



# 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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## **RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March (Ride, Scooter or Walk to school)**

Dear Families,

### **School Council News**

Monday night was our School Council AGM. I would like to announce the following parents who will be taking on roles on council for the next 12 months.

Mark Roffey – President

Katrina Vazzoler – Vice President

Our school council has a number of sub committees which helps us to divide up the role of council. Please note that Mark and myself are on all sub committees.

Finance – Katrina Vazzoler

Buildings and Grounds – David Angelini,  
Graeme Boote and Yvette Hind

Curriculum and Polies – Ellen Gorham

Communication and Promotion – Katrina  
Vazzoler and Clive Hawkins

Fundraising and Social – This is run by  
Parents Club.

I strongly encourage any parents not on School Council to be involved in a subcommittee. This is not a huge job and your input would be valued. This means you can have input but not have to attend school council meetings.

A huge thank you to our outgoing councillors Kelly Roffey, Anne Stanmore and Clare Cambridge-Dillon.

### **Well Done Lisa our Business Manager**

Last week the school was audited which occurs every 3 years. Lisa received a glowing report from the auditor and received 97/100. I would like to personally thank Lisa for all her hard work. She is very efficient at what she does and supports the work that the teachers and I have to do. Thanks Lisa.



### **Academic Excellence – Annual Report**

On Monday night I presented to School Council our Annual Report. We discussed our student performance data compared with other schools. Our students have performed close to or in the top 20% of schools in the country on average over the last 4 years in Reading and Numeracy. This is wonderful news. Well done to our students, teachers and families for supporting what our school aims to achieve for all students. I would once again like to say that we value excellence in learning. We continue to aim for high results and in 2013 we have a 1:10 teacher to staff ratio in Literacy and Numeracy. If you would like a copy of our Annual Report please let Lisa know.

### **Leadership Opportunities**

On 14<sup>th</sup> March 4 senior students travelled to Melbourne to attend a student leadership conference. It was at the Melbourne Convention Centre with over 1200 students attending. Students listened to and were involved in activities to learn about what characteristics make a good leader, how they can lead in different areas of their life and teamwork skill and strategies. Thank you to parents for supporting this program with transport.



**Kim Franzke  
Principal**

## CALENDAR 2013

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Ride2School Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day Of Term 1. Crazy Hair Day.</b> Meal Deal Day 3 School dismissed at 2.30pm
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15</b>	First Day of Term 2
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18</b>	Athletics Carnival – Years 3-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>	Anzac Day Holiday
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30</b>	School Photos

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder to families about our fantastic raffle we are holding at present. Extra tickets are available at the office if required. Tickets and money are due back at school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Proceeds will go towards the Year 5/6 camp to Canberra.

### CRAZY HAIR DAY

The Junior School Council presents.....

**Tawonga Primary Schools**

**Crazy Hair Day**

This will be held **next Thursday (Last Day of Term 1)**. Come to school will coloured, messy, Mohawk, whatever takes your fancy hair!! Get your thinking caps on and create your best Do.

A gold coin donation is required and will be donated to the Tawonga CFA.





## **Friday National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**

Last Friday the students took part in National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The students worked in multi age groups building castles using their co-operation and communication skills to get the job done. All students received a prompt card which has information about recognising if you are being bullied and strategies to stop it happening as well as websites and phone numbers which may also be helpful.





## **NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2013 - REMINDER** **TOMORROW**

Tomorrow marks the seventh National Ride2School Day, which is expected to see students from more than 1,500 Australian schools walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, many trying it for the first time.



Ride2School Day is about encouraging the school community to make active travel a normal part of their everyday lives. There are many benefits for children and the school community resulting from encouraging active travel as part of the school culture. Three great points that highlight the benefits active travel to parents and teachers are:



- Riding to school will reduce traffic around the school, making the school trip quicker
- Students will arrive at school alert and are more attentive in class
- Riding helps develop important life skills, in addition to increasing confidence.

**We encourage all students to take part in this activity.**

### **A FEW REMINDERS**

**Raffle Tickets** – Due back at school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**School Banking** – Every Thursday at school. Anyone who wishes to have an account opening kit sent home please see Lisa.

**Points At Supermarket** – This is a fantastic initiative by Mt Beauty Foodworks. When buying groceries please give your points to **1020** – Tawonga Primary School.

