



# THE SEAGULL

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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	
<b>JULY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Magician Visit 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Scholastic Bookfair 29 <sup>th</sup> Gr 6 Morass Excursion 31 <sup>st</sup> School Athletics Day <b>AUGUST</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr 5 Morass Excursion 8 <sup>th</sup> Chinese Students arrive 12 <sup>th</sup> Bush Dance 6pm – 8pm 28 <sup>th</sup> Pupil free day		August 28 <sup>th</sup> Trivia Night. September 4 <sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast October 10 <sup>th</sup> Dahlsens BBQ October 2016 Fundraising calendar November Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)	
		<b>PUPIL FREE DAYS</b> }	Friday August 28 <sup>th</sup> Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TERM 1 - Thursday</b> January 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 2 - Monday April</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 3 - Monday July</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 4 - Monday October 5<sup>th</sup></b> to Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>BLUE HOUSE</b>	<b>RED HOUSE</b>	<b>GOLD HOUSE</b>	<b>GREEN HOUSE</b>

*Heads Up: School Athletics are coming up on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Families and friends are invited to come along and enjoy the action!*

★ ★ ★ Monday's assembly will be **Magic!!** ★ ★ ★

On Monday we will have our usual awards for reading, spelling and mathematics. Then at 9.15am we will roll straight in to a magic show. Warragul magician Scott Smith will be at school for the whole day. Following his magic show he will be running magic workshops with every grade across the school. So look out when your children come home on Monday night ...they will be able to perform magic tricks like: Clean up their room in five minutes.



## Basketball Results

It was the clash of the Paynesville teams this week. What a great night of basketball. Paynesville Blue Boys played the Paynesville Gull Boys with the Gulls running out 12 point winners in the end.

In the girls competition the Paynesville Blue Girls narrowly beat the Paynesville Gull girls by 2 points. It is fantastic to see the level of skill that the players have attained. As always a very special thankyou to all of the adults who come along and support the teams. A special mention must go to **Harper Lampard** and **Taj Duff** who are new to basketball but played absolutely outstanding games on Tuesday night. *A reminder that next week basketball squad trial lists will be out again. Please have a look at the age brackets and if you are keen put your name down.*

## Chinese Sister School Visit: August 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to families who are hosting. We have a very exciting week planned as our Chinese friends work in class with their Aussie mates and as they get out and about and explore the local area. Hosting information booklets have been sent out this week. If you see Chinese students around the town and the school during their stay please stop and say "hello".

### Bush Dance Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm in the school hall.



As a part of our Chinese hosting week we are holding our school Bush Dance on Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm. This was a wonderful night last year with a quality live band who put us all through our bush dancing paces. There is no cost and all school families (including pre-schoolers) are invited.

*Please dress up in your best Bush Attire and get into the bush dance action.*

### Grade 3 and 4 play: There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom.



Every year the Grade 3 and 4 students put on a play at the end of the term. The wheels of stardom are now underway as auditions take place. It is not too late to put yourself forward for a place in the play and to experience being involved in live theatre.

*A reminder to the Grade 3 and 4 students that the rehearsal schedule is posted every week in the Grade 3 and 4 classrooms.*

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Students Flying High



### Sports

**Tom Selleck** in Grade 5 was placed 19<sup>th</sup> at this years State Cross Country Chamionship: Congratulations

### Mathematics

Three students have received academic achievement awards in Mathletics this year.

**Sara Melrose** has scored a perfect 100% average in grade prep. **Ellie Roberts** achieved a 93% average in grade 3 and in grade 4 **Kassie Thomson** also achieved a 93% average. Fantastic work.



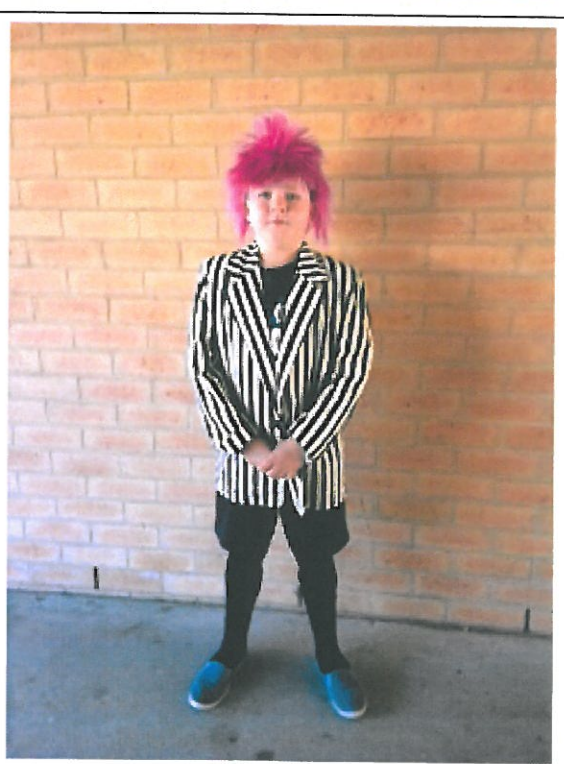


## Footy Colours Day

On Monday we held our own PPS Footy Colours Day. Children dressed up in the colours of their favourite AFL, Netball, Rugby and Rugby League teams. We held our footy song competition and what a close run event it was. Despite fierce competition from Miranda Cooper and Taj Duff, Brodie Henery once again got the Collingwood faithful over the line. Well done everyone for making the effort! PS: While there are a couple of staff who should probably let their singing careers go...Erin Moreland showed us that some teachers can sing. Well done Erin!







