

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,

SWIMMING STARTS FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Swimming starts for all students next Friday 23rd November. Apologies for the late notice, we have been waiting for confirmation from the pool as to the new manager and that our requests were suitable.

The cost of our swimming program is covered in student contributions paid at the beginning of the year. The rest is subsidised by the school.

The whole school will be travelling to the pool at 1.00pm and returning to school by 3.15pm with Falls Creek Coaches.

If any parents are able to attend the pool during these times to help with the Prep and Year 1's getting changed it would be appreciated.

Parents are reminded to pack swimmers, rash top, small towel, sunscreen and goggles (if your child uses them).

Swimming bags are available for \$10 from school to keep these items, especially wet bathers and towels, separate to books and other things.

There will be 7 learn to swim sessions and 1 pool party. Our lesson will take place each Wednesday and Friday at the same times with a pool party on the last Thursday of term.

The attached swimming form from Alpine Shire is to be completed and returned by our 1st swimming day. No form No swim.

3/4 CAMP

Well done to our campers last week who headed to Beechworth. There were a lot of smiling faces when they returned to school. A huge thank you to Ellen for organising the camp and to Sharon for her assistance. Also to Mary-Anne for helping with the transport.



WEBSITE

With our new website families are able to subscribe for their newsletter. Please visit the website at www.tawongaps.vic.edu.au to find the link.

Kim Franzke
PRINCIPAL



SPELLING BEE

There will be a spelling bee heat held tomorrow for Year 6 students at Tawonga Hall. Winners from the heat will compete in the Finals to be held at Tawonga Hall Monday evening at 7.30pm. All welcome to come along.

CALENDAR 2012

NOVEMBER	2012	
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. 1st day of Swimming Whole School 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Tuesday	27	School Council 6.00 General Meeting at Flour and Water
Friday	30	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm. Hooptime Basketball State Grand Final – Dandenong Swimming Whole School 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
DECEMBER	2012	
Saturday	1	Twilight Festival – Please note change of date
Tuesday	11	Statewide Transition Day (all students move up a year level) Kinder Students are included in this day.
Tuesday	18	Full Dress rehearsal – Tawonga Hall
Wednesday	19	Year 6 Graduation Concert – Tawonga Hall
Thursday	20	Year 6 Breakfast - Treats
Friday	21	Last Day of School 2012

HEAD LICE

We have had notification that head lice are once again doing the rounds. We would appreciate it if you would check your child/ren's hair for any signs of lice.

We have attached an information sheet which will help you identify and treat any infestations.

If any lice/eggs are found we request that you keep your child/ren home until treatment has been applied. This will help to stop the spread to other students.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to help.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If anyone is interested in any second hand uniforms please come and see us. We have an abundance of polo tops, dresses, jumpers and some shorts. These are handy for spares or on those rainy days when we can't get the washing dry.



TWILIGHT FESTIVAL - Saturday 1st December 4-late (8ish)

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP

To make this evening a success we need the help of all our wonderful families.

If you haven't returned this form already could you please do so ASAP.

Last year this event was a huge success for the school and the community and we are looking forward to repeating this. Please show your support.

The help we will need will include the following: manning stalls; help with craft activities, supervising, cooking etc. **Please return this form to Lisa at the office asap.**

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!)
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By filling out this form you are not committed; just expressing your interest.

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!

Year 5,6 Report

As week 6 comes to an end, there are a few important reminders for parents and students.

- With the fast ride into the end of the year, it is essential for all students to keep on top of their reading/spelling/weekly homework.
 - Students involved in the Future Stars State Basketball Final in Melbourne on Friday Nov 30th have been given some extra coaching tips from Jill this week. Great to see! Please return the forms as soon as possible. I will hand out uniforms on the Wednesday prior to the competition.
 - Costumes for the production are now being considered/made.....please make sure you have a conversation with Sharon and know what is required to avoid last minute "stress!"
 - Backdrops will be painted shortly. Please see Ann Stanmore if you can offer some time on the paint brush.
 - We have Emelia's Drew Story this week, along with the Year 6 reports. It makes for entertaining reading.
 - Any questions, feel free to ask! ☺
- Cheers Sue Kovacs

CIRCUS FUN NIGHT

Prep, 1, 2

Date: 23rd November

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

Venue: Tawonga Primary School

Dress-up in theme

Please eat dinner before coming.

Come one, come all to the greatest show in town

Join Tawonga Primary School and prepare to clown around.

We'll play carnival games and eat yummy food too,

A whole night of excitement is in store for you!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!



Drew bear at the Bendigo Bank!!



“At last I get to go to the bank!” squealed Drew. Mark clicked me in my seat belt and the music was pumping loud. I had to ask him to turn it down because it hurt my little tiny EARS!!

We had to do a security check before we could enter the bank. Then we got the bank system all good and ready to go!! That means the bank is ready to help some

customers.

I helped Mark sort out his files for the day. Then Mark had to answer a phone call and I helped find the file.

I had a go at sending an email to the gold piggy (mascot for the bank) and he replied instantly!

Next Mark had to go check on the safe where they keep all the money. Then WOW! I have never seen money so neatly stacked. I really liked looking at the money.



Mark said it was time to have a go at being a customer service officer. I had to be polite and smile. I got to stamp some vouchers.

I was feeling a little hungry so we went and had a quick bite to eat. Walking down the street is great. Everyone likes to say hello or stop and chat.

After lunch, it was back to work. We worked together on some loans, and I answered some more emails. I answered the phone, took a message and sent another email. I got to sit in on an interview with a customer.

Nearing the end of the day I felt tired, but I helped Mark tidy up his desk and lock up the bank for the night.

Working in the bank was not what I expected, but I had a good time and now I know you have to be honest and trustworthy to work in the bank.



COMEDY CORNER!

Q. Why didn't the sun go to college?

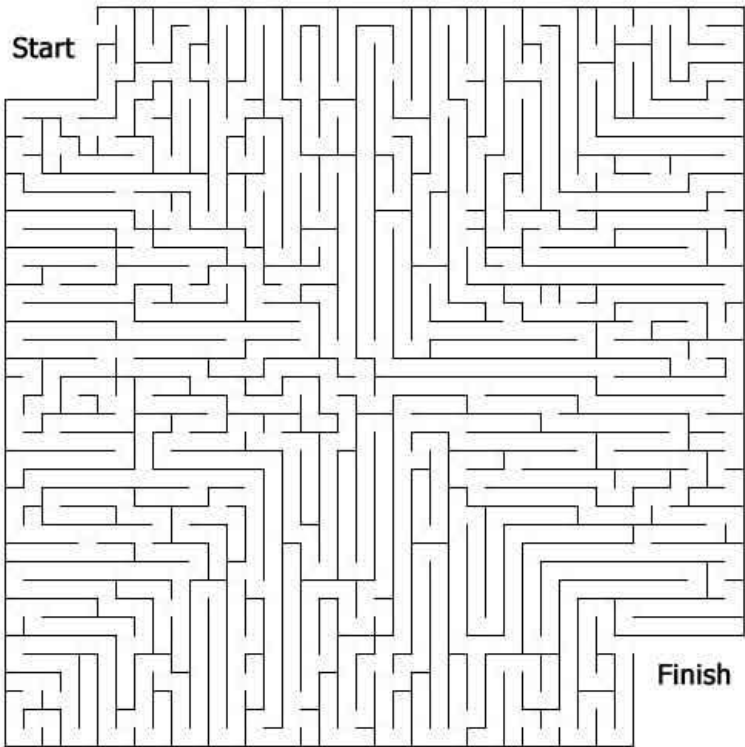
A. Because it already had a million degrees!

Q. What did the pen say to the pencil?

A. What's your point?!

Q. Why did the clock in the cafeteria run slow?

A. It always went back four seconds!



LIAM VICKERS



Pet Of The Week: Dark

Owner: Mike Read.

Breed: farm cat.

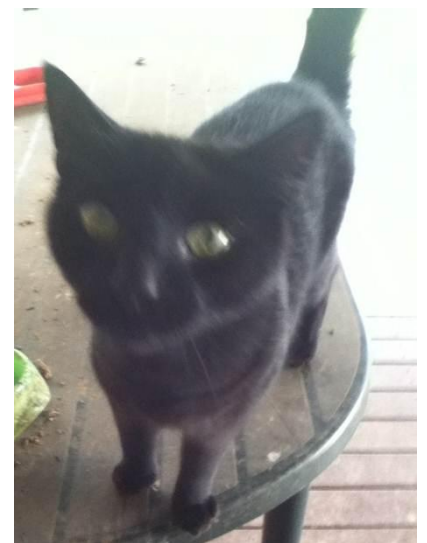
Funny moment: a funny moment in Dark Night's life is when he was sleeping in a box about half of his size, and he was sticking out of it quite a lot.

