



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,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you had a wonderful 2 weeks holiday. I have heard lots of adventures about what students got up to. We welcome back Ellis and Sid after their term at Falls Creek PS.

This term is perhaps our busiest with our whole school production, 3/4 camp, swimming to name a few.

Garden Awards Judging

Wednesday 16th October 9am

We are a Regional Finalist in the Victorian Schools Garden Awards. Site judging will occur next Wednesday from 9am. The judges will be flying to our school in a helicopter.

A small group of students will be selected to show the judges around. We will be judged on student involvement, learning opportunities, community involvement, general appearance and use, special features, new developments and ground facilities. A copy of our application form is available in our foyer.

I am very excited by this news and believe we should feel very proud. This is a great school for many reasons. Time to celebrate.



This will be us next Wednesday morning 9am. Get to school early to see the helicopter land and welcome the judges.



There are over \$35,000 worth of prizes to be won by schools entering the Victorian Schools Garden Awards. Winning schools will receive prize vouchers to be redeemed at their local nurseries for further school grounds development. Now in its 36th year, the Victorian Schools Garden Awards encourage school communities to come together and get involved in the development of green spaces within the school environment. These gardens provide spaces where children may learn about productive gardens, biodiversity and sustainable practices, as well as providing a way to engage students, teachers, parents and the broader community.

Kim Franzke

Working Bee

Saturday

From 9am

BBQ lunch & icy poles provided

BYO tools for general clean up

whipper snippers, wheel barrows, etc.

Kim Franzke

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Reminder - Pupil Free Day on Monday 4th November

OSHC available if enough interest with prior booking

PREP YEAR 1 HOLIDAY WRITING

I had a play date with Amelie. I went swimming. I saw Harry lots.

By Grace.

I got a BMX Bike. I went for a walk. I went to the Park.

By Gabriel.

I went to the movies. I saw Turbo. I was in the tree, a bee hit my eye. I went to the river.

By Nikye

I had a play date with Grace. I went to Sovereign Hill. I fed Rory.

By Amelie

Me, mum and Mali went shopping without Tarn. At Lachlans house I watched the Fox and Hound.

By Ria.

I saw Smurfs at the movies. I saw Malcolm on the bike track. I went to the river.

By Samara.

I went to the movies and saw Smurfs 2. I had a birthday party. I went motor bike riding.

By Chelsea

I went to the river with Sam. I played a game. Sam and I are playing with rockets.

By Harry.



Thanks to Megan from Basketball Victoria Country for running basketball clinics with all the students on Wednesday. They had a ball.

Thursday Mornings

Teaching staff will be having one of our weekly meetings before school on Thursdays this term from 8-8.45am. Students will be asked not to enter the school building before 8.45am. The door will remain locked. OSHC staff will supervise early students as they always do.



Kids Matter 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. If you haven't filled in a form then spares are available at the office. It should only take 5 minutes.

Scarecrow competition

The first Saturday of the holidays we entered our scarecrows in the Kiewa Valley community market scarecrow competition. Thanks to Jill, Bella and Braidy for helping to transport and display our entries. There were around 30 scarecrows.



We won first prize in the schools entry - congratulations to Maddie, Riva and Isabella.



3/4 Camp

Please note that final payment is now due at the office for the Year 3/4 camp to Howmans Gap. It would be appreciated if you could make payment to Lisa in the office by Friday 25th October. The total of the camp is \$180.00 per student minus any deposit which has been paid. If you are unsure of the amount owing please see Lisa for details.

Smoking in school car park

Please refrain from smoking in the school car park. Department policy does not allow smoking on school land.

Division Athletics

Best of luck to the following 4 students who will be competing in the regional athletics sports tomorrow.

Sam Cariss, Madeline Cariss, Riva Sabra and Isabella Caey.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			10	11 Division Athletics 4 students attending	12/13 Working Bee Sat from 9am
14	15 Library	16 School Garden Awards judging helicopter arrival 9am	17	18 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	19/20
21 Wordmania Challenge Begins	22 Art	23	24	25 NE Water Visit	26/27
28	29 Library	30 School Council 7pm Finance 7.30pm General	31	NOV 1 P/2 Cluster Junior Sports Day at Tawonga 9.30-1pm 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	2/3
4 Pupil Free Day Teachers doing iPad training	5 Melbourne Cup Holiday	6 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap	7 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap Buddy Day Year 6 BOEC	8 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap	9/10

REMINDERS

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL—Friday 15th November 4pm till late. A meeting will be held at Old Tawonga Store on Monday 14th after drop off to discuss this event. Any parents who are able to attend are invited to do so.

SCHOOL HATS - 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
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham Jane Zagorski





Community



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

Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au Mob – 0407 416 095

THE TUNING IN TO KIDS PROGRAM

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.

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.



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

Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball Association

Annual General Meeting

will be held at

6.00pm Monday 28 October 2013

At the Mt Beauty Stadium

(swimming pool complex)

All welcome

Ph 0419 399737 for further information



Mt Beauty United Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKETERS

BOYS & GIRLS REQUIRED

INFORMATION & TRAINING SESSIONS

For all U/16 , U/14 & U/12 players.





Term 4 Week 1 Pirates of the Curry Bean

We intend to have a newsletter item each week to keep parents informed and “in the loop” about the school production.

We will be calling for volunteers for backdrops this week. If you are interested helping to assist with painting, please see Ann Stanmore.

