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9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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CALENDAR – the week ahead!

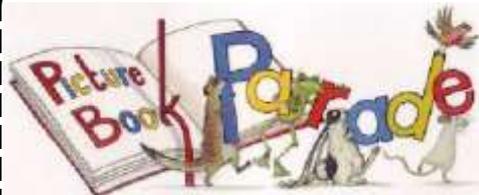
SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

Monday August 20th – Assembly 9:00am
Wednesday August 22nd – Jump Rope for Heart 2:00pm
Thursday August 23rd – Student Led Conferences 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Friday August 24th – Student Led Conferences 9:00am – 3:30pm

Student Led Conferences August 24th

TERM DATES 2018

Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September
Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December



This Monday August 20th 9:00am

We are all very excited about seeing everyone dressed up, this is one of the highlights of our school year!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



What an amazing visit we had from our Chinese sister school. The Chinese students blew us away with their talents they displayed in the farewell concert they presented to Paynesville Primary School on Friday afternoon. Once again, thank you so much to the host families and the volunteers who assisted with the day excursions.

Camps and Excursions

The beginning of Term 4 is going to be very busy for our school with Camps. Below is an outline of dates, times and costings to assist families with budgeting for these activities. If your child will not be attending their designated camp could you please let the office know. Please note that information that is more detailed will be coming from the Classroom areas in relation to these activities. The information provided is to assist families with budgeting.

Grade 5 Camp	October 10th to 12th	\$250 approximately
Grade 3/4 camp	October 15th to 17th	\$250 approximately
Grade 5/6 New Zealand	October 28th to November 4th	\$240 for NZ activities
Grade 6 Doxa Camp	November 7th to 9th	\$175 approximately

We are happy for families to start making payments towards these activities, because it can be a lot to find all at once.

Due date for camp payments is Monday October 8th – First day of Term 4.

Jump Rope for Heart **NEXT WEEK!**



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping during recess and lunch time, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Wednesday 22nd August, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

So far, Paynesville Primary School has raised over \$1200 for the heart foundation! What a great effort! That means some students have already earned some fantastic prizes!

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Pendulum Painting

Check out the amazing creations the Prep and Grade 6 students produced while working together in our weekly buddy's session.



Kia Toa Performance

On Thursday, we welcomed Bernard Mangakahia back to our school to present his show on resilience, titled Kia Toa. This show combined poetry and dance to deliver the message that success is achievable for everyone.

KIA TOA PERFORMANCE

By Jasmine 3/4R

Hello, yesterday we saw a performance called KIA TOA and I am writing about it so you can read it.

I really loved all of the dances that Bernard taught us and the stories he told. I think it is amazing that Helen Keller who was blind, deaf, couldn't talk passed university, and wrote nine books! He also talked about RESILIENCE and I think resilience means to never give up, be tough on the inside and keep going no matter what!

After the performance, I was in a really happy mood and on the way home I went a bit crazy and turned into Shazza. Shazza only comes out when I am really happy and the KIA TOA performance made me really happy!



Athletics Sports

It has been wonderful to see our students giving their best and participating with such enthusiasm. Athletic ribbon presentations will take place on Monday 27th August. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter, which will have photos of today.

Student Led Conferences

Next Thursday evening 4:00pm to 6:30pm and Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm, we will be conducting 'Student Led Conferences'. This is an opportunity for families to come and meet with their child's teacher and have their child show what they are learning and where they are at. These conferences are held with the classroom teacher and bookings are essential. We understand that these times may not work for all. If you cannot make these days and would like to speak with your child's teacher please contact them to make an alternative arrangement.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?=b9cgt>

The image shows a three-step booking process for school interviews. Step 1 is 'Enter your details' with a 'Go' button and the event code 'b9cgt' entered. Step 2 is 'Choose teachers' with dropdown menus. Step 3 is 'Choose times' with checkboxes for 4:30, 4:40, and 4:50.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

SELF PORTRAIT

This week Mackenzie was working with Suzy doing an art activity. The activity was to produce a life size 'Self Portrait'. Mackenzie enjoyed the cutting and pasting of this activity. We were very impressed with the work he did with his Self Portrait. Mackenzie's portrait is on display in the front office window.



