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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
JUNE		June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
1 st	Interschool Winter Sports @ Paynesville	July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
5 th	Pupil Free Day	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
8 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
17 th – 19 th	Grade 3&4 Coonawarra camp	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
22 nd	School Council Finance 4:30pm	November	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
23 rd	Alpha Productions – HERCULES		
24 th	School Council Meeting – 6:00pm	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

Woorin Lane, Ni Hao, Kia ora, Hello

Another wonderful week of school. We have had a number of new families join us at Paynesville Primary School and I would like to welcome you all to our super school. If you see a new face around please smile and say "hello".

Just a reminder that Friday June 5th (next Friday) is a student free day.

kids with dreams become
adults with vision

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. **The camps, sports and excursions fund is available to ALL families who have a valid health care card, pension card or are a foster carer.** Applications must be received **no later than June 26th, 2015.** Please see the office about applying for this allowance or if you have further questions.

Mobile Phones

A reminder to all families that students are allowed to bring mobile phones to school. Student phones are handed into the school office where they are stored for the day in a named bag and are collected by students at the end of the day. This is the only process for bringing phones to school.

Reconciliation Week



What a wonderful start to the week our Reconciliation Assembly was. I was very proud of the respectful manner in which students listened and watched at assembly on Monday. We had an Acknowledgement of Country in Gunai Kurnai language from Lynn Soloman - Dent, Nathaniel playing Digereedo, Archie Roach and Paul Kelly songs played and we had a fantastic item from the school choir to congratulate the Liversidge Family on the birth of Delilah.

This week all grades have visited Krowathunkoolong "The Keeping Place". Rob Hudson runs the place and he has given up his time all week to talk to the students about the artefacts on display and about local indigenous history and culture.



A group of Grade 5 and 6 students outside the Keeping place.

Winter Sports: Monday June 1st

Many of our grade 3 – 6 students are involved in the district winter sports competition to be held at our school on Monday. Students are playing soccer, netball and T Ball. A special thankyou to the PFA who have offered to run the sausage sizzle.

Basketball Results

Paynesville Gull Girls	V Blue Girls	lost	10 – 16
Paynesville Blue Girls	V Gull Girls	won	16 – 10
Paynesville Gull Boys	V Allstars	drew	24 – 24
Paynesville Blue Boys	V Rangers	won	40 – 4



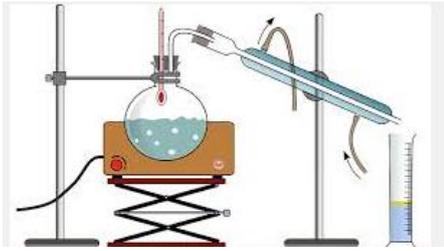
Congratulations to Zayn Smith who played his first game in the senior league this week.

Guest Author “Wows” the Grade 5 and 6 class.

Melbourne author of ***The Last Thirteen*** James Phelan spoke to the senior students on Tuesday afternoon about his journey as an author. James told the children about the road blocks he had to get over and around in order to get his books published. James is a very funny man who entertained the students with tales of Richmond and life in the state capital.

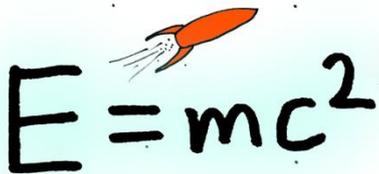


Daniel, Aidan and Kyson enjoying getting their photo taken with James.