Age: about 3 years old.

Habits: annoying the girl cat.

Favourite food: left overs.

Favourite activity: sleeping all the time.



Mike Read

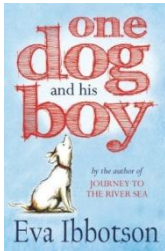
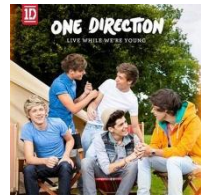


Movie, Song, Book of the Week



Movie of the week: **Madagascar 3, Europe's most wanted**. This movie is a very funny movie that the whole family will enjoy. It is about the zoo animals (Alex, Gloria, Melman, Marty and friends) have to escape the horrible French animal control. They perform in a circus until they reach New York, where they left without a trace six years ago. When they finally arrive they realise that being in a circus is better than living in a zoo.

Song of the week: **Live while we're young**. It's a great new song that's just come out. It is sung by One Direction, the boy band that's bigger than the Beatles!



Book of the week: **One Dog and His Boy**. This is an emotional book about one boy and his unbelievable connection with his dog, Speck. When Hal finds out that his dog was just a rent out dog he breaks into the store and runs away with the dogs. But whilst he was looking for Fleck, Pippa, the dogs carer, was looking after the dogs so she freed all of the other dogs and ran away with Hal. So they could get to Hal's grandparents and be able to keep the dogs safe.

Madison Ryder



Student Awards

My awards this week go to:



My first award goes to **Clay Cambridge-Dillon** for doing exceptionally well in the S.A Spelling test this week. His end result was an outstanding 63 out of 70!



This next award goes to someone who was amazing on the yr 6 Buddy Day and this goes to, **Liam Hood**. He always wants to have a go and learn new

things.



My last award goes to someone in the lower levels. This certificate goes to, **Lachlan Stripeikis**, for amazing work in class; he is always trying his best and is trying hard in writing.

Good job guys! Congrats!



Student Profile

Name: Lachlan Stripeikis

Age: 6 and a half

What he looks like: brown hair and brown eyes

Friends: Liam h, Liam v, Clay d, Isaac, Josh, Tarn, Harry

Favourite sport: Football and cricket

Hobbies: motorbike riding, bike riding, fishing

Pets: 1 cat named Bob, 1 dog named Phoebe and 4 puppies

Favourite things at school: Sport and cooking

Funny moments: when the cat slept on his head

Favourite foods: rump steak because he likes to eat it off the bone and according to Lachlan "basghetti".

Family holidays: Merimbula. He liked it because you can catch fish.

Career: crane operator

Favourite destination: New Zealand

Wish list for Christmas: bike, mini crane, toy cars and money



Liam Hood



Who Am I?

- This person is from the 5/6 classroom
- This person has 2 dogs, 4 horses and heaps of cows
- Their hobbies are fishing, footy, cricket, hunting
- Favourite colours: **Green**, **blue** and **orange**
- Favourite T.V. show or movie: Real Steal
- They have a bit of German in them
- Favourite snack: shapes
- They have white and red football boots
- Favourite pizza: meatlovers
- WHO AM I?

Clay Cambridge-Dillon



Beechworth camp

My favorite thing on camp was the blacksmith when Phillip hit the hot the metal it formed a swirl on the end of the fire poker. The best part was when we got to see our rooms in the Old Priory. When we went to sleep it was a big hassle for the teachers.

BY Allie Barnes.



My favorite thing about the camp was the talent quest.

Beforehand Allie, Mrs. G and I played a bit of table tennis.

Mrs. G hit me in the head with the table tennis ball.

It was hilarious. Allie and I started laughing.

The girls and I did a song to wapin gaming style THAT

Was funny.☺☺ BY Isabella Casey.





My favorite thing about camp was the talent show. We were laughing the whole way through it. We were dancing to gangmanstyle. Allie and Ila did the elevator, then Tom and Isaac danced too. They were really good. By Riva.

My favorite bit is the Burke Museum. I liked the Tasmanian tiger. It is a tiger that has stripes on it's back. Billy likes the birds the most and all my other friends liked the guns. By Bo.



My Favorite part about the camp was..... The Talent Show! My favourite act was when Isabella, Riva, Sid, Phoebe and I did handstands, cartwheels and bridges to starships!! That was the best bit about the Beechworth Camp!!
By Maddy



The black smith was fun because we got to see how to make stuff out of steel. By Jacob



I enjoyed sleeping on top bunk with Riva.



