



THE SEAGULL

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9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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CALENDAR – the week ahead!

Mar 26th – Assembly 9:00am
Mar 26th - Swimming 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd,
3/4 Radford – LAST DAY
Mar 26-28th – Grade 6 Sailing
Mar 29th – Easter bonnet parade 2:45pm
Mar 29th – Easter Raffle Draw
Mar 29th – **Term 1 concludes – 3:30pm finish**
Mar 30th – **GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
Apr 16th – **Term 2 commences**
Apr 18th – NZ information evening 5:30pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Friday – March 30th

Anzac Day – April 25th

Queens Birthday – June 11th

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2 – 16th April to 29th June

Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September

Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your support after another busy week. We have a very busy week ahead just before we break for Easter and School Holidays. We have a number of events coming up in Term 2 which will be exciting for all those involved.

Prep Show Tell

“Hello, Hello, Hello lads – What’s going on here then?”

Jayden from Prep brought along his police uniform that was a Christmas gift from a NZ relative.

Jayden and his partner in law enforcement Bodhi have been keeping the locker area safe with their regular patrols. They have also issued a warning to parents dropping children off or picking kids up in the afternoons. ***“We have noticed some dangerous driving and parking around the school. We would like to remind all drivers that the safety of all of our children is the most important thing going on. Please look out for our little people. Offenders will have to report to the Prep room to help clean up the Lego area.”***



New Zealand Information Session

Wednesday April 18th @5.30pm in School Library

Dates of travel October 28th to November 4th.

For students and parents considering travelling to New Zealand with the school this year, we are holding an information evening to provide an overview of the experience. We will address the development of our sister school program and our relationship with Chelsea Primary School in Auckland. We will go over the itinerary in detail, accommodation arrangements and a range of other small parts that make up a successful experience. See you there.

SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS

Next term we will have two big sports events.

- Cross Country May 4th (t.b.c)
- Winter Sports May 24th

Senior students have the opportunity to represent PPS at the Inter School Winter Sports Competition and all students from all Grades will take part in the cross country.

The prep students will run about 1km, Grade 1 and 2 approx 2km, Grades 3 and 4 approx 3km and Grade 5&6 approx 3.5km. *Like all things in life – if you want to do your personal best you may like to start training over the school holidays. Get out onto the oval and challenge your parents!*

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wednesday night was our first School Council meeting with our new council. Part of this process was holding our School Council Annual General Meeting. At the AGM we have election of officer bearers. The office bearers for this year are;

School Council President – Nick Fordham

School Council Vice President – Russell Broomhall

Treasurer – Carol Roberts

Secretary – Lauren Bills

Seargent at Arms – Mary Sowa

Committee members: Eleanor Mitchell, Cecile Oates, Kerry Walters, Kevin Jeffries, Bec Pyke, Matt Hall, Karly McCaskill, Julie Watkinson, Amanda Roberts,

BIKES

We have three bikes returned to the school in the last week without any owners. If you have had a bike go missing during this term could you please contact the office so we can hopefully return these to their correct homes.

SWIMMING LESSONS 2018

It is hard to believe that Monday is our final day. The children have all loved the swimming program – the ride on the bus and talking to friends, watching the renovations at the BARC as well as getting in the pool and developing their swimming skills. Swimming is one of those life long skills that you learn as a child and continue to use through your entire life. I would like to thank the BARC Swim staff who clearly value the role that they play in our community. Thanks to the parents for supporting their child(ren) to take part and a special thankyou to the parents who helped out with getting the team dressed and back on the bus. Finally I would like to acknowledge how brave it is for kids to commit to the swim program. Like many things in life it is challenging and it is easier not to do it. I have loved watching their skills and confidence grow. Well done to all of you.

*Swimming – Pyjama Day is always a highlight.
The thought of swimming in your PJs is somehow very appealing.*



ALPHA SHOW – ALADDIN

Tuesday morning saw the return of Alpha Productions who each year visit with a production for our whole school to enjoy. The children loved it all. The set, the characters and the wonderful story line that is Aladdin.

Feedback suggests that this was “The Best Show Ever!!!”



ROLLER DERBY SHINES– like a black eye in the Moonlight

This is prep mum Kylie Fordham encouraging other mums to have a go a roller derby.

Make friends and enjoy fun times together. Health and dental – recommended!!



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ART CLASSES

Grade 3 to 6 students have been studying Amedeo Modigliani in their art class with Deanne Howlett. Modigliani's portrait style was characterised by elongation of faces and figures.

