

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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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break. Some of us are still adjusting to Daylight Savings Time and the start of term with some tired bodies in the afternoons. Term 4 will be a busy term with 3/4 camp, Kinder Transition, Swimming and of course our Production. Sharon has been busy writing the script for our production with assistance from Ellen and Sue. She will work for a full day on Wednesdays this term with the focus after recess being preparation for the production.

This week saw the opening of the Tawonga Kinder run by Community Early Years Childcare. This has been long awaited by families of 4 Year olds who have been driving to Dederang each week. The Kinder will run on Mondays and Wednesdays for 3 and 4 Years olds from 9am-3pm. I would like to thank the hard work of many parents who have made this a reality. This will be a new phase in the education of children in our Tawonga Community. I encourage families to spread the word to others within our community that the Kinder is open and that enrolment information can be obtained by calling CEYC on (02) 6056 4399.



On the last day of term we collected money (\$56.00) to donate to State Schools Relief. The organisation has been operating since 1930 as a charity to provide disadvantaged students with new school wear and attire.

Kim Franzke
Principal

DREW (Discovering Real Employment & Workplaces) GOES TO WORK

Each school year DREW Bear will spend one term with the Year 5 or 6 year level at a primary school in the NELLEN region. The NELLEN region covers the local government areas of Alpine, Indigo, Towong and the City of Wodonga.

Drew Bear Goes to Work, and every week DREW may have a different job – for example a hairdresser, farmer, builder, fire fighter, nurse, bus driver, office manager. The primary school students, parents and teachers keep track of DREW Bears travel and adventures.

DREW Bear Goes to Work is a program designed to build/raise employment awareness and aspirations by showcasing the parents' diverse careers to students and also involve parents in their children's education.

Students take turns each few days or week bringing DREW Bear home so DREW can go to the workplace of the parent/s. DREW Bear may also go to the workplaces of other family members such as grandparents, siblings aunts/uncles while staying with the family. Each parent or family member photographs DREW Bear at work, whether DREW is donning a construction cap, standing at a lecture podium, or sitting on a tractor, and together the students and parent/family member write a short summary of what DREW saw while at work.



CALENDAR 2012

OCTOBER	2012	
Friday	12	District Athletics Sports Wodonga – 5 students representing our school.
Friday	19	Storytime 0-5s in Kinder 9.30am Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm Cricket Victoria Session (Years 2-6)
Tuesday	23	School Council 6.30pm Finance. 7.00 General Meeting
Friday	26	Hooptime – Kilsyth
Monday	29	Junior Sports Day at Tawonga Primary P-2
NOVEMBER	2012	
Friday	2	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	6	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wednesday	7	Year 6/Year 9 Buddy Day at Bogong Outdoor Education Centre
Thursday/Friday	8 & 9	Year 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	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

TIME FOR HATS!!

Parents and students are reminded that in Terms 1 and 4 hats are required to be worn when the students are outside. 'NO HAT, NO PLAY'. The hats are required to be wide brimmed. We do not hold any spare hats here at school and we do not allow students to share (headlice). If students don't have their hats they will be required to sit undercover. Hats are available from the office for \$9.00. Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on their hat.

SOCK DRIVE AND SCOUTS RAFFLE

Thank you to all families who contributed to the Sock Drive and Scouts Raffle. For the socks we raised \$78.00 (that's a lot of socks!!) and the Scout Raffle raised approx. \$250.00. These funds will help with the purchase of Indonesian resources and gardening materials. Well Done!!!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ART TEACHER JO IN CAMBODIA

We have been in Cambodia for nearly two weeks and the project is going well. We are learning the kids' names (slowly!) and they have been 'click click clicking' and already we have some very beautiful images.

We thought you might like to see what your very generously donated funds are doing here in Cambodia, so please find attached a couple of photos.

The Primary School we are working with is about 80 kms south of Phnom Penh in a poor farming community that is surrounded by rice fields. It is a small school for this area with 500 students, half of which come to school from 7am to 11am, the other half come from 1pm to 5pm. Classes have around 30 to 40 students due to the lack of teachers. There is no electricity at the school and some of the classrooms are very basic, but the kids are very keen to learn, and are thoroughly enjoying using the new technology which they pick it up so quickly.

