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December 15th, 2017

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

CALENDAR – DECEMBER

18 – 20 Grade 6 Doxa Camp
18th – Grade 5 Fun park excursion
18th – Christmas raffle assembly
21st – Last day for students
21st – Final Assembly
22nd – Staff Finish

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 29th – Staff Resume
January 30th – Students Resume

NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM. CANTEEN CLOSED.

Thank you to Ian and Jacqui for the wonderful job they do...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start to race towards the Christmas deadline we have found that Paynesville PS has become a very busy place. This week we had lots of fun activities happening as well as our end of year presentation ceremonies. The Grade 3/4 students had a fabulous time down at Gilsenan Reserve participating in team activities and celebrating their great year. The Grade 6 and Prep students' visiting Raymond Island for a final activity. There were lots of laughs and chatter as the students walked the island and participated in some Koala spotting. Thank you to the parent/carer helpers who assist our staff with making these excursions successful.

This week we have also held three of our celebration assemblies. Thursday we held our Grade 6 Awards ceremony which was then followed by our Prep 2017 graduation assembly. The Grade 6 award ceremony is made possible by a number of community organisations and benefactors who support our school and students. The awardees are decided upon according to the criteria that is attached to each award. Each award comes with a Scholarship that is forwarded onto the Secondary School the Grade 6 student will be attending in 2018 to help with their educational needs.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients.

<i>Awardee</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Sponsored by</i>
Jack Bell	English / Humanities	Paynesville School Council
Jack McConachy	Maths/Science	Roberts Family
Aliya Ford	Arts Award	Paynesville Craft Shop
Jessica Stevens	Community Citizenship	Bairnsdale Amaroo CWA
Callie Smith	C.O.P.E	Pauline Fry
Holley Irish	C.O.P.E	Pauline Fry
Holly Schamelfeld	Have – a – Go	Colin Hudson
Jack Tough	Sportsmanship	Paul Bills Plumbing & Gas
Oskar Watkinson	Achievement Award	Paynesville Lions Club
Luke Freiberg	Leadership Award	Sheree Benton

Grade 6 Graduating Class

The Graduating Grade 6 students and their families had a wonderful evening at The Boathouse last night. The evening was well supported and we thank all the Graduates and their families for making this a special event. It was lovely to hear the families speak about their child and we wish them all well for their futures.



Congratulations to Jack, Will, Matthew, Lara, Jay, Noah, Aliya, Luke, Tate, Ayden, Beau, Holley, Jack, Marlow, Holly, Callie, Emily, Jessica, Jack, Oskar, Brodie, Claudice, Spencer.

Our Graduates had a very special task yesterday and this was to congratulate their Prep Buddy on completing their first year of Primary School. All Grade 6 students made a special speech to their Prep Buddy and presented them with their graduation gifts. It is fantastic to watch the students relationships develop over the course of the year during all the activities that they do together.

Congratulations on a fabulous year...

WHEN
I GROW
UP...



PAYNESVILLE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PREP GRADE
2017





Prep Graduation Class

**PREP & GRADE 6
RAYMOND
ISLAND EXCURSION**



The Grade 3/4 students had a fabulous day down at Gilsenan Reserve. Students participated in group activities and even enjoyed a fish and chip lunch! What a way to finish the year...



Today was the last day for our Pre-Prep students. Our 2018 prep students have been coming to school every Friday for Term 4. The students spend the whole day at school and participate in school activities. Their last day for this year included their graduation, students received their official 'Paynesville Primary School Hat' and a certificate for their efforts. We look forward to seeing them all next year.



Thank you to all our families and community organisations who support our school.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



DRAWN

MONDAY 18TH

DECEMBER

AT ASSEMBLY

Thank you to; Zoos Victoria, Puffing Billy, Toyland Bairnsdale, Ella Bache Bairnsdale, Sun Cinema Bairnsdale, Gippsland Ports Boatyard, Bulls Cruisers, Paynesville Beauty Salon, Paynesville Hotel, Illuka Day Spa, Patties, Potted Pear, Spotlight, Athletes Foot, Toyworld, Rivieria Cycles, Hills Marine & Leisure, Autobarn, Paynesville Pharmacy, Nicks Bairnsdale, EB Games, Adventure Fun Park Bairnsdale, Bulmers Gifts, Primal Fitness, Subway, Supercheap, Just Books, Video Ezy, Pallots Jewellers, Karls Mega Sports, East Gippsland Shire, Luna Park, Bairnsdale Travel & Cruise.