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### This week (Term 2- Week 2) at Paynesville Primary

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Aussie Hoops orders due in  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Club Begins  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program commences  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Start Time 12:15pm

### COMING UP...

**5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May – NO LUNCH ORDERS**

5<sup>th</sup> May – School Council Finance 4:15pm  
7<sup>th</sup> May – School Council Meeting 6:00pm  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers' Day Stall

<b>Monday</b> Green Eagles	<b>Tuesday</b> Red Swans	<b>Wednesday</b> Gold Kookaburras	<b>Thursday</b> Blue Seagulls
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**Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday**

**SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE – PRICE \$11.00**



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

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to school for the start of the second term. I trust everyone enjoyed the break and is ready to work hard. My sincere thanks to the families who looked after the school grounds over the holidays.

### Do you need support?

Dealing with the ups and downs of family life can be very difficult and sometimes it is hard to see a clear way ahead. How a family functions can impact on a child's ability to concentrate at school and to experience success at school. Gippsland

Lakes Community Health provides a range of services for parents and families. Their support is confidential. If parents are unsure about accessing support services then Vicki, Lauren or Tony can help with this. Please seek support if you need it – the welfare of Paynesville families is important to everyone.



<http://www.glch.org.au/services/family-and-children>

### ANZAC Day: April 25<sup>th</sup>

There is no school on Friday but students are invited to come along with their parents or guardians to attend the 9am ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Paynesville RSL. Students in school uniform can march up the hill with our school group from the corner of King St and Main Rd to the RSL building for the ceremony. Many of the Grade 6 students undertaking their

Rotary Awards will be attending and students from younger grades are also welcome to come along and support ANZAC Day.

### **Cross Country**

Next Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Cross Country Sports Day. The Cross Country will be run in the afternoon this year with the first race beginning at 12:15pm. Lunch will be held from 11:00am to 12:00pm for this to occur.

Events will be scheduled as follows:

9&10 Boys/Girls 12:15pm – Course 1

11& 12 Boys/Girls 1:00pm – Course 1

Grade 1&2 Boys / Girls 1:45pm – Course 2

Prep Boys/Girls 2:15pm - Course 2.

We are planning for all events to be concluded by 3:15pm. As per all sports events many hands make light work. If you are able to assist at any stage please leave your name at the office or contact your child's classroom teacher.

***The PFA will be providing fruit, drinks and popcorn for all students once they finish their race. If you are able to assist with this please see the PFA at the Marquee on the day or leave your name at the office.***

### **Good Friday Appeal**



I would like to sincerely congratulate Ella Curtis-Webster, Charlie Broomhall and Taj Duff on their Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser. These three students took the initiative to organise a sponsored sailing challenge around Raymond Island. Between one and fifty people watched them sail off around the island. It was a fantastic community event in addition to

raising \$1500 (and still rising) for the The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Well done everyone involved.



Ella, Charlie & Taj preparing for the event



and their off...

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club will begin next week from Monday. Toast and Milo will be available for students before school. This will be run by members of our PFA. If you are able to assist please leave your name at the office.



### Active After School Care

Our Active After School program will recommence on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Any students who were enrolled in Term 1 will automatically be enrolled for Term 2. If you wish for your child to participate, please see Lauren for an enrolment form.



### Aussie Hoops Basketball

We have a number

of students taking part in the Aussie Hoops Basketball program. Students involved received their bag, singlet and basketball on Tuesday and they had their first session on Wednesday.

Any students who missed the return date and would now like to be involved can pay their \$25.50 to Lauren at the school office by 9:00am Monday morning, fill in the order form and we will send off a late order on Monday. *This will be the last chance to order.*



### Maths Extension Program

Some of the Paynesville students have been involved in a Maths Extension program. This week's math challenge was to accumulate as high a score as possible in a minimum number of rolls of marbles. The Marbles had to fit through different size holes. Each hole was designated a value. The smaller the hole the larger the score. Jessica from Grade 3 managed to score the highest for the day with a score of 27. Congratulations to Jessica.



One Team, One Goal – Celebrating Diversity gives students the opportunity to appreciate and understand different cultures, and engage in respectful and positive discussions around diversity. Primary school students can enter by creating a poster that reflects the themes of multiculturalism, teamwork and respect. The winning entry will be featured in the AFL Football Record. Posters are to be submitted online at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/pages/oneteam.aspx?Redirect=1>



Paynesville Primary School has registered as a participant in this year's Premiers Reading Challenge. A consent form has been sent home today with the newsletter for parents/guardians to complete. Once the consent form has been returned to the school office the participants individual login will be provided.

Take the Challenge. Read great books that you choose from the booklists. Then log in to record what you've read and vote for your favourite book.

