



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,

Staffing 2018

Congratulations to Mrs O'Sullivan who has accepted a job offer at Beechworth PS in 2018. We are currently in the middle of the recruitment process to fill our final classroom teacher position. Interviews will be held next week.

Class Structures 2018

We are planning on having 3 classes again next year. This final composition will be announced in time for our transition day on Tuesday 12th December. At this stage we are looking at running a P/2, 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 room. If families are aware of any new families considering enrolling or hear of new families moving to the area please encourage them to come speak with us as soon as possible.

Head lice

Aretha will be in on Monday morning to complete follow up inspections. This has been rescheduled from yesterday. Thank you to families for your co operation.

End of year raffle

With the end of the year coming around very quickly we are asking families to please donate items for our Annual Christmas Hamper. Any Christmas themed items or food would be ideal but anything really would be great. Tickets will be sent home with families next week. To make our production night a little simpler, we will ask that money and tickets are returned by Tuesday 19th December.

Carols by Candlelight

This year we will be singing two songs 'Santa Bring me a Dinosaur' and 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' we would love to see as many students as possible join in. We ask that students wear their gold school polo tops.

Work Experience Student

Emelia Roffey will be at school again next week to complete her second week of work experience with us. This is part of the Year 10 Work Experience Program on offer at Mt Beauty Secondary College.

Toy Stories Production Costumes

The end of the year is getting closer and while we have been very busy at school learning lines, making props and practicing dances, we need your help with finalising costumes.

All children need to have a costume ready for dress rehearsals in Week 10 (2 weeks away!). If your child is part of a group, e.g. alien, toy soldier or fish, we ask you to coordinate with the other parents of children in that group to ensure they match the others in their group. See below for some ideas also. Beanie Boos will be sent a note tomorrow (Friday).

Please see a staff member if you are having trouble thinking of costume ideas. Olivia has a list of ideas that she has brainstormed along with the children in her class.

Aliens - Blue pants and tops, green beanie with three felt eyes, blue belt, green ears, planet symbol on shirt, green gloves.

Toy Soldiers - Green shirt and pants, green helmet, green face paint or green stocking over head, green dish gloves.

Fish tank Fish - Colourful flowing or shimmery material over leotards with a fish headpiece to be made at school (see Olivia to try on leotards from costume boxes at school).

MARC Library

A friendly reminder to return all MARC Library books by next Tuesday. Students have a note with outstanding books listed today.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tawonga Primary School appreciates the role that parents and carers play in making sure our students are safe at school and at home. While the school cannot provide protection to students outside of school hours, and when accessing social media or online games, we are still concerned for their safety, particularly when the online activity carries over to school hours. We can provide tools to our students to guide them in appropriate internet use and to reduce the risks posed. We seek your assistance in keeping them safe when they are using social media, online games and other internet tools, especially outside of school hours.

The school has become aware that some students from our school are using online games. Teaching your child to be cyber-safe will help them to engage in the online world safely, responsibly and discerningly and can assist to protect them from online risks. Talking to your child about the damaging nature of all forms of bullying can help build their empathy, resilience and sense of personal responsibility.

The eSafety Commission has a range of helpful resources for parents in relation to online safety, including guidance on the use of social media by children. Importantly, many social networking sites and online games have age restrictions, usually 13 years of age. For this reason, it may be inappropriate for you to allow your child access to these sites or games at all. I strongly encourage any interested parents to visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre#forparents> for more information.

If you have any concerns about online use or behaviour by students of our school during school hours, please contact us. If you have any concerns about online use or behaviour by students *outside of these hours*, the school only needs to know about this if it will help us look after the safety of our students at school. You may consider it more appropriate to raise issues caused outside of school hours with your own children or with the parents of the other children involved.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your commitment to keeping Tawonga Primary School and our students safe.

Principal - Kim Franzke

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

I like school because you have extra activities like skiing, swimming and the production. I like the school production because you get a break from work and get to learn lines. It can be stressful for lots but for me I like to have a chill when we do production. I learn my lines easily. I have a good memory for those types of things.

I like lunch because you can free roam and play whatever you want. I just like to lay down, sit down or play chasey. Tarn. Yr 6

This year I went skiing. I did cross country and it was really fun. I am also doing swimming. I am in group 6 this year last year I was in group 5.

Making Day - On making day my favourite activity is cooking. I love cooking and preparing food for other people.

This year was really fun. I think my favourite thing that I did this year was EVERYTHING! Lexi. Yr 5.

School has been pretty good so far. This year is my last year at primary school. We've had camps, excursions, productions and some days when you get to work in a different class especially when Mrs Franzke is teaching you.

Buddy Day - Buddy day was last Friday and I got to do abseiling, rock climbing and orienteering. It was a blazing hot day but I still had a hot chocolate. When I did rock climbing I did the wall called the overhanging it was very tiring but at least I did it. Jade Yr 6.

Year 6 has been very fun so far. We only have 3 weeks till the end of the school year.

My first highlight was Canberra Camp. We went to the National Dinosaur Museum and got cute dinosaur plushies.

My second highlight was Junior Sports Day. We had lots of fun activities that everyone enjoyed.

