



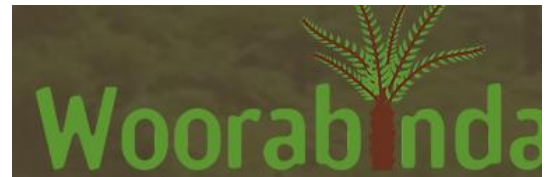
# THE SEAGULL

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 8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trivia Night.</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bruthen Footy Tournament	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dahlsens BBQ
20 <sup>th</sup>	Preps Chinese Restaurant excursion	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Visit	November	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Preps Fire Station excursion		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil free day	<b>PUPIL FREE DAYS</b> }	Friday August 28 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PFA TRIVIA NIGHT</b>		Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast		
<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>



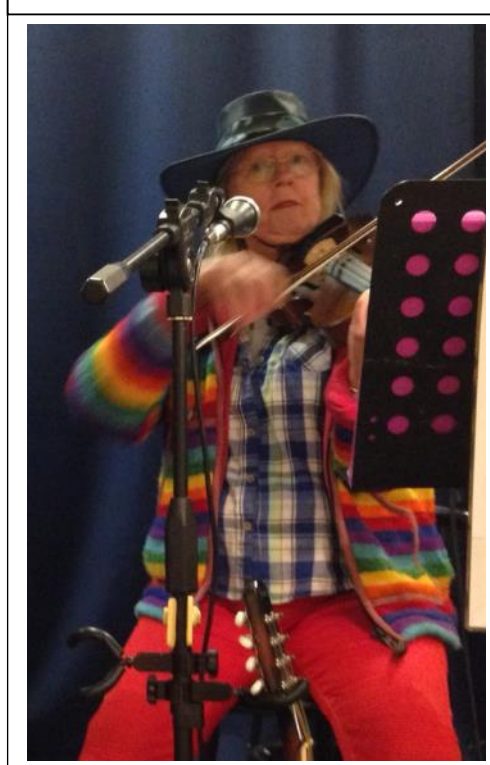
Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had! We have had a number of students at Woorinbinda camp this week having a wonderful time. Thanks to parents and carers for allowing your children to have this experience.

We have also had students and staff from our sister school in China with us for the week. We have had a focus on Asia across the school and this supported a big day across the school on Thursday where students from prep to grade 6 and from China and Australia worked together in a range of activities. Students experienced activities from both cultures and we completed the day with a concert.



Part of the Chinese visit was our annual school Bush Dance. Local Bush Band “Just Fiddling Around” made sure that everyone got up and danced and that everyone had a wonderful time. What a great night we all had. This event will be held again in term 3 next year during the Chinese Visit so mark it on your calendar!



# Changshu Primary School Visit



It was a real privilege to host Principal Jo, his students and his staff at our school this week. Our Chinese friends loved attending classes and visiting the local area. Thank you for making them feel welcome. They will be back next year – so if you would like to be a host family please let the office know early.



*Grade 2 student Kelsey Walters loved learning Chinese Calligraphy.*



# 'THE NOTICEBOARD'



Heart Foundation



Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Our school Jump Off day is Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, this is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun!

Log on to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart) and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Heart Foundation

*Jump Rope for Heart*

## JOBS ON FARMS

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**This short course will help people who are interested in working on a farm.**

- What type of farm jobs are in Gippsland?
- What skills and/or training are needed?
- How can I connect to local employers?

**The course will include *hands-on* activities**

**Where:** Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

**When:** Wed. 9th Sept

**Time:** 9am to 12.00

**Cost:** \$20 for 6 weeks  
(not in school holidays)



**PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

# 友谊

MAKE HAPPY THOSE WHO ARE NEAR,  
AND THOSE WHO ARE FAR WILL COME.

*Friendship*

## LOOK OUT the Kiwis are coming!!

With the rugby on this weekend it is a great time to consider hosting a New Zealand student in your home. Our sister school from Auckland in New Zealand is here for a week in term 4. The dates are:

October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>

If you would like to open your home and your hearts to a Kiwi then please let the office know. We try and place only one New Zealand student per family which is different to our Chinese friends who are often hosted in pairs.

Students from younger grades who are considering travelling to NZ with us next year can host and students who travelled to NZ last year can request to host their host (if that makes sense!).

Hosting will be a first in basis so please let us know as soon as possible if you are keen to be involved.



# make it happen

100% OF THE PROFITS ARE DONATED TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND SAFETY & SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Make It Happen - a celebration of the beauty of resilience: In life & business.**

Paynesville businesswoman, Christine Boucher, modelled resilience by overcoming the many obstacles that crossed her path during the preparations for the East Gippsland Lakes Open Water Swim Challenge – an event held on 22 February 2015 to raise \$10,000 get The East Gippsland Safety & Survival Day Program up and running in 2016. Ms Boucher's commitment to the cause was a major source of inspiration for the limited edition fundraiser book *'Make It Happen'* by local businesswoman Meryn Padgett of Earth & Sea Creative.

"One day during a 5km swim, I came face to face with a huge jellyfish and it stung me quite badly. With the insistence from my mentor I maintained my 'zone' by returning to the water the next day. I also sought inspiration from motivational quotes, 1:1 coaching and had a crystal clear vision for success – so nothing was going to stop me. Not even a jellyfish sting!" Ms Boucher says.

Ms Boucher's dedication, motivation and willingness to achieve the 20km Open Water Swim Challenge inspired Ms Padgett to develop another collection of motivational quotes. Launching on 24 August 2015 via the Earth & Sea Creative website, and in selected retail stores in Paynesville and Bairnsdale, *Make It Happen* is a fundraiser book for The East Gippsland Safety & Survival Day Program – with 100% of the profits being donated to Ms Boucher's cause.

"When developing the synopsis for *Make It Happen*, I was particularly inspired by Christine's ability to follow through with an idea, rally a tribe of supporters and 'make it happen'. The jellyfish story sparked a thought: that being in business can often feel like you're swimming against the tide, perhaps with a school of jellies, and a shift in mindset is what will get any aspiring entrepreneur through 'the dip'."

Ms Padgett felt compelled to reach out to entrepreneurs from around the world and curate a collection of quotes to help aspiring entrepreneurs positively navigate the challenges of being in business.

"East Gippsland is a visually stunning region, so it was essential to include photography of the East Gippsland landscape amongst the written wisdom. I believe the black and white imagery creatively honours the essence of the fundraiser." says Ms Padgett.

"Some pretty amazing entrepreneurs are involved in the project. It's exciting to be collaborating with Christine on this project to raise a donation for The East Gippsland Safety & Survival Day Program." says Ms Padgett.

The limited edition paperback book is available to purchase for \$29.95 through the Earth & Sea Creative website: <http://earthandsea.com.au/product/make-it-happen-book/>.



Christine Boucher



Make It Happen – Paperback book

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