



THE SEAGULL

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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday

Term Events – Please find below a summary of events and excursions on the planner for term 4. Please keep an eye out for other events being added.

Week	Dates	Events
2	Mon 10 Oct – Wed 12 th Oct	Grade 3 and 4 Camp to <u>Coolamatong</u>
3	Monday 17 th Wed 19 th – Thurs 20 th Oct Thurs 20 th Oct Fri 21 Oct	New Zealand Trip Information Night at school <u>Quستاcon</u> Science Workshops prep- Yr 6 Kanga 8 Cricket Tournament in Bairnsdale – Grade 4 - 6 Grade 2 sleepover in the school Library
4	Fri 28 th Oct – Sun 30 th Oct	Paynesville Art Show
5	Wed Nov 2 nd – Fri Nov 4 th	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
6	Sun Nov 6 th – Sun Nov 13 th	New Zealand Camp - Auckland
7	Tues Nov 15 th – Wed Nov 16 th Fri Nov 18 th	Royal Flying Doctors Workshops – Prep – <u>Yr 6</u> Swifts Creek Pallet Cart Derby (Grade 4)
8	Thurs Nov 24 th Fri Nov 25 th	Junior School Chinese Restaurant Excursion School Market Day – Grade 3 – 6 students run stalls, junior school, parents and friends invited.
9	Mon Nov 28 th Wed Nov 30 th – Fri Dec 2 nd	Pupil Free Day – Staff First Aid Training Grade 5 Rail Trail Bike Camp to Lake Tyers
10	Mon Dec 5 th	Grade 6 Graduation Assembly
11	Mon Dec 12 th Thurs 15 th Dec Fri Dec 16 th	Prep Graduation Assembly Student Reports go home / Junior Cinema Excursion Last Day of the Year for students

Mathletics

Please keep supporting your child to complete Mathletics activities at home. Students will complete a weekly session at school and this can be extended by completing a half hour session at home. There are a range of activities to undertake that are tailored to every students individual level.

This year the most consistent achievers in Mathletics come from the grade 1 and 2 area of the school.

Sara Melrose, Oskar Barton and Tom Roberts were the top achievers in Mathletics this year.



*New Zealand Camp Information Night is on Monday
Oct 17th at 6pm in the library*

Parents and students who are travelling to NZ in November please note the change to the info night.



Grade 3 & 4 camp to Coolamatong

Camp Coolamatong

Camp was awesome! Everybody enjoyed it, even James who rated almost everything zero! It was an epic experience for everybody, even the grade 4's who tried a new activity called Geocaching and most hadn't even heard of it! I don't think Mr Roberts had heard of it before because his group got a little lost!

Some grade 4's liked it better than the camp we went on last year. My favourite activity was Farming because we got to meet **BIG BOSS** who is a bull and he is humongous! He's taller than Sam! We tried to herd sheep without a sheep dog, but we failed. ☹️

The food was delicious, and my favourite was the hamburgers! Definitely scrumdiddlyumptious!! For free time they even had a tree rope swing and some unicycles! Camp Coolamatong was great!

Tali Oates





Sustainability Festival

activities, information, stalls, products, food, fun and celebration

On Raymond Island



all day stalls and demonstrations

Sheep shearing
Spinning
Food and organic products
Plants
Books
Alternate energy
Solar Oven
Pedal Powered milkshakes
Recycled clothes
Bird boxes and masked owls
Koala care and rescue
Recycling and managing waste
....And much more



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talks and activities

10.30am on Climate Change.. With **Scott Power**, Chief Climate Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology;
Global Changes: Global Action: Local impact

10.30am Erin from **Bug Blitz** will enjoy time with the kids (and interested parents) exploring the lakeshore, collecting little critters, examining them under microscope, photography, and much more

11.30am the first bus trip around the island with **Paul Harvey** from **Landcare**, to see some amazing local **regen projects**

12.30pm Ian Southall from Eco hub with the **renewable energy** trailer: community energy initiatives and opportunities

1.30 pm... **Frogs Alive**. For kids and those who are young at heart, meet your local frogs, hear their calls, **get** to know these little amphibians

2.00 pm ... the second bus trip departs for an **island ecology tour**.



The Abbey

1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island
Ferry free to pedestrians
Boardwalk to The Abbey
FREE ENTRY, a day for the whole family

Saturday 29 October 2016

10am-3.00pm

Further information
Phone (03) 51566580
Email: info@theabbey.org.au



The Science Circus is coming to BAIRNSDALE!

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by exploring hands-on exhibits.

Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes.

Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone's stomach or a Science Circus presenter holding fire in their hands!

Science toys for sale (cash only).

Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre

80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Saturday 22 October 2016

Come any time between

11 am-4 pm

Paynesville Primary School Students

Admission: Family \$18, Adult \$6, Student/Concession \$5 (cash only)

Free.

Children under 5 and student ticket **FREE**

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

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