



# 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,**

Another busy week has passed and we are now half way through term. Staff are asking parents to be mindful of ensuring that home and school routines are maintained as this is the time in the term when students can become restless and tired. The wet, windy and cold weather we have had lately doesn't help and we have had a number of wet weather timetable days where students need to eat and play indoors.

### Skiing

Our skiing program has been very successful and we have been lucky to have 4 great skiing days (unlike last year). Lots of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure that the program runs smoothly. Sue and Ellen have worked extra hours to ensure that all the small details have been thought of and their time and effort is appreciated.

All the work that goes into organising the skiing program would be in vain if it wasn't for support of volunteer parents. This year we have had Davide Angelini, Maryanne Cariss, Anne Stanmore, Ian and Jacquelyn Ross. Thank you to these parents for making themselves available.



## Book Week

This year we will once again celebrate Children's Book Week on Monday with a dress up day. The 3 & 4 Year old Kinder students will also join us first thing for our parade. Parents are encouraged to stay. It has been great to hear the enthusiastic discussions around favourite authors and book series amongst the students.



## Kids Matter and E-Smart Initiatives

As mentioned in past newsletters we will be implementing the Federal governments Kids Matter initiative which aims to improve children's mental health and wellbeing. It recognises the important role parents and carers play in the lives of their children and encourages effective working relationships between school staff, parents and carers as well as the broader community.

We will also be implementing the E-Smart initiative which aims to equip the school community with the skills to support students in their use of technology. Students are taught how to use technology in a smart, safe and responsible manner.

As part of this process we are seeking input from a couple of parents to be part of our action team to give staff input from a parents perspective. If this sounds like something you may be interested in please let me know. This would not be a big work load, possibly a once a term briefing.

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## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY - Monday 19th August

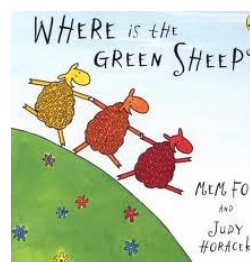
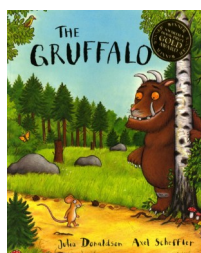
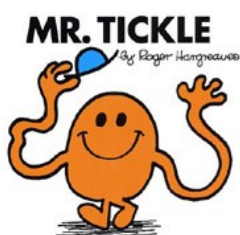


Come dressed as a character from a book.

Students will be involved in multi age activities in the morning.

Parents invited to our parade from 9 - 9.20am.

Start planning now for your costume idea.



### PARENT GROUP

Parent Group met last Monday and have assigned the following dates for events for our school.

**Meal Deal** — Friday 23rd August. (Details later in the newsletter).

**Fathers Day Breakfast** — Friday 30th August (Details will be available over next week or so)

**Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall** — Saturday 7th September (more details to come)

**Twilight Festival** — Friday 15th November.

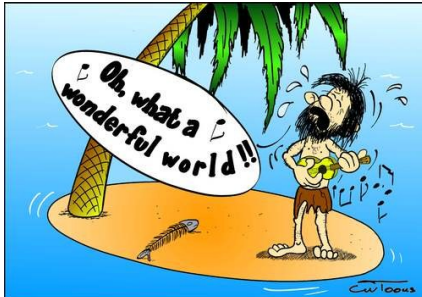
If anyone is keen to help out with any of the above or if you have any ideas for Parent Group please contact Anne Stanmore.

### OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

It is concerning to note that we have over \$4000 outstanding at Tawonga Primary School in school fees. This sort of shortfall can ultimately affect the fantastic programs that we run for your children. For a small school, this is quite concerning. Families who wish to set up a payment plan with the school are asked to see Lisa in the School office or you can email us at [tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## 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!!



## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Conrad has vacancies for private lesson in Ukulele or instrumental instruments. These are for students, parents or community members. If you are interested these would be on a Wednesday and you would need to contact Conrad directly on 0400 821 250.

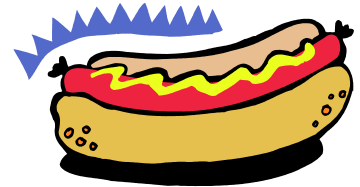
## MEAL DEAL

**Meal Deal Friday 23rd August.**

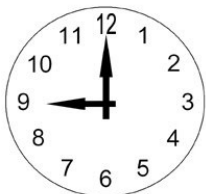
1 Hotdog, piece of fruit and prima \$5.00

2 Hotdogs, piece of fruit and prima \$7.00

Please order on paper bag and place in Red Letterbox at office no later than Thursday.



## LATENESS



Our school day starts at 9am each day. When students walk in even 5 minutes late it is disruptive to your child, other students and the teacher. We strongly encourage students to have their table set up, reader out and be ready for learning by 9am. We understand that occasional lateness can not be helped however persistent lateness is disruptive to learning.

