



Tawonga Newsletter

Primary School

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

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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,

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us with our annual Mothers Day lunch next Thursday, NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 students, the life Education van is visiting us and we will be hosting the Cluster Fun Run.

Cluster Fun Run

We are looking for assistance on the day of our Fun Run Friday 16th May with time keeping, cooking the BBQ etc. If you are able to assist please let me know.

Attitudes to School Survey

This week we conducted a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Year 5 to 12 students offered by the Education Department. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July.

Assembly Change - Now 3pm on Fridays

Life Education

As part of our drug and health education program the Life Education mobile classroom will be visiting our school on Thursday 15th May. The van visits our school annually and we share the visit with the students from Falls Creek PS. Lessons cover a wide range of drug and health topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. The younger students look forward to Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot. Students will receive a student workbook that will be used by teachers in the weeks that follow. The cost of this visit is incorporated into students fees.



A great turn out for the ANZAC Day march and service. A special thanks to our school leaders Billy, Bo and Sid who laid a wreath.



Conrad with his first music lesson for the year. It was wonderful to have him back on board assisting us to deliver great programs for all our students.

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Music Festival Food Stall - Thanks to all those who assisted on the day.

Parents Group will be supporting our music program which starts today by contributing 50% towards the cost of being able to employ Conrad.



Next month we will be holding our Annual Book Fair. In the past this has been run by Sharon or Lou, however we are looking for a parent who would like to take this on this year. The Fair runs for a week at the end of May. This is a great opportunity for the school to be able to access new Library and classroom books and resources. If anyone is able to assist please speak with Kim or Lisa.



NEWS FROM KELLIE

Hello parents,

We have had a productive week this week with the students settling into class beautifully.

This Term we are focussing on the Environment and how to care for it as an individual and community member. Each fortnight someone from our room will write a tip on how we can help the environment in everyday life. I hope you enjoy the article that Eilis has written for this week.

In the classroom.....

Reading

This week we have been focussing on establishing work habits while introducing students to new activities such as reading to self, partner reading and listening to reading. This really helps the students get ready for guided reading activities later this term and the start of Term Three.

Writing

This week in writing the students have been completing work. The Year 1 students have finished the ideas page, draft and typing up of an alternative version from 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' these are being displayed in the multi-purpose area. The prep students have or are still completing a story on 'The Spooky Old Tree'. Fantastic work everyone.

Handwriting and Spelling

As part of writing this week, students have been working on their handwriting, practising the letter Nn.

Maths

We have had a very "hands on" week. The students have been looking at 3D shapes and we have tried to make a sphere with wool, a balloon and PVA glue (they are still drying). Plus the making of our ANZAC biscuits (hope you all enjoyed them) Great work everyone, you all worked so well as a team.

Homework

Thanks to many parents who have ensured that their child is reading most nights and returning to school with their reader cover.

Thanks for your time and if you have questions, please drop in.

Kellie



A little visitor in Kellie's class this week. This was lovely for the students to see. Thanks to Lachlan and Harry.

FUN RUN

On Friday 16th May we will be holding the Annual Fun Run at Tawonga Primary School. On this day we play host to Mt Beauty, Dederang and Falls Creek Primary Schools. This is a huge event which requires a lot of setting up and organisation.

The Fun Run is held in the paddock behind the school and will require some mowing, bunting erected and marshalling and checkpoint manning on the day.

If there are any parents who are able to offer assistance on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Fun Run it would be greatly appreciated. Remember many hands make light work. Please speak with Sue if you are available.

Parent Group have kindly offered to run a Meal Deal on this day. This will include a sausage in bread, prima and IcyPole for \$5.00. Extra sausages and drinks will be \$2.00 each and Icy Poles \$1.00.

PLEASE RETURN LUNCH ORDERS TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 13TH MAY ON A BROWN PAPER BAG WITH MONEY ENCLOSED.



SKI PROGRAM 2014

Planning is well underway for the 2014 ski program. We plan to have our first ski day on the last Thursday of Term 2. Forms will be out to parents early next week. We strongly encourage all year 3-6 to participate. This program cannot run without the support of parents. Kim and Sue will be approaching parents to request assistance.

MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON

Next Wednesday Parent Group will be holding its Annual Mothers Day Luncheon here at school. This is a great opportunity for Mothers and Grandmothers or that special person to come along and enjoy a luncheon on us. The children really love to have you here and it is a good opportunity for them to show off some of their work as well. Please return the slip attached by tomorrow Friday so catering can be organised.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY TOMORROW, FRIDAY 2ND MAY.

I, _____ will be/unable to attend the mothers day luncheon on Thursday 8th May .

My special dietary requirements are: _____



Don't palm us off.

The Orangutan's are endangered because the trees are getting chopped down. So...what are we going to do? We have to stop using palm oil.



Written By: Eilis Year 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
				2 Assembly 3pm	3/4
5	6	7	8 Mother Day Luncheon	9 Assembly 3pm	10/11
12	13 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN	14 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN School Council Meeting 5pm.	15 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Life Education Van	16 Cluster Fun Run (Cross Country) at Tawonga whole school	17/18
19 Speech Pathology	20	21	22	23 Upper Hume Cross Country	24/25
26	27	28 GRIP Leadership Conference Year 5/6.	29	30 Transition day for Year 5/6 at Mt Beauty SC	31

REMINDERS

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

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	To be confirmed @edumail.vic.gov.au
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Other Councillors	Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Kelly Roffey, Kellie Rutherford, Kate Blanks, Jane Zagorski





Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 3rd May 9am to 1pm in the grounds of the Community Centre.

Interested stallholders can contact: Bev on 57544097.

MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt.Beauty Soccer Club training this Saturday 10.30am- 12noon @ Les Peart Oval,

Registrations are still open, we teach girls & boys to play soccer and compete against other towns once a month in a four club Gala Day event held in a different town each month.

We cater for all age groups ranging from 5-16years old girls & boys for the Saturday competition to teenagers & senior male & female on Monday nights Indoor Soccer.

INDOOR SOCCER starts this Monday 6pm-8pm @ the Mt.Beauty Stadium pool complex, this is a mixed competition, we will have a few weeks come and try before selecting teams for the season. Please ensure you have non marking runners, All welcome!!

For further information.



Contact:

President: Ron Crawford P: 03 57544886 M: 0413 339 570

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Wangaratta will host a **Dryland SSA Futures Cross Country Ski Camp** on the weekend of the 10/11 May.

Futures is a Ski & Snowboard Australia athlete development and talent identification program. SSA Futures has a vision to further develop the opportunities and resources for athletes involved in the SSA athlete pathway. These camps are open to skiers of **all abilities between the ages of 12-18** although younger skiers may be considered.

Athletes will benefit from expert coaching from national level coaches and athletes.

Following the Futures Camp, athletes will be provided with information on how to join the NSW Cross Country Programs and the Victorian Junior Team and Victorian Development Team.

Fast and Female Australia will be running a power hour for female athletes who are part of the SSA Future Camps in Wangaratta as well.

Wangaratta parents are happy to host any kids who would like to stay overnight in Wangaratta, if that helps rather than travel from Mt Beauty and other parts of the Kiewa Valley.

For more information on SSA Future Cross Country Ski Camps and to sign up please go to <www.skiandsnowboard.org.au> and follow the links to the SSA Futures Page by clicking on the 'Futures' tab on the main menu bar.

Alternatively, contact **Nick Grimmer** — Mob: 0458185 485 and Email: <grimmer.nick@yahoo.com>

Registrations close— 5pm 9th May 2014.