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ISSUE 1 – 3rd February 2016

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

Swimming Timetable		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1					
Session (1)	12.00 – 12.45pm	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>10th Swim Trials 9 yrs and over 5.30pm start at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool</p> <p>15th District Swimming Carnival</p> <p>15th & 16th Meet the Teacher evenings</p> <p>21st Open Water Swim Program Gr 5 & 6</p> <p>22nd Open Water Swim Program Gr 3 & 4</p> <p>MARCH</p> <p>3rd School Photo Day</p> <p>13th Labour Day</p> <p>31st End of Term 1</p>					
Session (2)	12.45 – 1.30pm						
<p>Prep (1) Feb 23, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27</p> <p>Gr 1 & 2 (1) Feb 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23</p> <p>Gr 3 & 4 (2) Feb 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23</p> <p>Gr 5 & 6 (2) Feb 20, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27</p> 							
<p>TERM 1 - Wednesday January 27th to Thursday March 24th</p>		<p>TERM 2 – Monday 11th April to Friday 24th June</p>		<p>TERM 3 - Monday July 11th to Friday September 16th</p>		<p>TERM 4 - Monday October 3th to Tuesday December 20th</p>	
BLUE HOUSE		RED HOUSE		GOLD HOUSE		GREEN HOUSE	

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to school for 2017. We have many new students and families across the school and we welcome you to our school and to our community. Parents please support new families as it can be hard work moving towns and starting at a new school. At PPS we are very proud of how all parents support all children – please ensure that while you are supporting and caring for your own child(ren) you are also being respectful and supportive of all children. The staff have worked hard over the holidays and they are enjoying having the children back in class. We welcome Jessica Fry who is our new middle school teacher – please say hello and make her feel welcome. A special thank you to Luke Munn who has worked very hard over the holidays in the school gardens. – They look fantastic. **A summary of our staff members is included later in this newsletter.**



Safety To and From School

Tyler in grade 1 was very excited to be riding his new bike to school on Wednesday. He was well supported by his brothers Mitchell, Ryleigh and Big Tom. Well done boys.

Please make sure that your child is aware of their to and from school routines. If they are biking or walking to school without an adult – please make sure that they are aware of hazards such as the road and that they have the skills to complete the journey safely.

Please – check childrens' bikes are up to standard and that a fitted helmet is worn every time a child rides a bike, scooter or other to school. Children not wearing helmets will be asked not to ride to school.

Absences

Like every school in the state we must record who is absent from school. If your child will be absent then please send a note to your child's teacher or call the school office.

If a child is absent and we have not been notified – Liz will call you. This call is not about why they are away – it is simply about keeping all of our children safe. At PPS the student roll is taken at 9.05am – absences are sent to Liz in the office and she calls the contact adult of any child who is absent without notification to ensure that every child who left home to come to school that morning – made it to school that morning. This is particularly important for children who walk or bike to school.

Nuts at School – and not just the staff!

Anaphylaxis is a medical condition that is taken very seriously by the Department of Education under advice from the Department of Health and as such Ministerial Orders are in place to help protect and support school children who are anaphylactic.

At PPS we have a junior student who has an anaphylactic reaction to nuts that is potentially life threatening. Children with Anaphylaxis will have a specific plan to support them with how to learn to manage this day to day. While young children are learning to self manage, schools are asked to support them and put actions in place to help prevent the chance of an anaphylactic reaction occurring.

For this reason students at PPS are asked not to bring along peanuts or cashew nuts to school in their lunch boxes. The parents of the child we are supporting have informed me that many items you would buy in the super market for children's lunches state that this product "may contain traces of nuts". These products are ok in this case – it is the actual peanuts and cashews that we are asking families to leave in the cupboard at home.

While many children do love peanuts and cashew nuts – these are not to be brought to school please. Thankyou for your support with this.



Violin Lessons at School

Students from grade 2 upwards are able to learn the violin if they wish. Our violin teacher Kaye Moore is excellent and she has a couple of places available.

