



ISSUE 13 – 8th May, 2015

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
MAY		June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
May 1-8	LUNCH ORDERS UNAVAILABLE	July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
May 8 th	Mothers' Day Stall & Morning Tea	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
May 11 th	Cross Country- starts 12.15pm	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
May 12-14	NAPLAN Testing – Grade 3&5	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
		November	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
PUPIL FREE DAYS	Friday 5th June (tbc)		
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29 th to Friday March 27 th	TERM 2 - Monday April 13 th to Friday June 26 th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13 th to Friday September 18 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5 th to Friday December 18 th
BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

Woorin Lane, Ni Hao, Kia ora, Hello

We have had another busy week this week with assembly, RAAF base excursions, school photos and cross country practice...

It was terrific to see so many children present their grades current learning at assembly last Monday. It is very important for us as a school to have children seeing themselves as learners.

There is a very positive feel in classrooms in the school and a visit by Principal's from Lucknow Primary School and Lakes Entrance Primary School agreed with this. They were very impressed by the standard of bookwork being achieved by our children.

On Monday we had a very effective and successful visit from the Monash Medical Students. The Monash students worked with our Grade 5 and 6 students about first aid. The students had a very informative session about CPR and First Aid techniques and we were very lucky to have the Monash team come into our school.

The Grade 6 children attended the RAAF base in Sale on Tuesday and learnt about the various departments that work at the base. A big thank you to Martin Higgins for driving the bus on the day. It was an outstanding excursion.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends who organised an array of gifts for the children to purchase for Mother's Day and it was great to see the Grades 3 to 6 cook up a morning tea for the occasion.

The Kitchen and Garden Program is being run by Angela Stringer. Angela teaches the prep to two grades, Vicki Keys looks after the grades 3 to 6 in this area. If you would like to help out with these programs please let the office know.

We held our annual School Photo day yesterday and this went quite well, everyone looked very stylish in their uniform and even the staff presented well for their photo! We thank the staff from John Ansell photography for managing to get through all our classes with group and individual photos as well as family photos.

Next week is NAPLAN Testing for students in Year Three and Five. This standardised national test is a yearly event in all schools. This testing will occur over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will be tested in Writing, Spelling, Reading, Grammar and Mathematics. We encourage families to talk to their children about the tests and explain that this is a national test with students in the same year levels participating. We do not wish for students to become over anxious or concerned and to just concentrate on doing the best they can. This is just one form of assessment that it used throughout the school year. If families do have concerns please speak with your child's teacher.

Thank you to those families in Grades 4 and 5 who returned their Woorabinda camp slips. There has been a delay in sorting the paperwork and families will be notified next week whether they have been successful or not.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - Monday May 11th

We change the normal school timetable so please read below for lunchtimes and race times. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to assist on the day.

Location : School oval and surrounds.

Lunch 11- 12noon

9yrs and 10yrs	Boys and Girls	12.15pm	Course 1 (Staggered start)
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11yrs and 12 yrs	Boys and Girls	1.00pm	Course 1 (Staggered start)
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Students age 11 to 12 will complete 2 laps of the oval at the start.

Yrs 1 and 2	Boys and Girls	1.45pm	Course 2
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Prep (Buddy assisted)	Boys and Girls	2.15pm	Course 2
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Finish @ 3.15pm – 3.30pmish

Prize giving at assembly on Monday.

Thank you for your support.

Grade 5 and 6 students with Monash Medical Students



Grade 6 RAAF Base Excursion



drawing for teens



Explore a wide variety of mediums and techniques while gaining new skills and knowledge.

Wednesday 4:45pm - 5:45pm, beginning Wednesday 20th May
Library, Paynesville Primary School
Classes are suitable for students aged 11-16 years

\$90 for 6 weeks - materials are supplied by Deanne
Please fill in the form below and include payment to ensure your spot.
Places are limited

Deanne Howlett is a local artist, with experience working with children.
Current Working With Children Check.
Call Deanne on 0417 518 214 if you would like more information

portraits . nature . abstract . still life . human figure . architecture

to draw you must close your eyes and sing
Pablo Picasso

drawing for teens

Child's name: _____ Age: _____

Parent name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE.