

THE SEAGULL

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

Mothers' Day Edition - Read more mothers day quotes from the preps in this edition.



MAY

- 6th **Mothers' Day Stall**
- 10th, 11th & 12th NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5
- 17th Prep, Grade 1 & 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssey.
- 19th School Photo Day
- 20th School Cross Country in the afternoon
- 31st Special morning tea at school on Tuesday May 31st 11am – 11.30am – Help celebrate the career and contribution of Michael Doyle and Suzie Roberts

JUNE

- 3rd Pupil Free Day – Teacher Professional Learning Inservice.
- 13th Queens Birthday

<u>TERM 1</u> - Wednesday January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	<u>TERM 2</u> – Monday 11 th April to Friday 24 th June	<u>TERM 3</u> - Monday July 11 th to Friday September 16 th	<u>TERM 4</u> - Monday October 3 th to Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

Grade 6 Visit the Sale RAAF Base



Courtney and Ayla loved the RAAF visit.

RAAF Base Visit



Above – Mikayla in the King Air captain's seat. Below – Captain Callie and Captain Brock prepare for take off.



**Grade 5 & 6 Students, Parents
and Carers are invited to the**



Information Evening

Wednesday May 18TH 2016

6.15 – 7.00 pm McKean St Campus Classrooms open for inspection

7.00 – 8.00 pm Information session

The evening will highlight;

CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES
STUDENT'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Access from McKean St

For further information
contact Ross Graham Transition Coordinator or
Renea Betts Year 7 Learning Hub Leader
on 5150 4800



Basketball Results

Under 10s - Played well with lots of great passing. In the end they had a convincing win.

Under 12 girls Seagulls - Played the under 14 team and they played well. Special mention to Kassie Thomson who was a star.

Under 12 girls Dolphins - Played the Giants. Special mention to Chloe Radford who is really playing well. Well done Chloe.

Under 12 Boys Sharks - had a big win over the Rangers. Well done boys.

B grade men - Had a win against Kevlar. Mr Floyd and Mr Werrett both had great games and showed it is helpful to be young and fit.

RAAF Base Sale Visit

On Wednesday the grade 6 students travelled to Sale to visit the RAAF Base. What a great day it was. We visited the Search and Rescue Centre where we learnt about the roles that support SAR and we were able to sit in the pilot's seat of the SAR helicopter. We also had a tour of the aircraft hanger where we got up close to the Roulettes plane and were able to get inside the King Air. Then off to the BOM weather station on base where we learnt how important good weather information is to the Airforce. Next up on the tour was the control tower. Would you believe it – we were the first group up the new tower and it is very impressive. Then we spent time in the flight control simulators. We loved making it rain, hail and snow!!! Fire Rescue was last on our list. We saw the new fire engine that arrived on Monday and we watched 12000 litres of water and 2000 litres of foam being shot out of two canons in 90 seconds. We loved the technology, we loved the place and we loved the people. We would like to thank Lindsay for organising the tour – great job Lindsay. Also thanks to Cecile and Jacqui for coming along to look after us. Finally, to all of the Air Force Base personnel who took time out of their busy day to work with us – THANKYOU.

From the grade 6 class at Paynesville.



Above Left - Rahni Gibson gets suited out for Search and Rescue.

Above Right – Good mates Aidan and Isaac loved looking at the planes.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Paynesville Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....



Jaime and Ayla enjoyed testing the gear on the giant fire engines at the RAAF Base.



Happy Mothers Day - from the Preps.

No one says it better than a prep – and Mothers Day is no exception. The prep grade have been reflecting on what makes their Mums' so special – and here are a few quotes for you (authors names have been removed to protect the privacy of some individuals!!)

My mums favourite thing to say is “I love you”.

My mum loves me because I'm me.

My mum is as pretty as a flower.

My mum is funny when she farts.

My mum is good at making me smile.

My mum loves me because I love her back.

My mum is funny when she plays with us.

My mum is the best because she gives me cuddles.

My mums favourite thing to say is “Boys! Clean up your mess!”

My mum is funny when she jumps on the trampoline.

My mum is as pretty as a rose.

My mum loves me because I am beautiful.

And that is how it is this mothers day. Something for everyone. Have a wonderful day on Sunday. We will get some feedback at assembly about what sort of special things we did for our mums.

Canteen News

The canteen executives are heading off on a well earned holiday.

The canteen will be closed from Monday May 16th until and including Monday May 23rd.

Back in business on Tuesday May 24th.