



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,

Last week I attended the Principals North Eastern Network Meeting. We were given presentations on the new EMA, further updates on the Central office restructuring processes including staffing requirements and future staff performance plan requirements. We also had a presentation on the Kidsmatter Mental Health Initiative and discussed how schools involved are progressing.

At last night's staff meeting we decided that we would start the process of gathering survey data to assist us in working out improvement priorities around the Kidsmatter initiative. All staff will be surveyed and we ask all families to make the time to respond to the survey as well. The survey can be completed as a hard copy or directly online. Please see the enclosed information sheet for further information.

I would like to thank Kelly Roffey for offering to be apart of our action team which will review the survey results and make priorities for improvements. If any other parent is interested in being involved please let me know.



NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS

We are a Regional Finalist in the Victorian Schools Garden Awards. Sate judging will occur early

next term. The judges will be flying to our school in a helicopter. Stay tuned for more info. Exciting news.



MT BEAUTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

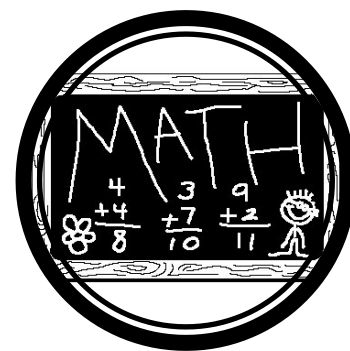
PERFORMANCE - Excursion

Next Wednesday afternoon the Mount Beauty Primary School Yr 6s will be holding their annual performance. We will be attending this performance starting at 1.30pm. Falls Creek Coaches will be transporting the whole school departing at 1.00pm and returning by 3.00pm. Please complete the attached permission form and return to school by Tuesday next week.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

This will be held at school on Tuesday 17th September between 5pm– 6pm. This will be an opportunity for families to participate in fun maths activities together and enjoy a relaxed social evening. Come along and play some games with other families.

We ask families to bring a dish to share for dinner which doesn't require heating at school (keep it simple!!) We will be having dinner at 6pm at the completion of the activities.



YEAR 3/ 4 CAMP - HOWMANS GAP

Our Year 3/4 Camp will be held at Howmans Gap this year from Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th November. We will require a \$50 deposit by the end of Term 3 from Year 3 and 4 students. More information has been handed out today to 3/4 students.

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ALL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY NEXT FRIDAY THE 20TH SEPTEMBER. IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SPEAK WITH LISA.

CULTURAL STUDIES YEAR 3-6 PRESENTATIONS

Yesterday the year 3,4,5 and 6 students excelled. Their presentations were well-prepared. There were some tremendous efforts with table decorations, costumes and presentation of projects.

All students rose to the occasion and extended themselves. Our International long lunch had a wide range of flavours- savoury and sweet. It was a very enjoyable and entertaining conclusion to this term's work.

All these efforts don't come solo and there are many people to thank.

Firstly - great job guys for your individual efforts in our classroom and Mrs G for assisting.

Secondly - to all parents a big thankyou for your cooperation and support with costumes, ideas and preparing food to be shared.

Thirdly to the kitchen and serving crew on the day - a big thankyou to Kelly, Amy, Heather, Tammy, Maryanne, Jill and Anne.

Top job! Lots of fun learning!



Year 6 Transition to Mt Beauty SC

Buddy Day with Year 9 students from Mount Beauty Secondary College

We are looking forward to the next Transition Day for the Year 6 students for 2014

Buddy Day is on the 28th October and is held at Bogong Outdoor Education Centre. Letters to Parents will come out early next Term. Parents of Grade 6 students who would like to visit MBSC are invited to ring 57544005 for a look around the school. We do not run an evening meeting for parents as it is hard to find a time that suits everyone. We find that an individualised tour, enables parents of Grade 6 students to share their aspirations and the concern that they may have. We also find parents are more like to ask questions when they have a one to one opportunity with Jonathan Serpell, Year Level Co-ordinator or myself.

Regards Rhonda Gargan

Assistant Principal

Mt Beauty School Band Students



There will be no lessons or after-school rehearsals next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday due to JP being at a music camp. Students are reminded that they can still do their own practice at home! See you all next term. Thanks Jarrod

Scarecrow Building

This Friday the Yr 3-6s will building scarecrow in science. The students have been asked to collect old clothes from home. They have a design that they decided on 2 weeks ago and many students have already bought clothes to school. For those who haven't a quick look at home tonight would be appreciated. The scarecrows will be entered in the Kiewa Valley Community Market Scarecrow Competition on Sunday 22nd September at the St Albans Hall and then used at school. If there are any parents willing to assist with transporting scarecrow to the market please let me know (Kim).



Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall –Parent Group



What a great day it was on Saturday for our cake stall and BBQ. All up the Parent Group made over \$670.00 which is fantastic. A BIG thankyou to all families who donated goodies to sell and who gave up their time on the day to help out. We also send special thanks to Phill Rookes and Bogong Outdoor Education Centre who donated cakes and slices for the event. Parent Group meeting Monday morning after drop off at Tawonga Store—Twilight Festival.

FREE Dress Day—Friday 20th September

Next Friday will be a Free Dress Day for students. We are asking for a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Cancer Council—Relay for Life. School will finish at 2.30pm on this day for Term 3 holidays.



Join us to help raise funds for cancer research



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			12	13 Scarecrow Building Yr 3-6 Remember Clothes	14/15
16	17 Family Maths Night 5-6pm followed by a shared dinner	18 MBPS Yr 6 Performance whole school excursion 1-3pm	19 Cricket Clinic	20 Last day of term 3 finish 2.30pm FREE Dress Day Gold Coin Donation	21/22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
OCT 7 First Day Term 4	8	9	10	11	12/13 Working Bee Sat from 9am
14	15	16	17	18 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	19/20
21	22	23	24	25 NE Water Visit	26/27

REMINDERS

MARC LIBRARY BOOKS—A reminder to families to check at home for any books which belong to the MARC van. Please return to school next week.

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

ENROLMENT 2014—Enrolment forms are available from Lisa in the office for Kinder and school.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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





Community News

Mt Beauty Little Athletics Centre



After a year off little athletics will be starting again in Mt Beauty for children aged 5 – 16 years.

Come & Try it Nights, Friday 11th & 18th October, 5-7pm, Les Peart Oval

Following this you will need to be a registered member. More info will be available at the Come and Try nights. The season will run each Friday evening during the Term 4 school term until the end of the year.

The season will be continued into Term 1, 2014.

Self-improvement, personal bests and having a go are the focus of each session.

A great social and sporting opportunity.

We can't run without the support of parents. All children need to be supervised by an adult who is willing to support by running an event, timing, following an age group etc.

If you would like to know more please contact

Ivan Zirnstein – President or Kim Franzke – Secretary

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.

MOUNT BEAUTY BRUMBIES BASKETBALL

JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION THURSDAY NIGHTS

Girls and Boys—Under 10's & 12's. 14's, 16's & 18's. Mixed teams, uniforms and fixtures provided.

Starts Thursday 17th October. No games over school holidays. GRAND FINALS—13th March 2014.

To register please contact Kelly Roffey 0439 951 577

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.



SASSY ROAD IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING SPRING

A night of late night shopping, champagne and giggles

When: Friday 20th September 2013.

Time 5.00pm—8.30pm for shopping and champagne at

SASSY ROAD—5 HOLLONDS STREET, MOUNT BEAUTY

Exciting new labels as well as good old favourites! Don't forget, as a \$200 voucher is up for grabs!

LAYBYS WELCOME!!!!

MORE PHOTOS OF CULTURAL DAY

