



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 Families,

Twilight Festival

With only 2 weeks until the 3rd Annual Twilight Festival on Friday 15th November we need as many families as possible to offer to lend a hand.

I was impressed last year that a school of our size is able to come together and put on such a wonderful community event. The festival is not just a fundraising opportunity but a chance for our local community to come together in a fun social atmosphere. Many hands make light work so if you haven't already done so please offer to assist.

Pupil Free Day

On Monday teachers will be completing work we started earlier in the year around developing a new curriculum document in line with the new National Curriculum which was introduced this year.

If families require the services of OSHC they need to make a booking. This service can only run if minimum numbers are reached.

3/4 Camp next week

I will be attending the Year 3/4 camp at Howmans Gap next week. The Year 2s will work with Mrs Gorham for the 3 days.

Bike Education

We are lucky to be able to run a 3 day bike education program from Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th November. All students are encouraged to bring bikes to school each day. These can be stored at school in the shed if this helps families. For those students who do not have a bike or are unable to get them to school, there will be access to a limited number of loan bikes as part of the program.



North East Water Visit last Friday

Falls Creek Primary School join us for the afternoon to take part in National Water Week. The interactive and engaging sessions were related to relevant water related topics. Each student will receive a 'Drink Tap' water bottle for their participation.

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Reminder - Pupil Free Day on Monday 4th November

OSHC will be available at Mount Beauty Primary School for the day and bookings are required . Please call OSHC—0429 018 724

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY



Tomorrow Tawonga Primary School will be hosting the Cluster Junior Sports Day. Year Prep, 1 and 2 Students from Mount Beauty, Dederang and Falls Creek Primary Schools will visit to take part in a sports and games program. The Sports will start at 9.30am and finish at 1.30pm after the students have eaten lunch.

Parent assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We thank Kellie for her organisation of this event.

ILLNESS

A number of students have been unwell recently. Please do not send students to school if they are unwell. They do not learn well and germs are easily spread. Head Lice are quiet at the moment but we ask parents to be vigilant in checking children's hair regularly.



YEAR 6 BUDDY DAY

Year 6 Buddy Day to Bogong Outdoor Education Centre

Students are paired with Year 9 students from Mount Beauty Secondary College for the day. They will then participate in activities where they need to cooperate and work together to succeed. Forms have been sent home this week to year 6 students. We require the Medical and Consent forms for parents to complete and return. For more information please contact Rhonda Gargan at Mount Beauty Secondary College.



SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Swimming Program will begin on Thursday 21st November between 1pm and 3pm. All dates are noted in the calendar.

This is a compulsory program for all students. All up there will be seven lessons then we will finish with a pool party.

Forms are attached to this newsletter for parents to complete and return to school prior to lessons starting. A reminder of things to bring will be in next weeks newsletter. Swim Bags are available from the office for \$10.

For those who haven't paid the swimming levy for 2013, we ask that this be paid prior to swimming commencing.

EMA 2014

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) helps to cover the costs related to your child's schooling. The EMA provides families on a low income with financial assistance to support their child's education up to the age of 16.

Education Maintenance Allowance in 2014

In 2014, the EMA payments to eligible parents will be:

- \$117.50 to \$200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- \$117.50 to \$150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students
- \$235 to \$300 for parents of eligible Year 7 students
- \$235 to \$250 for parents of all other eligible secondary school students up to the age of 16.

The EMA is paid in two instalments annually (70% in March and 30% in August).

To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment; and
3. You must on 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:

- be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
- be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
- be a temporary foster parent.

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- Submit your application to the school by the due date:
- 28 February 2014 for the first instalment*
- 1 August 2014 for the second instalment.

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* Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

Twilight Festival Helpers

Our Twilight Festival is fast approaching. The Parent Group have been busy finalising details for this great event. Helpers will be required on the day to assist with the following events.

Leading Ponies, Fairy Floss and Donut stall, BBQ and Drinks stall, Ticket Sales, Craft Corner, Kids Games.

If anyone is able to assist with any of the above stalls please write your name and preferred activity on the list in the office.

Volunteers are also required for the 'Wet Sponge Throw'. If you don't mind getting having wet sponges thrown at you and getting a little wet we would love to have join in the fun. Please leave names at the office.

To ensure the success of this event we would appreciate as much assistance as families are able to provide.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			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	5 Melbourne Cup Holiday	6 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap	7 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap Buddy Day Year 6 Bogong (BOEC)	8 3/4 Camp Howmans Gap	9/10
11 Yr 6 Spelling Bee 9.30am	12 Library Speech Pathology	13	14	15 TPS Twilight Festival 4pm- late 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	16/17
18 Bike Education Yr 6 Spelling Bee Grand Final Tawonga Hall	19 Bike Education	20 Bike Education	21 Swimming 1-3pm	22 Swimming 1-3pm	23/24
25	26	27	28 Swimming 1-3pm	29 2014 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm Prep Late Night Year 1&2 sleepover	30/DEC 1 Pickup 9am Year 1&2.

