



Tawonga Newsletter

Primary School

"Happy, Healthy Children...Learning to Live"

Issue 10 27/03/2014

Our Vision:

To educate the students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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 are a group of people with a common interest.

EXCELLENCE

Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents,

Pupil Free Day

On Monday teachers will be attending a Professional Learning Day along with other teachers from our Cluster at Mt Beauty PS. The focus is on our Maths Curriculum.

Draft Policies

The following policies were presented to school council last week in draft form. These are available for any parent to comment on before the next meeting. A reminder that all our policies are available for parents to view at the office.

Medication, Staff Information Registers, First Aid, Critical Incident, Internet Usage & Working with Children Check.

Parent Reading Session

Kellie and I met with a number of families last week to discuss how to assist your children with reading at home. There were many positive tips offered. Thank you to those that attended this session.

Camps for this year

Dates for your diaries—more info next term
Year 3/4 Beechworth - History focus 5-7th Nov
Year 5/6 15 Mile Creek Adventure - water focus 10-14th Nov.

Playground Update

We are almost there. Mulch will be delivered over the holidays so we will be looking for some parent volunteers to assist with spreading the 45m3 truck load. The Buildings and Grounds committee will meet to view the playground to ensure that they are happy that everything meets the required standards before we officially open it to the students.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 31st March

Please contact OSHC if you require this service.

School Council

I would like to welcome Kate Blanks onto school council to fill our final vacancy.

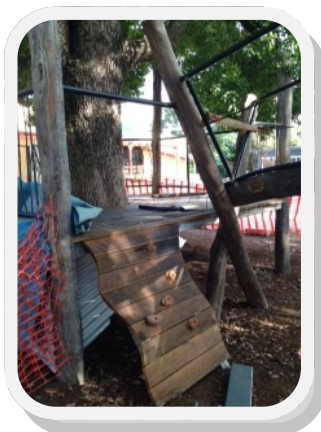
Year 6 Tops

A big congratulations to Sid who has shown great leadership and organisational skills to design and order this years Year 6 tops. Billy, Bo & Sid are very excited to have received these last week.

Book Covering

Anyone who is willing to cover some of our new books please let me know.

Kim Franzke



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Principal

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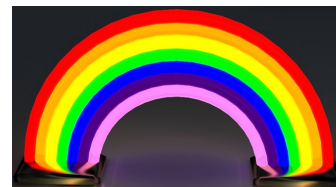
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Rainbow Day



Last Day of the term Friday April 4.

- **\$1 gold coin donation. Dress in many colours.**

- **Meal deal \$5.00**

1 Vegetable and bacon slice (quiche) plus salad

1 muffin

1 Prima Drink

Bring money in a brown paper bag ASAP, before Wednesday April 2nd.

Organised by Junior School Council—Riva, Bo, Sid and Phoebe.

A thankyou to Leanne and Berice for their huge help preparing the meal deal.

Parents Group Update

Our Parent Group is currently meeting a couple of times each term. We are looking to get more parents involved, so if anyone is interested in participating, please mention your interest to either, David Angelini, Anne Stanmore, Kelly Roffey, Yvette Hind or Katrina Vazzoler.

Meeting dates and times are usually determined by the availability of parents participating, so please know that any support is welcome, and even if you can attend only occasionally we would be pleased to have you involved.

The Parent Group is currently working on a calendar of proposed events and fundraising commitments for the 2014 school year.

Our first event for the year will be to provide a BBQ breakfast/lunch at the Mt Beauty Music Festival on Sunday 27th April, which involves setting up from 7am. It is being coordinated by Katrina Vazzoler, and will require a number of parents to assist with setting up, manning the BBQ and stall until 2pm, and then packing up. If you have some time available, please let Katrina know either in person or by phone on 0438 310068. We will be setting out a roster in the newsletter prior to this event, so any time you have available would be greatly appreciated.

Shout out to all the Mums, Parent Group will again be holding a 'Mother's Day Luncheon' at the school, with the date to be advised in the next newsletter. We will be asking that people RSVP quickly for catering purposes for this event, and request that all the mums to do their best to attend what will be an enjoyable function.



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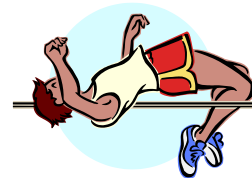
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Cluster Athletics 2014



Wednesday 2nd April - Time: 9:15am—2.30pm - Year 3-6

On Wednesday 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 activity where the emphasis is more on participation than competition. All students in years 3 to 6 will be competing within their house teams in events such as long jump, discus, Vortex, shot put, high jump, 100m running and relay.

