



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,

MOTHERS DAY

Our annual Mother Day lunch last Thursday was a huge success. Thank you to those who assisted with meal preparation especially Katrina, Kate and Anne. I hope all our mums had a great day on Sunday and that you were well looked after by your families.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students have completed their final tests today. Everyone has put in a great effort. Sue and I have been reminding students that we do not expect them to get all the questions correct as this would not give schools any information other than the test was too easy. We have stressed that students need to do their best and stay positive.

The results will be available to schools and families in Term 3.

FUN RUN

We will be hosting the Cluster Fun Run here tomorrow. If you are available to assist please let Sue know. Spectators are encouraged to attend and cheer on the students.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 16TH MAY

SCHOOL REVIEW

This term we will be undertaking a whole school self assessment based on the work we have done in the past 4 years. Each 4 years schools are required to develop a new Strategic Plan. The school will employ a Department accredited Reviewer to run our review. More information will come in the next few weeks. There will an opportunity for parents to share their views and to give suggestions for the future.

WALK (RIDE) SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

We had a successful ride to school day last term and will be encouraging families to walk/ride to school again on Friday 23th May.

Kim Franzke PRINCIPAL



The sand pit has been a busy place this last week. You have probably found some extra sand finding it's way home. The students are cooperating and building some imaginative sculptures.



Found these cheeky monkeys enjoying our old slide the other week. We have wonderful school grounds and it is great watching the students enjoy themselves in all the different areas.

Kim Franzke

Principal

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BOOKFAIR

Thank you to Kate Blanks who has volunteered to organise our annual Scholastic Bookfair. This will begin on Monday 2nd June. If anyone else is interested in giving Kate a hand during this week it would be appreciated.

Books will be on display and for sale for the entire week. Parents are most welcome to come along and browse what is available.

STUDENT CLOTHING

Now that the weather is cool in the morning and warming up during the day some students are misplacing their jumpers after taking them off. We ask parents to check the clothing their children are bringing home to make sure they have not picked up the wrong jumper.

We ask that parents return any clothing to school which may not belong to their child.

Thankyou.

SKIING PROGRAM

Year 3-6 students who will be participating in this years ski program will have the information sent home with them today. We ask that parents read through the information carefully then fill out the applicable forms and return to school as soon as possible. Due date for payment is before the end of term. If parents have any questions in relation to the ski program please speak with either Sue or Kim. Our first ski day weather and snow conditions permitting will be Thursday 26th June which is the last Thursday of Term 2.



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CLUSTER FUN RUN - CROSS COUNTRY

Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek, Dederang and Tawonga Primary Schools will come together to take part in the High Country Fun Run event. The course, which the children can **walk or run**, is graded according to age. Your child can choose to be competitive or enjoy a stroll and the sights as befits their level of fitness and interest. The main aim is participation. Parents too are invited to join in if they like.

10.15am Children from Mt Beauty, Falls Creek and Dederang arrive at Tawonga. Social playtime with all schools.

10.45am approx. - Marshalling and instructions for the Fun Event. Staggered starting of the events in the following order: 12 year olds, 11 year olds, 10 year olds, 8/9 year olds, then Year 2's, Year 1's and Preps.

12.45 onwards - Lunch (Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal or bring your own). Presentations.

Completion at 2.00pm.

CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING:

Drink bottle

Wear a Gold Tawonga PS polo shirt

Hat

A warm jumper

Morning Snack

Running gear and shoes and change of socks (grass will be wet).

Bring own lunch if not ordering a meal deal

Asthma puffer (if appropriate).

A Big Smile!!



Please note: Any child with a medical condition preventing them from taking part should bring a note from their parents.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

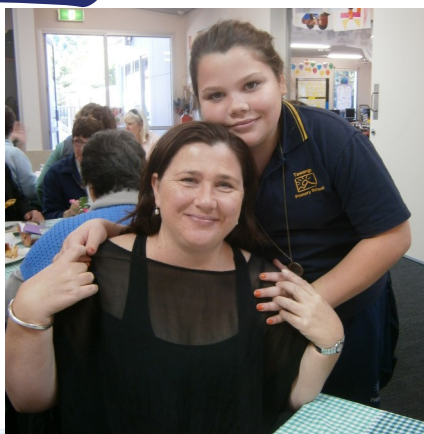
There will be no after-school rehearsals next week (19/5 - 23/5) due to the school production. In-school lessons will go ahead as normal.