This is unique experience for these children, which will have lasting benefits both for their English skills, (which seems to improve incredibly each day, unlike our Khmer!) and their use of technology. This project would not have been possible without your very generous support.

So thank you from the children and their families and the school, and thank you from us for making this project possible.

We look forward to sharing some of the results with you on our return.



WEEK 1 5/6 REPORT

Welcome **DREW!** (*Discovering Real Employment and Workplaces*)

On Tuesday, Drew received a warm welcome into our classroom! He seemed to thoroughly enjoy the “Tasty Tuesday” morning tea.... We have all written him a letter suggesting a range of great opportunities that awaits him when he goes home to each household, sometime during term 4.

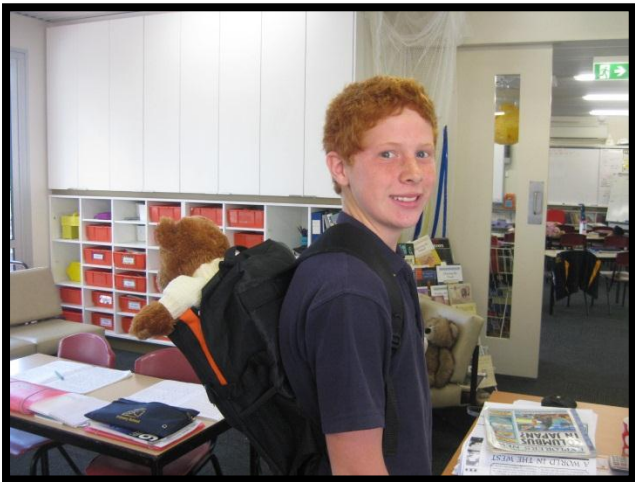
This week, Drew will spend time with the Hood and Vickers family. So we will look forward to their stories and photos.

It seems an excellent program to introduce students to various jobs and careers. It also engages parents with their children’s learning.

Other happenings in the classroom.....

- Focus on spelling – particularly the Spelling Bee words. Word list 3
- Focus on nightly reading – at least once a week to an adult.
- Maths homework sheet No. 16 due next Wednesday October 17.
- Explorers project.
- School Production has commenced. Stay tuned for details on costume requirements, props, and backdrops! We value any assistance in these areas.

Good luck to Bella, Sam, Emily, Clay and Liam Hood at the District Aths Carnival in Wodonga this Friday October 12. 😊



ROLL UP, ROLL UP TO TERM 4 OF 2012.

This term our theme is based on **CIRCUS**. We will look at the history of the circus, the activities that are performed in the circus and learn to perform some of those activities by ourselves (juggling!!!!!!).

LITERACY

This term the students will focus on the Seven Steps to Writing and use words to describe an action e.g. the clown leaped through the air as if he had springs on this foot. Students will continue to be part of daily reading sessions and to continue to work on comprehension, fluency and vocabulary building activities. We will also continue to work with students on their speaking and listening skills through formal and informal presentations, as well as contributing to classroom discussions and asking clarifying questions.

NUMERACY

The students have been focusing on number fluency. This term we will concentrate on Numeration, Addition and Subtraction. We will have some fun measuring people as well as weighing heavy and light items. We will collect this data and make a graph. So stay tuned for the update.

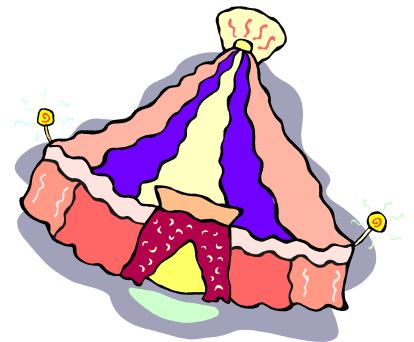
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term the students will focus on how to play Tee ball. This team sport will help with learning how to win and lose, how to be patient, how to follow instruction and the sequence of the game. We will continue to develop basic motor skills and co-ordination through: Catching/throwing, juggling and minor games. Daily fitness activities: skipping, balancing and using the adventure playground to develop body awareness.

