



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
MARCH		April 17 th	Outdoor Cinema (tbc)
Mar 2 nd	P-2 Swimming Program	May 8 th	Mothers' Day Stall & Morning tea
Mar 2 nd	3-6 Hockey Roadshow	June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Mar 6 th	P-2 Swimming Program	July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
Mar 9 th	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
Mar 13 th	P-2 Swimming Program	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Mar 16 th	P-2 Swimming Program	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
Mar 16 th	School Council Finance 4:15pm	November	Art Show
		(Melb Cup w/end)	
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29th to Friday March 27th		TERM 3 - Monday July 13th to Friday September 18th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5th to Friday December 18th
TERM 2 - Monday April 13th to Friday June 26th			

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Paynesville Primary School,

The week started with assembly on Monday and the school thanking Christine Boucher for her outstanding 20km swim to raise money for an East Gippsland Open Water Safety Program. For the record Christine and her team of supporters have raised nearly \$7000 of their \$10,000 target. We also heard a number of potential house captains making their speeches and we will hear the rest at next Monday's assembly.



DISTRICT SWIMMING

Grade 5 student Isaac Hoskins has qualified for the Eastern Region Swim Carnival to held in Sale. Congratulations Isaac and good luck next week.

SPACE DOME

On Monday evening around 60 parents and students came to school to visit the Space Dome. Nick the scientist, gave an overview of what we can expect in regards to technological developments in space travel over the coming years. All grades then attended a session with Nick on Tuesday. The program was differentiated for each level – with SPACE being the overall theme.

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Today we hosted the Global Education Board meeting. Deputy Regional Director Karen Cain and Manager of ICT Rob King came to our school along with a number of primary and secondary school principals from around the state.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

On Tuesday night the PPS Basketballers were back in Bairnsdale giving it their all. The PPS girls played the Bairnsdale Ringshots. In a game where the girls found their offensive form we were beaten by a better team in the end. The PPS boys played "Team 1" in a tough match. With the score at 13 all with 3 minutes to play – Steven McKinnon took control of the rebounds and we ended up winning 16 – 13. As always PPS had

the most supporters. When the other teams scored there was a small clap – when PPS scored the whole stadium erupted. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported our teams.

Next week's draw is:

PPS Boys V The Ringshots

6pm

PPS girls V The Canons

6pm

School Van leaves at 5.30pm from the school carpark. Let Mr Roberts or Mr Werret know if you would like a ride.

SPACE EXPO

The Grade 5 and 6 students held a space expo for the Junior Grades on Thursday. The senior team displayed their work and talked about their research.



INTERSCHOOL SAILING

On Monday grade 6 students Ben Bockmann and Taj Duff travelled to Melbourne to take part in the Primary School Teams Sailing Carnival. In very windy conditions (15 – 25 knots) the Paynesville boys battled hard on Albert Park Lake with help from PPS old boy Jamie Zizman and Eagle Point student Luca Blackmore. With the weather turning worse racing was cancelled with the boys only completing one race. Taj came second, Jamie came third, Ben came fourth and Luca came in fifth. While PPS was on track to dominate the day – there was no result in the end due to the weather conditions. The boys would like to thank Sharna for organising the day and GLYC for their training.

FORMULA ONE EXCURSION – GRADE SIX

Grade 6 students are invited to attend an excursion to Melbourne to experience the F1 atmosphere. As well as watching cars racing around Albert Park our grade 6 students will also attend displays and workshops in the Innovations and Technology Precinct. This will be a wonderful experience so please return your permission notes as soon as possible. Any spare places will be allocated to the grade 5 class.

Thank you for your support, Tony Roberts.



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SAVE THE DATES

APRIL 17th	<i>Outdoor Cinema</i>
MAY 8th	<i>Mother's Day Morning Tea</i>
JUNE 20th	<i>Dahlsen's BBQ</i>
JULY 23rd	<i>Trivia Night</i>
OCTOBER 10th	<i>Dahlsen's BBQ</i>
OCTOBER 30TH	<i>Art Show Gala Night</i>
OCT 31st & NOV 1st	<i>Art Show</i>

OPEN WATER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL FUNDRAISING SWIM

On Sunday 22nd February Paynesville PFA ran a BBQ in support of one of our mums; Christine Boucher. Christine, accompanied by Sharon Blegg, swam 20kms from Nungurner to Paynesville to raise money for an 'Open Water Safety and Survival Program' to begin in 2016 for all grade 5 and 6 students across East Gippsland. The swim support team aim to raise \$10000 and are well on their way to reaching their goal. Paynesville PFA raised over \$500 and plan to hold another BBQ at Dahlsens in June. Thank you to those people who gave up a few hours of their time to help. A special thanks also to IGA, Waterview Bakery and Bairnsdale Meat Supply for providing all the goods.

Donations can be made at ...

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/87116/theeastgippslandlakesopenwaterswimchallenge>



'THE NOTICEBOARD'

Get "behind the scenes" to help with...

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea?

Do you want to help with community events, learn skills, & connect to local businesses?

What: Your Next Step™

Who: Everyone can apply

Where: Paynesville and Bairnsdale

When: Training course - 3hrs for 8 weeks

Cost: FREE & FREE CHILDCARE is available

Organiser: Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 51560214



STEP 1

Choose 2 or 3 FREE courses:

- HOSPITALITY SKILLS
- EVENT MANAGEMENT
- DIGITAL MEDIA

STEP 2

Be a part of the volunteer team to run **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on 28th May, 2015** at **Paynesville Yacht Club**

STEP 3

Use and expand your skills and knowledge at work placements for local businesses

PAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY OP-SHOP

(Opposite Ritchies)

Now Stock Children's clothing... Plenty of school uniform as well. Come in and have a look.



RAYMOND ISLAND KOALA & WILDLIFE SHELTER RAFFLE

Please support the work of the Raymond Island Koala & Wildlife shelter by purchasing a raffle ticket from the school office. Tickets are \$5 each.

1st Prize: Bulls Cruiser 3 day boating holiday. Fully equipped boat accommodates up to 10 people. Donated by Bulls Cruisers. Value \$2220

2nd Prize: Bosch Professional 'precision' Jigsaw. Model GST135BCE
Donated by Dahlsens Mitre 10. Value \$399

3rd Prize: 2 nights accommodation for 2 people at Point Hicks Lighthouse Bungalows. Donated by Gippsland Lakes Escapes. Value \$240

RAFFLE DRAWN APRIL 5th, 2015.



You can registrar NOW for Paynesville Under 10s, 12 and 14s by going to www.gullskids.info and "Click Here To Register" at the top right of the page. Follow the instructions and you are registered. Rego fee is \$90 for the season to be paid in person. See below.

Auskick startup to be advised at a later date.

On Thursday 5th March from 4.30 – 6pm at the footy club, there will be a meet your coach and training session where you can also pay your \$90 fee.

So bring your mouth guard, boots and shorts on Thursday 5th for the season kick off. Call Chris Cook 0409 356 777 or Ross Freiberg 0427 568 586 with enquiries. Go Gulls !