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

Excursions and Events Coming up this Term

JUNE

16th – Prep. Grade 1&2 – BSC Concert
 19th – Grade 3/4 Paynesville Library excursion
 22nd – School Council 6:00pm
 23rd – School Disco 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 26th - The Vicki Keys End of Term assembly
 26th – The Matty Mat Show 9:30am
 28th - Mid-Year Reports go home.
 30th – Red Nose Day
 30th – Term 2 concludes

JULY

17th – Term 3 commences

AUGUST

2-8th – Suzhou / Changshu sister school visit
 16th – Prep. Grade 1&2 – Forge Theatre

TERM 1: Feb 1st – March 31st

TERM 2: (Tues) 18th April – 30th June

TERM 3: 17th July – 22nd September

TERM 4 – 9th October – 22nd December

CANTEEN HOURS CHANGE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S ONLY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has certainly arrived with an arctic blast this week. A good time to remember to have appropriate clothing for the colder weather. Whilst we encourage all students to attend school, we understand that if your child is genuinely unwell the best place for them is at home.



Mr.Roberts & Ms.Keys at the Principal Forum in Melbourne

This week Mr.Roberts and Ms.Keys have had the opportunity to present Paynesville Primary School's journey to becoming a high performing school. This presentation was part of the 2017 Principals Forum which had international speakers as well as our very own Mr.Roberts and Ms.Keys. The forum has over 100 principals from around Victoria attending and we are very excited to be able to showcase what Paynesville Primary School is doing in terms of teaching and learning and the school focus of "Student Voice".

[Hosting a Chinese Student: Aug 2nd to 8th.](#)

A reminder that if you would like to host one or two of our sister school students from China in your home for a week (Aug 2 – Aug 8) then you need to let the school office know. We have a group of seventeen Chinese students and three staff coming to Paynesville for the week. They come from a small town two hours from Shanghai. Their little town has only 2 million people – so they will love our little town and we will get them out and about experiencing beautiful East Gippsland.

[Prep, Grade 1 and 2 Excursion](#)

Today our Prep, grade 1 and 2 students went on an excursion to the Music Centre at the Bairnsdale Secondary College. Students were shown a range of instruments and some were even able to try and play the different instruments that are available.



Prep and Grade 6 Buddies.

This week our Prep students with their Grade 6 buddies made 'juggling sticks'. The students crafted them in class and then spent time outside trying to balance them. A lot of fun was had by all.





School Disco coming up!!!

Friday June 23rd 6pm – 8pm

The next event on the PFA and SRC calendar is the school disco. Please come along and – dress up ,in your disco clothes and have a great time. Details as follows:

- Fluro lighting – so go big on white and other fluro gear.
- Pixie Violet will be doing face painting and Tattoos (fake ones – not real ones)
 - Bring a plate of food per family to share.

Red Nose Day

Friday June 30th

Raising Awareness and Funds to support research and understanding of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

- No Canteen Orders
- Special Canteen Menu – to come closer to the date.
 - Nail Painting - 50c
 - Tattoos – Mrs Fry – 50c
- Come in red clothing – out of uniform.