# 100 days of Prep



Congratulations to our prep class who celebrated 100 days of prep on Thursday by dressing up, having a party and reflecting on what it means to reach a century!



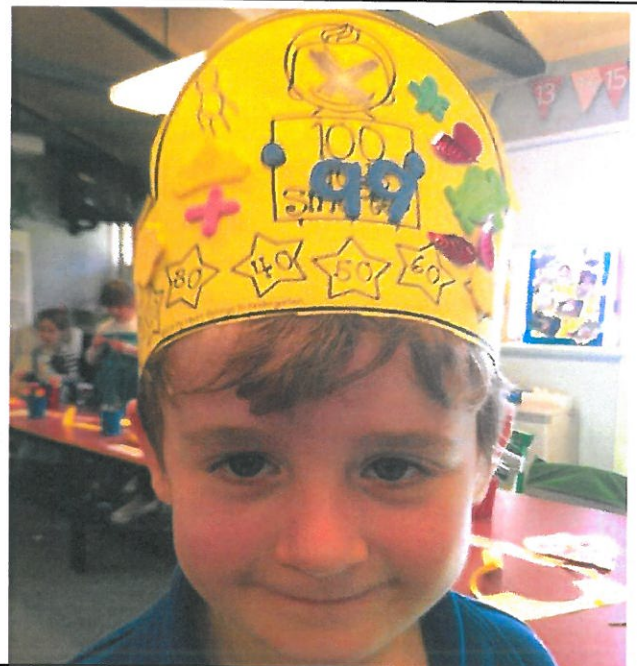
**WHEN I AM 100:** I would like to spend my days volunteering in the prep room. - Kate

*This week the Prep grade celebrated 100 days as preps.*

What a wonderful achievement. I know that Kate and Teagan are incredibly proud of their grade and they would like to thank all the Mums, Dads and Grandparents for all of the support they give their children.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will sell my WRX Subaru and buy a sensible old lady car - Teagan



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will play computer games – Deklan.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will save people: Elijah



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will be Dusty the plane and I will land on water and I will put out fires.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will play with my toys – Mia Maddern



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will save people.





**WHEN I AM 100:** I will watch Telly – Mia



**WHEN I AM 100:** will have grey hair and a puppy – Emma-



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will sit down and read the newspaper – Mya.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will read the newspaper and watch television - Neveah



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will be a princess and the queen will lock me in the tower forever - Isabella



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will walk in the park - Ava



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will watch TV with my kitty cat - Mia Hoodless.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will have grey hair and a little dog - Sara.



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will watch television – Amy



**WHEN I AM 100:** I want to be an alien – Jack



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will fly and save people - Anzac



**WHEN I AM 100:** I will fly and save people – Harper.

# 'THE NOTICEBOARD'



## Hockey 5's

Get a group of friends and join in one of our fastest growing games.

Age Based Competition. From 7—13 years of age

You only need between 5 and 8 players per team

Venue—World Centre, Bairnsdale

Day—Monday

Time—4pm till 5pm

Starts—13th July 2015

Cost—\$50.00 per player, which includes Hockey Victoria membership fee

To Register your team please contact Tonia Bryant or click on the link and follow the prompts. HV intra club and

Bairnsdale Hockey 5's unless already a member of Hockey Victoria

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/73/reg/subs>

For more info email [tbryant@hockeyvictoria.org.au](mailto:tbryant@hockeyvictoria.org.au) or call

Tonia Bryant, Gippsland Development Officer, 0402 264699

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**START DATE:** 29th July 2015  
**TIME:** 1pm to 3pm  
**WHERE:** Lakes Entrance Neighbourhood House  
 9 Heatherlea Grove.  
**COST:** FREE (8 weeks)  
 TO get more info contact:  
 Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre., 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville. Ph: 5156 0214  
[www.paynesvillenc.org](http://www.paynesvillenc.org)

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**WHO:** Youth (16 to 25 years)  
**STARTING:** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015  
**DURATION:** 8 weeks  
**WHERE:** Bairnsdale  
**COST:** FREE

**PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

**Office Hours: 10.00am to 3.00pm**  
 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville, 3880  
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See our full Program at:  
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East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is holding a

## Fun Session & Race Night

### New Swimmers welcome!

Friday July 31st @ Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre (BARC)  
(Pool Entry is free at Bairnsdale on Fridays)

4:30pm for New Members and Mini Swimmers  
 5.30pm for Race Session with All Squad swimmers

Fun Night/Race enquires: Bec Seignior Mobile: 0448030844

New member enquiries: Mary Strini 0438 521 252 or Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443

www.waterdragons.org.au  
 East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is a fun and enjoyable swimming club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities.  
 Club members come from all over East Gippsland, train with professional coaches at either Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance, and compete in various race events.

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