REMINDERS

PARENT GROUP - No meeting Monday 4th due to pupil free day. We will be having our meeting on Thursday 7th for next week instead.

3/4 CAMP - Students need to be at school by 8.45am on Wednesday. Please bring a packed lunch.

SWIMMING FORMS - Please return forms as soon as possible so that swimming groups can be worked out.

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 News

MOUNT BEAUTY TENNIS CLUB

Official opening of our resurfaced courts

10am Sunday 10th November

BBQ & drinks on sale.

Free Tennis.

Fun kids & adults games

Prizes

Fastest serve competitions with a 'speed radar'

Members and non members all welcome

Bring a friend or two.

At 1pm the Club President will officially open the new courts.

Officials from Tuff Turf, Alpine Shire and other government bodies

involved with the court resurfacing project will be present.

For queries please ring:

Rob Cabion – 0417 375 366

Andrea Moorman – 03 5754 5399

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

When: Saturday 2nd November.

Where: In the grounds of the Community Centre.

Time: Between 9am and 1pm.

Interested stallholders please call Bev on 57544097

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.



KIEWA VALLEY PHYSIOTHERAPY AND MOUNT BEAUTY
MEDICAL CENTRE

Young Athlete Sponsorship 2013-14

The Mount Beauty Medical Centre and Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal Physiotherapy have teamed up again to offer the KVSSP/MBMC Young Athlete and Performer Sponsorships for 2013-14. Two sponsorships of \$500 will be awarded to youngsters aged 12-17 to help support their participation in their chosen sport or 'active' performing art. This is the third year that the sponsorships have been offered. Past winners include Sam Northey (hockey), Liam Hood (football), Jade Wilkinson (dance) and Jeremy Peacock (cricket). You don't need to be a world champ, you just need to love what you do and have a red-hot go! Further information and application forms can be picked up from the Mount Beauty Medical Centre or Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal Physiotherapy or at www.kvphysio.com.au. Applications close Wednesday 13th November.

**Introduction to Natural Horsemanship Program
For Children Ages 8 and Over - With Daisy
Kiellor**

For Children That: -

Love horses

Have no experience with horses at all

Can already ride – however, need more horse communication skills

Would benefit from more confidence and leadership skills

What They Will Gain From The Program

How to be safe around horses both on and off ground

Horse communication skills

Introduction to riding

Leadership skills

Increased confidence and respect for both horse and human.

Open Day – All Welcome

Sunday the 3rd of November

4.00PM – 5.30PM

Bogong Horseback Adventures

Fredas Lane, Tawonga (Off Mountain Creek Road)

For more information regarding the horsemanship program

call Daisy on 0415 252 382 or 0357 544 849

**Mount Beauty Kindergarten Association
Incorporated**

Notice of Special General Meeting

Tuesday 26 November 2013

The Mount Beauty Kindergarten Committee invites all members to attend a Special General Meeting (SGM) on Tuesday 26 November 2013 at 7.30pm to be held at the Mount Beauty Kindergarten, Lake View Children's Centre, Mount Beauty.

The purpose of the SGM is to ask members to vote in relation to winding up the Mount Beauty Kindergarten Association and forming the Lake View Children's Centre Family & Friends Group.

Please contact Julie Tryhorn (E tryj@bigpond.com or M 0418 607 759) should you have any questions in relation to the SGM or proposed changes.

MOUNT BEAUTY CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Mt Beauty Cricket Club is hosting a Family Fun Day on Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday November 5th. There are activities for kids of all ages, sweeps for the older "kids", all the Melbourne races live on TV, bbq lunch and drinks at bar prices. Cost (includes lunch) is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (5 to 15, under 5 free), or \$20 for a family. We'll be out of the gates and heading round that first turn at 1pm.

Milo Cricket registrations are now open. Milo cricket is for boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years. This will be run on Saturday mornings between 9am and 10am, commencing on 23rd November. Cost is \$70 with a kit – recommended for first timers – or \$15 if you don't require a kit. Kit includes bat, ball, shirt, hat, bag, drink bottle. Register online at <http://www.in2cricket.com.au/>. Enquiries to Mick Grace on 0447 349 088.

PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

Term 4, Week 4.

Your children will now have their parts allocated for the Production. Practice is in full swing with the students working hard to remember their lines.

