



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:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whole School Emily Eyefinger Excursion

Tuesday 3rd September

The bus will be departing at **8.20am sharp**

*** **If you are a bus traveller you will need to be dropped off to allow sufficient time to get organised. Bus will be departing before school buses arrive.******

Parents are asked to assist by arriving at school by 8.10am and waiting at the front of school at the inside bus stop. Please get your name marked off the roll so that teachers know you are here.

What to Bring:

Full School Uniform

Lunch

Water Bottle

Normal School Bag

****A fruit snack will be provided by the school for all students on arrival to the theatre prior to the show.****

The bus will arrive back to school approx. 2.30pm



Arts Festival Wodonga Excursion

Thursday 5th September

CANCELLED

Due to Conrad's absence.

Money will be placed against your account to pay off money owing or as a credit for future activities unless you notify Lisa in the office and notify her otherwise.

I will notify you if there will be an end of term mini concert when Conrad returns.

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 30th September

7-9am

In the Project Space

All welcome Fathers, Grandfathers, Special Person.

Bacon & Eggs, Tea, Coffee & Juice.

Thanks to Parents Club.

Anyone able to assist please speak to Anne Stanmore.

Father's Day Breakfast



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2014 ENROLMENTS FORMS FOR KINDER AND SCHOOL AVAILABLE NOW

2014 Prep enrolments strongly encouraged to be in by the end of Term 3

KEEPING KIDS SAFE IN THE CAR

The road safety laws for using child restraints in Victoria. Please find attached information about the current laws in Victoria.

The Year 2/3 class has been researching the question, 'How has transport changed our lives'. We have spent the last week comparing cars from the olden days to today's cars and discussing how the safety features have improved considerably over the years. We have made posters with slogans to encourage people to be aware of the need to always wear a seatbelt or appropriate restraint for their age or height. After discussion with the students we have discovered that not all of them are using the correct restraint particularly for their height. We have decided to include this in the newsletter this week including a measuring chart so that families can be more informed.

We will be entering our posters into a competition run by Police called Caring About Regional Safety (C.A.R.S) - Ann Brimblecombe Memorial Award.



YEAR 2 AND 3 MATHS

On Tuesday the Year 2 and 3 students completed their work on Area by drawing chalk Chess/Checker boards on the cement outside. They then were able to enjoy a game of checkers and draughts.



SCOUT VICTORIA RAFFLE

Raffle books are due back at school **THISFRIDAY 30th AUGUST**. If you have not sold any tickets we ask that you return your raffle books anyway as we need to account for all tickets sold or unsold. I will be starting to ring around families who have books outstanding next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Book catalogues were sent out this week for this months Bookclub. Please note that orders are due by Friday 30th August. Books make great presents for friends and family. Payments can be made online if this is easier. Follow the directions on the order form.



HEAD LICE

Please remain vigilant about looking through your child/rens hair for headlice. We have had 4 cases this week. Students are not permitted at school unless they have been treated. If anyone is looking for a chemical free way of getting rid of these pesky bugs, cover your child's hair in thick white conditioner. Tea tree added to conditioner is also good if you have it. Cover your child's hair with a shower cap for 1/2 hour then comb hair thoroughly. You will see that the eggs are easily removed as the lice are unable to grip to the hair. Then wash hair thoroughly. This should be repeated each day until no further sign of eggs are found.

PARENT GROUP NEWS

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall - 9am to 2pm on Election Day Saturday 7th September. Plates will be sent home at the beginning of Election Week so families can donate cakes, biscuits and slices. We ask families to return these on the Friday or Saturday morning. **Anyone who can assist for an hour or so on the day either cooking sausages or selling cakes and donuts please see Lisa or Anne.**

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.

Any assistance which may be given during these events would be much appreciated.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			29	30 Scout Raffle Tickets Due final day Fathers Day Breakfast 7-9am	31/1 Sept
2	3 Emily Eyefinger Production Whole School Excursion Wangaratta	4	5 Arts Festival Wodonga Yr 2-6 Music Performance CANCELLED	6	7/8 Federal Election Polling Booth at School Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
9	10	11 Cultural Studies Presentation and Lunch. Yr 3-6 School Council	12	13	14/15
16	17 Family Maths Night	18	19 Cricket Clinic	20 Last day of term 3 finish 2.30pm	
School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	

REMINDERS

HEADLICE - Please check weekly and notify the school so that we can inform other parents when there is an outbreak.

SCHOOL FEES - All fees are requested to be paid by the end of Term 3.

SCHOOL HATS - Please starting looking for your child's school hats as the weather warms up. Hats will be compulsory during Term 4.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Roffey 0437 131 778 roffey.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham Jane Zagorski



Gentle Reminder to all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Students

In Week 9, (coming up very quickly!), students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be presenting their Cultural Studies project. This will be followed by a Long Lunch from 12.30pm onwards. Parents and friends are more than welcome to watch the presentations.

Oral Presentation—11.30am onwards

Long Lunch—12.30pm onwards

Please help your child in their organisation. Here is a check list to assist.

	JOBS TO COMPLETE	COMPLETED
1.	Oral presentation completed and printed	
2.	Display items for their table	
3.	Costume, accessories organised	
4.	Plate of food organisation	

This week we were very fortunate to have a visit from Annin and Echomoe Soldier Wolfe. They assisted Elina in her Cultural Studies presentation of Wyoming, North America. It was a fascinating presentation and we were able to learn about their daily lives, traditional dress, dances, language, art work and many other interesting facts.



HEALTH AND PHYS ED CLASSES

This week we are discussing the importance of regular exercise. It is recommended that we all spend at least 30 minutes each day doing some form of exercise.

With the change of weather, I am encouraging students to remember-

- Shorts
- Trackshoes/runners
- Water bottle
- School broad brimmed hat



Community News

Mt Beauty Little Athletics

Will be restarting in Term 4 with a

Come And Try it evening.

Friday 11th October

5-7pm

It will run weekly during Term 4.

More info come soon

Self improvement and personal bests are the focus each week.

If you would like to know more please contact President Ivan Zirnstein

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Cheeky Bits Boutique & Beauty Lounge

SEPTEMBER SPRING SPECIALS!

Shellac Toes \$29 Includes free eyebrow shaping!

SUN FX Professional Spray Tan only \$30!

New season SEAFOLLY Swimwear & spring fashion..

New Deco Sunrise Jewellery range, New KK Collection

By CELESTE Organic Products and lots more new treats

Now open for appointments Thurs evening

Ph 5754 4458 for bookings.

Notice of AGM

The Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association Inc

invites all interested community members to attend its

AGM on Thursday 5th September

at

7.30pm

in the

Mount Beauty Visitor Information Centre (VIC) Auditorium.

For more information, please contact Mary Pike on 5754 1668.

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.



FAREWELL TO COCO AND ADAM

Last week we said farewell to Coco and Adam who enjoyed time with the students at recess and joined in on Book Week activities and Music.

Coco and Adam came to Mount Beauty from Shanghai, China. They stayed at Mount Beauty Homestay from July to August and spent 8 weeks getting to know the area. They attended our school for some of their English lessons and at times joined in with the After School Care Group. They had fun at Bogong Horseback Adventures, Roper's Farm, the Fish Farm at Harrierville and Falls Creek for skiing. During their stay Coco and Adam spent time with some local families and were able to make friends with other children.

We wish Coco and Adam and their families all the best in their futures.

