for more info and to enrol on 03 5754 1166

Mount Beauty Community Market

Saturday 3rd June
9am---1-30pm
Held in the grounds of the Community Centre Interested Stallholders can phone 0357544097 for further details .
We would love to see EVERY ONE there . The town would love to see you too .

How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.

