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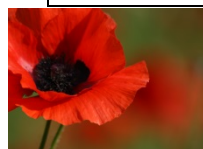
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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday

Term Calendar

“Take every opportunity to learn” (Peter Craig)

<i>Sun Nov 6th – Sun Nov 13th</i>	<i>Grade 5 and 6 New Zealand Camp</i>
<i>Tues Nov 15th & Wed Nov 16th</i>	<i>Royal Flying Doctors Visit</i>
<i>Fri Nov 18th</i>	<i>Pallet Cart Derby @ Swifts Creek School</i>
<i>Tues Nov 22nd</i>	<i>Grade 5 & 6 Sunset Cove Walk</i>
<i>Thurs Nov 24th</i>	<i>Junior School Excursion to- Chinese Restaurant</i>
<i>Fri Nov 25th</i>	<i>School Market Day</i>
<i>Mon Nov 28th</i>	<i>Pupil Free Day – Staff First Aid Training</i>
<i>Tues Nov 29th</i>	<i>Christmas Show “ The Grinch”</i>
<i>Wed Dec 7th</i>	<i>Grade 6 Excursion to Rick Cove Collection</i>
<i>Wed Nov 30th – Fri Dec 2nd</i>	<i>Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp</i>
<i>Mon Dec 5th</i>	<i>Grade 6 Graduation Assembly</i>
<i>Thurs Dec 8th</i>	<i>Grade 6 Graduation Dinner</i>
<i>Mon Dec 12th</i>	<i>Prep Graduation Assembly and Xmas Concert</i>
<i>Thurs Dec 15th</i>	<i>Student Reports go home</i>
<i>Thurs Dec 15th</i>	<i>Junior School Excursion to the Cinema</i>
<i>Fri Dec 16th</i>	<i>Last Day for Students</i>



Hello Paynesville Primary School Community

What a wonderful week we have had. The students have been busy talking about the USA Presidential Election, clearly a topic of discussion in students homes. We have had Mr Roberts, Miss Benton, Jordan, 22 Grade 5 and 6 students, and a number of parents in New Zealand for the week being hosted by Chelsea Primary School in Auckland. By all accounts this has gone amazingly well and we all look forward to their return on Sunday evening. No doubt Monday morning’s assembly will be filled with tales of their adventures.

At school we have had exciting activities happening. The Grade 5 and 6 students who did not go to New Zealand have been participating in a craft week. Grade 4 students have had the opportunity to transition to Grade 5 with Mr Werrett; Mr Werrett has been very impressed with the students’ learning and attitude. The Grade 3 students have enjoyed a week with Mrs Brunswick. Grades 1,2 have been busy with science experiments and the preps enjoyed an excursion to the post office.



Grade 6 Trip to Melbourne

Last week the Grade 6 students attended the Doxa Youth Camp in Melbourne. For this camp the students stayed in the heart of the city for two nights. They enjoyed a range of interesting and educational experiences. Student highlights are listed below:

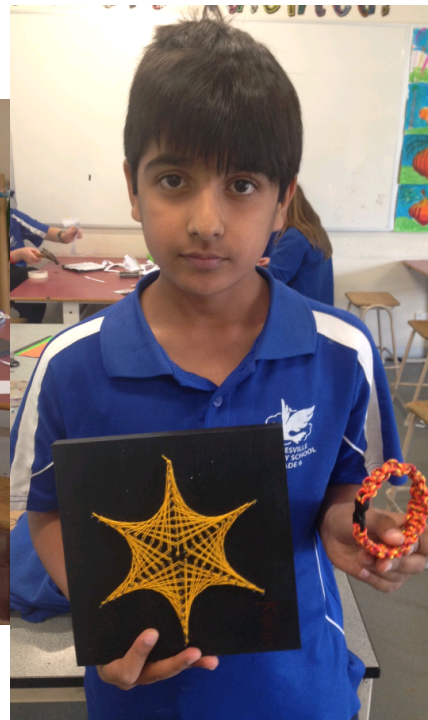
- Visiting the Melbourne museum, where we had a very thought provoking and moving session with an educator on Indigenous Australians.
- A session at the Big Issue classroom, where we learnt about homelessness and meet a Big Issue vendor who talked about his homeless experience.
- Playing with the cool stuff at ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image)
- Travelling on trams and trains
- Getting stuck in the elevator and seeing the original Ned Kelly Armour at the State Library.
- Graffiti lane tour
- Bounce Glen Iris
- Shopping at the Victoria Park Market
- Checking out the city from the Melbourne Star
- Walking along the Yarra River at Southbank, checking out buskers, people dressed in their Oaks Day finery and the flame display out the front of the Crown Casino.
- Reflecting and displaying poppies at the Shrine of Remembrance.



Craft Week

While half of the Grade 5 and 6 students have been in New Zealand, the students who did not attend this camp have had a busy week completing a range of craft activities with Mrs Roberts. Please enjoy the photos below and see what we made.

