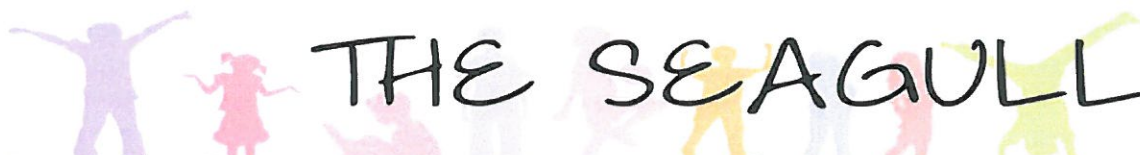




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## Issue 20 June 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
<b>JUNE</b>		June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dahlsens BBQ
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3&4 Coonawarra camp	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Council Finance 4:30pm	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee + chat	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dahlsens BBQ
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Alpha Productions – HERCULES	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
24 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 6:00pm	November	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 2 –		
<b>JULY</b>		<b>PUPIL</b>	Friday August 28 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 commences.	<b>FREE</b>	Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
		<b>DAYS</b>	
<b>TERM 1</b> - Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 2</b> - Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 3</b> - Monday July 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 4</b> - Monday October 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>BLUE HOUSE</b>	<b>RED HOUSE</b>	<b>GOLD HOUSE</b>	<b>GREEN HOUSE</b>

Woorin Lane, Ni Hao, Kia ora, Hello,

## Arrangements for end of Term

Thanks for a fantastic term everyone. School finishes for the term at 3.30pm on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Term 3 starts at 9am on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful holiday.

## East Gippsland Music Festival: My Marilyn Kaye

This week 8 of our students attended the combined music festival at Lakes Secondary College under the direction of Gerry Ciaveralla from Bairnsdale Secondary College.

On Monday Oskar Watkinson (trumpet), Zara Steenholdt (Clarinet), Ben Bockman (Clarinet) and Ayla Buckley (Clarinet) joined other musicians from primary and secondary schools in Bairnsdale, Swifts Creek, Orbost and Lakes entrance as members of the East Gippsland Intermediate band.

On Tuesday Lachie McKenzie (Clarinet), Sage Walters (alto Saxophone), Jay Curtis-Webster (trumpet) and Chloe Higgins (percussion) played in the East Gippsland Junior Band.

All of the students were preparing for the Gala Performance at Lakes Secondary College on Thursday evening. This also happened to be the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event.

Every student has gained valuable experience from playing as part of a band. Learning from the instructional sessions and meeting up with Paynesville Primary School graduates who are now extending their musical abilities at Bairnsdale Secondary College.

# DISCO Time!

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Please bring a plate to share per family.

Dress up in your styliest disco gear.

*Our disco is proudly sponsored by Bairnsdale Party Hire - so please support them if you have an event on.*



## Camp Coonawarra 2015: Grades 3 and 4

It was a pleasure to take these students on camp. They showed us how they have matured by being considerate, compassionate and caring towards each other. Students helped each other with their belongings and worked as a team in keeping their rooms tidy and organised. Although we had inclement weather and our program was slightly modified, they students displayed their adaptability and resilience. Our focus on camp was to confront their fears if they had any, encourage others to extend themselves beyond their everyday comfort zone and to bounce back if the situation wasn't what they expected. We also experienced students appreciating what had been provided for them, such as meals, activities, camp staff and facilities.

It seems the highlight for everyone was horse-riding. The Coonawarra Camp staff commented on how respectfully our students listened to instructions and followed the safety guidelines. This kind of behaviour was discussed before camp in order for everyone to feel comfortable and have the best experience possible. Everyone experienced the "wow" factor of the giant swing and had a fun ride over the lake on the flying fox (the best comment I heard was "I feel like Superman!"). Activities that we enjoyed were, archery, canoeing, scone making, giant board games, evening games such as 'minute to win it', 'the bag or the prize' and the movie (Paddington). Friday morning involved packing our bags, cleaning our cabins and then damper making and hut building. Hut building brought together all of the teamwork skills that the students have developed so far. Thanks to each and every student for their individual and team efforts. Thanks to the parent helpers (Melissa Markwell , Danni Wenich and Tony Esdaile) who came along with their caring and positive energy. Report by Kerry Walters.

# Camp Coonawarra 2015







*Prep VIP Day:* This was the first of what has to become an annual event. Preps invited their Very Important People to school for the afternoon and everyone had a wonderful time.



Harper and his Mum.

*"I liked doing a painting with my Mum and my sister Dixie helped."*



Anzac and his Dad.