If you meet the Challenge this year, the Premier of Victoria will send you a certificate of achievement. To meet the Challenge you need to read between 15 and 30 books (depending on your Year level) by a set date and keep a record of them. For more information, see:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx>



**CROSS COUNTRY SEASON  
REGISTRATIONS AND FIRST NIGHT OF  
COMPETITION**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
NAGLE MAIN OVAL**

**COST: MEMBERS \$15 NEW MEMBERS \$60**

**New members must register online at  
[lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au) prior to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Email [bairnsdale@lavic.com.au](mailto:bairnsdale@lavic.com.au) for more details**



**Grade 5 & 6 and Later Years  
INFORMATION EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2014**

**LATER YEARS (CURRENT YEAR 10) PARENT INFORMATION:  
5.45-6.30PM JUNIOR CAMPUS LIBRARY**

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF CURRENT GRADE 5 & 6:  
6.15 - 7.00 PM JUNIOR CAMPUS OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
7.00 - 7.40 PM INFORMATION SESSION IN  
BOUCHER HALL**

- CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES • MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
- STUDENT'S SHARE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
- CURRICULUM INFORMATION • EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CONTACT ROSS GRAHAM TRANSITION COORDINATOR OR  
JANE WEST SENIOR LEARNING HUB LEADER  
ON 5150 4800

# Nagle College Bairnsdale

Catchell Regional Co-educational College

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Bairnsdale | 3875  
[www.nagle.vic.edu.au](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au)

The Nagle College Community invites you to our

**2014 OPEN NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 14 MAY  
4.30 - 8.00 pm**

Come along for an evening of celebration that will include:  
Information Sessions at 5, 6 & 7 pm in St John Bosco Chapel  
Show Bags | Giveaways | Guided Tours  
Enrolment Information | Musical Performances  
Demonstrations | Displays | Activities  
All Learning Areas will be open for inspection

**Applications for Year 7 2015 close  
FRIDAY 30 MAY, 2014**

**Talk and Walk Tours**

are conducted most Monday mornings at 9:00 am.  
Numbers for tours are limited so please book.

*'Let Your Light Shine'*

For further information please contact:

Mrs Sharlene John

Direct: 5152 9928 | E: [registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au)

Register for Open Night at: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/ov](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/ov)



**Auskick** at Paynesville has commenced. It's great fun and ideal fitness for both boys & girls grades prep, 1, 2 & 3. Interested: call Eoin on 0425 889 104 or go to <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> to register.

Paynesville **Under 10s** are also recruiting players for the 2014 season. Come along to training on Thursday nights and games on Sunday morning, for lots of fun, fitness, friendship & footy. For more info call Ross on 0427 568 586





Astronomy



Agriculture



Botany



Chem &  
Process  
Engineering



Conservation



Electronics

## Science Awards

Throughout Terms 2 and 3 Paynesville Primary School will be participating in a science awards programme. The Science Awards programme is designed to promote students' interest and participation in a series of science activities which:

- Are assessed on a criterion referenced system
- Are well within the capacity of average students
- Encourage student initiative
- Provide a tangible reward
- Provide extension work for students

The programme is designed for most students to be able to work on by themselves at home. Parents should offer praise and occasionally some advice if there are problems. Students should be encouraged to use a variety of sources to get information. As students complete tasks they can be brought to school to be assessed and progress recorded by Carol Roberts (Science Teacher) on Tuesday lunchtimes. This is the first time we have tried this programme I will be happy to support and assist students as required.

There are 3 types of award determined by the student's grade. Each is outlined below and if you would like further information please contact me or refer to the Science Award website [www.sciencebadges.co.nz](http://www.sciencebadges.co.nz)

### Grades 2 and 3 - Science Activity Challenges

- Students choose one of four topic sheets:
  - Pondering on Plants (Biological Sciences)
  - Tantalising Toys (Physical Sciences)
  - World of Water (Chemical Sciences)
  - Weather Watch (Earth and Space Sciences)
- Stickers are placed by the teacher on the activity sheet once it is completed by the student.
- A certificate is given in assembly once all activities are completed
- 4 – 6 weeks per topic is recommended
- Cost is \$2.50 per student



Energy



Entomology



Environmental  
Science



Food  
Technology



Forensics



Geology



Home  
Chemistry



Home  
Physics



Horticulture



Human  
Biology



Investigation



Large  
Animals

### Grades 4 and 5 - Science Certificates

- Students choose eight activities from a total of 32 available
- At least one activity should be from each of the 4 curriculum areas; Biological, Physical, Chemical, and Earth and Space Sciences
- Stickers are placed by the teacher on the activity sheet once it is completed by the student
- A certificate is given in assembly once all activities are completed
- 6- 8 weeks per certificate is recommended
- Cost is \$2.50 per student

### Grade 6 – Science Badges

- Students choose a badge from a total of 29 available. The badges available are shown on this notice. Sample activities for each badge are available on the Science Badges website (refer earlier), I recommend looking through them to help make your decision.
- An activity sheet for that topic is purchased
- There are approximately 47 points per sheet. The student must complete 20 of them
- Teachers mark each task then sign the sheet once it has been completed
- A badge and certificate is given to the student in assembly
- Within 12 months is recommended for the completion of the badge
- Cost \$6 each individual badge

If you would like to participate in the Science Award programme please fill out the slip below and return to the school office with payment by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



Marine  
Biology



Meterology



Optics



Ornithology



Paleontology



Psychology

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_  
in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Science  
Award Programme and enclose the relevant payment.