Clint. Yr 6.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DECEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			30 School Banking	1 Swimming Prep Transition	2/3
4 Band Week Begins	5 Library Tickets go on sale for EOY Production	6 Swimming	7 School Banking	8 Swimming	9/10
11 School Council 5.30pm Note change of day	12 Art Statewide Transition Day	13 Swimming	14 School Banking	15 Swimming	16/17
18 Dress Rehearsal	19 Production Matinee 11.30am Tawonga Hall	20 School Production 7.00pm Tawonga Hall	21 Yr 6 B'fast Pool Party - Mt Beauty Swimming Pool 10-12 Meal Deal lunch	22 Last Day of Term 4 School finishes 2.30pm	23/24

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

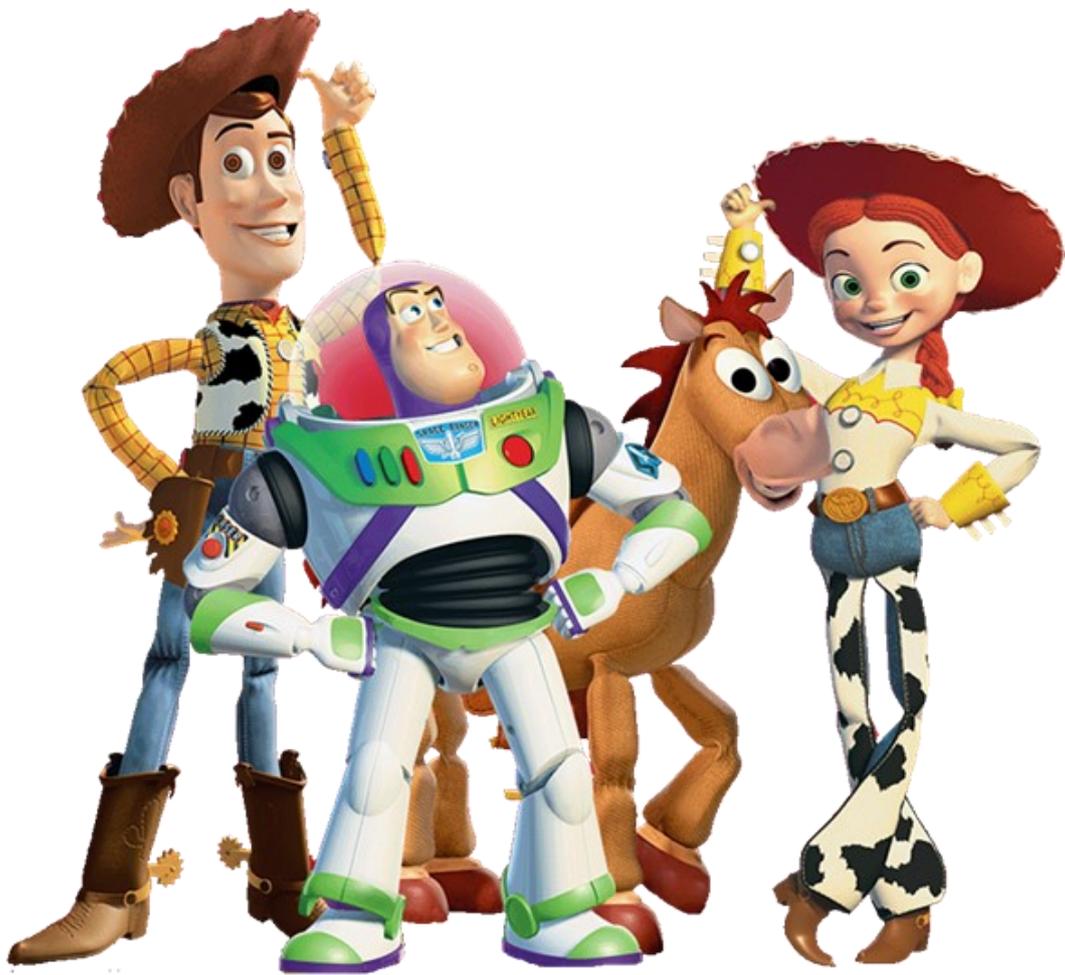
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TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS.....

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

Carols by Candlelight 2017

Proudly presented by Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

Tuesday 12th 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 .



Family Bush Dance

SATURDAY 9th December

Tawonga Hall

Come along to the Family Bush Dance Saturday

Fun to be had for the whole family!

6.30 pm—7 pm start

Music by Squidjig

Family \$25

Single \$10

BYO drinks and nibbles

Supper, tea, coffee & cakes served later in evening



World music band “The Wikimen” comes to Mount Beauty on December 3rd.

The Café Culture Series 2017 has the perfect end of season show to help get you into the swing of the festive season.

The Wikimen is a six piece band comprised of Justin Marshall on vibraphone, piano and percussion, Dan Witton on double bass and vocals, Renato Vacirca on drum set and vocals, Nara Demasson on ukulele, guitar and vocals, Rosalind Jones on trombone and Declan Jones on trumpet. Their huge repertoire hails from an era prior to sanitary dentistry practice. You may have seen them appear on the TV music quiz program “Spicks and Specks”.

The Wikimen have chosen upbeat, fun songs from music that was popular in the 1910’s through to the 1930’s including Hawaiian blues, pop, samba, swing jazz, Western Swing and Mills Brothers songs to name a few, complete with heavenly harmonies and exotica music for your listening and dancing pleasure. They enjoy playing at a volume that encourages intimate conversation on the dance floor as well as the opportunity to encourage the movement of the body in the spirit of grandparents and grandchildren.

The Wikimen will be performing on Sunday December 3rd at 5 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Mount Beauty Visitor Information Centre. The show will feature music from their new CD which will be available on the night. You can purchase tickets for this show at Mount Beauty Newsagency. \$25, \$20 members, \$10 student, children 12 and under free.

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.





Mt Beauty Schools' Band End-Of-Year Concert 2017

Featuring students from Mt Beauty Secondary College, Mt Beauty Primary School and Tawonga Primary School.

This year's ensembles include three concert bands, a jazz ensemble, and our VCE music students showcasing a wide range of music from

Date: Thursday December 7th

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Mt Beauty Community Centre

Cost: Gold Coin Donation