Beginner band (first-year students) will begin rehearsing on Wednesday the 28th of March. Rehearsal goes from 3:30 - 4:30 and is held in the JHS.

See you all there! JP



MOTHERS DAY 2014



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY/JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
				16 Cluster Fun Run (Cross Country) at Tawonga whole school	17/18
19 Speech Pathology	20	21	22	23 Upper Hume Cross Country Walk/Ride safely to school.	24/25
26	27	28 GRIP Leadership Conference Year 5/6.	29	30 Transition day for Year 5/6 at Mt Beauty SC	31
2 JUNE Book Fair Open Day	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7/8
9	10	11	12	13	14/15

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.

Fun Run - All help on the day will be greatly appreciated. Helpers are still required if you can assist.

Music Forms- If anyone still has not returned forms and money please do ASAP with \$30 per person.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	To be confirmed @edumail.vic.gov.au
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

PACTS-Parents As Career Transition Support

Want to know how to help your teenager with career ideas?

What is VCE, VCAL & VET?

What sort of jobs are out there?

What is an Apprenticeship?

What are the path-ways after Year 10?

Where to go for more information?

Date: Tuesday 17th June

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Hurry, places are limited! Registration is essential.

Contact: Joanna Macklan 02 6056 0966

Email: jmacklan@nellen.org.au

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Making Career Connections Initiative.



IF YOU ARE A PARENT....YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.

EXPANDING PARENTING TOOLBOX!

Thursday 22nd May 2014

7.15pm Registration. 7.30pm start.

Education Myrtleford Performing Arts Centre, Prince Street, Myrtleford.

\$10 pp includes light supper. Tickets are available at Alpine View Children's Centre, Mountain View Children's Centre and Lake View Children's Centre. Concession cardholders free.

For more information call 57501367.



**Cancer
Council**

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

You're invited to..

Raise your cup

& join the

Tawonga Red Cross ladies

hosting the Cancer Council of Victoria's

Biggest Morning Tea

in the hospital gardens

Hollonds St Mount Beauty

Thursday 22nd May 2014

10:00 am \$5 cuppa/cake



**Cancer
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Victoria**

Responsible Service of Alcohol



Undertaking an approved Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) program gives participants the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe, enjoyable environment in licensed premises. Face-to-face RSA training is mandatory for licensees and staff selling, offering or serving liquor for general, on-premises, late night and packaged liquor licences.

The RSA program covers a range of topics including: problems associated with excessive consumption, alcohol and the law, the question of who is responsible for RSA, facts about alcohol, improving the atmosphere of your premises, handling difficult customers.

1 Session:

Date: Thursday 29th May

Time: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Fee: \$85.00

Payment Due before commencement of course

Places are limited, call 03 5754 1166 to secure your place.

MBNCI reserves the right to cancel or defer this course if sufficient paid enrolments are not received prior to the commencement of the course. No refund will be issued for non-attendance.



Saturday 24th May.

21km, 10km and 3km events.

Please register at:

www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon

10am Start at the Secondary College.

Produce to Preserve & Share

Do you have produce that you want to savour and fill the cupboards?

Maybe you would like to share your crops or give as gifts.

This is always a good time to buy excess vegies while they are cheap and preserve them.

Stock the freezer and the pantry.

Date: Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th May

Time: 9.00am - 2.30pm

Course Fee \$25.00

Amenities \$10.00

Ingredients \$25.00

Manual \$10.00

Total Cost: \$70.00 ACFE subsidised Fee

Plus extra ingredients if needed.

Full Fee 228.90

Payment must be received before commencement of the course.

BARISTA BASICS

We have qualified Baristas to teach you how to select the right coffee, choose the right grind and texturize the milk to produce the perfect coffee

Book any time on....

Phone 5754 1166 or email

info@mountbeauty.org.au to register

1 Session. Tuesday 13th May

Time 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Cost \$99.00 .

Enquire about skills set for discount, four courses for \$90.00.

ACFE Substituted. Full fee \$330.00