



ISSUE 9 – 27th March, 2015

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
MARCH		May 8 th	Mothers' Day Stall & Morning tea
Mar 27 th	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – 3:30PM FINISH	June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
APRIL		July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
Apr 13 th	Term 2 Commences	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
Apr 22 nd	5/6 Library Excursion	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Apr 25 th	ANZAC Day	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
		November	Art Show
		(Melb Cup w/end)	
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

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

Thank you for a very busy and positive term. The big event for the school for Term One has been swimming lessons. The school staff and council are committed to maintaining a strong swimming program due to our proximity to water and to the high number of students involved in water activities.

I have attended most of these lessons and I have been impressed by the students' attitude to the activities and by the professionalism of the pool staff. It is difficult to know how far to push children in the water to be challenging but to also build confidence. Feedback from parents and my own observations would be that the BARC staff have got this right most of the time.

As Term One concludes and we put our bathers away until summer, the school Kitchen & Garden program begins in week one of next term. All grades will be taking part in this program every week. For the past few weeks students, staff, parents and community volunteers have been preparing the gardens for winter planting so we are ready to go when we return for the start of Term Two. A special thank you to Bunnings who are sponsors of our Garden Program. Bunnings supplied all of the seedlings for our school vegetable garden. Thank you.



OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

At Paynesville Primary School we are creating an outdoor learning centre. A teacher will supervise the play at lunchtimes from the back of the school garage as we have a roller door straight out to the playground. The children will be able to borrow a variety of equipment that they can use to build with. We are looking for materials that children can use for the program. Items such as; short ropes, inner tyre tubes, recycled paper tubes etc. The program will really suit children who enjoy building and playing with structured materials. We have a committee of Spencer, Brook, Lockie M, Jack T, Jarni and Lara from the 3/4 area. They are working on a name and sign for the program. We hope to have the big unveiling in week 2 next term.

TERM 2 - TIMETABLE

The Specialist Timetable will be included in the first newsletter of term 2 so that parents and grandparents can see when their children have specialist classes such as kitchen and they can come along to assist or simply share the experience.

Students will also start their Art, ICT and PE specialist classes in Term 2.

Next term a big focus for the first few weeks will be building up to Reconciliation Week 25th – 29th May. Students will be involved in a number of activities around the school based around developing cultural awareness, understanding and knowledge about the indigenous history of our local area. All grades will be attending an excursion to the Keeping Place in Bairnsdale as part of this program.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to congratulate the following parents and staff who have been elected to the Paynesville Primary School Council. These people represent the community of Paynesville and are a vital link between the school and the community. Congratulations and thank you to the following people.

School Council President – Vanessa Medling

School Council Vice President – Sharna Baskett

Treasurer – Melinda Selleck

Secretary – Lauren Bills

Committee members: Tony Roberts, Vicki Keys, Peter Blackwell, Russell Broomhall, Deanne Howlett, Nick Fordham, Nick McConachy, Simon Dalton.

We would also like to thank Anthony Goranitis, Julie Watkinson, Jayne Pini & Jackie Freiberg for their contribution to our School Council over the past two years.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

SRC chairperson Taj Duff is currently running elections in all classes to elect our SRC. The role of the SRC is to run fun events to raise awareness or money for causes or organisations that are making a positive difference locally or globally. The SRC meet at 12 noon every Thursday.

BASKETBALL GRANT FINAL – FRIDAY (TONIGHT) 6:00pm

This Friday night the senior girls are playing in the grade 5 and 6 primary schools girls' final against Lucknow. The game is at 6pm. Any girls who need a ride can meet Mr Roberts and Mr Werrett at school at 5.30pm. The Paynesville Dads' basketball team is in the C grade men's final straight after the girls at 7pm. A big night for everyone!

JUNIOR BASKETBALL - PREP TO YEAR 2

Next term we have a junior basketball team entered in to the local Tuesday afternoon competition. If you would like your little person to play please let the school office know. If you would like more details please contact Tony or Jack Werrett (Room 2).

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School starts again for Term 2 on Monday April 13th at 9am. If you have time please walk through the school grounds and check the place is alright. Since security cameras were installed we have had no instances of poor behaviour and we would like this to continue. If you do see suspicious behaviour then please call the police.

HOUSE CAPTAIN LUNCHTIME PROGRAM

Each house is assigned a day of the week. The captains of each house will run an activity at lunchtime that may be just for their house or it may be for everyone. The activity could be sport, art, gardening or something different. Students throughout the school are encouraged to wear their house coloured school polo on their houses day.

The allocated house days are:

Monday : Blue House: Melody Tomkins and Hayley Johnson

Tuesday: Red House : Jaime Fordham and Taj Duff

Wednesday: Gold House: Callie Smith and Indi Dalton

Thursday: Green House: Hilary Sharp and Ben Bockmann

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

Earlier in the week our student leaders travelled to Coonawarra to undertake some leadership training. The students worked hard on establishing their roles as leaders and they made commitments around their own attitudes and behaviours. In between the hard work we conquered the climbing wall, went swimming and went horse trekking out in the bush. They are a great bunch of young people who are a credit to their parents. It was a real privilege to be able to spend some time with them.



Thank you for your support, have a safe Easter Break. – Tony Roberts

'THE NOTICEBOARD'



Taj Duff, Jewells Heaney, Ben Bockmann, Oskar Watkinson & Harper Lamperd will be sailing with a fleet of GLYC Junior Sailors around Raymond Island on Friday 3rd April, to raise awareness of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Supporters are invited to join the kids for a free morning breakfast (8am at GLYC) before they head off on their sail (approx. 9am).

Good Friday Appeal donations can be made via:

goodfridayappeal tins at the Paynesville Primary office

at Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club on Friday morning or via

<https://goodfridayappeal2015.everydayhero.com/au/raymondislandsail>



MONDAY YOGA WILL NOT BE RUNNING DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. FIRST CLASS WILL BE MONDAY 13TH APRIL at 5:00pm..



Paynesville Junior Footy 2015 There is Still Time!!

There is still time to register if you want to play Under 10's, Under 12's junior footy in 2015.

Just go 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.

Training on Thursday nights 5-6pm. Call Chris Cook 0409 356 777 or Ross Freiberg 0427 568 586 with enquiries. Go Gulls !



Paynesville Auskick & NetSetGo 2015 –

Paynesville Auskick & NetSetGo registration night will be the first week back in Term 2 on Thursday 16th April at the PFNC club rooms from 5 to 6pm.

Fee for the sessions will be \$75 for Auskick. Register and pay now at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> and bring your receipt with you.

Please note 2015 Auskick day and time is changing this year to every Thursday night from 5pm till 6.

NetSetGo rego and details to be confirmed on the day.

Call Chris Cook 0409 356 777 with enquiries.

East Gippsland Shire Libraries

Easter Activity Session

Bairnsdale library invites children of ages 5 to 12 to come along and enjoy Easter stories, craft activities and an Easter egg hunt.


Tuesday, 24 March
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Bookings are essential as places are limited to 30 participants.

Phone 0182 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.



Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child's name:

School or Early Childhood Service:

Year level/class: Yes No I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above):

Parent/Guardian name (please print):

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.