

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,

Well we can understand why this is called the silly season!!

PRODUCTION

Student production practice is in full swing and from where I sit it's sounding fantastic. Please encourage your child/ren to keep practicing their lines and speaking loudly. Tawonga Hall is quite big and if we have soft voices the audience may not get the gist of the story.

SPELLING BEE

Last Monday saw the final of the Lions Club Spelling Bee at Tawonga Hall. Our students were outstanding and we are pleased to announce that we had two students in the top three. Liam H came 2nd and Clay came 3rd. Great effort by all year 6 students.



SWIMMING

Tomorrow is the first day of swimming. Thank you to all parents for returning the forms this week. Please ensure your child/ren have all their swimming gear with them. This includes sunscreen, rash top, bathers, towel, goggles and swim cap if needed. If you have long hair please ensure that it is tied back. If anyone requires a swim bag, they can be purchased at the school office for \$10.00. We request any families who have not paid their swimming levy for this year that they do so as soon as possible.

KINDER TRANSITION

Our Kinder transitions have been running very smoothly. We have a lovely group of Preps starting in 2013.

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

Our Twilight Festival is now only a little over a week away. A big thank you to all parents and families involved in the organising of this event. You have all put in a huge effort and your dedication is much appreciated. If anyone is able to help on the day and you have not returned your slip, please do so as soon as possible. This event is going to be fantastic but without the help of our families and Parent Group it wouldn't be possible.

Pictures left are Clay and Liam after the heats on Friday.

Kim Franzke
Principal

CALENDAR 2012

NOVEMBER	2012	
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 Settlers Tavern (change of venue)
Wednesday	28	Swimming – Whole School 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
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	End of Year Performance – Tawonga Hall 7.00pm start
Thursday	20	Year 6 Breakfast – Treats. Pool Fun Day Whole School 10am to 12pm.
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.

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.

PRODUCTION NEWS

With only 3 weeks left of good solid practice ahead of us I have asked the children to know their lines by next week. This means that we can then start worrying about the smaller details (eg dances, stage direction, costumes, props etc). Please talk to your child about their part and maybe think about the costume they may need. Come and talk to me if you are unsure. Practice is on Monday and Thursday afternoons but we will squeeze in more in the morning sessions. It is an incredible busy time now so I apologise in advance if I am walking around in circles not remembering what day it is.

Thanks for your involvement,
Sharon



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!)

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!

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 AT SCHOOL

I had the most exciting and exhausting day at school on Friday. I was busy stopping kids from killing each other, checking out books for all the kids interested in reading books and I even had time to gossip with teachers.

The hardest thing in the world at school is yard duty. You have to get hats out of trees, collect balls over the fence and if a kid asked you to play chase it's impossible to say no to their little faces. Two of the kids in year 3 actually started hitting each other and when I got between them one of them hit ME! The most adorable teddy bear in the world and I'm the only teddy that can type and talk!!!!!!

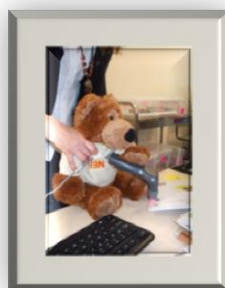
The most relaxing thing in the school is defiantly when the class your teaching is doing library. *You sit in a nice seat and try reading, checking-out books for kids* until to brats ruin your time by fighting over the **HOLY GRAIL** for preps the **POP- UP BOOK**. Then you have to walk them to the naughty chair and your shift is ruined.

Then there's sport which is actually quite relaxing because you only have to be there to watch. The only bad bit is that they seem to scream when they get hit by a ball. I found out that there favourite games is poison ball. But I had to take a kid to the sick bay because he fell over unfortunately.

Then there's your lunch break which is absolutely the best because I am one to gossip. You have tea & biscuits you have a wonderful time. I chatted about the schools fete market and the Tawonga Twilight market which is coming up. Most of the teachers are extremely surprised that Tawonga got to the State Finals in the Hoop Time Basketball.

Finally when it was time to go home to the Cariss family, all the children that caused me trouble and a fun time said good bye because I went home early.

Samuel Cariss Year 5



comedy corner!



This week if you design your own shoes. You get the chance to win one of the amazing prizes listed below. All you need to do is colour it in and hand it to Madison before Thursday afternoon. Good Luck!
1st prize = Mars Bar, 2nd = Freddo Frog, 3rd = lollypop. Anyone else that doesn't win one of the first prizes will get some rockets!

