

THE SEAGULL

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<p><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u></p> <p><i>Mon 16th July – Term 3 begins</i> <i>Assembly 9:00am</i></p> <p><i>Thurs 19th July – Prep – 2 Forge Theatre Excursion</i> <i>Dinosaur Time Machine</i></p> <p><i>Friday 20th July – School Disco 6pm</i></p>	<p><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED</u></p> <p><u>TERM DATES 2018</u> <i>Term 2 – 16th April to 29th June</i> <i>Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September</i> <i>Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December</i></p>

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you for your support of our staff and most importantly our students throughout this term. We have had a busy time full of learning, sports and music.

On that note (classic pun!!) it was a privilege to attend the East Gippsland Music Festival at Bairnsdale Secondary College last night. Led by the amazing Gerry Ciavarella music students from across many schools, including our own, came together to put on a superb show. My sincere thanks the College Principal Ian Hall and his staff for the hard work they put in to make this happen.



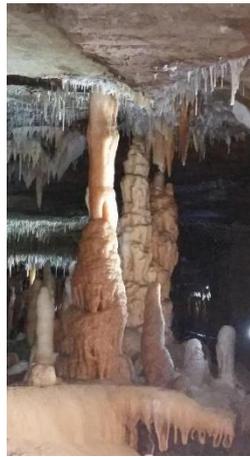
We are very proud of our school music program. We now have over 30 students learning an instrument and many of these students performed as part of the East Gippsland Schools Music Festival last night at Bairnsdale Secondary College.

While learning an instrument can be a very individual pursuit, Paynesville Primary School music students had the opportunity this week to experience what it is like to be part of an orchestra.

Left: Georgie, Pablo, Mitchell, Leo and Tali getting ready to perform. YES – that is grade 2 student Leo playing the trumpet. BIG shout out to Leo who would have been the youngest student performing.

Well done everyone.

Grade One and Two Buchan Caves Excursion



What an adventure!!

On Tuesday the grade one and two students were out of bed and ready for school before sunrise because they were going to Buchan. With some kids in T Shirts because *"The Buchan Caves are always 17 degrees all year round – my Dad told me that"* and some in Arctic gear because *"My Nan said it snows in Buchan and the last time it snowed it was a sunny day in Paynesville – just like today"* – they boarded the bus.

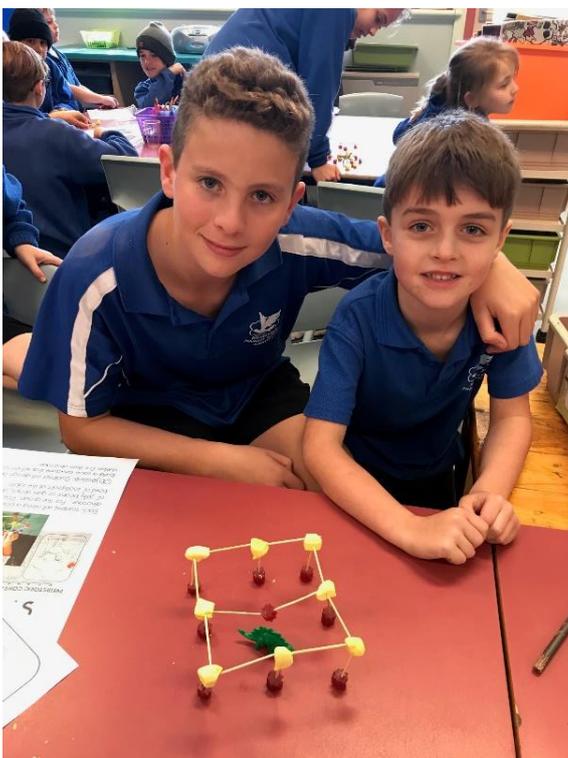
With lots of chatting and side betting on who would see the most fairies because *"fairies live in the Royal Cave too – because they are connected – so even though it is not the fairy cave, there are actually fairies"* – we set off for the beautiful town of Buchan.

The caves were great and damp and dark and old and amazing and extra dark when the ranger turned all the lights out. The kids saw kangaroos, and a kangaroo skeleton from a roo that had fallen into the cave!

We had snack and lunch in the park and we played in the Autumn leaves. We kicked the footy and played chasey and we skipped. Then we got back on the bus and talked about football and how tired we were for the whole trip home.

Thanks to the staff and parents who gave our little people such a special day.

Buddies – Just because these people are too cute to leave out of the newsletter



The Preps would like to say thank you to the grade 6 students for being such amazing buddies this semester.

The preps have loved learning with you and they are looking forward to doing more cool stuff in term 3.

Thank you grade 6 students.

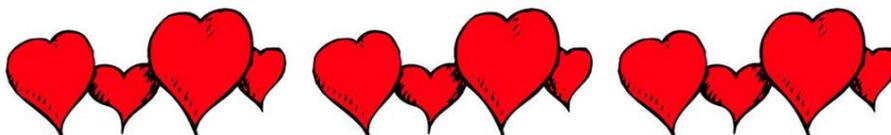
Thank
you!



**RED
NOSE
DAY**



What a fantastic Day this was. We raised over \$600 for SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) which is a worthy cause and we had heaps of fun at the same time. Who would have thought that so many people have so much red clothing!! Big thanks to everyone who helped out and donated money.
Well played SRC.