By Holly Schmalfeld



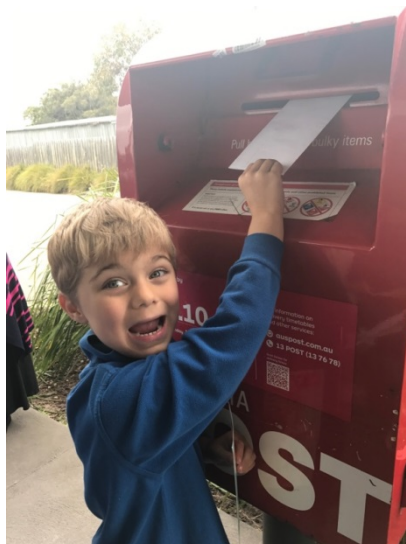
The Rotary Junior Community Award

Last night I was delighted to attend the Rotary Junior Community Award Presentation Night to see two of our students Ayla Buckley and Melody Tomkins receive their award. The girls delivered an excellent speech to the large audience, talking about their highlights in completing this award. The Rotary Junior Community Award is offered to Grade 6 students by the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale and is a junior equivalent to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. It is a real achievement to complete the award, students must complete 10 hours of community service, 20 hours of a physical recreation activity, attend a community commemoration, attend a community meeting, experience a cultural exchange, find out about a religious group in your community, investigate an arts event and learn a new skill. Well done Melody and Ayla and congratulations also to Jaime Fordham and Rebecca Medling who completed the award but were unable to attend the presentation night because they are in New Zealand.



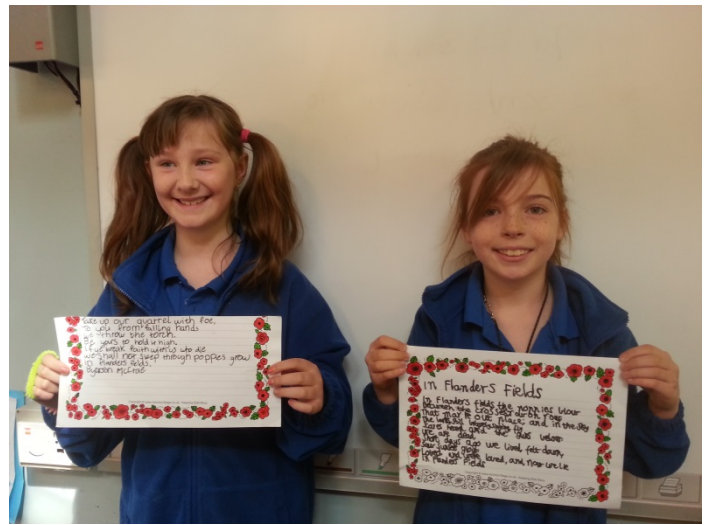
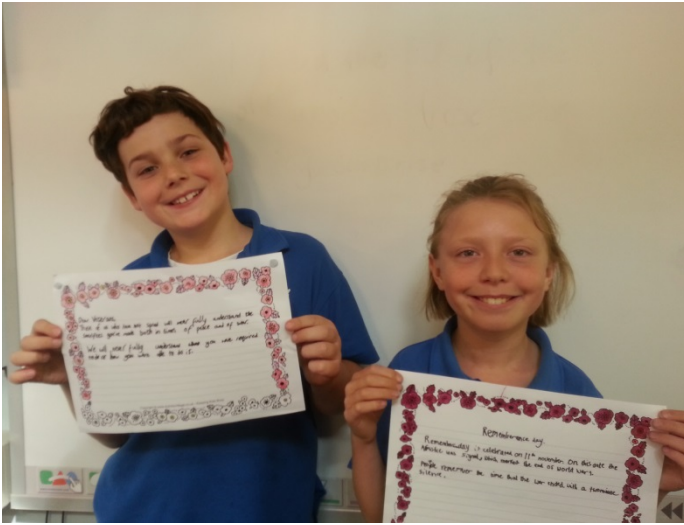
Prep Excursion

The Preps went on excursion to the post office on Tuesday. They sent letters home and to santa. Geoff from the post office showed the preps what happens to their mail after it goes into the post box. Everyone had a great time and the preps walked down beautifully and behaved exceptionally. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day and to Geoff from the post office.



Remembrance Day

To mark this occasion we held an assembly in the library to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. We shared the story 'Gallipoli' by Kerry Greenwood, observed 2 minutes silence and then attached poppies made by the students to our Lone Pine Tree.



James, Kelsey, Grace and Maddy showing us their lovely Remembrance Day poems.



Safe Sleep Space

Our Babies, Our Future...

Parent Sessions

The 101 of Infant Sleep - Settling, Safe Sleeping and is technology a hindrance?

Lakes Entrance

Orbost

Bairnsdale

A session for Parents with infants 0 – 12 months, carers and those working with infants
By Leading Health Specialists Safe Sleep Space

What the session will cover:

- Baby Sleep
- Safe Sleeping Practices
- Concepts of Circle of Security® Model
- Why using an Infant Mental Health Approach to Sleep Works
- Technology and how it Impacts Sleep

LAKES ENTRANCE

Monday 14th November 2016; 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall meeting room
(opposite the Lakes Library)

ORBOST

Tuesday 15th November 2016; 1pm - 3pm
Venue: Orbost Kindergarten, Early Years Centre

BAIRNSDALE

Tuesday 15th November 2016; 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House,
27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

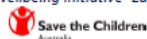
Wednesday 16th November 2016; 10am - 12pm
Venue: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House,
27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

RSVP if you can but not needed: Wednesday 9 November 2016

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Introductory

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- Introductory half-day course
- Friendly and fun environment
- Learn new skills with qualified Australian Sailing Instructors

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9.30am-12.30pm
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