INFORMATION SESSIONS

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIA is an independent statutory agency. Their role is to implement the NDIS.

Information for families and students who live in Outer Gippsland Area and are in one or more of the following categories:

Students who are in one or more of the following categories have had their contact details provided to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to facilitate a smooth transition into the NDIS:

1. Students receiving Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding for Vision Impairment;
2. Students enrolled at a Specialist School exclusively for students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability;
3. Students with disability transport program (Specialist School Bus, taxi or conveyance allowance);
4. Personal care support at school (Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding at level 4, 5 or 6; and/or Medical Intervention Support (MIS)).

How do I know if my child is eligible for NDIS?

If your child meets the age, residency and disability requirements of the NDIS and you live in the Outer Gippsland Area your child may be able to access the NDIS. Outer Gippsland Area includes the following Local Government Areas (LGA's);

- Wellington
- East Gippsland

When and how will parents be contacted?

The NDIA start date in the above LGA's is January 2019. The NDIA may contact you by phone or letter before January to begin the process of access to the NDIS. Please be aware that the NDIA will call from an 'unknown' caller ID number. If they are not able to contact you they will send you a letter. The NDIA is contacting a large number of families so you may not be immediately contacted. Your patience is appreciated.

What do I need to do after the NDIA contacts me?

As the NDIS may fund supports and services in addition to what your child is currently receiving at school, we encourage you to respond to the NDIA as soon as they get in touch.

It is important to note the NDIS does not fund supports that relate to your child's learning. These will still be the responsibility of schools and the education system.

If your child is eligible for the NDIS, you will be asked to work with the NDIA to develop a plan which will identify the services and support best suited to your child.

What will change and what won't?

Your child will be assessed for need and may be eligible for a range of supports. For now, your child's bus to school and support for personal care needs at school will continue to be delivered in the same way. If there are changes to arrangements in the future these will be gradual and we will talk to you first. For now there is no change.

What if my child isn't receiving personal care or transport?

If you live in Outer Gippsland and your child is not currently receiving these services through the Victorian Government, and you believe they might be eligible for the NDIS, we encourage you to approach the NDIA to be assessed. You can contact the NDIA on 1800 800 110.

What if I don't live in Outer Gippsland?

The NDIS is transitioning across Victoria, Local Government Area by Local Government Area from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019. To see when the Local Government Area you live has been scheduled to transition, please refer to the website: <https://myplace.ndis.gov.au/ndisstorefront/about-us/our-sites/vic.1.html>. Closer to the Area rollout more information will become available.

Upcoming Information sessions for parents of school aged children (free)

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 21 August	9:30am – 11:00am	Sale College McAllister Campus , Corner McAllister St and York St, Sale. Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-sale-tickets-48434494878
Wednesday 22 August	9:30am – 11:00am	East Gippsland Specialist School , 31 Calvert St, Bairnsdale. Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-bairnsdale-tickets-48542531017
Thursday 23 August	9:30am – 11:00am	Orbost Primary School Ruskin St, Orbost Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-orbost-tickets-48542688488
Friday 24 August	11:30am – 1:00pm	Yarram Country Club 322-340 Commercial Rd, Yarram Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-yarram-tickets-48542700524

Additional information

For additional information, visit: <http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/vic>

If you have any further questions please contact Tonya Wright, Regional Disabilities Coordinator, Christina Rush, Health Wellbeing and Specialist Services Manager or Tracey Walker, Inclusion, Access and Participation Manager, South Eastern Victoria Region. Phone: 5127 0400 or Email: sevr@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Paynesville PS Calendar August / Sept

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>TERM 3</u>						
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	ASSEMBLY BOOK FAIR PARADE 		 2:00pm to 3:30pm	Gr3-6 Think you know program. Student Led Conferences 4:00pm to 6:30pm	Student Led Conferences 9:00am to 3:30pm PUPIL FREE DAY	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Sept</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Space dome		District Athletics		
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>					
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:15pm	District Summer Sports		
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		3/4 Performance 2:00pm	3/4 Performance 6:30pm	<u>Term 3 concludes</u>	