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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					
AUGUST 25 th & 26 th Kinder Visit 27 th Preps Fire Station excursion 28 th Pupil free day 28 th PFA TRIVIA NIGHT SEPTEMBER 4 th Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast		August 28th September 4 th October 10 th October November PUPIL FREE DAYS }		Trivia Night. Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast Dahlsens BBQ 2016 Fundraising calendar Art Show (Melb Cup w/end) 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	

Farewell Brianna Fogleman

On Thursday the grade 3 and 4 students and staff farewelled Brianna. Brianna is heading to Florida in the USA to live with her Nana.

Brianna is very excited about this and she is ready for her big adventure. Brianna has been at PPS for 2 years and she has worked really hard. We all wish **Breezel the Cheezel** the best of luck.



Mr Floyd and Miss Benton gave Bree a special goodbye hug.

Hosting New Zealand Student Oct 25th – Nov 1st

We have 8 places left if you wish to host a kiwi this year. This is a wonderful chance to connect with a student and family from another country – and contrary to rumours, most Kiwis are house trained! If you have been to NZ with the school or you are thinking of travelling next year – then consider hosting a Kiwi!

Bruthen Football Tournament

The Paynesville Footy team travelled up the Bruthen to take part in the inaugural tournament. Bruthen Principal Mark Chandler put on a wonderful event. The students had a chance to play footy and to make new friends. The hotdogs, cold drinks and donuts were all part of the post tournament discussions. Well done everybody. Special thanks to the Paynesville Footy Club for loaning us the jumpers.



The players all got together for group photo at the end of the day.

Central Districts Athletics Results

On Wednesday a PPS team of 40 athletes travelled to Howitt Pak to compete in the central district competition. It was a beautiful day and it was terrific to see students from all schools really having a go. We were very proud of the behaviour and courage of our PPS team and I would like to thank all of the students for being brave and having a go. A big thankyou to the Mums, Dads, Cousins and Nans who came along in support. Like many such events there are winners.

A number of our students achieved places and many of these students will then move on to Zone level competition.

Tom Selleck	1st Long Jump	1st Triple Jump	1st 1500m	
Elizabeth Stevens	1st High Jump			
Indi Dalton	1st Triple Jump			
Chloe Higgins	1st Triple Jump	1st Long Jump	2nd 100m	3rd Hurdles
Ben Bockmann	2nd High Jump	3rd Discus		
Jewels Heaney	1st Shot put			
Isaac Hoskin	1st Shot put			
Aleksia Watkinson	3rd Shot put			
Jorja Blackwell	3rd 200m			

Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday Aug 31st and Tuesday Sept 1st

Lauren will send home hard booking forms as well as the on line link on Monday. Please book in either format you wish as soon as you can. Lauren will then send out confirmation of times. Please come along to discuss your child's schooling. This is the perfect time to reflect on the term and to make plans for next term.

New Road Crossing

I would like to thank Carolyn Bowes for being the first trainee Lolly pop person. Carolyn is doing a wonderful job and she will be out manning the crossing as of next week. We will also have 2 more trainees out there getting expert instruction from the Shire's Lolly Pop Guru – Jody! Please be patient and supportive as you train your child about how to use the manned crossing properly.

Safe Driving at the front of the school

I would like to remind all drivers of the need to be patient and careful when picking up and dropping off students in a car. In particular I would ask that no drivers attempt to U Turn in front of the school. We are not waiting for an accident – because then it is too late. Please drive around the block..do not U Turn and let's keep all of our children safe. Thankyou.

Students Recognised for their contribution to school and the wider community.

Grade 6 students Taj Duff and Aleksia Watkinson attended a Department of Education Awards night on Wednesday where their efforts in supporting others and in taking responsibility for their learning and their community were acknowledged. Aleksia and Taj will often put the needs and well-being of others ahead of their own while still ensuring that they are being and doing the best they can. This is something that our school values and we want Taj and Aleksia to know that their good work is appreciated.



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East Gippsland



OUTDOOR SUMMER SOCCER 2015 REGISTRATIONS

Quality Competitions, Events and Programs for ALL AGES and ABILITIES

When: Mon, August 31st / Wed, September 2nd / Mon, September 7th

Where: At Howitt Park Clubrooms, Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale 4.30pm-7.00pm

Season Length: October to December – *Expected commencement 5th Oct.*

Experienced AND Non-experienced players welcome in all divisions.

7-a-side League – Junior, Youth & 6-a-side Senior

Youth (Mixed Gender) ages (9-10) (11-12) (13-14) - Play Thursdays \$65

Under 18's (Mixed Gender) ages (15-17) - Play Mondays \$65

Women - Play Mondays \$90

Men - Play Wednesdays \$90

No other fees payable

Kinder & Junior Program – Fun, Skills and Mini-matches

Kinder (Mixed Gender) ages (3-4) Play - Tuesdays \$50

Junior (Mixed Gender) ages (5-6) (7-8) Play - Tuesdays \$50

No other fees payable

Current 2015 EGUFC GSL members:

Youth pay \$45 - Women and Men pay \$60

as all insurances, levies and affiliations have already been paid for 2015

Registrations must be received by 7th September.

Payment: Must be received on or before registration nights – No Exceptions

Registration fees can be paid direct deposit to:

Bank: Bendigo

Account Name: EGUFC

BSB: 633 108

Account Number: 1367 178 65

Reference by player name

Please bring your payment receipt with you on registration night.

For draw/team information see the 2015 "EGUFC Summer Guide" at www.eguafc.com. – Available September 28th

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Preferred contact by email please