



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,

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

A fun night was had by all on Tuesday at our Family Maths night. It was great to see the students sharing the fun learning of Maths with their parents. Some students tried to challenge parents with tricky problem solving tasks. The shared dinner afterwards was a lovely relaxed feel and a nice way to end the school term.

TERM 4 HATS

Don't forget your wide brimmed hat for term 4. Many hats are at school in students lockers. Please check. Our policy is, No Hat No Play in Tem 1 & 4.

TIMETABLE CHANGES for Term 4

Due to our 2014 Prep Transition program which will run fortnightly on a Friday afternoon, Kellie will be working Fridays instead of Wednesdays. Sue will be in the P/1 room in the morning. Wednesdays will turn into our Health and PE and Science day. There will be no music term 4 with Conrad as our focus will shift to the whole school production.



SCARECROW BUILDING

The Year 3-6 did a great job making scarecrows last Friday. These will be entered into the Kiewa Valley Community Market Scarecrow competition on Sunday at the St Albans Hall. Thanks to Jill and Anne for your assistance. If you are able to assist with transport them please let me know. I was impressed with the students teamwork and creativity. The Year P/2s will be making some tomorrow.

KIDSMATTER PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to those who have already returned these. We have around 1/3 of families already. We would love to have a larger representation of parent views so that our action team is able to review the results with greater accuracy.

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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.

4/5/6 Update

As the term wraps up I would like to draw parents' attention to several items:

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school and store it in a tub in our room.

Continue to bring fruit/veg snacks, as 'brain-food' helps us to get through the morning.

The Year 6 spelling bee semi-finals are to be held at the Tawonga Hall on November 11. Student have been given a copy of the list and are strongly encouraged to practice at home. We will also practice regularly in class.

Please return books: After a big clean up of our classroom it has become evident that many take-home books are not being returned. We estimate that over \$1000+ worth of books are missing. Please return any school reading books back to the 4/5/6 room. They are a valuable resource and we would like them back please. (Check under beds!;)

Horrible History filming should 'wrap' up this week. All students did an excellent job and it seems we have a pool of hidden talent, just waiting to be discovered come production night! I hope to make this into a DVD, so be patient and I will get there!

After the holidays I encourage all students to get back into a strong routine of getting to school on time, getting their table ready for the day and doing Typequick before the bell. Please ensure reading records are kept and home-work is completed on time.

Practice for our production will begin soon after term 4 commences. We are jumping into the world of pirates, so keep your eyes peeled for any great piratical props or costume ideas...

I hope all students have an awesome and relaxing holiday and return to term four with a bunch of enthusiasm for more projects, hard work in class, dancing and acting!

Kind regards,

Ellen Gorham.

CRICKET CLINIC TODAY

Today we had a visit from Charles from Cricket Victoria who took the students through the paces with some fun and exciting Cricket games. Some students showed great potential.



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 suites 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

Go Swim

October 2013 has become Go Swim Month which is designed to celebrate swimming and inspire children to become better swimmers. Go Swim Month will aim to encourage children to get more involved in swimming and lead an active lifestyle.

As part of the Go Swim Month October 2013, Edge Swimming Club will be holding a come and try day on Sunday 13th October, doors open at the Edge Aquatic facility in Baranduda at 10.30am.

This is a great way for parents and children to be introduced to the sport of swimming in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. There is something for the whole family, come and try events, novelty races and a parent/child relay at the end of the day.

For more information and a program of events please call Sally Whitehouse on 02 6024 7894 or email

pwh6501@bigpond.net.au

Veggie Garden

The Year P/2s did a great job last Friday preparing our veggie garden for spring planting when we come back from the holidays. Parents and family are most welcome to come to school on the weekends and holidays and help out in the garden.



Piano Lesson

There will be no piano lessons week 1 with Kathy. These will resume week 2.

Draft Policies

The following draft policies are available for parent comment at the office.

Homework Policy

Privacy Policy

3/4 Camp



Please return forms tomorrow if you haven't already done so.

FREE Dress Day - Friday 20th September

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
			19 Cricket Clinic	20 Last day of term 3 finish 2.30pm FREE Dress Day Gold Coin Donation	21/22 SCHOOL HOL
OCT 7 First Day Term 4	8 No piano lessons	9	10	11 Division Athletics 4 students attending	12/13 Working Bee Sat from 9am
14 School Garden Awards judging this week	15	16	17	18 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	19/20
21 Wordmania Challenge Beginnings	22	23	24	25 NE Water Visit	26/27
28 Speech Pathology	29	30 School Council	31	NOV 1 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	2/3

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!!!!



ALPINE BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Tawonga Hall

Friday 20th September 2013.

6.30pm to 9.00pm

(All Ages)

Cost \$5.00

Contact: Rob Taylor 57543 531

The Tuning in to Kids program supports parents/carers to become more aware of their child's emotions and how to tune into their emotions. Parents learn how to develop an ability to label and understand their child's emotions and how to support children in learning to regulate their emotions. Parents/carers are more able to use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for connecting, teaching and problem solving.

This program will run over 5 weeks for 2 hours and is aimed at parents of preschool and primary aged children, although these skills are relevant for all ages.

Dates – Wednesday 23rd October-20th November, 2013

Time – 7.00 pm-9.00 pm

Venue – Mount Beauty Primary School

Bookings essential

Please contact Judy at Gateway Community Health on

02 60 228800, by Friday 18th October.