



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,

Farwell Year 6s

This is our last newsletter for the year. It is a time of reflection particularly for our Year 6s. They all survived their Transition Day at Secondary School from what I heard. Included in this newsletter is a farewell piece of writing from each student.

Farewell to Sam Cariss, Emelia Roffey, Isabella O'Brien, Phillip Hobbs and Lox McFadyen. Best of luck on your next school adventure.

State Garden Awards Winner

Last Thursday was the announcements of the Victorian School Garden Awards in Melbourne. We have been awarded the State Winner in category 1 - schools under 100 students. Our prize is garden nursery vouchers for \$1500 plus the \$350 we won for being a regional finalist. This money will be put towards further playground improvements inline with our Masterplan. This award is another great example of how wonderful our school community is. We are very privileged to have such great involvement from parents who see the benefit in providing interactive learning experience in our school grounds.

Christmas Choir

Thanks to Kate Blanks for organising our Christmas Choir to be apart of the annual community carols next Tuesday evening.

Students singing are encouraged to wear a school top.



All the staff at Tawonga Primary School would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. See you in 2014.



Holiday Working Bee

Stay tuned on Facebook at the official school page or the family and friends page for dates when we will need help with the dismantling of our playground in preparation for Mal and his team to complete works before school commences. Thanks to those who have already offered to help.

Whole School Production

Please see final details later in the newsletter. I would like to thank Ellen for all the extra work she has put in to get the students ready for the big night. She has risen to the challenge and has done a fabulous job.

Kim Franzke

2014 Information Night

**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

**Presentation on
curriculum delivery for 2014.**

7.30pm start.

Kim Franzke

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SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are due to be returned to school by Monday 16th December. More tickets are available from the office if required.. Ticket price is \$1.00 each. There will be six exciting prizes in total, including our Christmas Hamper and Fresh Fruit Box, Accommodation Voucher for the Seaton Arms in Albury kindly donated by Helen Obrien, a Sassy Road Voucher, kindly donated by Monica Hood and a Nutri Metics hamper and a Voucher for Swiss and Chips.

TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS.....

Pirates Of The Curry Bean



**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT TAWONGA
HALL.**

7PM START.

TICKETS \$5.00 PER ADULT

SECONDARY STUDENTS \$2.00

SCHOOL CHILDREN - FREE.



A performance will also be held on Tuesday morning at 11.00am for anyone who wishes to attend. This performance is Free of Charge.

**WE ASK FAMILIES TO BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SUPPER TO SHARE
FOR AFTER THE SHOW.**

**Please return raffle ticket stubs and money to office by Monday 16th
December. Tickets will be available to purchase at the concert.**

OUR FINAL WEEK REMINDERS.

Year Prep to 2—Kris Kringle. Could students please bring along a present for either a boy or girl up to the value of \$5.00. Students will then have the opportunity to select a 'lucky dip' for their present.

Year 3-6 Kris Kringle—Students have been given their Kris Kringle name to purchase for. A gift not more than \$5.00 would be appreciated.

Pool Party—Students will be travelling to the Swimming Pool next Thursday between 10am and 12 noon for a pool party. Following this students will return to school for a School Party Lunch. We ask students to bring along a plate of party food to share for this occasion.

Year 6 Breakfast—Before the Pool Party next Thursday the Year 6 Students will be attending a breakfast with Mrs Gorham at Treats in Tawonga South. We ask each student to bring along \$10 to the office before Thursday to contribute towards the breakfast. Students will then walk to the pool for the party.

Dress Rehearsal—Dress rehearsal will be Monday. We ask students to bring ALL of their costumes for the production. Tuesday will be a Matinee performance starting at 11.00am.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DECEMBER/JANUARY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			12 Swimming 1-3pm Information Night 7.30pm	13 Swimming 1-3pm	14/15
16 Full Dress Rehearsal Raffle Tickets Due back	17 Production Matinee 11am Carols by Candlelight—TPS Choir will be performing.	18 SCHOOL PRODUCTION Yr 6 Graduation 7.00PM START	19 Year 6 Breakfast Pool Party 10am to 12pm School Party Lunch	20 Last Day of Term Clean up day Finish 2.30pm	21/22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
27 Jan Australia Day Holiday	28 JANUARY 2014 First day for Teachers	29 First Day for students (excluding Preps)	30 First Day of school for Preps	31	1/2 FEB
3 Swimming 1-3	4	5 No Preps	6	7	8/9
10 Swimming 1-3	11	12 No Preps	13	14	15/16

REMINDERS

Last Day of School - early finish at 2.30pm

Dress Rehearsal—Monday . **PLEASE** remember to bring **ALL** your costumes.

Production - All students need to be at the hall by **6.30pm** on Wednesday evening.

Pool Party— Thursday 19th 10am to 12noon, then

School Party—12.30pm after Pool Party. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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, Graham Boote, Ellen Gorham Jane Zagorski





Community News

Ivory Rooms

Wine. Food. Lounge.

The Ivory Rooms will be open for High Tea in 2014, on:

Sunday 19 January

Sunday 23 February

Sunday 23 March

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

We look forward to your company again this year.

Tan & Stan

HOWMANS GAP SUMMER HOLIDAYS

In January 2014 Howmans Gap YMCA is running fully facilitated Summer Holiday camps for 8-12 year olds and 12 – 16 year olds. Summer camp is often the first time away for many children and is a perfect opportunity for them to grow, learn and think for themselves. At the YMCA we provide opportunities for campers to grow in body, mind & spirit, in a fun, safe and professional environment.

Activities for the week include

- Canoe/Raft building
- Arts & Crafts
- Mountain Biking
- Giant swing

6th - 10th January 2014 (8-11 year olds)

13th - 17th January 2014 (12-16 year olds)

\$550.00 includes all accommodation, meals and activities.

For more information contact:

YMCA Howmans Gap Alpine Centre

03 5758 3228

<http://www.camps.ymca.org.au>

ALPINE NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME

No Interest Ever.

Don't get trapped with those rental companies tempting you to replace your old items. Doing it that way you will never get to own something new. Unlike other interest free loans if it gets hard to make your repayments just come and re-negotiate with your loans worker.

Come and talk to us. We present you with a cheque made out to the business of your choice and you simply pay us back with no interest.

Don you need a new fridge, dryer, washing machine? Does your house need urgent repairs? Up to \$1500 is available interest free.

**Contact: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre.
Phone 03 57541166. Phone or TXT 0466 217 892
Email: nils@mountbeauty.org.au**

Alpine Blue Light Disco

Friday December 20th

6.00pm to 9.00pm

TAWONGA HALL

\$5.00 ENTRY

Ask your parents to like the page if you are under 13

“children need to be picked up by a responsible adult”

Contact: Jo Macklan—0401 047 322



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.