If you would like more information please call

Kaye Moore : 0427686347

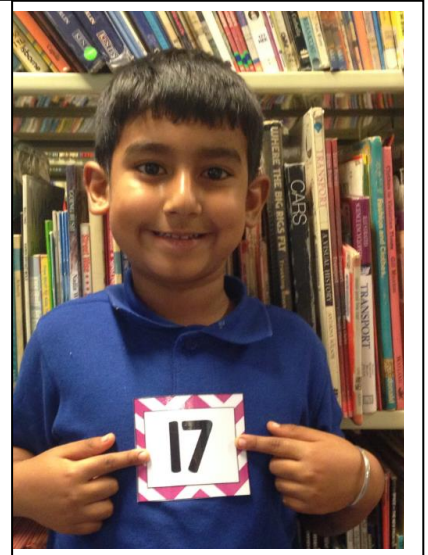
Swimming Lessons and Open Water Swim Program

We like to undertake our lessons in term 1 when the weather is still warm. The BARC have been accommodating and we are starting our lessons soon. Please keep a list of dates on the fridge so that we are all ready to go. The PPS school council are strong supporters of the Primary School Swim Program and the Open Water Swim Program because of our geographical location and our strong connection to water base recreation activities. It is important that children learn to swim and stay safe around the water. Children are asked to wear bathers suitable for swimming lessons and they may wear goggles if they want to. Please name every item with permanent marker as jocks, socks and goggles will go missing despite the best efforts of all involved. Named items are easier to return to their owner. The students will not be using the shop at the BARC so please do not send money.

The preps were making their birthday calendar, they stood in their birthday month holding their birth date.



Welcome to Paynesville Primary School



School Squad Swim Trails – Thursday Feb 9th 5.30pm – 6.30pm at the Outdoor Pool in Bairnsdale.

Students aged 9 years and over are invited to attend our school Swim Squad Trials. The district competition is held on Feb 15th and therefore we have a short time frame to get our team entered. The order of operations is freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly – 12 years and over, 11 yrs and then 9 and 10 yrs.

PPS has a strong record in swimming with many individuals and relay teams progressing on to further rounds. Come and have a go – it is a great experience whether selected or not.

There is a cost of \$4.40 per swimmer at the gate – supporters are free. The pool officially closes at 7pm – and so after your event(s) you can swim on. See you there.

Meet the Teacher - You know you want to.

4pm - 7pm Wed Feb 15th and Thurs Feb 16th

Parents and Carers are invited to book a time to come along and meet their child's teacher. These are quick meetings that support a connection between home and school.

To log in go to:

www.schoolinterviewsonline.com.au

KIDZ CLUB

Primary School Aged Youth Group

Friday Afternoons 4.40pm – 6pm fortnightly

Term 1 dates are 17th Feb, 3rd March 17th, March and the 31st of March

The Bairnsdale Baptist Church 134 The Princes Highway in Lucknow

Contact Liz Freiberg on 0422002344

Come along for fun, games and more.



art for kids

painting . sculpture . drawing . printmaking . making . creating

Open up your imagination and have a hands-on experience, creating artworks you can be proud of

Explore a wide variety of mediums & learn new skills & techniques

Tuesdays - Grades 2-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Thursdays - Grades 3-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm

MADD Building @ Paynesville Primary School

\$120 for Term 1 (materials supplied)

STARTING NEXT WEEK! PLACES ARE LIMITED

Deanne Howlett is a local artist, with experience working with children.

Current Working With Children Check.

Call Deanne on **0417 518 214** if you would like more information.

