



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 Families,

Here it is, our newly formatted newsletter. We have been working with a graphic designer from Eureka Studios in Bright on reformatting our logo, stationery and newsletter format. We welcome your feedback.

The newsletter is our way to communicate to all families so the content and layout has been designed to be more clearly delivered.

The idea of the back page is for you to have a quick reference for reminders and our calendar. Perhaps you could stick it on the fridge each week. The centre photo page is designed for you to be able to collect and keep if you wish as a record of the school year. This will not appear each week. Notes that need to be returned to school will be on separate sheets inserted into the middle of the newsletter to avoid having to cut items on the reverse.

We hope you enjoy it.



The day was supported strongly by parents who helped with scoring, and coaching. A huge thank you to Kelly and Mark Roffey who did all the behind the scenes organising to make this day happen.

The students had a ball and worked really well as a team. They played 5 games, winning 2, losing 2 and drawing 1.

Best of luck to our Year 5/6 team who will be playing next Tuesday.



Last Tuesday our Year 3/4s went to Wodonga to compete in the Hooptime Basketball competition. They entered the Rookie division which gave them the change to compete with other teams who were new to the game.



Ellen will be taking leave on Mondays for the remainder of the year. Sue will take the 4/5/6 grade during this time. Sue and Ellen already work closely together so we envisage little disruption to the teaching and learning programs for these students.

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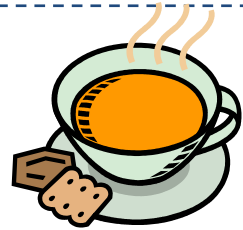


MEAL DEAL

Our next meal deal will be held next Friday 21st June. The menu is:

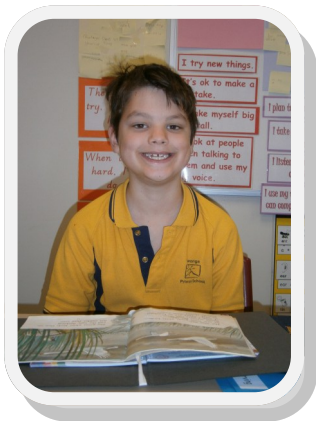
- Choice of 3 soups & Damper
- 1 x Cake/
- 1 x Prima

The cost will be **\$5.00**. Please order on a Brown paper bag with money enclosed and place in the Red Box. Orders need to be in by **Wednesday 19th March**.



PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Please return the attached form indicating your preferences for times for parent / teacher meetings. Times will be allocated based on the order we receive them. We will be allocating up to 15 minutes for each child. The aim of the meetings are for teachers to discuss your child's school report and to set some goals for the remainder of the year.



WELCOME TO CLINT

We welcome a new student and his family to our school in Year 2 - Clint Irving. Clint has transferred to our school and has settled in well. The other students have been very helpful and understanding by showing Clint around and showing him how things work at our school.

FAREWELL TO SID.....FOR NOW

On Friday we farewelled Sid. This is only temporary however, she has moved to Falls Creek with her family for the winter and will be attending school up there during Term 3. We wish Sid and her family well over the coming months.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The whole school have been skipping frantically at recess and lunchtime and are getting very skilled. It has been a great activities to do in the cold and wet weather. If your child has not yet registered for the Jump Rope For Heart Challenge we encourage they do so as soon as possible. Donation forms are also available at school if they would prefer to gain sponsorship this way. All money raised will go directly to the Heart Foundation. The address to register is www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart . Paper copies of fundraising forms are available from the office.



HEADLICE



Please be vigilant and check your children's hair on a regular basis and notify the school if you find lice so that we can inform other families.

LEADERSHIP CAMP 2013 BOGONG OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

On the 2nd of June me, Phillip Hobbs and Sam Cariss left for Bogong Leadership Camp. We were to spend 5 days up there increasing our leadership skills. Here are some of the things we participated in. We did orienteering, with someone we did not know, to build up our team skills. There was Rock Climbing and abseiling. That was working on trust and a night walk where we were left in the pitch black alone to think about where we can improve our leadership. The High Ropes course was also working on trust. My favourite was Canoeing and a close friend paddle around the lake was fun. There were times I thought we were going to tip but we did not. So to sum it all up I thought it was a great opportunity and I loved it.

Bella O.



On camp my favourite bits were the Rock Climbing, Abseiling and the Sensory Trail. Rock Climbing and Abseiling were at the same time but it was so fun because you climb an almost vertical wall. It wasn't indoors it was the real stuff. Abseiling was first so it's a lot more easier. The instructor also taught me how to jump, as well as walk. The sensory trail because you are in the middle of bush with lots of ferns, you have a blind fold over your eyes and put your hand on a wire and do a ten minute walk. There were ferns sticking over your head so you had to duck and climb over logs and stuff. There was a massive log about my shoulder height and a metre and a half wide. Camp was awesome.

Sam C.

On camp at BOEC (Bogong Outdoor Education Centre) we did stuff all day every day apart from Friday. The best stuff we did in my opinion is Rock Climbing, High Ropes course, Abseiling, Orienteering and Canoeing. In the rooms it was good because there was two people in a room so its easier for room inspections. Phillip.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			13 Kids Matter Training Ellen	14 Final Clubs 2 Kids Matter Training Ellen	15/16
17	18 ART Yr 5/6 Hooptime Basketball	19	20 Speech Pathologist at school	21 Meal Deal	22/23
24	25 Library Reports go home	26 Ski boot fitting XC Parent / Teacher Meetings 2- 5.30pm	27 PUPIL FREE DAY	28 Last day of term Finish 2.30pm	29/30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JULY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
15 Term 3 starts	16	17	18 Day 1 Skiing 3-6	19	20/21
22	23	24	25 Day 2 Skiing 3-6	26	27/28

REMINDERS

SKIING FORMS & MONEY

All skiing forms and money for Year 3-6 are due back to school by the end of term.

YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME

Notices went home yesterday to advise transport arrangements for next Tuesdays Hooptime Basketball competition. Those students travelling with Mrs Gorham need to return the permission form to travel in a private car.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham





Community News

Mt Beauty Calisthenics

Annual Display

Is on Tuesday 25th June

Starting at 4.30 pm.

At the Mt Beauty Community Centre

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

All welcome to come along

MT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt Beauty Soccer club will be playing at Yackandandah this Saturday 15th June please be at the ground by 9.30am for a 10am kick off

Yack have an older age squad, 12-16 years so all our older kids can have a few games.

Yack ground is located on Wellsford st, please have boots, shin guards, black socks, black shorts and don't forget your soccer shirt.

There will be food and drinks available so please support their canteen as it's the only chance to generate funds for their club.

Last year they had great coffee!! Prepare for a cold day.

Contact: Ron Crawford 57544886 or 0413339570

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 25th June between 2.00pm and 5.30pm. Please indicate your preferred time by circling it on this form and return to the office as soon as possible.

Teachers Name: _____

Students Name: _____

2.00pm	3.45pm
2.15pm	4.00pm
2.30pm	4.15pm
2.45pm	4.30pm
3.00pm	4.45pm
3.15pm	5.00pm
3.30pm	5.15pm
	5.30pm

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.

