

Tawonga Primary School Newsletter

Healthy, Happy Children ... Learning to Live

Our vision: To educate students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! ALL OF US HERE AT TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL WISH ALL FAMILIES A HAPPY
AND SAFE HOLIDAY. ENJOY!!!**

**Music Performance Friday morning at assembly 9-10am, All welcome
also**

Free Dress Day - \$2 donation to State Schools Relief

Dear Families,

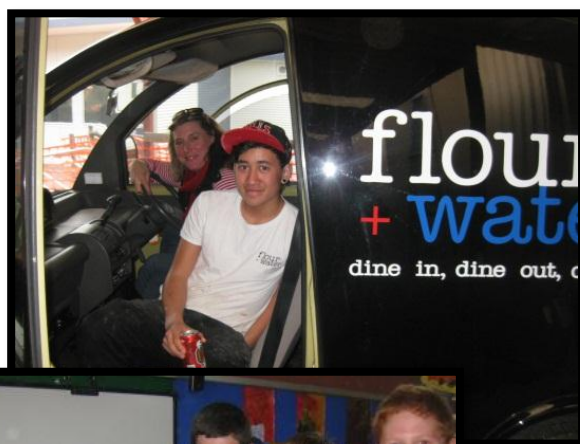
Term 3 is almost over and I would like to say a big well done to everyone - students, staff and parents. I have enjoyed this past term getting to know the Tawonga PS community and look forward to Term 4 which will be packed full of great learning experiences for our students. 3/4 Camp, Swimming and Concert to name a few.

Last Friday was our successful Pizza Day run by our Parent Group. We raised \$1032 which is a fantastic effort. The parents were hard at work all day. It was a real credit to our parents that they were able to pull together and make the day a huge success. This was a very unique idea brought forward by the Parent Group and proved to be extremely well received by the entire community. Well Done.

Term 4 will see the start of the Kindergarten at Tawonga Primary School. Sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. If anyone would like further information on the Kindergarten please call Community Early Years Childcare in Wodonga on 02 6056 4399.

Kim Franzke

PRINCIPAL



CALENDAR 2012

SEPTEMBER		2012
Friday	21	Music Performance at Assembly 9-10 FREE DRESS DAY - \$2 donation to go towards State Schools Relief – support for needy families to cover school related costs e.g. uniforms. Last day of Term 3. School finishes at 2.30pm
OCTOBER		2012
Monday	8	First Day of Term 4. All students to have a hat – ‘No Hat No Play’
Friday	12	District Athletics Sports Wodonga – 5 students representing our school.
Friday	19	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	23	School Council 6.30pm Finance. 7.00 General Meeting
Friday	26	Hooptime - Kilsyth
Monday	29	Junior Sports Day at Tawonga Primary
NOVEMBER		2012
Friday	2	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	6	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thursday/Friday	8 & 9	3/4 Beechworth Camp
Friday	9	P/1/2 Excursion to Wooragee Primary School
Sunday	11	Remembrance Day
Friday	16	Kinder Transition 2 - 3.30pm
Friday	23	Year 6/Year 9 Buddy Day at Bogong Village P/1/2 Late Night Event
Tuesday	27	School Council 6.30pm Finance. 7.00 General Meeting
Friday	30	Kinder Transition 2 - 3.30pm and Twilight Festival

FINAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRACTICE



GENEROUS DONATION FROM OLD TAWONGA STORE

We wish to thank Matt and Trish from the Old Tawonga Store for their generous donation of \$110. This money is from gold coin donations given when customers borrow books from their library. What better way to spend it than buying books for our library! With this money and points raised by parent purchases we are able to buy new releases every month to inspire reading in our students. There is always excitement when they see new books on the shelf.

Thanks again
Sharon



WATERING OVER HOLIDAYS

We are still looking for a family or families to water our new seed which was planted this week down the front of the school. The hoses are all set up ready to go. If anyone has some time during the break to do this please see Kim tomorrow.



TWILIGHT FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 4-8PM (APPROX.)

THIS YEAR WE ARE PLANNING THE TWILIGHT FESTIVAL TO BE MORE OF A FUN COMMUNITY EVENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE FOOD, LOTS OF GAMES, MUSIC, LOADS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN AND MARKET STALLS. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING TO HAVE A 'TOY SALE' AS PART OF THE MARKET SO IF YOU HAVE ANY TOYS LAYING AROUND THAT YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH AND ARE HAPPY TO DONATE THEM WE WOULD BE THRILLED TO HAVE THEM. JUST LEAVE THEM AT THE OFFICE FOR US TO COLLECT. WE WILL PUT THIS IN THE NEWSLETTER A NUMBER OF TIMES AS A REMINDER! AS PART OF THIS EVENT, WE WILL NEED THE HELP OF PARENTS TO MAN STALLS; HELP WITH CRAFT ACTIVITIES, SUPERVISE, COOK ETC. WE KNOW IT'S EARLY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO GET AN IDEA OF WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT IN SOME CAPACITY BY FILLING IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURNING IT TO SCHOOL TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

NAME : PHONE: **

_ YES, I CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY YOU NEED

_ YES, I CAN HELP OUT FROM PM TO PM

_ I WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PRE-PREPARATION RATHER THAN THE ACTUAL MARKET

_ I HAVE SOME IDEAS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT (WHICH WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR ABOUT!)

BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM YOU ARE NOT COMMITTED; JUST EXPRESSING YOUR INTEREST.

Year 5, 6 Report,

Bring on the holidays! Enjoy 2 weeks of relaxation. Term 4 is going to be a super busy one! During the holidays, I would encourage students to focus on Spelling Bee sheet number 2. Relaxing with a book is a great thing to do too....

Here is one example of a strong piece of writing completed last week by Clay Cambridge-Dillon.

Happy hols.... Mrs K

The Storm

The wind chill is minus twenty three degrees, the snow is slapping against my face. The pounding of the blizzard is making my face pale and numb. I look at my Hi-Tec watch I can just imagine all the pain my two other mates are feeling at the peak of the mountain. The thunder is colossal, as the lightning is hitting the snow. It is like a giant explosion with dynamite.

Through the blankets of snow, I can see my mates pushing against the wind to reach me. I yell out to them. "Are you alright? Keep pushing don't give up now!"

I taste the fear in my mouth as they reach me, Matt looks like he is going through so much pain, but Jake looks even worse.

My mates and I curl up in a clearing around the snow-covered rock cliffs. This cave is about 4m x 4m wide with jagged edges. It feels like it is a wind tunnel in there because it is that cold in there. I tell the boys to wiggle their toes and joints so they don't cramp up in the fierce weather. Frostbite is the last thing we want now.

It is time to head off again in the blistering, cold weather. We decide to drop our packs and have a quick feed and drink before we leave, so we can carry lighter. We have a little lecture that is quite emotional and sad because one of us could die in this blizzard.

It is a bad decision to head out now because the wicked storm is at its peak. We move faster now, we need to reach a safer spot.

I stop and look at Jake and Matt, but there is no Jake. I drop to the ground, putting my hands over my face and scream in anger "NOOOO, AARRGGHHHHH!" Matt and I sob and hug each other. I whisper in his ear. "He'll be alright, we cannot turn back now. At least he died doing what he loved best"

Clay Dillon YR6

COMMUNITY NEWS



Sharon, Lisa and some other dedicated locals are lining up again this year to participate in Relay for Life in Wodonga. As well as walking many laps of the oval last year we met some like-minded enthusiastic people and enjoyed the company of many other teams. This year we would love to have your support. Money raised will go to the research into a cure for cancer. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our team please visit http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2012/border_relay_for_life/Bogong-Beauties or you can drop in and donate cash to either Lisa or Sharon. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued.

Complimentary Holistic Information **Saturday 22nd September, 2012** **From 10am until 12 noon**

Come and enjoy a relaxed couple of hours listening to and having the chance to question the following holistic practitioners

- Homeopathy - Lizzy
- Kinesiology - Liz
- Card Therapy - Lynda

Cost: \$5.00 for self-serve tea, coffee and cake plus MTBNCI membership if applicable



MOUNT BEAUTY GOLF CLUB

Mount Beauty Golf Club are considering running Junior Golf lessons for the boys and girls in our area. These lessons will be of no cost or minimal costs to you and will be run by some of the club members. Run either on a weekend or afterschool, whichever suits parents and children. If you would like your child to learn a new sport that will provide valuable skills through to adulthood, please contact me so that I may pass on numbers to the Golf Club. Claire 0438 406 273.

CALISTHENICS

Commences Tues 9th Oct

(1st Week back in Term 4)

"Same times, same place"

Mt Beauty Community Hall.

Tinies 4-5 pm

Subbies 4:45- 5-45pm

Juniors 5:30-6:30

Please do not hesitate to ring if you have any queries:

Danielle (secretary)

0411021211

Megan (MtB contact) 0467544362

Mt Beauty Cricket Club is seeking interested people as coach's or team managers for our U11, U13, U15 and U17 teams. Please direct enquiries to Darren Cootee 0408 359 335 or Mick Grace 0447 349 088.

Mt Beauty Cricket Club junior registration day is on Saturday 22nd September from 11am to 1pm at the Mt Beauty Recreation Reserve.

Registration is for the following age groups:

- U17 DOB later than 31st August 1995
- U15 DOB later than 31st August 1997
- U13 DOB later than 31st August 1999;
Girls DOB later than 31st August 1997
- U11 DOB later than 31st August 2001;
Girls DOB later than 31st August 1999
- Milo In2CRICKET Have A Go Ages 5 to 8
(grades Prep to 3)

Milo Have A GO participants can order and pay for packs (\$70) on the day.

If you can't make it on the day but wish to register your interest, please contact Darren Cootee 0408 359 335 or Mick Grace 0447 349 088.