

# 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,

## Hootime Basketball

Our Hootime basketballers are off to Dandenong tomorrow to participate in the State Finals. Tawonga Primary School is only one of two country schools in the state to make the finals. A big thank you to Mark and Kelly Roffey for their coaching and organising of the new 'Tawonga Tigers' shirts. Also to Jill Green for her amazing pants she has made for each participant. Good Luck to all of you.



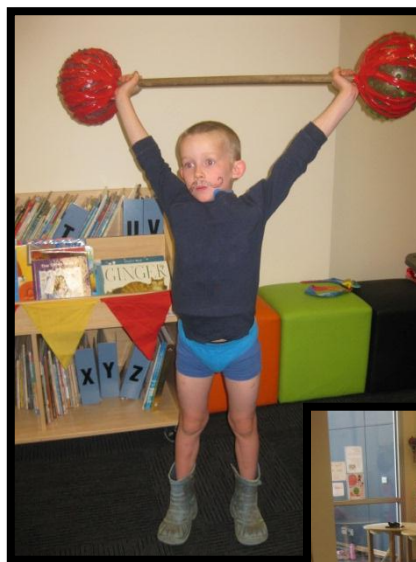
*The great pants made and donated by Jill Green*



*Tawonga Tigers tops kindly organised by Mark and Kelly Roffey*

## P12 Circus Night

On Monday the Prep, 1, 2 students participated in a circus themed event at school. The children played games, made fairy floss and showbags and had a heap of fun playing circus games. Thank you to Kellie for her organisation of this event.



## Twilight Festival

Our Twilight Festival is upon us again. What a huge effort the Parent Group has put into this. We hope to see you all at the event on Saturday starting at 4.00pm. Please find later in the newsletter Rosters and important information for families.

## CALENDAR 2012

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30</b>	Kinder Transition 2 – 3.30pm. Hooptime Basketball State Grand Final – Dandenong <b>Swimming Whole School 1.00pm to 3.00pm.</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Twilight Festival – See You all There.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Performance Practice at Tawonga Hall Years 2-6. Swimming Whole School 1pm – 3pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> performance practice at Tawonga Hall P-6.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7</b>	Swimming Whole School 1pm – 3pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Performance practice at Tawonga Hall P-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>	Statewide Transition Day (all students move up a year level) <b>Kinder Students are included in this day.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Swimming 10am to 12pm – Mt Beauty School Concert from 1pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Performance Practice at Tawonga Hall P-6. Swimming 1pm-3pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Performance Practice at Tawonga Hall P-6.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18</b>	Full Dress rehearsal – Tawonga Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19</b>	End of Year Performance – Tawonga Hall 7.00pm start
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20</b>	Year 6 Breakfast – Treats. Pool Fun Day Whole School 10am to 12pm.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Last Day of School 2012</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>First day of school for Staff. Student Free Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>First day of school for students (No Preps this day)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>First day of school for Prep Students</b>

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Costumes, Costumes, Costumes. We will be speaking with the students about their costumes and sending notes home on what is required. Op Shops are great starting points. Please don't spend a fortune. If anyone has any Elvis wigs or costumes which you are willing to lend please let Sharon know tomorrow. (Friday). Wolf ears and tails are also required if anyone has anything that may resemble these. Here is a photo of one of the dwarfs if you could get a plain coloured shirt (oversized) from home or the Op Shop and a wide belt to tie around the waist. Shorts or leggings are fine on the bottom. Jill Green is making some hats for them. Thank you to all the parents busy making costumes for not only their own child but for others as well. Thanks Sharon.



## TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

We would really appreciate it if as many people as possible could come and help us set up for the festival.

Helpers needed any time from midday.  
1 hour or 4 hours (or anywhere in between!...we don't mind) 😊

### ROSTER FOR TWILIGHT FESTIVAL SATURDAY

**BYO APRONS 😊 if dealing with food;**

**Supervisors listed in red;**

**Feel free to change/swap but please be sure to let the supervisor know and also be sure that the time you change is covered completely.**

**Jen will be a 'floater' on the day and happy to help out with anything that is needed. Mobile numbers will be provided on the day.**

#### *Games area:*

Jumping Castle (2 staff provided)

Fly on the wall ~ George 4-6pm

**Daive** 6-8pm

CARN games ~ **Ian** and Craig 4-8pm with Grade 6 helpers

Will Hood could help out when not on the Pony's (4-5.30+7-8pm)

Amy Farr available where needed

Students: Clay, Hoody, Sam, Liam V.