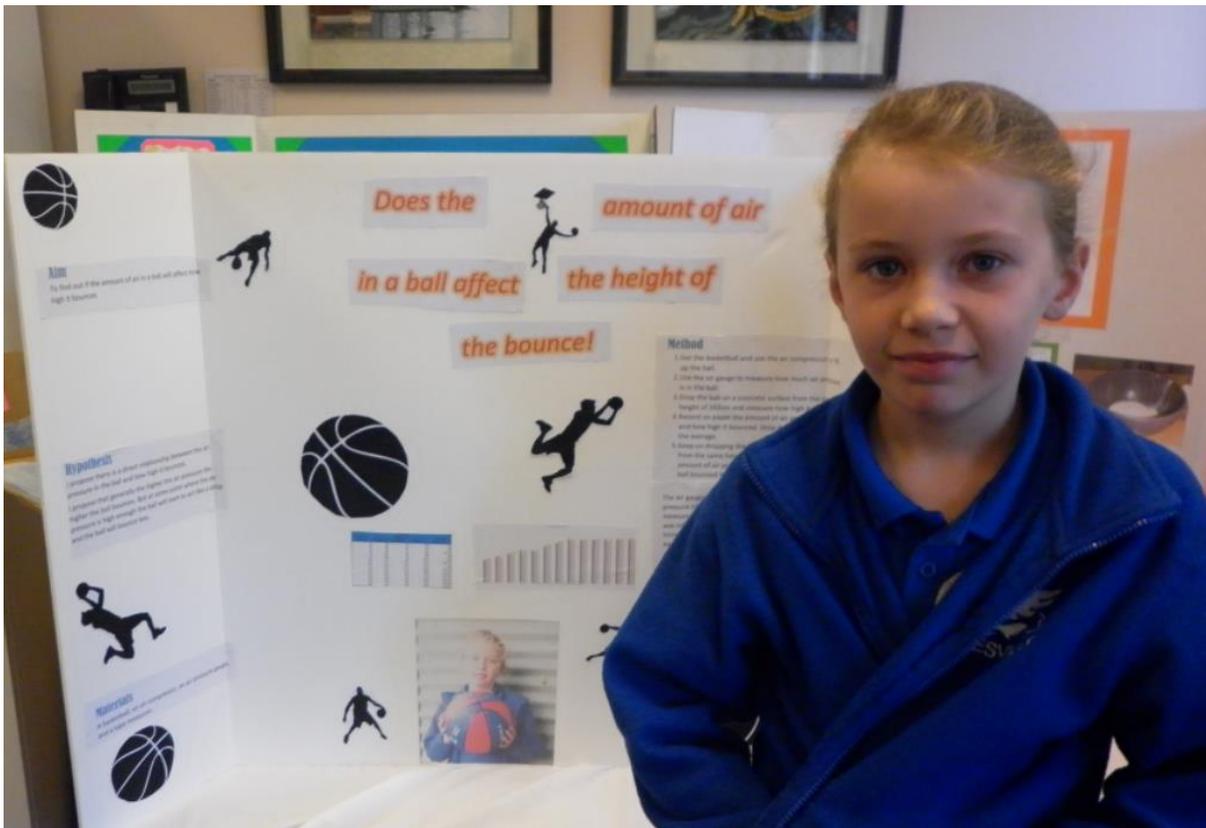


Science Fair

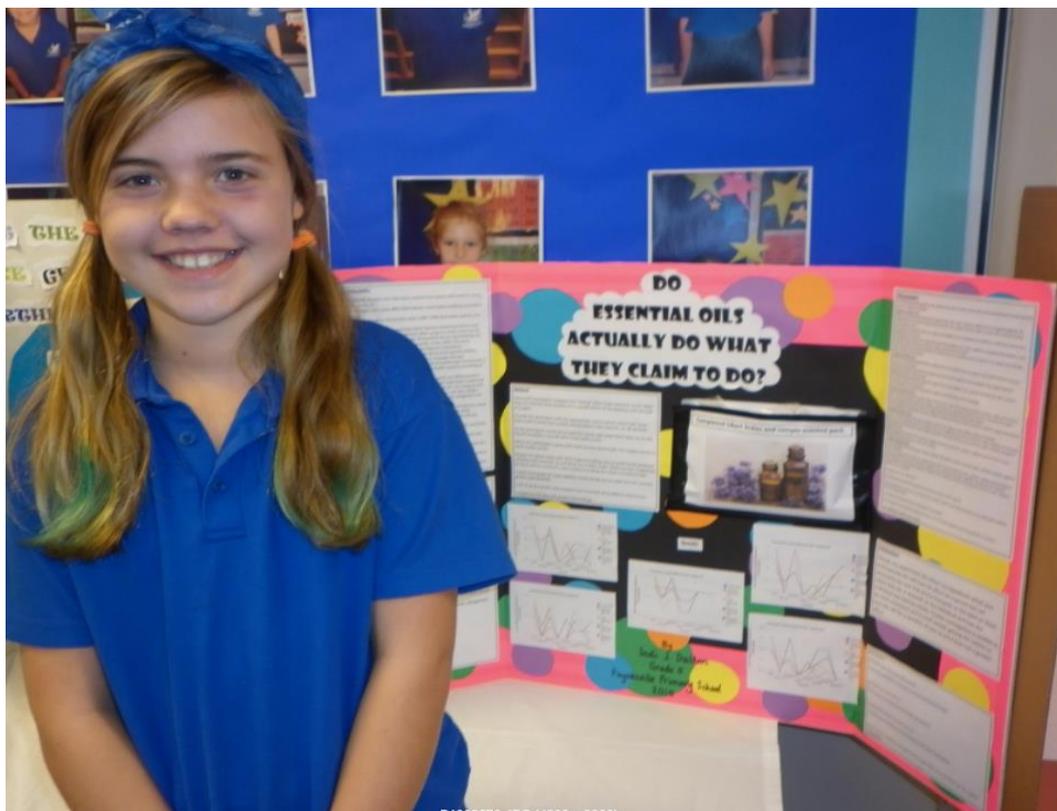
Grade 5 and 6 students have held the inaugural Paynesville Primary School Science Fair. Students have undertaken a “fair testing” project and they have written up and recorded their results. The science fair projects are on display for this week and next week in the school meeting room adjoining the office. People are invited to visit and enjoy the high quality of work that is on display. Students are looking to qualify for the State Science Fair held in Melbourne later in the year. Congratulations to all students who took part.