We thank Jill Green who is working hard at organising costumes, Mary Anne for her sewing of the props and Anne Stanmore for her designing and painting of props. This is a BIG job so if anyone has a spare hour or two a week Anne would appreciate assistance with the painting. Please let Anne or Ellen know if you are able to help.



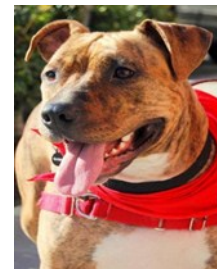
WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT TAWONGA HALL.

7PM START.

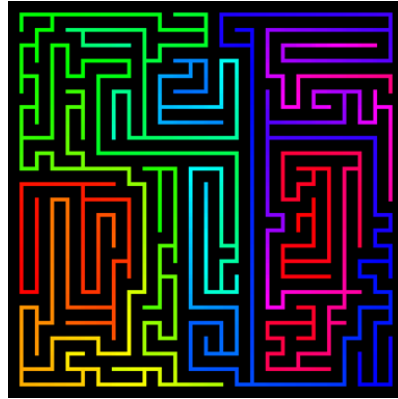
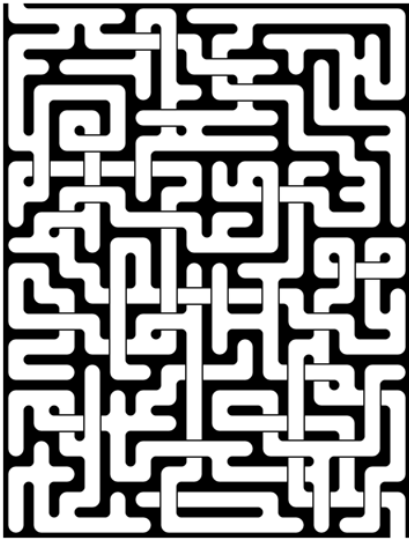
Pets of the Week

Miffy and Mavvie

Miffy is a Jack Russel cross foxy miniature. Mavvie is a Grey Hound, Pit Bull, Kelpie and Foxy. Their favourite pass time thing to do is run around after their owners on the motorbikes. Miffy's colours are Black and white and Mavvies colours are black, ginger and white. They are both kind and fun dogs to be around. Miffy is 6 years old and Mavvie is 4. Mavvie is Bella O'Brien's Mums fog and Miffy is Bella's dog. These two pets are pets of the week because of their personalities



Jokes Corner



Colouring completion: 1st prize is a packet of skittles, 2nd prize big freda frog & 3rd prize is freda frog.

By Sam Cariss

Jokes

Q: why did the one handed man cross the road?

A: to go to the second hand store.

Q: what do you call a fake noodle?

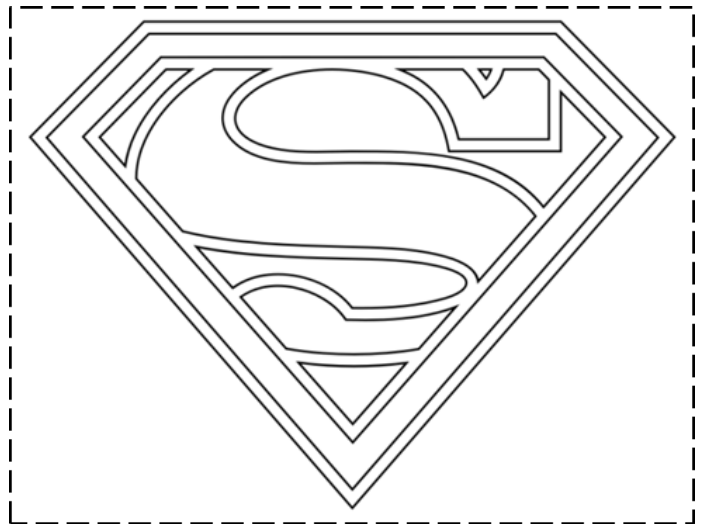
A: An Impasta

Q: What happens when you eat yeast & shoe polish?

A: Every morning you rise & shine

Q: Why did the painting go to jail?

A: It was framed!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

The student of the week is Maddy.

She was born in Albury the 2nd of January 2003. She has a pet called Jed. Her favourite foods are spaghetti bolognese and tic tacs. She is the playing the character of CRAZY CRADOMOM in our production; The Pirates of the Curry Bean. Her favourite thing to do in her spare time is cooking by herself. Her favourite animals are Jack Russel puppies and dog in general. She has been to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Alice springs. Her favourite sport is dancing, her favourite thing to do with her friends is having sleepovers. Her favourite subject at school is production and Maths.

BY EMELIA

