



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,

KINDER / SCHOOL OPEN DAY

On Monday 2nd June we will be holding an Open Day please see the flyer enclosed with details. Please pass this on to anyone who you think might be interested in our Kinder / School. In the evening we will be having a Family Maths Evening from 5-6 pm followed by a brings a plate dinner to share like last year.

FUN RUN

Thanks to everyone who assisted to make our Fun Run a successful day. I have had positive responses from staff and parents from other schools about how smooth the day ran. Congratulations to everyone.

REGION PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

Next Monday and Tuesday I will be in Melbourne at the annual Region Principals Conference. This is a great opportunity for me to network with other Principals to share ideas.

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

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.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Next Wednesday the Year 5/6s are heading to Albury for a Leadership Conference with other students in the Region. The students who went last year came back with lots of great ideas. The students have fundraised for this day and should feel proud of their efforts.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL



Inside the Life Education Van last week. Eilis enjoying dressing up.



The Bogong Moths have arrived and are sheltering in the undercover way outside of OSHC.



Fun in Maths with our butternut pumpkins. Sorting, estimating and weighing.

Kim Franzke

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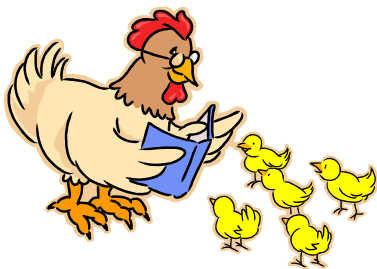
BOOKFAIR

Our Book Fair will be running from Monday 2nd June through to Friday 6th June. We thank Kate Blanks who will be running the Fair this year for her time. If any parent is able to give Kate some help with either setting up the fair or being here on one or two of the mornings when students are looking at books and requesting to buy them it would be of great assistance. The school really benefits from this fair. We are able to update our own library and resources with the credits gained.

READING BEGINS AT HOME

TIPS ON MAKING READING AT HOME A BENEFICIAL FAMILY EXPERIENCE

- * Look through the Book Club brochures with your child and talk about books you would like to read together. Discuss what you think the books might be about.
- * Be a reading role model and let your children see you reading—for enjoyment, for news and for information in cook-books, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
- * Assign a place in your home for your family's books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised storage space. Fill your home with lots of reading materials.
- * Pick a comfortable space in the home that is assigned just for reading and read together—one person can read the book aloud or you can take turns, have older siblings read to younger siblings or perhaps have everyone sit quietly in the designated area and read independently.
- * Make reading a daily habit by setting aside a least 10 minutes every day entirely for reading. It could be at bedtime or straight after homework.
- * Tie books and TV together; for example, read about sea life after watching a 'Whales' TV special. Or connect books and experiences together; for example, after a school excursion to the zoo, read books about animals.
- * Write easy to read notes and leave them in lunchboxes, on pillows or on mirrors and promote a sense of fun and eagerness about reading. Write your shopping list clearly and ask your child to help you read it in the supermarket.
- * Cut up old magazines and make a scrap box of pictures and words then have fun creating a new story by pasting the cut out pictures and words.



NEWS FROM MRS K

With NAPLAN testing now out of the way, there are a couple of important areas we will focus on for the rest of this term.

Tables and number facts to 10 – adding and subtracting.

Reading with expression –and discussing the text to show an understanding of what is happening.

Neat handwriting.

At home – parents can help by looking out and assisting with all of these.

In the classroom –we are continuing our research into different habitats in Australia and writing information reports in literacy.

Bounce Back

This week we have been talking about.....

THINK AGAIN!

How you think affects how you feel and how you act, or what you do.

You can CHOOSE to think in a helpful way, or an unhelpful way.

It is helpful to talk to other people if you have a problem or feel unhappy.

We talk to different people, depending on the kind of problem.

Frequently – we need to take A REALITY CHECK!

CHECKING YOUR FACTS, LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE, FIND OUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OR ADVISE.

Notices –

Please ensure your child has returned their ski notice – an indication of what they wish to do.

If interested –their basketball Hoop time notice needs to be returned.

Year 5,6 need to have returned their GRIP Leadership notice.

Year 5,6 reminder transition day at My Beauty Secondary College is next Friday.

Any questions – Feel free to ask.

Cheers Sue Kovacs

Some new plants in our school grounds this week thanks to the vouchers we received from winning the Victorian Schools Garden Awards last year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY/JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
				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 Open Day Book Fair Family Maths Night 5-6	3 Book Fair	4 Bookfair	5 World Environment Day Book Fair	6	7/8
9 Queens B/Day Holiday	10 Hoop Time Year 3/4	11 School Council Meeting 5.00pm	12	13	14/15
16	17 Hoop Time Year 5/6	18	19 School Photos	20	21/22

REMINDERS

TiqBiz - This is our school app. Keep up to date with what is going on at school. If you would like more information please collect a brochure from the office.

School Photos - Please ensure your child/ren have their yellow school top on for photo day.

Book Fair - Any parents able to assist please see Kate Blanks.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President Kate Blanks
0425 743 426

Vice President Katrina Vazzoler
0438 310 068

Buildings & Grounds Davide Angelini
03 57541 192

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



FUN RUN 2014

PLACEMENTS:

Prep—1st Alec

Year 1 Boys—1st Harry, 2nd Nikye, 3rd Andres, 4th Lachlan A

Year 1 Girls—1st Eilis

Year 3 Boys—1st Lachlan S

Year 4 Boys—3rd Braidy





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.



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“DRAWING TOGETHER”. Macc Van Exhibition. Wangaratta Art Gallery

This term the students have been studying Indigenous Art, creating their own artwork using the knowledge they have gained from learning about Indigenous Arts practices,. MACC Van teachers have Support Officers, local elders and staff from the National Gallery of Victoria to put together a project which aims to create a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Indigenous cultures arts practice, both from the past and moving into the future.

“Drawing Together” celebrates the art of Australia’s Indigenous culture and their deep relationship to the land and features a selection of the amazing artwork created by local school children in response to this project. A Bangerang tribe, which will take place on June 2nd with help from the students from the MACC Van base schools and local elders.

Student artwork has been collected from each of the MACC Van schools and will be on display at the Wangaratta Art Gallery from 26th of May until the 8th of June, and we invite all parents to bring their children to visit the gallery to see the exhibition and celebrate the achievements of our students in these fantastic rural schools.

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 5th June (Note change of date)

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.

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

MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS....

The Wizard of Oz.

At the Jessie Hollonds Studio located inside the school grounds.

Thursday 22nd May 7.30pm

Friday 23rd May 7.30pm.

Adults \$10, Student/Concession: \$7.50.

Tickets available from the Secondary School Office

MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Gala Day this Saturday 24th May at the Old Cricket Ground—Yackandandah (next to Tennis Courts)

Please be at the ground by 9.30am.

For any further information please contact:

Ron Crawford on 57544886.