



ISSUE 15 – 22nd 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 25 th – 29 th Reconciliation Week 25 th 1/2M & 1/2S Keeping Place visits 26 th 6R & Prep Keeping place visits 26 th Gr 5/6 Author visit 2:00pm to 3:00pm 27 th 5W & 34B Keeping Place visits 28 th 34F Keeping Place visit JUNE 1 st Interschool Winter Sports @ Paynesville 5 th Pupil Free Day 8 th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday		June 20 th Dahlsens BBQ July 23 rd Trivia Night. September 4 th Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast October 10 th Dahlsens BBQ October 2016 Fundraising calendar November Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)	
		PUPIL FREE DAYS	Friday June 5 th Friday August 28 th Friday December 18 th
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

From the Principal,

Woorin Lane, Ni Hao, Kia ora, Hello

Another very busy week at PPS. I was absent on Monday because I travelled to Melbourne with two other principals to look closely at Springvale Rise School. This is a wonderful multi-cultural school that has implemented some strong teaching practices. What I was there specifically to look at was the open classroom setting and their focus on students as learners. This was very strong across the school and Springvale Rise has successfully engaged students into the learning journey and they can feel very proud of their achievements. This is the journey that Paynesville Primary School is on and I certainly learnt a lot from the day that we can implement into our own classrooms.

We had a special guest at school on Wednesday. Lynn Soloman Dent visited classrooms to look at how our classrooms operate and to support teachers with preparation for next week's focus on Reconciliation.

Lynn works for the Education Department as a Koorie Education Support Officer and she has recently been appointed to our region. It is wonderful to have her working with students and families in East Gippsland.

Next Monday parents, Grandparent and Friends are invited to our special Reconciliation Assembly where we will open our Reconciliation Week Program. Classes across the school will be involved in a range of activities and excursions that promote understanding of our local Indigenous culture and history.

Reconciliation Assembly:

9am Monday May 25th in the School Hall.

All classes visiting the Keeping Place in Bairnsdale this week.

KEEPING PLACE TIMETABLE

Permission notes have been sent home with students. Please note that the students \$4.00 and permission note must be returned to school before their allotted session. We have also had a change in timetable for Grade 3/4B & 3/4F.

Please make sure that you have the times listed below on your calendar.

	Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th
9:30am – 10:30am	<u>1/2M</u> Moreland	<u>6</u> Roberts	5 Werrett	3/4F Floyd
11:30am – 12:30am	<u>1/2S</u> Sowa	<u>Prep</u> Radford	3/4B Benton	

Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend during these sessions. A charge of \$4.00 would be payable at the door if you choose to attend.

Science is Alive at PPS

Grade 5 and 6 students have been working with Rob King on a collaborative science project. The focus of the project is "Ants". Students have been researching Ants at a range of locations throughout the school.



Taylor identifies some tree ants.



Rahnee, Courtney and Ben observe their Ant site.

Paynesville Primary School 2015 Cross Country Champions

Prize Giving was held at Assembly on Monday. What a superb line up of athletes!

12 Year Old Boys

12 Year Old Girls

11 Year Old Boys

11 Year Old Girls



Sunny, Dakota & Kohan

Aleksia, Chloe & Hayley

Harry (Ab), Tom & Brock

Courtney, Indi & Jorja

10 Year Old Boys

10 Year Old Girls

9 Year Old Boys

9 Year Old Girls



Jack, Spencer & Tate

Brooke, Jaime, Ayla & Callie

Jack, Brodie & Harper

Chloe, Ellie & Darcie

Grade 2 Boys

Grade 2 Girls

Grade 1 Boys

Grade 1 Girls



Nathan, Nick & Andrew(Ab)

Kelsey, Leah & Ebony

Tom, Jacob (Ab) and Jordan

Daniella, Isabella & Olivia

Prep Boys



Harper, Eli & Mitchell

Prep Girls



Mya, Mia & Amy

12 Year old boys in action



Dakota passes a Bairnsdale West runner

Students Shine at the District Cross Country

On Monday 28 students from Grade 3 – 6 represented PPS at the district Cross Country. It was a wonderful occasion and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Congratulations to **Tom Selleck, Indi Dalton and Chloe Higgins** who qualified for the next level of Cross Country competition. Thank you to all our parent helpers who assisted us on the day in transporting students and supervising around the course.



Spencer Zizman, Brodie Henery, Harper Lampard and Ellie Roberts all gave their best at the District Cross Country on Monday.

Basketball Results

What a wonderful night of basketball! I was so proud of everyone.

- ✓ Paynesville Blue Girls played the Go Girls and Won 23 – 14
- ✓ Paynesville Gulls Girls played the Flames and won 14 – 8
- ✓ Paynesville Blue Boys played the Ringshots and lost 39 – 14
- ✓ Paynesville Gulls Boys played the Dunkin Devils and won 43 – 10



New Crossing Being Built on Main Street

About two years ago the School Council approached the shire and Vic Roads about putting in some infrastructure around our school to support safe student travel to and from school.

The Shire have let me know that works for our new manned crossing will start within the next few weeks. During the construction process there will be considerable disruption to Main St on the South side of Ashley St. If your child(ren) crosses here then they will need to cross to the north of the Ashley and Main St intersection. You may like to take the time to have a look at the area when construction starts and work out a safe means of crossing Main St during construction.

Lolly Pop Person Needed

This is a manned crossing before and after school. We are looking for 2 volunteers to man this crossing in a voluntary capacity. There is a commitment to training involved. Our funding application for the paid position will go in at the start of October (this is the earliest possible time) and so these volunteers should have the opportunity to apply for a paid position (should the application be successful).

If you have the time to commit to being a volunteer Lolly Pop person then please contact the school office.

