

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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NO LUNCH ORDERS NEXT MONDAY

Please note that due to the Junior Sports Day on Monday 29th we will **NOT** be having lunch orders on this day. Please ensure your children bring their lunch from home on this day.

Dear Families,

Yesterday Kellie and I went to Wangaratta to undertake the Hume Region's Numeracy Fluency Training. Kellie has already been implementing the program in her classroom. We will be implementing it across the school in 2013. It involves assessing students individually and working out their point of need. Students then work on Fluency tasks at the beginning of each lesson to build their knowledge. Numeracy needs to be taught in sequential steps. For example we cannot teach decimals and fractions if the student is not aware of whole number and counting relationships.

This Friday most of our 5/6s will be in Melbourne for the Regional Hooptime Basketball Finals. This is a great achievement for a small rural school. I wish them well and look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Congratulations to Liam Hood who will be competing at the State finals on Monday in Athletics. Liam came 2nd in Discus and 3rd in Long Jump at the Regionals final last week.

From last week

As the end of the year draws near we need to make commitments around our grade structures and curriculum delivery options for 2013. This task is never easy as it is heavily determined by our student numbers. I would like to encourage families to come and talk with me if you have any queries or concerns. If you are aware of any new families who are yet to fill in an enrolment form could you encourage them to do so.

Kim Franzke
Principal

2013 Information Night
Thursday 1st November
7.30pm
All Welcome
Presentation on curriculum
delivery for 2013.

If you have specific questions you would like addressed please let me know before the evening so we can include it in the presentation.

CALENDAR 2012

OCTOBER	2012	
Friday	26	Hooptime – Kilsyth some 5/6s
Monday	29	Junior Sports Day at Tawonga Primary P-2
NOVEMBER	2012	
Thursday	1	2013 Information Evening 7.30pm
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. Spelling Bee Heats Tawonga Hall 5/6. 9.30am
Monday	19	Spelling Bee Finals Tawonga Hall 7.30pm
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
DECEMBER	2012	
Tuesday	11	Statewide Transition Day (all students move up a year level)
Wednesday	19	Year 6 Graduation Concert – Tawonga Hall
Friday	21	Last Day of School 2012

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND



Tawonga Rural Fire Brigade 1942 – 2012.

Tawonga Fire Brigade was formed as a Bush Fire Brigade on November 13th 1942. Come along and catch up with friends and fellow members of your community as we celebrate this achievement.

Friday 9th November.

7.00pm Tawonga Hall - \$10 per person includes supper.

‘Tawonga Remembers’

The earlier years of this community and brigade in a picture show. Does anyone have old slides or photos that we could scan for our display?

If so they could be dropped in to the Tawonga Store.

Saturday 10th November.

From 11am equipment & demonstrations in the park. Followed by afternoon tea and presentations of awards at the Tawonga Hall.



TWILIGHT FESTIVAL - Friday 30th November 4-late (8ish)

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. To ensure the success of this event we need the support of the school community and need to know fairly soon how much support we are going to be able to get in the way of helpers during the event.

The help we will need will include the following: manning stalls; help with craft activities, supervising, cooking 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 asap. This will help us to know just how much we can commit to so we really need a response by Friday 26th October.

Name :phone:.....

- ☐ yes, I can help out in any way you need
- ☐ yes, I can help out frompm topm
- ☐ 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.

This is Tawonga Primary Schools main annual fundraising event. Without your help it will not be possible for the event to take place. If you can give a small amount of your time it would be much appreciated.



Drews day at Sassy Road

I was really looking forward to working at Sassy Road. The colours in the shop always look amazing and the red chaise lounge looks so comfortable.

The day started at 9am getting a morning coffee and chatting with a few friends and customers along the way from the coffee shop walking back to Sassy Road. Then while Monika was on the phone ordering some stock, I vacuumed the floors, swept out the front of the shop, cleaned the windows and mirrors. There was always somebody passing who would stop for a chat and tell me what a good job I was doing. This made me feel really good. The people in Mt Beauty were really nice. Monika was extremely pleased with the job I did of cleaning the shop.