Q. How did the butcher introduce his wife?

A. Meet Patty!

Q. What did the shopkeeper say to the cow?

A. Do you want this one or the udder.

Q. Why do cows have bells?

A. Because their horns don't work!

Madison Ryder

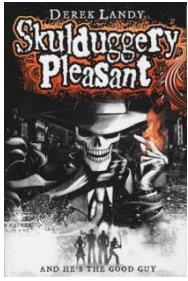


Community Event

Last week on Friday the year 5/6 walked down to the Tawonga hall and did a spelling bee final to get into the grand final last Monday. The students went head to head spelling words and also cheering for the year 6's. The two finalists were Liam Hood and Clay Cambridge-Dillon. The Grand final on Monday was an amazing battle to win the cup. There was three different schools competing in the spelling bee Grand Final. There were 6 from Mt Beauty primary, 3 from Tawonga primary and only one from falls creek. The final outcome was a girl from Mt Beauty that came first, Liam Hood came second and Clay Cambridge-Dillon came third. The prizes were \$300 for first, \$200 for second and \$100 for third. The winner also took home a gold cup.

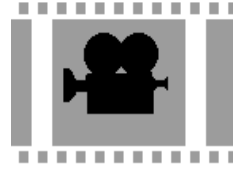
LIAM VICKERS





BOOK OF THE WEEK

SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT



Skulduggery Pleasant is the only book I like reading in my spare time. It is a very good action thriller and the book has good humour in it. The book is about a girl named Stephanie. When one day her uncle had a strange death, a strange man with his hat lowered and his scarf wrapped around his face showed up to hear his will. But all he got was a strange warning and Stephanie was left her uncle's house. After that everything will never be the same for her.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

Hotel Transylvania

It was a very good movie and some part of it was funny. My favourite character is the mummy.



SONG OF THE WEEK

Bom Bom by Sam and the Womp.

It is an exciting and unusual song that that has recently come out.

Mike Read



Pet of the week

The pet of the week is **Gus**

Type: Kelpy

What Gus looks like? Brown and Cream with a bit of White and a big tongue.

Family: Shadow(mum), Ned(Dad) his brothers and sisters are Jessie, Suzy, Matsu, Millie and two others but I don't know their names.

What he is good at: Gus is good at football, soccer, retrieving the cricket ball and scoffing his food.

Favourite meal: left overs and dog biscuits.

Who he lives with: Gus lives with shadow.

Born: Gus was born on the day before black Saturday.

Funny moment: When Gus rolled over and I gave him a scratch on the belly. His tongue hung out and he looks really dizzy.



Liam Hood



Student Profile

Name: Will Bloom

His favourite food: Burgers

Best holiday that he has been on: London

His dream lifestyle: don't know yet

A place he wishes to go to: America

His favourite school subject: Maths

His family: Grace (sister), Ruth (Mum) and Rod (dad)

Pets: 2 dogs, 7 fish, 3 horses and a rabbit

Favourite movie and game: (movie) Attack the block (game) Assassin's creed

Hobbies: fishing, rock climbing and hunting

Dream career: Fighter Pilot

Clay Dillon



WHO AM I?

Their Favourite Holiday was, when they went to Spain with her family.

They have 1 cat, 1 dog, a horse, 3 chickens a duck and 7 fish.

Their favourite food is, Thai Food.

This Person enjoys Cooking, riding their horse, reading, the outdoors, camping and bush walking.

They have green eyes.

They are not a student, they are someone else who comes to school almost every day!

Their favourite colour is Green.

Can you guess who it is?



Emily Barnes



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.

TUPPERWARE – for all you Tupperware queries, orders, party bookings, please phone Leanne Egan, 5754 1135 or 0427 501 033, or email leanne.egan7@bigpond.com.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 1st December 2012.

9.00am to 1.00pm

Held in the grounds of the Mount Beauty Community Centre.

Interested Stallholders phone Bev on 03 57544097.

CALISTHENICS CONCERT

5pm Tuesday 4th Dec at the Mount Beauty Community Hall.

\$5 tickets – Performers and Pre-school children FREE

Tickets available on Tues 27th at the community hall between 4-6:30pm and also at the door on the night.



What's on your xmas list?
We have something for everyone.

Layby a bike and pick it up Christmas eve.

Grey Nicholls—Cricket bags, bats, gloves, grips, shoes, etc

Skins compression
Carve boardshorts & Shirts
Vigilante outdoor wear
Merino Tread Socks
Salewa Walking shoes

226 Kiewa Valley Hwy
Tawonga Sth
Open 9 -5.30 Mon—Fri
9.00 -1.00 Saturday
03 5754 1118

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Please contact 03 57541270 for more information or visit the clinic at 5a Hollonds Street, Mount Beauty.