



## 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,

### 2018 Staffing

I am pleased to announce that Sarah Hinde will be returning in 2018 to join our teaching term. She has been working at Mt Beauty Secondary College this year and is looking forward to returning to Tawonga Primary School to teach in 2018.

### Prep Late Night and Year 1/2 Sleepover

Students have been sent home details of our upcoming Prep late night and Year 1/2 sleepover on Friday 1st December.

### School Crossing

The Shire have announced that they have been successful in gaining a \$60,000 grant from VicRoads to upgrade our crossing. This is exciting news. These works will ensure the safety of our children.

### Building Works

The builders have begun the new indoor toilet area for students. Parents will need to share the car park as they have made a small compound to store materials. All works should be completed prior to Christmas.

### Swimming

Our swimming program will start next Wednesday. We will have 8 lessons every Wednesday and Friday for the next 4 weeks. The whole school will leave at 1pm from school and return to school approximately 3.10pm. If parents are wishing to pick children up from the pool, this needs to be done prior to 3.10pm, otherwise students will return to school on the bus.



Assembly Friday - 3pm

Lunch orders Friday

### Walk to School Month

We had 32 students participate in the program this year. With an estimated 728 trips to school. We have 10 x \$20 vouchers from Rocky Valley to be drawn out at assembly tomorrow.

### 3/4 Camp

Last weeks camp to Howmans Camp was a huge success. A major highlight was for our students to be able to mix with the students from Dederang PS. Thankyou to Yvette for volunteering her time.

### Somers Camp

The students who attended Somers over the past 9 days by all accounts had a fabulous time. Many new friendships were made. I am sure students will be hearing more about their adventures in weeks to come.

### Chickens

The chickens have gone on a short holiday to Tad's place until next year. We need to work on a cover as we have had a visiting hawk disturb the peace.

### Remembrance Day

Thank you to Roly and Eric who represented our school last Saturday at the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

### 2018 Fees

With the newsletter today students will have information regarding 2018 fees. We have had to increase some of these slightly to cover the increasing costs of goods and services. Information about the CSEF funding is also attached with forms to be completed by eligible families and return to school. Please speak with Lisa if you have any further questions.

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## Swimming

Next Wednesday 22nd November sees the start of swimming lessons for all students. We will be leaving school at 1pm on swimming days and returning at 3.10pm. Please check the calendar for dates. There will be 8 lessons plus our annual end of year pool party. On the 21st December.

**Please remember to bring along bathers, towel, rash top (compulsory - Sunsmart policy), sunscreen, goggles and hat.**

If families would like a swim bag for their children we have them available at the office for \$10.00. Students are able to be picked up from the pool by 2.45/3.00 pm if more suitable for families. The bus will depart promptly at 3.00pm to return to school. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be taking up this option.

## Head Lice

With the recent reports of Head Lice amongst families we have made the decision to conduct a full head lice check next Friday 24th November. Families would have signed a consent form on enrolment but if you are wishing to opt out of this check please let the school know before Friday next week in writing.

Thank you to Aretha Stripeikis for giving her time to conduct these checks.

A form is attached with information regarding Head Lice and how this can be treated if any are found.

## 2017 Production

Practice is well underway and students are very enthusiastic about our upcoming production. Please encourage your children to practice their lines at home. We will be running a little differently this year by pre selling tickets. These will be available from Tuesday 5th December from the school office. Please see attached poster for information regarding prices. Please encourage friends and family who are wishing to come along on the night to purchase their tickets prior to the event. A raffle will also be run and families are asked to donate an item for a hamper which has a Xmas theme.



## Year 3/ 4 camp



At camp I did the giant swing. It was so fun. We got strapped in and off we went. Swinging through the air! It was so fun. It was brilliant! It was spectacular! Emily R.

I enjoyed archery the most. I got a bullseye. After we had 3 practice rounds we had a competition. I was with Catelin from Dederang and Lily. We were called the Flaming Arrows. Our team lost but it was still fun. Sara.

On camp we did lots of fun things like rock climbing and archery but I was scared of the giant swing. My favourite was rock climbing. Lily



## Prep Transition



Last week we welcomed the Kindergarten students from Alpine Children Services in Mount Beauty for their transition day activities. Jade and Roly from Year 6 took responsibility for working with the children and showing them around our school.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			16 School Banking	17 Prep Transition 3 Yr 6 Lions Club Spelling Bee	18/19
20	21 Library	22 Swimming begins	23 School Banking	24 Swimming Headlice Check Yr6 Buddy Day - Bogong	25/26
27	28 Art	29 Swimming	30 School Banking	1 Swimming Prep Transition	2/3
4 <b>Bank Week Begins</b>	5 Library	6 Swimming	7 School Banking	8 Swimming	9/10
11	12 Art Statewide Transition Day	13 Swimming	14 School Banking	15 Swimming	16/17

**REMINDERS**

**Uniforms**—A reminder that there are second hand uniforms available if required. New uniforms are also available at the office.