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 one of our teachers. All other students need to be taken by parents directly to the oval. Children not picked up by parents at the conclusion of the sports, before 3pm will be brought back to Tawonga on the school buses, arriving about 3:40pm and then placed into OSHC. Children are asked to dress in house colours, as this adds to the fun and the atmosphere on the day.

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. These events run more smoothly with the extra assistance from parents.

INDIGO—BLUE

Isabella Casey
Riva Sabra
Henri-Jack Mariethoz
Ebony Boote
Lachlan Stripeikis

KIEWA GREEN

Madeline Cariss
Phoebe Roffey
Thomas Stanmore
Katelan Stanmore
Joshua Angelini
Sienna Brewer

MITTA RED

Billy Hanley
Bo Hanley
Heath Niedzwiedzki
Braidie Obrien
Tarn Dwyer

MURRAY YELLOW

Sid Williams
Jacob Barbour
Elina Passant
Sarah Attrill
Clint Irving

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Thankyou everyone for supporting and donating to Lachlan Stripeikis for the Leukaemia Foundation. I raised \$70.00.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MARCH/APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			27 Lunch Order Day	28	29/30
31 Pupil Free Day	1 Library	2 Cluster Athletics Year 3-6 at Mt Beauty	3 Lunch Order Day	4 Rainbow Day Meal Deal Last Day of Term 1 School finishes 2.30pm	5/6
21 April Easter Monday	22 Term 2 starts	23	24	25 ANZAC Day Holiday Wreath laying in Mt Beauty	26/27 Mount Beauty Music Festival - BBQ - Sunday
28	29	30	1	2	3/4

REMINDERS

Meal Deal - Forms were sent home Tuesday. Please return these no later than next Wednesday.

Facebook - You can keep in touch with us on the official Tawonga Primary School page and the Tawonga Primary School Family and Friends page.

MARC - Keep searching for MARC library books at home.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President To be confirmed
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Vice President Katrina Vazzoler
0438 310 068

Buildings & Grounds Davide Angelini
03 57541 192

Other Councillors Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Kelly Roffey, Kellie Rutherford, Kate Blanks, Jane Zagorski





Community News



Easter is almost here which means family, friends and yummy chocolate but for some it is not as exciting.

Some children spend their Easter in hospital with saddening illnesses so how about joining us to show your support.

Good Friday appeal raises money to help the Royal children's hospital provide the best possible care and equipment to those children who are ill.

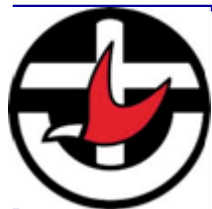
So please to show your support, gather up your friends, mums, dads, grandparents or come along yourself and we will get you walking or driving to collecting for this amazing organization.

We will be at the Mt Beauty fire station from 9am on Friday the 18th April. Hope to see you there!!!

Best wishes for a safe and happy Easter.

Sarah minutello 0450151182 and chris hollonds- 0417657128

Area managers for the Good Friday appeal.



The Upper Kiewa Valley Uniting Church Op Shop would like to thank the local community for their ongoing support. As a result of this support we have been able to assist the Volunteer Christian Religious Education Teachers in purchasing the student work

books for the Christian Religious Education. Last year we were able to donate over \$37,000 to Royal Flying Doctors, Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball, Kiewa Valley Historical Society, Alpine Radio, Tawonga and District Community Association, Tawonga Primary School, Mt Beauty Community Band and other non-for-profit organisations. **THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP IN RECYCLING GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING, TOYS AND KITCHEN GOODS.**



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS—TAWONGA BRANCH

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Where; Tawonga hall When: Monday 31st March

Time: 12.00 for 12.30pm

Price: \$15.00 per head. Includes sherry/juice on arrival and Smorgasboard Lunch. Lucky door prizes.

Trading tables....cakes, produce, and much much more.

Celebrate with friends. ALL WELCOME.

SASSY ROAD

IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHIN' WINTER

A night of late night shopping, champagne and giggles!

When: **FRIDAY 28TH march 2014**

Time: 5.00pm – 8.30pm for shopping and champagne at

SASSY ROAD 5 HOLLONDS ST, MT BEAUTY



As always I will be releasing some new labels as well as the having the new ranges from the good old favourites!

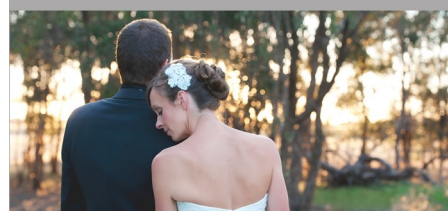
Don't forget ,as always a \$200 voucher is up for grabs!



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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.



Buddy Activities