At 10am I opened the door and our first customer came in looking for shoes. Her name was Suzie. I made sure I had a smile on my face and said good morning. Monika says this is very important. It makes the customer feel welcome. I helped Monika find the right size shoes and slipped them on Suzie's feet. They looked great. Suzie liked them so much that she bought them in orange and in white!

Lots of customers came in throughout the day and I helped Monika bring clothes into the change rooms for the customers to try on. This was lots of fun and very interesting to see what clothes suited people.

In the afternoon I started to write up the sales dockets and process the payments on the eftpos machine. Monika made me add up the transactions in my head and then double check them on the calculator. This was good for my maths.

When it wasn't busy with customers, I tidied up the racks by putting clothes back out from the change room and made sure everything was hanging nicely. Then Jay, the freight man, came and he brought in 6 boxes. It was like Christmas!!!! All these boxes to unpack! So one by one, we opened the boxes and made sure what was in the box was on the invoice. Monika and I tried things on, so we could see how they looked. This was great fun and we giggled lots. Then I hung them all on hangers and Monika priced all the stock and I helped her hang them on the racks.

Monika went through the order book and marked off the orders that had come in with the delivery. I then listened to Monika ring the first customer to let them know that their clothes had come in.

I then rang the remaining customers, letting them know who I was, and where I was from and that their order had come in. The customers were lovely to speak to and were very pleased to hear that their order had come in. What a day!!!! I was so exhausted from everything I had done. This was my opportunity to lay on the red chaise lounge. I fell asleep!



DREW BEAR WORKING WITH LISA

OMG! I have had the best time of my life. I learnt how to cut people's hair and to also clean around the house and to do some little things around Sassy Road. Hmmm where should I start? Oh! I know let's start with the hair dressing.

On Friday when I was at Liam's house with his mum, Lisa told me that she had a friend that was going to come over to get her hair cut. I was so excited. I had never cut

someone's hair before. So when Lisa's friend over it was time to get the scissors out and snipping. But I didn't really know how short to and how to make their hair look and feel So Lisa showed me how to do it and when I got hang of it I was going crazy snipping over here snipping over there. I was having so much fun!



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got to put a little bit of colour in it so it would make it look nice and fresh.

The next day with Lisa was also really fun. We went over to the dress shop in Mt



Beauty and started to clean the windows. The reason why we had to do that was so it would be nice and clean for the customers to look through the windows at all the lovely new shoes. Straight away we had a customer. She was not here to buy anything, she was just here to have a look at some amazing clothes. By the time she had left another lady came in and tried on some shoes. I had to get the right shoe size for her but it was hard work. I didn't know what shoe size she was and what colour or style she wanted. I called Lisa over to give me a hand.

I had the best time with Lisa and I hope that one day I could either be a hair dresser or someone that works in a clothes store.

My Very Busy, Day at Work!



I had the busiest day on Wednesday! I cleaned and I drove diggers and trucks! It was a thrilling day, I just don't know where to start. I did so much stuff and trust me by the end of the day I was exhausted. But anyways this is how my day went.....

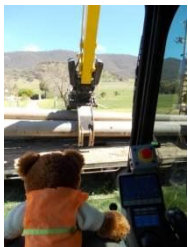


Firstly, off I went to the Mount Beauty Caravan Park and cleaned there. I folded the washing, made beds, cleaned the benches, swept outside and sat on the cleaning trolley giving people sprays and cloths. It took me a little while to make the beds, because they are massive compared to my bed which I usually make in the morning!

When I folded the washing it smelt really weird because there was a smell that made me feel sick! I also had to wash them, I mean I had to turn the thing that goes round and round on; I think it was called a washing machine but I'm not sure.



I swept outside and although the wind was blowing all of the stuff into my face I did it but then I turned around and swept the other way. I thought I was pretty smart to think of that!



I'm not sure why but I got my photo taken when I did all of these things. No surprise, they looked amazing because I'm in them! Donna -I think that was her name- and Jack took me to another work site then. You would never guess, but I drove... DIGGERS!

As well as driving diggers I helped load poles, I had smoko with Jack and I also made sure that the chains were secure. He gave me a hard hat and a bright orange vest for safety, although I must say, I did make it look pretty fancy with my lucky charms. Anyways when I loaded the poles I was instructed by Jack where I had to take them. I wanted to have a go in the bucket but we didn't have time! We were so busy!