### **MEAL DEAL NEXT THURSDAY**

Next Thursday will see the last day of Meal Deals for Term 1. Please have your orders in by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March if you wish to have an order.

Menu for Meal Deal is:

Slice of Pizza ( Ham and Cheese or Salami and Cheese - please indicate preference)

Cup Cake

Cordial

Cost: \$5.00

Please order on paper bag with money enclosed and place in Red Box.

Thank you to all the 5/6 parents for your organisation and preparation of Meal Deals.

## **MOUNT BEAUTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

Our school will once again be running a BBQ at the Mt Beauty Music Festival this year on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. This is one of the schools main fundraisers and we would appreciate having your help. If anyone has a spare couple of hours and would like to help out please place your name in the time you are available and return to the school. We will require 4 people for each time slot. If anyone has any questions in regards to this please speak with Anne Stanmore. **HELPERS ARE STILL REQUIRED.** If you can give a couple of hours it would be appreciated.

9am to 11am	11am to 1pm	1pm to 3pm

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### **SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

As previously mentioned we welcome our new School Council on board for 2013. If any parents wish to speak with anyone about any school issues at all please don't hesitate to contact any of them. Each school councillor has put forward their email addresses for your information if you wish to contact them.

Mark Roffey (President) – [mark.roffey@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:mark.roffey@bendigoadelaide.com.au)

Katrina Vazzoler (Vice President) – [kvazzoler@bigpond.com](mailto:kvazzoler@bigpond.com)

Davide Angelini – [alpineteaco@bigpond.com](mailto:alpineteaco@bigpond.com)

Yvette Hind – [yvetie@hotmail.com](mailto:yvetie@hotmail.com)

Clive Hawkins – [redbeard1@dodo.com](mailto:redbeard1@dodo.com)

Graham Boote – [graham@essentialplumbing.com.au](mailto:graham@essentialplumbing.com.au)

### **PARENT GROUP**

A Parent Group meeting will be held at Old Tawonga Store on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm. This is an informal get together to discuss the upcoming Music Festival. Anyone who may be interested is welcome to attend.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Dederang Mt Beauty Football Netball Club presents LAUNCH ON THE LAWN**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Dederang Oval**  
**Event starts at 6:30pm, straight after awards**  
**at the multipurpose building**  
**Live Entertainment**

Food and Drinks available to purchase  
BYO Picnic Blanket and Chairs

**Adults: \$15 each Children: \$5 Family Pass: \$35**  
**For further information, please contact:**  
**Monika Hood: 0416 237 434 Amelia Connors:**  
**0422 263 376**

### **MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY EASTER MARKET**

Saturday 30<sup>TH</sup> March – 9am to 1.30pm  
Interested stallholders please call Bev on 03  
57544097.

REGULAR MARKET will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
April from 9am to 1.30pm.  
Markets are held in the gardens of the Mt  
Beauty Community Centre.

### **Tawonga's Easter Family Fun Day at Pioneer Park**

*Conducted by the Tawonga & District  
Community Association Inc.*

**When:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 – 4.00pm

**Where:** Tawonga Pioneer Park, Kiewa Valley  
Hwy, Tawonga.

**Cost:** Gold coin donation to help defray costs  
would be welcome. Thank you.

**What to Bring:** Chair, picnic basket, and  
games equipment (eg basketball).

**Please Note:** All children **MUST** be supervised  
by a responsible adult. Assistance to clean up  
afterwards would be appreciated.

**More Info:** Contact Trish Ryder at Old  
Tawonga Store; 57541 667

### **Thursday Basketball Roster for the remainder of the term.**

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

5:00 – 5:45 pm Under 10's & Under 12's Training  
(return uniforms, bring a spare t-shirt)

6:10 - 6:50 pm Bulls vs Thunder (return uniforms,  
bring a spare t-shirt)

6:50 – 7:30 pm Lakers vs Heat (return uniforms,  
bring a spare t-shirt)

7:30 – 8:30 pm Women's Basketball

**\*Needed volunteers to collect and wash  
uniforms\***

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

5:00 – 5:45 pm Under 10's & Under 12's Training

6:00 – 7:30 pm Under 14's & Under 16's Training

7:30 – 8:30 pm Women's Basketball

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

5:00 – 5:45 pm Under 10's & Under 12's Training

6:00 – 7:30 pm Under 14's & Under 16's Training

7:30 – 8:30 pm Women's Basketball

Please contact Mark 0437 131 778 for further  
information.