**Chickens**—If you are able to assist with feeding our chickens on the weekends please speak with Kim.

**School Fees**—Just a reminder that all fees are now overdue. We would appreciate payment of fees as soon as possible in Term 4. **Any outstanding camp payments are due immediately.**

**SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

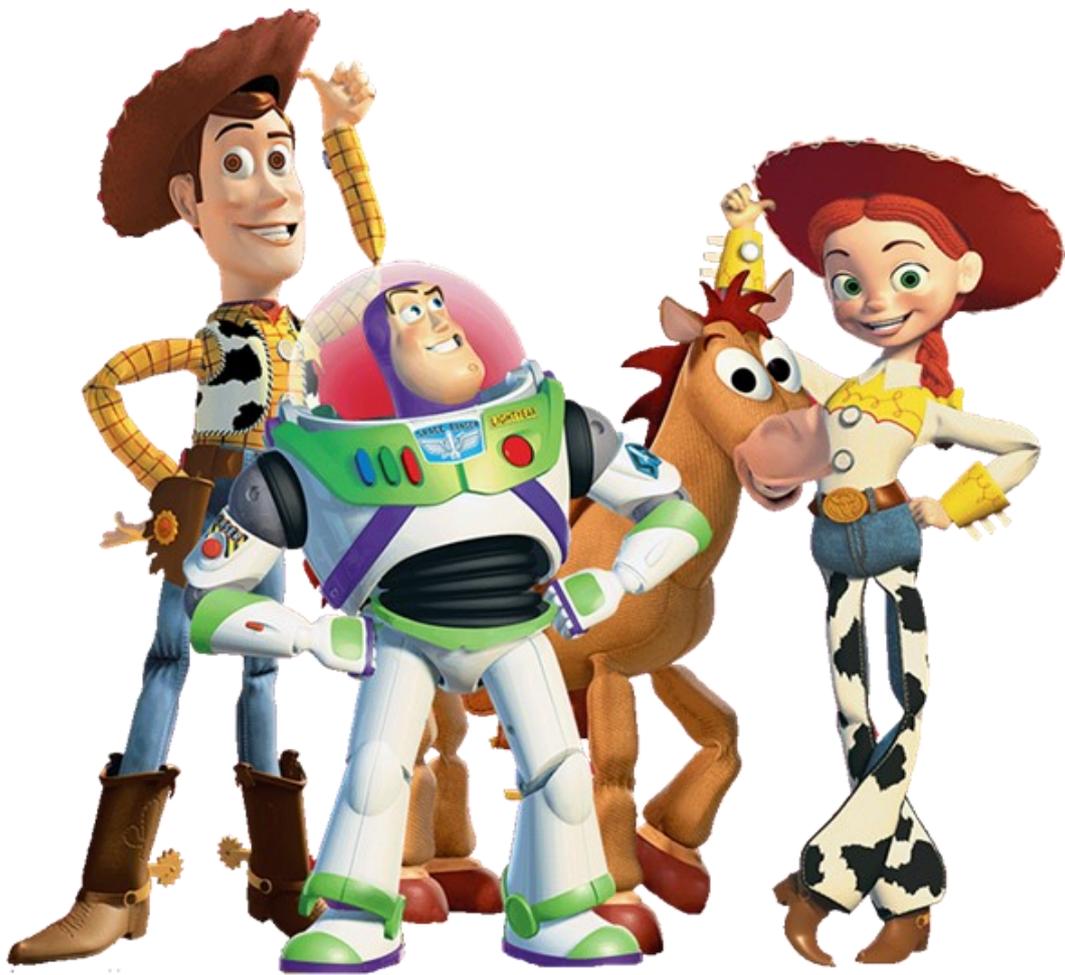
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TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS.....

# Toy Stories

At Tawonga Hall - Wednesday 20th December starting at  
7.00pm



**TICKETS MUST BE PRE PURCHASED AT TAWONGA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FROM TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER.**

**Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00. Families \$25.00 (2A & 2C)**



# Community News

Dear Families and Friends

You are invited to an evening with:

Liz Campbell

Speech Pathologist and Language Learning  
Specialist

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

6:00pm – 8:00pm

\$5 at the door

Liz will provide information about language and learning connections in the early years, and be available to answer any questions you may have in this area.

RSVP

To

Lake View Children's Centre

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## AVACS - Alpine Valleys Autism Carers Support Group

Meeting for all parents, grandparents, carers, and support people of children on the Autism Spectrum.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 1-3pm

Myrtleford Library Meeting Room.

Come and join us for a relaxed, friendly chat over a coffee with other families with children on the spectrum. No diagnosis necessary. All are welcome.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE THINKING OF COMING BY EITHER:

Emailing - [buffaloviews@hotmail.com](mailto:buffaloviews@hotmail.com)

Facebook page - Tick 'going' on our Meeting event, to let us know you are planning to come.

**Our Facebook Page (Search Alpine Valleys Autism and it should bring us up) also has information also for parents, teachers, friends and families to learn more about Autism, new information and research coming through, and more, so LIKE the page or click FOLLOWING to keep regularly updated on things, particularly in our beautiful Alpine Valley.**

## Carols by Candlelight 2017

Proudly presented by Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Venue:** Mount Beauty Secondary College, outside the Jessie Hollonds Studio Building.

**6.00pm –**

BBQ and soft drinks, snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss all available from 6.00pm.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available from the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre.

**8.00pm –**

Carols by Candlelight with local artists, community band and community carols, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will give out bags of lollies for all the children under 12 years of age.

Parents, teachers, mark this in your diary to come along, bring the children and make this a fun night for all. We encourage all to bring your own blankets, rugs and chairs. After Santa Claus arrives at approximately 9.15, and once lollies have been given to all the children, there will be an extended Carols by Candlelight community singalong.

## MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 2nd December

9am ---2pm

Held in the grounds of the Mt Beauty Community Centre .

Interested Stallholders please phone 0357544097

Come along and enjoy a day in our beautiful Valley .



## How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to [tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.

