



## 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.

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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## Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

### Social Event

Thank you to those who have already RSVP'd for this Friday's dinner and social catch up. The students were busy today preparing the roast spud toppings. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to get together. I strongly encourage all families to attend.

### Canberra Camp 5/6s

Our Years 5/6 will be heading to Canberra in Term 2 from Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June. Details will be sent out on Friday with costs and activity details.

### Chocolate Fundraiser

Could all money or unsold chocolates please be return by the end of next week (Friday 26th March). Next term we will get the students input into what sort of toys we should get with the money raised. Thanks you to those families who have already sold (or bought) a box.

### School Values - Responsibility

Today students explored and discussed what the value of **Responsibility** means for students at Tawonga PS. Staff will be looking out for students who are modelling this value over the next week. These students will be acknowledged at assembly.

**ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3.10 pm**

### Cluster Athletics Sports Year 3-6

Our annual athletics days in next Friday 26th March. All students have ben participating during our afternoon sports sessions learning all the different events. Today we recorded heights for high jump which will be combined with the other schools to determine results for next week.

*Kim Franzke*

**PRINCIPAL**



Resting up before the big high jump afternoon.

## FRIDAY 19th MARCH

### 5pm chit chat followed by dinner

All families are invited to a social get together and dinner at school. Families will be able to see our new sandpit in action.

Roast spuds for dinner (plus some snags)

BYO salad to share, school will provide spud toppings

RSVP - to Kim before 9am Friday



## Sustainability Update

Hi all, another fabulously green week was had by the Tawonga Primary students and staff this week. Last week we introduced 'nude food' monitors for each class. The 'nude food' monitors check each student's lunch box for non-reusable wrappers, such as tin foil and single use plastics. Single use plastics are plastics that can only be used once, like a muslie bar wrappers and Gland-wrap. Should a student's lunch box be free of non-reusable wrappers, the student receives a tick on the class list for have a 'nude food' lunchbox. The three classes are competing to see which class can achieve the highest amount of 'nude food' lunchboxes. The students asked for a muesli bar recipe in this week's newsletter, as muslin bars are the main single-use plastic offender. I have included one at the back of the newsletter that I hope you enjoy, should you have the time for baking (although this is bake free). Students and staff continue to remember their reusable drink bottles, which is fabulous. Staff are also remembering their reusable coffee/tea cups: well done!

Finally, as we are yet to report on our radio and community visits, a picture story to tell the thousand words I'd need to describe how wonderful all the Tawonga Primary students were during our local excursion. All businesses were impressed with the students knowledge and enthusiasm for our bread tag for wheelchairs project. The radio announcer, Faye, was thrilled with our students and also wrote a piece about them in last weeks local 'Observer' newspaper (3/3/21). Be sure to check that out if you get a chance. Finally, we will send a copy of our radio interview via compass: when Mrs Fallon figures out how to do that! So, again, a big well done to all our students as they spread our sustainability message, and a lot of joy, throughout the community last week. Till next time, stay green. Mrs Fallon.

Recipe to inspire ideas for nude food (kids requested this in the newsletter):

[https://minimalistbaker.com/wprm\\_print/36201](https://minimalistbaker.com/wprm_print/36201)



## Making Day

Today students discussed the school value of RESPONSIBILITY before heading off into their Making Day groups. It was a great conversation with lots of interesting perspectives.



*Working hard in the kitchen and garden. No crying cutting onions for Darcy.*



## Cluster Athletics Day Year 3-6

**Friday 26th March - Time: 9:15am - 2.30pm - Year 3-6**

Year 3 to 6 students will be a part of the combined school's athletic carnival at the Les Peart Oval in Mt Beauty. Primary school students from Dederang to Falls Creek will enjoy a day of activities. All students in years 3 to 6 will be competing within their house teams. Students will be competing for the opportunity to represent our Cluster at the Divisional Athletics Sports later in the year.

Arrangements for transport will be exactly the same as for the swimming sports earlier this term: bus students can stay on the buses until they arrive at Mt Beauty where they will be met by a teacher. All other students need to be taken by parents directly to the oval. Children not picked up by parents by 3pm will be brought back to Tawonga in staff cars or placed on the bus in Mt Beauty. **Students to come dressed in house colours.**

All students will need a hat, lunch, a water bottle, suitable shoes and a jumper in case it's cool.

The day is likely to finish early. Pick up by parents will be permitted at the conclusion of the sports.

Parents and carers are most welcome to come along on the day to cheer and support students. If any parents or carers are available to help time keep, marshal, record or run an event on the day, please let us know.

**BBQ meal deal option at athletics. \$5 for sausage, fruit, drink and icky-pole. Extra sausages are \$1 (bring money on the day).**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

## March

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			18	19 Lunch Orders Assembly 3.10 <b>FAMILY SOCIAL EVENT 5pm</b>	20/21
22 School Council AGM 5.30pm	23 Library	24	25	26 <b>Cluster Athletics Sports Year 3-6</b> Lunch Orders P-2 only No Assembly	27/28
29	30 Art Integrated Week	31 Integrated Week Excursion to Myrtleford - Old School Museum	1 April Integrated Week Last Day of School 2.30pm finish	2 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	3/4
19 April Term 2 Starts	20 Library	21	22	23	24/25 ANZAC Day
26 <b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	27 Art	28	29	30	1/2 June

## REMINDERS

**FEES** - All fees are required to be paid by the end of Term 1 unless a payment plan has been discussed with the school.

**COMPASS** - Please use for all absences

**BOOKCLUB** -

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** - AGM 22nd March

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Andrew Macklan Andrew.macklan@education.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Vacant until next election
Buildings & Grounds	Ben Svarc
Other Councillors	Claire Lucas-Gear, Shannon Ryder, Raelene McLean





## AUSKICK

Auskick starts Tuesday 20th April at 4.30pm at the oval near the skate park.

Any questions to Kate Duggan

### **Mt Beauty Soccer Club season 2021**

With Autumn here its time to begin our season.

In the first week of term 2, we will have our free come n' try day for new and young players to come along and join the fun.

We'll then call for registrations, continue our weekly training and plan for some Saturday inter-club matches throughout term 2 and 3.

For our core players, welcome back. You can register soon. We hope you've been practicing your juggling over summer.

**Come n try Day**

**When: Thursday 22nd April, 4pm.**

**Where: Les Peart Oval (in between schools)**

**What: Bring a drink bottle and shoes to run in.**

**Contact: Jarrod Paine 0408126990**

