

THE SEAGULL

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Network Awards Night

On Wednesday night our school orchestra performed at the East Gippsland Schools Network Awards Night at the RSL in Bairnsdale. This was the first formal performance of our school orchestra and they were amazing. Gerry Ciavarella started the music tuition program at PPS 3 years ago and has since been joined by Kay Moore. In addition to the commitment and concentration needed to learn an instrument the other positive is the joy that comes from performing as part of a group. We are very proud of you all and we are very fortunate to have a music tutor the calibre of Gerry. Well done everyone



Grade 6 students Ayla Buckley and Tom Selleck received awards on Wednesday night for their academic achievement and their contribution to the school and community.

Tom enjoyed chatting with Heather MacAlister (Senior Education Improvement Leader with the department of education) – and top lady.

Basketball Results

Under 10 Prawns – This was one of the best games I have watched for a long time. The Prawns had to battle the whole game to finally come out one point winners.

Under 12 Boys Sharks – These guys are just awesome. Really working as a team and looking good. Great win this week.

Under 12 girls Dolphins – Callie Smith describes this game as “her best ever” and coach Luke describes it as the best the team have ever played. The whole team really stepped up and scored a lot of points against high quality opposition.

Farewell to Students and Staff from Changshu primary School in China.

It has been a privilege to have students and staff from our sister school visiting us for the week. It is a very special relationship we have with our Chinese friends and it is one we value.

Thankyou to every family who hosted a student or helped out with excursions.



Global Day – China and Australia

Aussies and Chinese students enjoyed learning about each others cultures. Children learnt calligraphy, Indigenous art, Craft and sports.



Above left – Jack Werrett and Spencer Zizman look on as Nathan demonstrates a specky to the Chinese students.

Above right – George Roberts shows off his indigenous dolphin – he was well supported by grade 5 student Jack Tough.

Global Education Day on Friday



**Travelling to New Zealand on the Grade 5 and 6 Trip in term 4?
Please remember to get your passport in order
now!**

Term Events

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| 6 | August 15 th – 19 th | <p>Mon- NAPLAN Online testing trial.</p> <p>Tues – Pubertal Health Parent information session with Anne Cross & NSW University Maths Exam</p> <p>Wed – School Council Meeting</p> <p>Thurs – Parent / Teacher Interviews Pubertal Health grades 5 and 6 Prep student Health nurse assessments.</p> <p>Fri - Prep student Health nurse assessments.</p> |
| 7 | August 22 nd – 26 th | <p>Mon – Book Character Parade</p> <p>Tues – Basic First Aid Training (all grades) & Kinder Visit to PPS.</p> <p>Wed – kinder visit to PPS.</p> <p>Thurs -Grades 5 and 6 pubertal health</p> |
| 8 | August 29 th - September 2 nd | <p>Tues – Father’s Day stall for grade 6 only -& Pubertal Health grades 5 and 6.</p> <p>Wed – Grade 6 camp at Cape Conran until Friday.</p> <p>Fri – Father’s Day Stall</p> |
| 9 | September 5 th – 9 th | Wed – Parent / Teacher Interviews |
| 10 | September 12 th – 16 th | <p>Tues – Jump and Climb excursion for junior school.</p> <p>Wed – School Play performance: Daytime.</p> <p>Thurs – School Play performance: Evening</p> |

