



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.

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Message from the Principal:

Resilience

Included in this weeks newsletter is a handout from Michael Grose and parenting expert called Resiliency Robbers. He states that, 'All parents have the best intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their (children's) long-term best interests'.

Each week I endeavour to find an article for you to read. The job of parenting is not an easy one. If we spend time reflecting on how we are going this can surely benefit our children.

Personal Belongings bought to school

Teacher have noticed an increase in students bringing items to school like iPods. These items are not necessary at school and students will be asked to put them away. School will not be held responsibly for loss or damage to personal belongings bought to school.

School Council Policies

The following policies were ratified by school council at last nights meeting. Policy Development, Camps and Excursions, Student Leadership and Consultation. All policies are available to the front office for parents to read.

The following 2 draft policies are available at the office for comments Enrolment and Buildings and Grounds.

Kim Franzke

Thank you to Matt and Trish at Tawonga Store for another generous donation of \$56.00 from their book hire fees. We are very grateful for their support. This money will go towards books in the school library.



FOR OSHC BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 0429 018 724

Prep/1 News

It has been a great start to term 3 for the Year Prep/1 students. The children have settled back into school/class routines and focused on learning. This term we are concentrating on a number of areas including:

Integrated Inquiry - Journeys : 'How do people move around' and "How has transport changed over the years.

Reading - Students have been learning to work in small groups. They are also learning how to listen to others read.

Spelling - Every Tuesday students will be quizzed on their spelling words from the past week. These words are the Magic 100 sight words.

Maths - Every Monday and Tuesday the children work on Number and Operations. One Wednesday we have been looking at collecting data e.g. different cars, planes, boats and sorting them into groups. Yesterday the children were learning to do a survey on how many vehicles went past the school. What a great job they did.

Kellie Rutherford



PARENT GROUP



Parent Group will be meeting next Monday 5th August at the Old Tawonga Store after drop off at school. These meetings are informal and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more information please see Anne Stanmore.

LONG HAIR AND HEAD LICE

Please continue to regularly check your children's hair for Headlice and notify the office if you find any.

We prefer students with long hair to have hair tied back to minimize the spread between students.



DRESSING WARMLY

Will some of the days now being quite cold, we remind parents to send their children to school with a jumper. If anyone is in need of a jumper or jacket we have them available at the school office. We do have quite a supply of second hand ones available also, if that is more preferable.

SCOUT VICTORIA RAFFLE

Scouts Victoria raffle books were issued to each family with last weeks newsletter. Raffle books and money are due back to school by Friday 30th August 2013. Remember that the school receives \$1.50 for every ticket sold. Extra books are available at the office if anyone runs out and would like more. With our planning for the new playground coming along, this is a great and easy way of raising some money to put towards this structure. Remember there is a chance of winning 1 of 123 prizes. So get selling and good luck!!

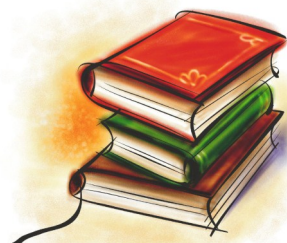
BOOK COVERING



We are asking for a parent who may have a spare hour or two to cover some books for us. We have just received some lovely new guided readers for the classrooms but we are unable to use them until the books are covered. Please see Kim or Lisa if you are able to help out. They can be taken home to do if that is more convenient.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Assistance is also required to do some book sorting in our library of our non fiction books. We are very lucky to have such a well stocked library at our school. So if anyone has some time to spare we would appreciate your assistance. This can be done anytime throughout the day. Please see Kim



LEAF BLOWING IN SCHOOL



Our Maintenance man Tad has gone on a well deserved holiday for a couple of weeks. In his absence the leaves and other mess in the yard will still need blowing. This job takes approx. 1/2 an hour a week. Please see Kim if you think you can assist with this small job.

WINDCHEATERS & BEANIES

As school council last night we discussed the possibility of adding a windcheater and a winter beanie to our uniform. At this time School Council decided that we have enough variety with our current uniform range that a windcheater would not be needed. In regards to hats we are asking parents to express their interest with Lisa in the office for these. If enough interest is given we may purchase some navy polar fleece beanies. They will be around \$10 each with a school logo.



SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

Another item for discussion at last nights Council meeting was School Council Induction Training. If there is any potential School Councillors out there who would like to know about the role of being on a School Council we would like to hear from you. If we can get enough numbers we will provide training here at school later next month. Please let Lisa know if you have an interest in attending.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**AUGUST**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			1 Day 2 Skiing 3-6	2	3/4
5 Parent Opinion Surveys Final chance to return	6	7	8 Day 3 Skiing 3-6	9	10/11
12	13 Speech Pathology Krystn	14	15 Day 4 Skiing 3-6	16	17/18
19 Book Week Dress Up Day	20	21 2014 Prep initial transition MT B Kindergarten excursion to TPS	22	23	24/25
26	27 Emily Eyefinger Permission and payment due	28 School Council TBC	29	30	

REMINDERS**OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES**

If you have any outstanding school fees we would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS OVERDUE

Cut off day for returns is Monday 5 th August

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Roffey 0437 131 778 roffey.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham Jane Zagorski





Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY

MARKET

When: Saturday 3rd August

Time: Between 9am and 1pm

Held in the grounds of the Community Centre. Interested stallholders please call Bev on 575 44097.

SKI DE FEMME (Rescheduled)

Sunday 4th August, at 10 am in the Nordic Bowl, Falls Creek.

Free cross country ski lessons for women of all abilities, from beginner to advanced in skating or classic techniques. No registration required- just turn up on the day.

Enquiries to Ronice Goebel on 0409332642

Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball Term 3

Monday: Rep

5pm - 6pm Training for Representative Basketball

Wednesday: Mens

7.15-8.15pm Mens includes U16 & U18

Thursday: Training & Womens

5-5.45pm Under 10s & Under 12s

6-7.30pm Under 14s & Under 16s

7.30-8.30pm Womens

IASSISTSAFETY APP

This app helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe. Available in Google Play or the Apple Store.

WOMENS AWARENESS WAGON—RESTORATION PROJECT

Wodonga TAFE Timber Studies Department is offering a free restoration course to people interested in restoring a 1900's horse drawn wagon. Following restoration, the "Women's Awareness Wagon" will be travelling throughout rural communities raising awareness and providing valuable information concerning domestic violence and breast cancer.

Participants will have the opportunity to gain new skills and experience in carpentry and furnishing, through the restoration course.

The Women's Awareness Wagon is supported by the McGrath Foundation, White Ribbon Foundation and Women's Health Goulburn North East.

Course Dates: 8th August—15th August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. Course Cost: FREE.

For more information and expressions of interest please contact Don Terry, Wodonga TAFE, 02 60556616 or email: dterry@wodongatafe.edu.au



SKIING DAY 2 - X-Country group

Students have skied up the McKay Rd to Wombats Ramble and all did an excellent job. We then cruised back to the Dam Wall and back to the Nordic Bowl for lunch. Students are all doing a fantastic job. Awesome effort from Flopsy, (Jen), pocket rockets Lilia and Phoebe. Great turning from Tom the Turner and Lox the Leader. Buiser Braddy steams ahead. Continued awesome persistence from Riva and Jacob and Mr Apple Henri is cruising along. B1 and B2 Billy and Bo remembered all their skills from last year and all

SKIING WEEK 1 & 2