I did not like being alone, so I went everywhere with my friends. My favourite part was making bread. By Phoebe.

My favorite experience was heaps of things I enjoyed at the Beech worth camp like the court house. We got to dress up. It was cool. The burke museum was great and I have never seen that many species of birds and the Tasmanian tiger. By Billy year, 4, 2012



My favourite thing in Beechworth was when that we had billy tea and damper. The tea was very nice. It tasted great and the damper was nice and everyone also put a lot of sugar in there but I think it had too much sugar in it. BY SID WILLIAMS 14/11/12 ☺☺



What I like about beech worth was the museum seeing a stuffed Tasmanian tiger and all the Ned Kelly gangs' armor.

By Henri.



My favorite part about Beech worth was the telegraph station. We got sent a message from a place near Melbourne. Then we got to send messages to each other on the other stations but the stations we where playing with didn't send any where but we found out we were actually sending messages to each other.

By Elina



Finding Head Lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find** them.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to **dry, brushed (detangled) hair**. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.

If lice or eggs are found, the child's hair should be treated.

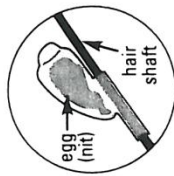
If the child has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Head Lice Eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

To optimise treatment remove as many eggs as possible.



Head Lice Combs

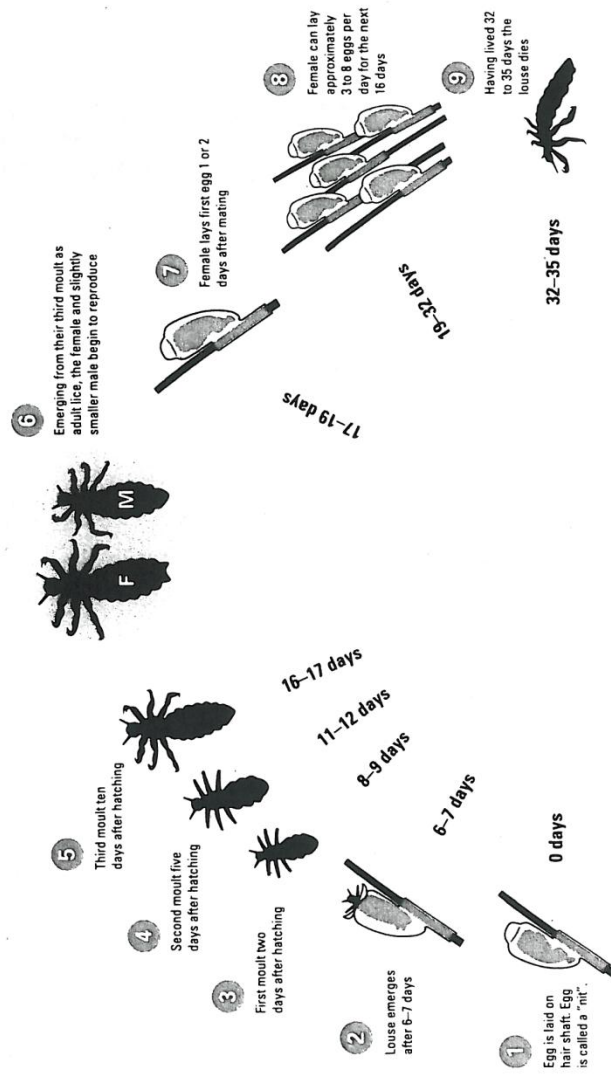
Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Treating Head Lice

Concentrate on the head—there is **no evidence** to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.

The Life Cycle of Head Lice

Pediculus humanus capitis





COMMUNITY NEWS

BOGONG OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - OPEN DAY

Sunday 2nd December - 10am to 2pm.

A free BBQ Lunch is on offer. Please call 57541732 to book in for your lunch.

We will be offering High Ropes, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Initiatives and a Fainter Falls Walk

Bogong Power Station will be open for visitors.

For further information please call:

57541 732 or email:
bogong.outdoor.ec@edumail.vic.gov.au

TEAM MT BEAUTY

Junior Mountain Bike Clinic

Sunday December 2nd 10.30am at the Mt Beauty Bike Park.

- Must be a TMB member for insurance reasons
- Join online at tmb.org.au \$15 Singles \$25 family
- More clinics to follow.

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