Soon I got home and I took off my hard hat and my vest! I had the most exciting day of my life and I can't wait to do it again. I also can't wait to go and check out all of the other jobs I can have when I grow up! There is a wide opportunity and range; I don't know what I want to be when I grow up!

Yours truly,

DREW Bear

DREW Bear- Working at the hospital

I had an awesome time this week working at the hospital. I worked in the aged care section, which is very busy with the old chaps. It takes some effort to help them but some of them are really easy to work with. In the hospital you have to help feed them, wash them and keep them happy.

I woke up and headed to work in the car with Claire. She got me ready for the day and made me feel comfortable. Firstly, I met all the staff and clients and then I was off to do a big day at work.

Claire showed me around the place, she also showed me how a blood pressure machine works and a stethoscope. I met some of the people in the Kiewa Valley House and they were really happy to meet me and made me feel at home. I met one lady that was really happy and nice.

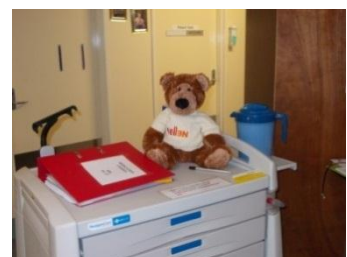
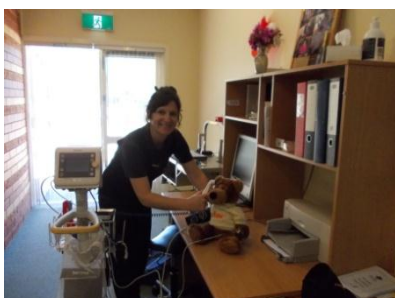


We started off cleaning them and helping them out with their breakfast. It is a lot of tiring work and you have to be very organised, dedicated and have a bit of medical knowledge. I liked it because it is helping others.



It was time for my lunch break with Claire and we went out into the garden where the people sit. The garden has lots of trees and plants that are really nice.

I was then back at work helping the old chaps, we gave them lunch and then took some of them for a walk around Mt Beauty.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MOUNT BEAUTY SWIMMING CLUB – Participate – Challenge - Achieve REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION AFTERNOON

To be held outside the Mt Beauty Sports Stadium from 5pm to 7pm on Thursday 1st November.

Mount Beauty Swimming Club will be putting on a free BBQ and all are welcome to come down and enjoy a sausage whilst chatting about the benefits of joining your local swimming club.

Swimming Clubs first training session in the pool will be on the 13th November 5-6pm for Juniors and 6 to 7.30pm for Seniors
We hope to see you there.

MOUNT BEAUTY ROTARY MONSTER GARAGE SALE

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.

Treasures to be found at Rotary's Monster Garage Sale

Amongst the items that have been donated for sale at the Monster Garage Sale on Cup Saturday are the following:

- Modern gas wall stove and cooktop (as new)
- A number of early issues of Australian Geographic (pristine)
- Vintage golf clubs
- Vintage style light fittings
- Huge collection of old and not so old books
- Toys – from unused to old
- Great variety of old china
- Furniture including couches and bed settee
- Bric-a-brac of all sorts

The sale will be on from 8am on Saturday Nov 3 opposite the Caltex service station on the Kiewa Valley Hwy, Tawonga South. You can also contribute to the great work our Rotary Club does in the schools and our community by donating goods – ring Kitty on 5754 1401 for collection, or bring to the site on Thursday 1st November between 10 and 11.30. Kitty can also make arrangements if you wish to set up your own stall for your personal garage sale.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC.

COST – FREE, with golf pro., Penny Graeber.

WHO FOR – Girls and boys, grades 5 and 6 and all secondary school students.

WHEN – After school on Friday, 9th November, 2012, probably 2 groups for 1 hour each, depending on numbers.

WHERE – Mt Beauty golf course.

GOLF CLUBS are available to use.

FOLLOW-UP – 3 more clinics will be held in March next year.

INTERESTED ? – Please contact Liz Harvey at the Secondary College, 57544005, or at home, 57544077, by the previous Monday.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 3rd November 2012.

9am to 1pm. Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 57544097.