Hosting a Chinese Student (or 2)

A reminder that if you would like to host one or two of our sister school students from China in your home for a week (Aug 8 – Aug 14) then you need to let the school office know. We have a group of twenty Chinese students and two staff coming to Paynesville for the week. They come from a small town two hours from Shanghai. Their little town has only 2 million people – so they will love our little town and we will get them out and about experiencing beautiful East Gippsland.

Carpark Safety

As we all know our school car park can get very busy before and after school. We are asking families to ensure that they are accompanying children to and from the car if they choose to park in the School Car park. We are very conscious of the fact that students can be smaller than the vehicles windows and drivers may not be able to always see if children are behind cars / 4wd's when reversing.

Grade 3 & 4 Coonawarra Camp

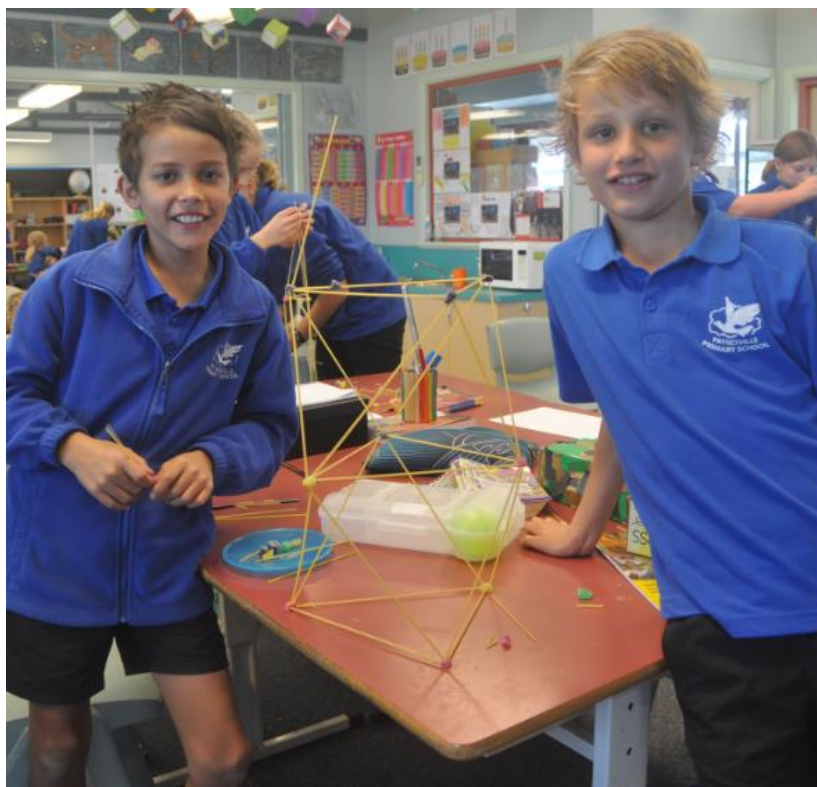
Paperwork has been sent home for our first major camp for this year. The grade 3/4 students will be heading to Coonawarra from the 17th to 19th June for an action packed camp. If you haven't received this please check with your child's teacher for a copy.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund.

In light of our first camp happening for this year, there has been a government funding announcement for eligible families to receive a once per year allowance. Details are attached to this newsletter. If you wish to apply for the allowance please see the office for an application form. Applications must be received **no later than June 26th, 2015.**

*“Be the change that you want to see in others.”
(Ghandi)*

CLASSROOM CAPERS...



TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Students in Grade 5 & 6 were set a challenge where they had to build the tallest and strongest tower only using 'jube' lollies & uncooked spaghetti pasta.

Dakota Holford (Grade 6) & Tom Selleck (Grade 5) had a very creative design which met all the rules and were the overall winners.

Great job boys.

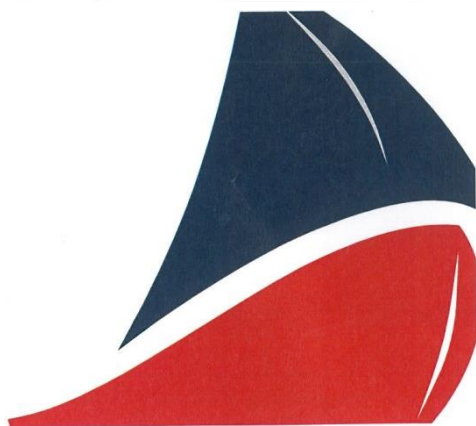
'THE NOTICEBOARD'

BOATHOUSE PIZZA BAR AND GRILL PAYNESVILLE

AN EVENING OF JAZZ IN THE
SPINNAKER LOUNGE

FEATURING JAZZ TRIO
GERRY CIAVARELLA SAX
MEG CURTIS-PARRY VOCALS
ROB CRONIN GUITAR

SATURDAY MAY 30 FROM 7PM TO 10PM



Cancer Council

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

VENUE: Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
The Esplanade, Paynesville

DATE: Thursday 28th May, 2015

TIME: 10.00 a.m. till 11.30 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Includes Lucky Door Prize, Tea
or Coffee with Sandwiches and Cake.



Book early to secure seat or table
Limited to 130 places

Pre-selling entry/raffle tickets and merchandise
Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre, 55 The Esplanade
Weekdays 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Ph. 5156 0214
www.paynesvillenc.org



Learn Local Your Next Step

Library Week

Children's activity sessions



Join us for a special activity session to celebrate Library Week.

Listen to stories, play games, and make your very own bead bookworm bookmark!

Bookings are essential and the sessions are limited to ages 5 to 12.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Monday 25 May
Paynesville
Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

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Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

Tuesday 26 May
Orbost
Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

Friday 29 May
Bairnsdale
Library
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm



Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.

To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and getting involved.

Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia.



Financial Assistance Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

