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

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CALENDAR – NOVEMBER

- 27th Assembly 9:00am
- 27th Basketball Coaching 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- 30th School Council Finance 5:15pm
- 30th School Council 6:00pm

2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

- December 1*
- December 8*
- December 15*

Please check the calendar on page 5. Any additions / changes have been highlighted in **RED.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by and we have had some wonderful activities happening. Despite the warm weather everyone is working hard. We would like to thank the families who have been affected with the recent Grade 6 camp changes and Prep Graduation assembly date change for working with us on this. We understand that these changes can affect families arrangements and we do try to minimise having to do this and we thank you for your support.

Taekwondo

This morning we were treated to a special visit from Olympians Caroline & Carmen Marton. Caroline and Carmen competed at the Rio Olympics as the 2016 Rio Combat Sisters. Rio was Carmen’s third Olympics. Carmen is also a 3 times World Champion. The sisters have certainly worked very hard to achieve their goals.



Olympian Visit by Averil Watkinson.

Today two girls who do Taekwondo came to school and told us about Taekwondo. They were sisters and they told us how old they were when they started (8 & 10 years old), the Olympics they have been to and taught us a couple of moves. My favourite part was how they were telling us about how they went in the competitions and if they made it. They talked about believing in yourself even if you think you can't, just try anyway. It was so cool that we had people from the Olympics at our school.



Volunteers Morning Tea

This week we had the opportunity to thank our many wonderful Volunteers who support our school by providing very valued assistance. Without these people helping read, tutor, drive, cook, garden and so much more we wouldn't be able to offer the programs we do. THANK YOU.





GRADE 5 RAIL TRAIL

On a warm sunny Wednesday our Grade 5 students, staff and support crew saddled up and rode out of Howitt Park. There was excitement, nerves and chatter until the first hill! Students have cycled their way from Bairnsdale to Bruthen for the first nights stop and then Bruthen to Nowa Nowa. The support the students have shown each other in warm conditions has been admirable. Today they have enjoyed some well earned water time and we look forward to hearing about their adventures. Thank you to all the additional helpers that have attended to make this activity possible.

The Cycling 5's at the Trestle Bridge.



Well earned water time...



BASKETBALL COACHING OPPORTUNITY.

Nattaline Todorovski from Basketball Victoria will be visiting school on Monday Nov 27th from 2-3:30pm with hints and tips for coaches. This is open to parents and is part of the course that Bairnsdale Basketball Association are overing on Monday evening. If you would like to attend please let the office know.

*Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED.***

Paynesville PS Calendar Nov / Dec

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1st</u>	<u>2</u>
	Assembly 9:00am BASKETBALL COACHING 2-3:30PM			School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:00pm	Pre-Prep Transition	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	Assembly 9:00am Prep Hospital and Fire Station Excursion	Nagle Grade 6 Transition Day Grade 3/4 Foreshore Fun Day	BSC Band performance at PPS		Pre-Prep Transition	Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	9:00am Christmas Carol Assembly	BSC Grade 6 Transition Day	Grade 6 and Prep Raymond Island Exc School Council Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	2:30pm Assembly Prep Graduation Grade 6 Awards 6:00pm Grade 6 Graduation evening	9:00am Pre-Prep Graduation Assembly then normal day. Grade 3-6 Market Day LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne Christmas Raffle draw at Assembly CANTEEN CLOSED	Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne CANTEEN CLOSED	Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne CANTEEN CLOSED	<u>Last day for students 3:30pm finish</u> CANTEEN CLOSED	<i>Pupil Free Day – Last day of Term for staff</i>	

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



TICKETS WILL BE COMING HOME BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES...

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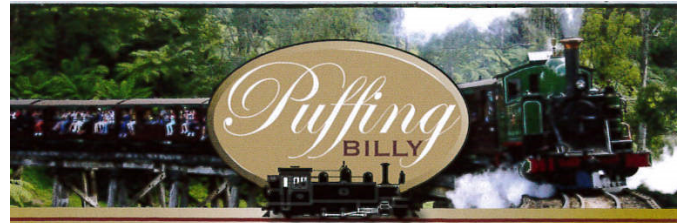
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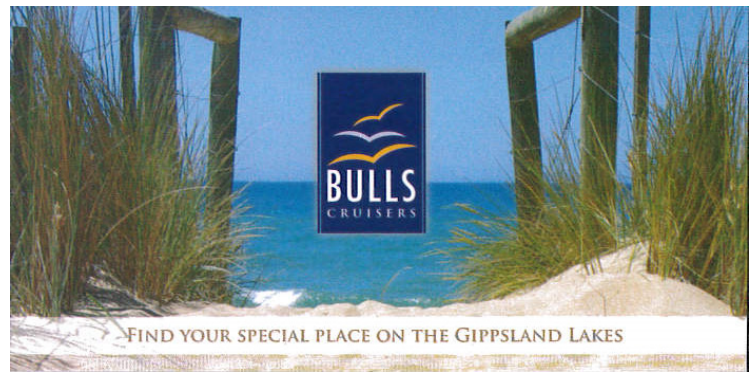



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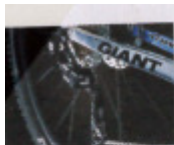
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