Thanks again

Kind Regards

Kellie Rutherford



COMMUNITY NEWS

Asian Cooking

5 sessions 10:30am – 2:30pm starting Thursday 18 October 2012

Course fee \$27.00

Amenities \$17.50

Consumables \$43.75

Total Fee: \$88.25*

***ACFE fee Subject to eligibility**

Apply First Aid HLTA301B (Senior First Aid level 2)

Delivered by Australian Red Cross



Full Course (2 Sessions): 9:00am-5:00pm Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 November 2012

Refresher: 9:00am- 5:00pm Monday 19 November 2012

Fee: Full Course \$175

Refresher: \$145

Full payment is due by Friday 9 November 2012

Responsible Service of Alcohol

1 Session: 6:00pm Tuesday 27 November 2012

Fee: \$85:00

Follow workplace hygiene procedures SITXOHS002A

Can be completed online at anytime

Fee: \$150:00

Venue: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

1 Tennis Court Avenue, Mount Beauty 3699

Phone: 03 5754 1166

email: info@mountbeauty.org.au



Mount Beauty Playscape Personalised Bollard Fundraiser

Add to the character of the Mount Beauty Playground Playscape Project with your own personalised bollard.

Visit the Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery Store to see a sample and submit your own design – \$50 for one side, \$85 for two sides.

Business and company logos most welcome.

For more information, please contact Kate Blanks on 0425 743 426.

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

- The human aura, healing using energy vision cameras and crystals - Mathew
- Tarot Cards – Jacqueline
- Medium - Lorraine

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



Morning Tea with a Professional

- Morning tea with a Lawyer – Andrea
Date: Tuesday 13th November

Time: 10.30 - 12.30pm

Topic: Life Planning

- Morning Tea with HESS

Date: Thursday 8th November, 2012

Time: 10.30am - 12 noon

Topic: Home energy Tips

JOS THERAPIES

Welcome our new Beautician

hello I am Matilde, a French, bubbly and enthusiastic beautician joining Jos at her wonderful Spa, here in Mount beauty.

I have been qualified for four years and specialise in facials. I love doing manicure and pedicure's , especially French ones! Of course waxing and make up comes second nature to me too.

I hope meet you soon, so don't wait any longer and come visit us or call us to book your next appointment and enjoy our specials in October:

Spring Special

Eyebrow wax + Eyebrow tint + Eyelash tint 15min \$25 (usually \$40)

Full leg wax + standard bikini wax 45min \$40 (usually \$55)

Express Manicure + pedicure 1 hour \$60 (usually \$90)

Book a Deluxe Facial and receive a free hand or feet polish for free

JOS 20A Kiewa Crescent, Mount Beauty, Vic 3699 Phone: 03.5754.4118

Hope to pamper you soon

Matilde xx

Are you in?

Complimentary Holistic Information
Saturday 27th October, 2012

*Ladies join us for a GIRLS NIGHT
IN*

Friday 19th October 2012

Mount Beauty Cricket Club

Starting 7.30pm til midnight

*\$25 incl. entertainment and light
supper*

*Complimentary glass of
Champagne on arrival*

*Tickets on sale at Sassy Road and
Tawonga Store*

*Can't make it? Make a donation
please log on to Cancer Council
Fundraising and search for a
Girls Night In under name Mount
Beauty*

Enquiries at Sassy Road

I ♥ PINK

The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty is sending two talented Mount Beauty Secondary College students to a two week National Science Challenge to expose them to the brightest and best minds in Australia. To help fund the project we are holding a Monster Garage Sale.

On: Saturday 3rd November 2012 from 8.00am to 1.00pm

At: Pyles Paddock (opposite Falls Creek Coaches) on Kiewa Valley Hwy, Tawonga South

If anyone wishes to book a site at the Sale, please contact Barb Pyle on 5754 4453.

Also, we urgently require goods to sell (anything except mattresses and televisions). Please

Call: 575404453 or 0418 148 034 to arrange a time for delivery or pick up

To: Pyle's Shed (opposite Falls Creek Coaches)

On: any Wednesday until the end of October

*Don't miss it: There'll be heaps of
fabulous bargains.*

Rotary serving the community.

**BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE
PRESENTS**

An evening with Dr Andrew Wake
'How to provide for your child's social and emotional development: helping them manage their strong emotions'.

When: Wednesday 24th October 2012 6.45pm for 7.00pm start.

Where: The Gallery, Beechworth Secondary College.

Please call the school office at Beechworth on 57281264 to register attendance for this presentation.

**MOUNT BEAUTY ROTARY MONSTER
GARAGE SALE**