Examples of the Modigliani inspired Art works from our students.



Basketball Update

Congratulations to all players, parents, supporters and coaches on a fantastic basketball session! We are currently in the process of working out the teams for next season (Starting next term). Please notify Luke or the office if your child is interested in playing or will be continuing next season. Once the teams are allocated a notice will be sent home containing all relevant information, cost etc. Age groups are below with birth years for those interested. Also Andrew Savage will be running a skills session on Monday's beginning next term. Info is on the Bairnsdale District Amateur basketball association facebook page... Thank you for your continued support with our schools basketball program!

Age groups and birth years :

Under 10's - After 2009 - Under 12's - 2007/2008 - Under 14's - 2005/2006

EASTER RAFFLE & HAT PARADE RAFFLE TICKETS DUE AT SCHOOL WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th.

A GIANT thanks to every family that has sent along items to be included in the Easter prize Packs. Families still have time to contribute if you would like to drop some Easter goodies at the office.



Paynesville PS Calendar March / April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome Last Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle draw 2.45pm, PPS Hall – All Welcome Victoria's Journey of Remembrance 5/6	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	
<u>TERM 2</u>	<u>16 April</u>	<u>17 April</u>	<u>18 April</u>	<u>19 April</u>	<u>20 April</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>BACK TO SCHOOL</u> Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome					
<u>22</u>	<u>23 April</u>	<u>24 April</u>	<u>25 April</u>	<u>26 April</u>	<u>27 April</u>	<u>28</u>
Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome			ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY			



Bairnsdale Netball Association Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running a 10 week Net set Go program in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 19/04/2018 from 4.30-5.30pm. NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The program is open to children turning 8 years and up to and including turning 11 years of age in 2018. Cost of the Program is \$87 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

To register online

Click on the link:

<https://netsetgo.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?mode=0&sslredirect=1&id=40641&entityid=39402>

Or go to: www.netsetgo.asn.au, click on Find a Centre, type in Bairnsdale, and select Bairnsdale Netball Association. Please email bdale.n.a@hotmail.com or check our [Facebook page](#) if you require any further information or assistance.

East Gippsland Circus Company Presents

Wacky Wombat Circus Classes

9 weeks of circus fun at Paynesville Primary

Paynesville Thursdays

Term 2

3:45PM-4:45PM

5PM-6PM

Adults 6:15PM-7:15PM



Contact us for more Information and to book a space

 hello@wackywombatentertainment.com

 0432698567  @egcircuscompany  @egcircuscompany

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PARENTING WORKSHOP

A 3-12 year old focus for parents



Presented by Jo Lange

Session Times: 12.30pm -1pm (Registrations)

1pm-3pm (Workshop)

NO COST - (These parent sessions are fully funded by the Communities for Children Program - Uniting and the East Gippsland Shire Council)

WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH - MECHANICS HALL

18 Mechanics St, LAKES ENTRANCE

Raising Calm and Confident Children

Forming positive friendships, settling in at kinder and school, and working out social problems are key to healthy and happy attitudes in our children.

This program outlines how parents can best help children with their everyday testing times. We explore common issues that can create anxieties and worries for children as they work through these social situations. The session explores how parents can support children to develop coping skills, when to be assertive and when to let things go, and give children alternative ways of solving social issues.

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL - BAIRNSDALE SPORTING AND CONVENTION CENTRE 117 Great Alpine Road, LUCKNOW

Top 20 Tips for Positive Children's Behaviour

This program focuses on everyday strategies that parents can implement to encourage positive behaviour in their children. The session will explore how to reduce negative attention seeking and reduce power struggles.

This program serves as an ideal 'refresher' for parents who have attended previous sessions with Jo Lange. Parents are encouraged to share their 'success stories' as well as further examine challenges. It is also an opportunity for new participants to hear the main themes that are the foundation of effective positive behaviour guidance strategies.

Jo Lange is a key presenter in the area of children's behaviour and has worked with parent groups for over 20 years. Jo's background is teaching in a diverse range of settings. She has been a primary school teacher, as well as teaching 'at risk' young people. Jo has also worked in the community education area, working with people with a disability. Jo now works as a private educational consultant, specialising in behaviour management, working directly with teachers in schools, educators in children's services and parent workshops.

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

**To register for one or both of the above sessions please email c4cteam@ucgipps.org.au or phone the team on 5152 9600
If emailing be sure to include which session/s you wish to attend and the name of your organisation.**



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