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#### *Pony rides:*

Ruth Bloom 4-6pm

Susan Attrill 6-7pm

**Erin** 4-5.30pm

Will Hood 5.30-7pm

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#### *Craft activities:*

Kelly Rutherford and **Anne** 4-8pm, Donna Barnes 5-6pm

Lucky Dip (Madison Ryder 4-5pm) (Emily Barnes 5-6pm)

Ellen will come and go and will do the ticket pick up from the activities to recycle

Students: Emily and Bella

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*Sale of tickets, armbands for activities, raffle tickets for hamper and recipe books:*

**Mary-Anne** 4-7pm, Monika 4-6pm, Susan 4-6  
Claire Cambridge-Dillon 6-8pm, Susan 7-8pm  
Students: Mitchell, Emilia, Hoody, Clay, Mike

*2<sup>nd</sup> hand toy sale, Sassy Rd clothing; Living cards/grow in a bag kit, Yvette's clothing*

**Yvette**, 4-8pm Erin, 5.30-8pm  
Students: Phillip, Emily, Bella

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*BBQ ~ sausages & Kransky's; roast beef rolls; drinks* Evan Franzke; **Graham**;  
Dwayne 4-6pm;  
Leanne T & Brett W, **Graham** 6-8pm

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*Fairy Floss:*

**Davide** 4-6pm  
George 6-8pm

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*Donuts:*

**Lee** & Bobbie 4-8pm  
Sharon and Lisa will help if they're needed

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*Cupcake decorating, sale of slices etc, icy poles; scones/jam/cream, vegetarian quiches:*

(**Kelly** Roffey, Gene Moir; Diane & Berice; Michelle R 4-8pm

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## Our visitor!

We had a surprise visit in the Year 5,6 classroom on Tuesday - Jill Green. What a talented lady!

She has made all the Hoop Time Basketball team mega basketball shorts to wear to their games this Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. The team and coach look stunning!!!!



Many, many thanks for your generosity and support!

Goodluck to all the team !



Other reminders in the Year 5,6 classroom –

Please encourage students to practice lines for the production. Be sure costumes are well under way or already organised.

Any questions –see Sharon.

Cheers Mrs K

# Comedy Corner

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

Madam.

Madam who?

Ma.. dam.. foot is stuck in the door.

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

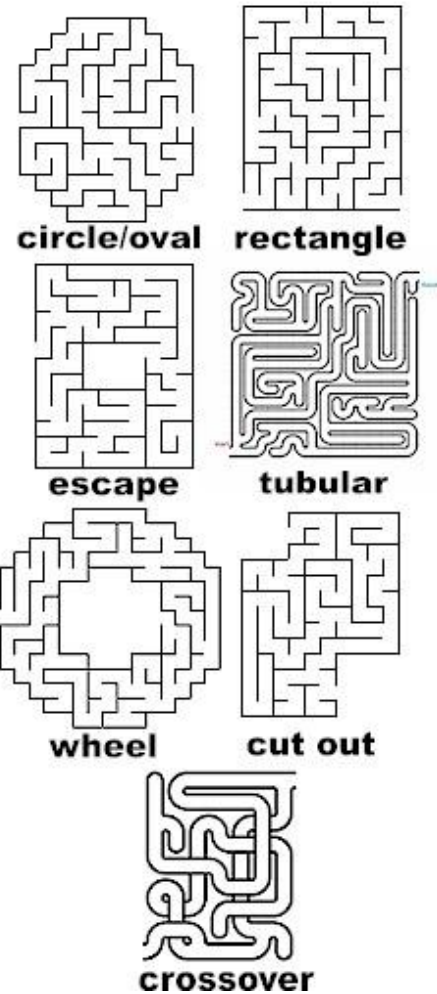
Spell.

Spell who?

Ok W\_H\_O.

Can you find your way through the mazes?

Mike  
Read



## STUDENT AWARDS

**This week's student's awards go to:**

**Madison** has been putting in everything she's got to make the production better every week.

**Madeline** has been excellent with her dances and everyone can see that she is a big leader in all the dances.

**Jacob** has been projecting his voice in production and his character is starting to appear.



**LIAM VICKERS**



# Movie/ Song/ Book

## Of the week

The movie of the week would have to be Ice Age 4. It starts with Sid being reunited with his family, who he lost in the first movie. Again abandoned

and left with his crazy granny. A storm comes and they are left on a stranded iceberg. That's where it all begins.

The song of the week is Die Young by Ke\$ha. Ke\$ha is a world wide super song artist. It is in the top 10 songs.

The book of the week is Undone by Paul Jennings.

I like it because there is a lot of awesome stories such as Batty, Moonies, Nose weed, Wake up to yourself, Thought full, Clear as mud, What a woman and You be the Judge.