Come and have a look at the Science Projects. Open until 5.30pm each night in the meeting room.



Jaime Fordham proudly displaying her Science Project titled “Does the amount of air in a ball affect the height of the bounce?”



Indi Dalton's science fair project was "Do essential oils actually do what they claim to do?"

Afterschool Activities

We have a number of activities on after school throughout the week. Here is an update so people know what is happening around school out of hours.

Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Active Afterschool in the hall
	5pm – 6pm	Yoga in the hall
	6.30pm – 8.pm	Rock N Roll in the hall
Tuesday	6pm – 8pm	Inline skaters in the hall
Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Active Afterschool in the hall
	3.30- 6.00pm	Music Tuition in the MADD Building
	4.45 – 5.45pm	Drawing for Teens (11 – 16)
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Music Tuition in the MADD Building
	3.45 – 4.45pm	Art Classes – Grades 3 – 6

Art Classes



If you are interested in joining an Art Class then please call **Deeane Howlett on 0417518214**. Next term Dee will start Junior Art classes for grade 1 and 2 students. These will be held in the MADD building on Tuesdays 3.45 – 4.45pm.

Hosting a Chinese Student: Aug 8th – 14th



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.

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.

'THE NOTICEBOARD'

BREAKFAST PROGRAM



We are very grateful for the generosity of the two local bakeries, the "Waterview Bakery" and the "Paynesville Bakery" for supplying bread for our breakfast program. Those who attend for a cup of milo and toast are able to taste a variety of interesting breads such as rye, multigrain, sourdough and wholemeal with their vegemite or jam.

We are very fortunate to have the support of these local businesses and we encourage our families to keep the money local and support these local businesses.



Raising Awareness About Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans.

The Family Trivia Tour is holding Trivia Nights all around Australia to raise awareness and funds to combat plastic pollution in our oceans.

A Family Trivia Night is coming to your town and will be held at:

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
(60 Esplanade Paynesville)

Bring your team along or we'll find one for you to join!

Sunday, 7th June, 6.30pm

\$5 Adults - \$2.50 kids

Please bring a plate of supper to share



The trivia is general knowledge for people of all ages with great prizes and raffles. You'll also learn about plastic pollution and how we can curb the problem.

Come along and support this growing movement to keep our ocean clean!



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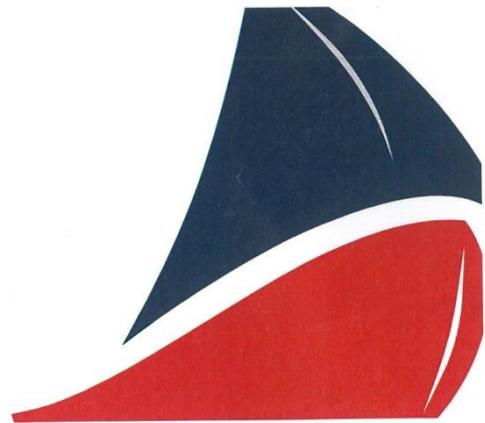
Course
commencing
soon!

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



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Let's talk...

Reconciliation

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AUSTRALIA

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