## ARTS FESTIVAL

Each year schools are invited to take part in the Wodonga Arts Festival which runs for a week. We have decided to take part this year and have been allocated Thursday 5th September at 11.30. Our Yr 2/3 and Yr 4/5/6 classes will be performing.

Conrad and the students have been working hard with their drumming and percussion work. This will be a great opportunity for our students to be able to preform on a large stage in front of other schools and the community. A permission form is inserted into this weeks newsletter.

On the Wednesday afternoon prior to the Arts Festival, Conrad will showcase with all classes a mini performance for families to watch. This will act as a final rehearsal for the upper grades.

## THE LANGUAGE OF RESILIENT FAMILIES

You will find in this newsletter a copy of Insights by Michael Grose on The Language of Resilient Families. We encourage all families to read this worthwhile article.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			15 Day 4 skiing Yr 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 MEAL DEAL Hotdogs, Fruit and Prima	24/25
26	27 Emily Eyefinger P-6 & Arts Festival 2-6 Permission and payment due	28 School Council TBC	29	30 <b>Scout Raffle Tickets Due final day</b> <b>Fathers Day Breakfast</b>	31/1 Sept
2	3 Emily Eyefinger Production Whole School Excursion Wangaratta	4 Music Mini Performance 3pm	5 Arts Festival Wodonga Yr 2-6 Music Performance	6	7/8 Federal Election Polling Booth at School  Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
9	10	11	12	13	14/15

## REMINDERS

### EXCURSION FORMS & PAYMENT

#### EMILY EYEFINGER whole school

Permission forms and money need to be back at office by Tuesday 27th August \$20 per student.

#### ARTS FESTIVAL Yr 2-6

Permission forms and money need to be back at office by Tuesday 27th August \$5 per student.

## 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

## Fresh Sausage & Beer Making !

Over 5 sessions you will be introduced to the secrets of sausage making and beer making. The made sausages are cooked during the course and are available for tasting.

### Bookings Essential!

Price: \$50 plus \$30 ingredients = \$80

- \$5 MBNC M/ship if applicable

Date: Commencing Wednesdays 28th August 6.30pm to 9.00pm .

Bus available for pick up and drop off.

Venue: Sweet Water Brewery

Tutors: The Brewer and the Chef: Peter & Gavin

Bookings: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

Ph: 03 5754 1166

e: [info@mountbeauty.org.au](mailto:info@mountbeauty.org.au)

## HELP THE HOPPET

Friday 23rd August, 9.30am-3pm in the Nordic Bowl.

Help needed to set up tents, fences, signs, etc.

Any help appreciated.

Contact Jim Gargan on [hoppethelper@internode.on.net](mailto:hoppethelper@internode.on.net) or 57541785



## Micro Business Management Course

Participants will be able to explore their own micro business idea as well as receive great resources and advice.

This course is a pathway to BSB30307 Certificate III in Micro Business Operations.

Doing this course will help:

- To develop an understanding of managing a micro business to a level where you have the confidence to develop your own business and to be able to experiment and self teach.
- To be aware of the pitfalls of starting a new business and prepare for entry into the NEIS scheme.
- To be able to use the computer as a tool for communication, information as well as resources and commerce.

After completion of the course you will have all the tools needed for your business including SWOT Analysis, Risk Analysis, Marketing Plan and much more for your business plan.

### 4 Sessions:

**Date : Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013**

**Time: 10.00am- 3.00pm**

Course Fee \$21.60

Amenities \$24.40

Manual \$45.00

## How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to [tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.





# Community News Cont.

## MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Bright Soccer Club Gala Day this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ the football ground (Pioneer Park), all players to be at the ground by 9.30am for a 10am kickoff, Players will need football boots, black shorts, black socks & shin pads. Visiting clubs on the day will be Yackandandah, Mt.Beauty & Myrtleford Soccer clubs.

A reminder to our U9's Albury/Wodonga Gala day Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, I will send more details next week.

Please contact Andrea Moorman (Ph.57545399)

Ron Crawford ( Ph.57544886 )

## DEDERANG MOUNT BEAUTY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

*Presents....*

### ***BLACK TIE BALL***

*Theme: The Great Gatsby Saturday  
17th August*

*7pm start*

*Finger food provided*

*Drinks at bar prices DJ entertainment*

*Tickets \$40 each*

*Strictly no BYO*

*Contact: Monica Hood*

*0416 237 434*

*Caroline Ozolins 02 60275 203*

## UPPER KIEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### **AGM REMINDER**

The AGM of the Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association will be held on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7.30pm in the VIC Auditorium. There will be nomination forms for committee positions and membership renewal forms available on the night.

We would encourage you to attend and support the Community Association. We were set up in response to a need in the community and we cannot operate without your support and membership.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM and hearing your input.