*"My dad came to school and we did a puzzle and coloured in a picture together."*



Above: Sara's Nanny playing a card game with Sara and Mia.



Right: Emma-Lee with her big brother Bailey.



*"I love my brother because he looks after me at school".*



Ava and her Grandad.

*"I liked my Grandad coming to the school visit.  
My Grandad has moved here and I am very  
excited about that."*







Sara and her Nanny.

*“I liked my Nanny coming to school because I think it was really fun. I like making things with her.”*



Mia and her Granny.

*“I liked making a picture with my Granny at school.”*





Elijah and his Mum.

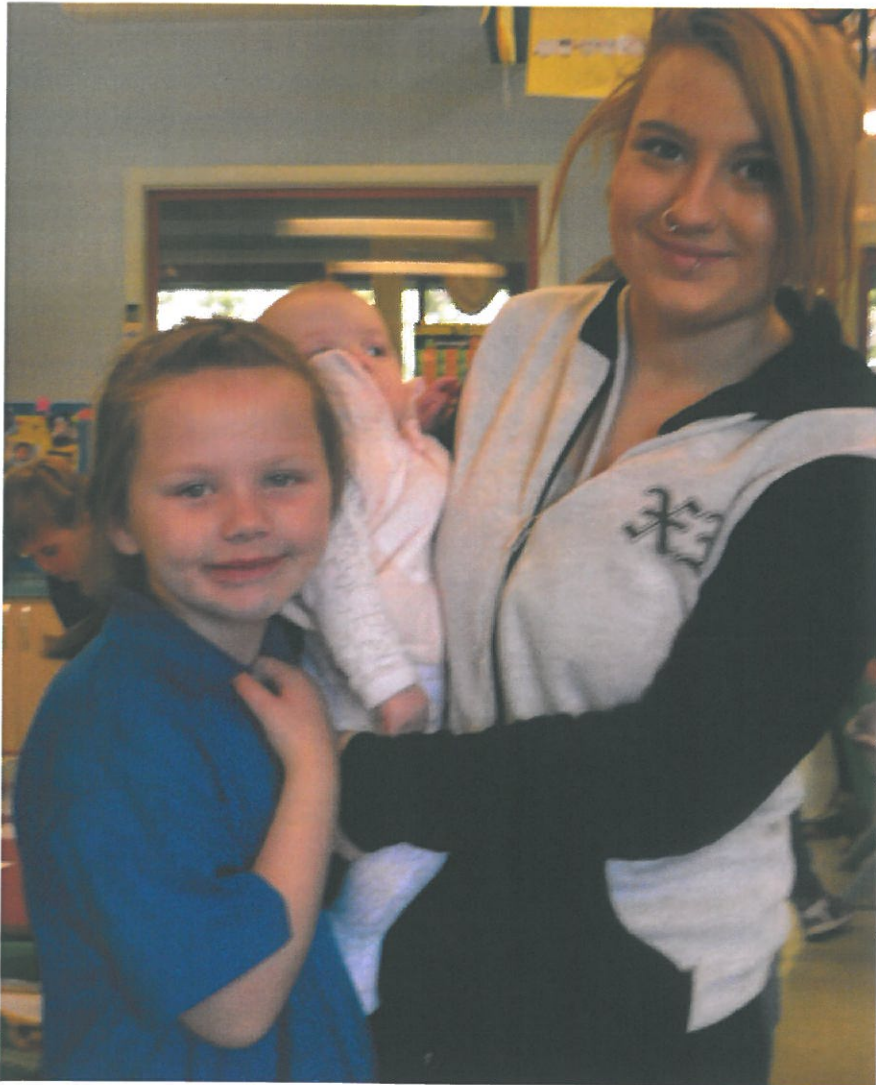
*“I was excited for my Mum to come to school.”*



Mia, Lily and Mum.

*“I did a dolphin colouring in with my Mum and my sister Lily.”*





Brooklyn and her Sister.

*“My sister and my niece Hayley came to school. I liked it because I really, really miss them.”*





Mya and her Great, Great Nan.

*"I loved my Great Great Nan coming to school because she has never been here before."*



Mitchell and Mum.

*"I liked doing the dolphin picture with my Mum."*





Amy with her Mum and her Nanna.

*“I liked my Mum and Nanna coming to school because I liked them seeing all of my work”.*





Nevaeh and her friend Teagan.

*"I love colouring in my dolphin picture with Teagan."*



Isabella and Mum.

*"I liked making my Bella Rocket with my Mum."*