Liam Hood



## Student Profile

**Name:**  
**Isabella O'Brien**

**Favorite food:** Spaghetti and lasagna

**Favorite colours:** red and green.

**Family:** Jilly (Mum), Lucas (Spoony dad), Braidy (little brother).

**Friends:** Everyone in the class and heaps more!

**Pets:** Her own dog called Miffy. She also has a calf called Bubbles.

**Dream Career:** Photographer.

**Nick names:** Bella or B.O.B.

**Favorite sport:** Basketball, swimming and netball.

**What she does in her spare time:** Watches movies, hang out with friends, goes up to her hut and helps her dad out on the farm.



Emily Barnes



# Pet Of The Week

Name: Sooty

Breed: MalteseShih Tzu

Colour: white with faint brown spots

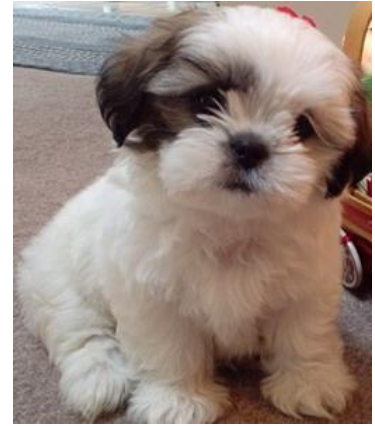
My thoughts: he is a fat, lazy, funny, greedy and cute dog.

Funny moments: when you blow on his face he rolls over and wipes his paws on his eyes and nose.

An annoying thing about him is when there is any movement near my house, he barks his head off.

Family: Snowy (sister)

Picture: He is like that, but older and fatter!



## WHO AM I?

Clay Dillon



Our suspect has blonde hair.

He is a male.

His favourite holiday was when he went to France with his family.

He has 4 dogs.

His favourite food is spaghetti with lots of cheese on it.

He has three sisters two are in secondary college and the other lives in Brisbane.

He is in year six.

Clay Dillon



He comes from Frankston.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BOGONG OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - OPEN DAY

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bogong.outdoor.ec@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **Kid's Mountain Bike Clinic**

**All abilities and ages:** from beginner to advanced and kids aged 3yo to 15yo

**When:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Registration 9:30am, Clinic 10am to 11.30am  
(Note **NEW TIME**)

**Where:** Big Hill Mountain Bike Park, Mt Beauty, meet at the Carpark

**Cost:** Team Mount Beauty members – \$5 for a day licence (free with a licence)

Non-Team Mount Beauty members - \$15 (\$10 if you have a licence)

Please bring your MTBA licence if you have one!

Light refreshments provided after the clinic

**Bring:** A mountain bike, helmet, water bottle and a snack.

**Register your interest:**

[jennykromar@gmail.com](mailto:jennykromar@gmail.com)

**More info:** Jenny Kromar 0439 999 788

### MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Community Early-years Childcare

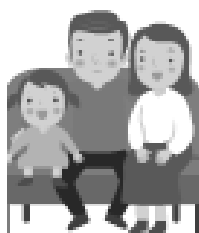
Tawonga Kindergarten  
situated in the ground of the Tawonga Primary  
School - Business Hours: (02) 6056 4399



## FAMILY OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 5TH  
DECEMBER

9.00am - 10.30am



### ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2013 KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS

Call **(02) 6056 4399** to have an  
Enrolment Package posted to you or email:  
[kinda@ceyc.com.au](mailto:kinda@ceyc.com.au)

Dedicated Kindergarten Educators providing quality  
care and education for children in the Kiewa Valley  
and surrounding districts

## Ivory Rooms

The Ivory Rooms will be open again this  
summer / autumn from **Friday 4 January 2013**.

We are open by appointment throughout the  
year for functions, dinner parties & all your  
catering needs.

This year, together with our delicious new  
menus for 2013 we will also be hosting:

**Sunday night Curry night** (curry & a beer /  
glass of wine \$25); and

**Sunday High Tea** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each  
month, call us for further details.

We look forward to your company again this  
year.

Tan, Stan, Kerry & Julie

181 Kiewa Valley Highway, Tawonga  
Phone: 03 57 54 1026  
Open Fri - Sun 6pm 'til late  
Bookings essential



### Christmas Gift ideas **Gingerbread House & Shortbread Making Short Course!**

Learn how to make a Gingerbread House &  
Shortbread in just one afternoon.

Learn all the tricks of the trade from our  
local baker and be able to go and recreate  
with the kids or give the creation as a gift.

Where: Mt Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

Date: Thursday 6th Dec.

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

Cost:

Course Fee: \$45.00

Manual: \$4.00

Amenities: \$10.00

Consumables: \$25.00

Total: \$85.00 includes cost of ingredients

In person or Phone: 5754 1166 or email:

[info@mountbeauty.org.au](mailto:info@mountbeauty.org.au)