Mr White takes on the Kiwis in Auckland.

Good luck to Carey White who is heading to New Zealand next week for an international table tennis tournament in Auckland. Mr White is a bit of a gun at table tennis – in fact he is so good he can just about beat Miss Sowa!! Countries competing include Australia, New Zealand, China and the USA. We all know that NZ will probably win, but it is great that other countries are having a go – they might even get second. This is Carey’s first international tournament as a senior player, he will be playing in singles and doubles events. We look forward to hearing how he gets on next term.



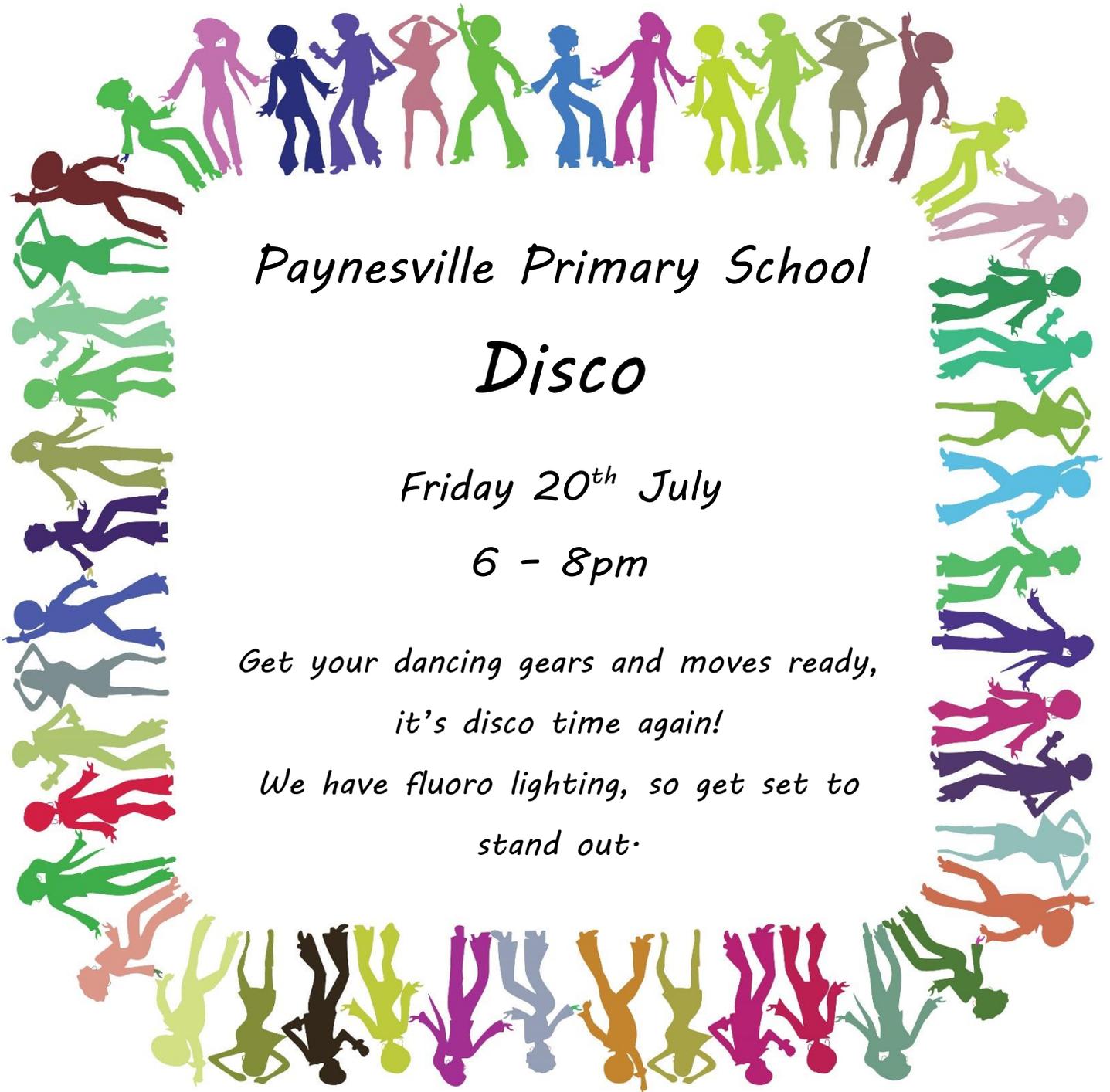
Not bad form – elbow a fraction high – head needs to be over the ball – final mark for Mr White 7/10

Paynesville PS Calendar July

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TERM 3						
<u>JULY 15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>Term 3 Begins</u>			P-2 Forge Theatre Excursion	SCHOOL DISCO	
<u>JULY 22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
			Prep R Fire Station and Hospital Excursion			
<u>JULY 29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	AUGUST 1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Mr Floyd has been practising his moves at home - we don't want a repeat of last year!! Frightening!



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Disco

Friday 20th July

6 - 8pm

*Get your dancing gears and moves ready,
it's disco time again!*

*We have fluoro lighting, so get set to
stand out.*

*Could each family please provide a plate of food to share
for supper.*

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the evening.