Details of costume requirements will be made shortly, to give parents suitable amounts of time to either- make, borrow, check in op shops etc.

By week 3, we aim to have characters selected according to our trials and what seems to best work as a cast.

Tawonga Primary School presents.....

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Wednesday 18th December.

More Information in weeks to come.....



Community and World events!

In Sydney, on the 5th of October there was the welcoming of 23 war ships from 17 different countries around the world. Also with that, Prince Harry came to do an inspection of the ships and a meet and greet with the Australian troops and public. He was in Australia for 24 hours only. That night there was also a laser show and the side of the Sydney opera house was lit up, for the public.



Movie review!

Alice in wonderland

Alice in Wonderland is about a girl who wants to get away from being married to a stuck up lord. So she ran far away into a rabbit hole and fell in to an unknown world.

This movie, when it first came out, rated 4 and a half from all the big movie reviews. I thought it was great. It takes you into a different world where no human exist but you.



Isabella O'Brien



Pet of the week!

Pet of the week is Phillips pony Fredrick.

Fredrick is black.

Fredrick's breed is a Shetland pony.

Phillip and Fredrick scare sheep together.

Fredrick's favourite activity is trotting around the paddock and messing around with the ponies next door.

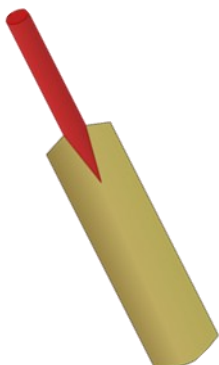


SPORTS EVENTS

A recent sports event was the 2013 AFL grand final. It was a clash against the Hawks & the Dockers. The hawks reigned victorious by 15 points.

Anyway that was last week, Friday 11th (tomorrow) Bella Casey, River Sabra, Madeline Cariss & Samuel Cariss (me) are going into the zones for an athletics carnival. Bella is competing in Discus and 100m, River & Sam are doing Shot-put & Madeline is doing Shot-put & Long jump.

We also did a quick basketball clinic with Meagan Moony.



Samuel Cariss



student of the week

Braidy

Favorite food: Tacos.

Favorite movie: grownups 2.

Favorite TV show: Big brother.

Favorite video game: Need for speed most wanted

Favorite animal: Rhino.

Favorite car: Porsh Kaman.

Favorite sport: AFL.

Favorite drink: Lift.



By Mitchell



Jokes:

Q. What do you call a pig that knows karate?

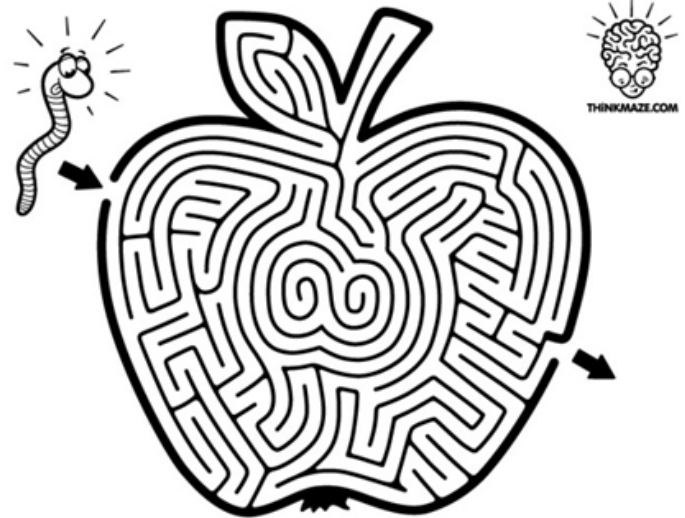
A. pork chop!

Q. how do you make seven an even number?

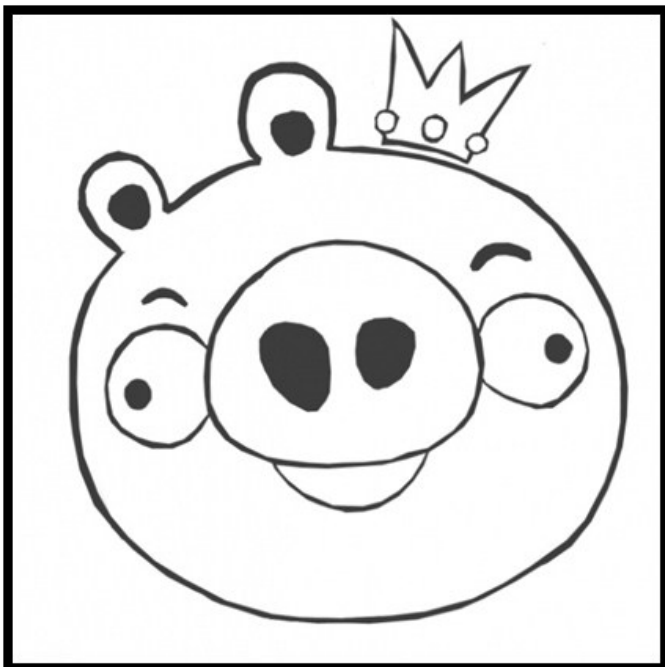
A. Take the s out!

Q. What dog can jump higher than a building?

A. Any dog, buildings can't jump!



Colouring Competition: Colour in the pig cut it out and hand it to Phillip next Tuesday. The prize for first place is a Frodo frog second place is a lolly pop and third place is a minty. Ps please put your name on the back.



Phillip Hobbs