Please fill in the form below, select your class, and include payment to ensure your place

art classes Term 1, 2017

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Please circle: Tues. Art - Grades 2-6 Thurs. Art - Grades 3-6

Parent name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

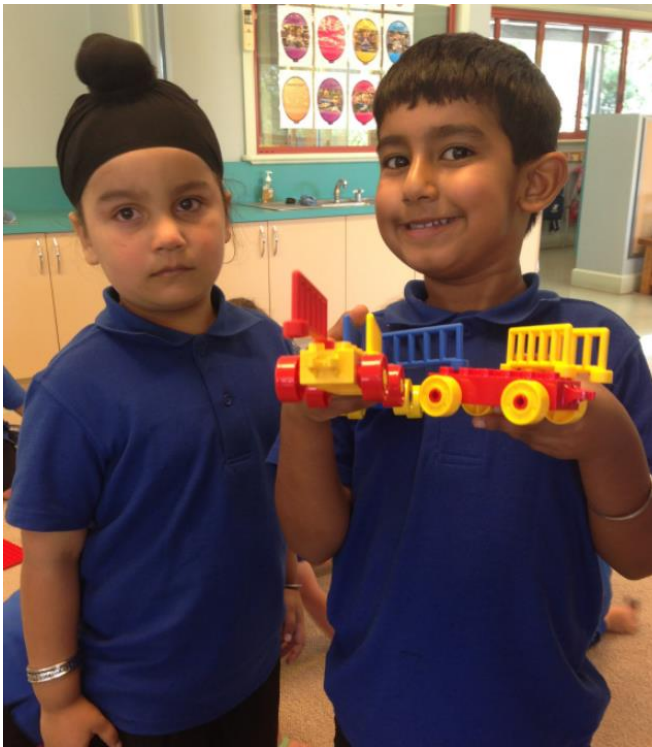
Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE OR DEANNE

Thankyou to the school PFA who purchased new blocks and Duplo for the prep room. All the gear is being loved and used.

The class pets are a hit too – especially the guinea pigs.



SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM 2017

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS: Please place order - written on a suitable size paper bag - in the canteen box with correct money before 9.30am. Please don't use staples or tape. Late orders need to be handed in to the office and may be substituted. Dietary Requirements will be accommodated where possible, but the decision to purchase and/or consume rests with the individual.

No bag = 20c admin fee which is donated to local charities. Sauce portions = 20c. **Any Questions ? CALL 0434 623276**

SPECIALS - A revolving menu of 4 specials		\$	Please see the facebook page or the canteen for details. NB- incorrect orders will be substituted with correct special	\$
PASTA / VEGETARIAN / ROAST / INTERNATIONAL				
THE USUAL SUSPECTS				
Meat Pie	3.50	Sausage Roll	3.50	
Party Pie / Party Sausage Roll	1.00	Chicken Breast Nuggets x 6	5.00	
Hot Dog w/ sauce	2.50	Hot Dog w/sauce and cheese	3.00	
Cheese and or vegemite sandwich	2.00	Hash Brown	1.00	
FABULOUS FOCACCIAS				
Cheese + Ham and/or Tomato	4.00	Roasted Vegetables w/ feta and olive	4.50	
Chicken and bacon	4.50	Salami and cheese	4.00	
Tuna and sweetcorn	4.00	Roast of the week with Gravy	4.50	
TURKISH BREAD PIZZA		Turkish bread topped with pizza sauce and mozzarella plus:		
Margherita - cheese and tomato	4.00	Hawaiian - ham, cheese and pineapple	4.50	
Meat lovers - salami, chicken, sausage, ham	5.00	Napoli - cheese, tomato and olives	4.50	
SALAD DAYS Salad rolls, wraps or packs		Requests for no salad will supplied as a roll only, deduct 50c. Cheese optional where not listed below.		
Cheese	4.00	Falafel and hummus	4.00	
Cheese and Ham	4.00	Chicken	4.00	
Salami	4.00	Roasted Vegetables	4.00	
Tuna	4.00	Egg Mayo	4.00	
BEAUTIFUL BURGERS		w/salad and cheese. No salad ? deduct 50c		
Falafel Burger	5.00	Chicken Burger	5.00	
Beef Burger w/cheese	5.00	Barramundi Burger	5.00	
EXTRAS				
Water	1.50	Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	1.50	
Orange or Apple Juice	1.50	Plain Milk	1.50	
Natural Yoghurt w/ frozen berries	4.00	Fresh fruit salad	5.00	
Yo-Yo Biscuit	1.00	Choc Chip Cookie	1.00	
Piece of Fruit	1.50	Sultana Box	1.00	