- Grades 2 and 3, Science Activity Challenge, \$2.50
  - Grades 4 and 5, Science Certificate, \$2.50
  - Grade 6, Science Badge, \$6,
- Science Badge Selected \_\_\_\_\_



Wool  
Science



Zoology



Sports  
Science



Technology



Water



## 2014 Participation and Privacy Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 pushing themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more.

To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

### What's the purpose of this form?

This form provides you with information about how your child can register to participate in the Challenge. If you would like your early childhood setting or school to register for you, you will need to complete this form, giving your consent for your child to participate and for the service or school to disclose your child's personal information to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (the Department).

If you would like to participate from home instead, please register your child by visiting: [www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/childregister.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/childregister.aspx)

Please read each part of this form carefully. If you do not understand any part of this form, or you need more information, please speak to the Challenge Coordinator at your child's early childhood setting or school or contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department on (03) 9637 3624 or [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au).

### Privacy Protection

The Department values the privacy of every individual and is committed to protecting all personal information it collects in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2000* (Vic). This law sets out what the schools, services and the Department must do with personal information that is collected, used, handled and destroyed.

Personal information includes information which is capable of identifying an individual, such as an individual's name and address.

### Collection, use, disclosure and storage

If you provide your consent your early childhood setting or school 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 at the completion of the Challenge located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) and
- give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a third party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Your child's name and the name of your early childhood setting or school will not be used for any other purpose, unless you provide further consent, or it is permitted by law.

### 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 Department's Privacy Unit on: [privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au)

in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Withdrawing consent means that your child's information will not be used or disclosed as described above. Please be aware that withdrawal of your consent may not be possible where the name of your child has been published and is in the public domain.

### Your Authority and Consent

By signing below you:

- confirm that you have read this Participation and Privacy Consent Form;
- give permission for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge;
- consent to the use and disclosure of your child's personal information described above but only where you have elected the below privacy purposes (**Privacy Purposes**) with a tick:
  - registration online;
  - publication of child's name in the online Honour Roll and
  - printing of a certificate of achievement; and

understand that the consent for the use, disclosure and storage of personal information may be withdrawn at any time, but that the withdrawal of this consent may not be possible where that information has been published and is in the public domain.

Name of Child	
Year/Class	
Student Certificate Name (Only required if different from name given above)	
Name of parent/guardian/carer	
Relationship to Child	
Signature of parent/guardian/carer	.....
Date	___ / ___ / ____

## 2014 Participation and Privacy Consent Form - Frequently Asked Questions

Some general questions are outlined in this part. If you would like more general information you may wish to read the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

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

The Department's Information Privacy Policy contains information on how we:

- manage personal information
- protect data quality and security
- retain personal and health information
- transfer personal and health information.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact the Department's Privacy Unit on:

[privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Who can sign this Participation and Privacy Consent Form?

If you are or the child and you are under 18 years of age and not considered a mature minor – one of the following people can sign this Participation and Privacy Consent Form whichever is applicable in the individual circumstances):

- person who has parental responsibility for "major long term issues" as defined in the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth)
- a person appointed as "guardian" pursuant to the *Children Youth and Families Act 2005* (Vic)

Where neither of the above people are available or cannot be contacted, consent may be obtained in the following ways:

#### 1. Informal Carer

An Informal Carer is a relative or other responsible adult with whom the child lives, and who has day to day care of the child. See the School Policy Advisory Guide for information on informal carers:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/participation/Pages/admission.aspx>

#### 2. Mature Minor Children

If you are or the child is under 18 years of age but is considered a mature minor, he or she is able to sign their own consent form. See the School Policy Advisory Guide for information on mature minors at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/parentalresponsibility.aspx>

#### 3. Court Appointed Guardian

If you or the child have a person appointed as a "guardian" pursuant to the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1986* (Vic), the guardian should sign the consent form.

### What happens if a new partner of a parent or a de-facto wants to sign the form?

Only a person with parental responsibility, a legal guardian or informal carer can sign this form. A new partner or de-facto partner of a parent cannot sign this Participation and Privacy Consent Form.

### What will the early childhood setting or school do with this form?

The original form and documentary evidence relating to parental responsibility, guardianship or informal carer status must be retained by the early childhood setting or school to demonstrate consent was appropriately given.

For other information about retention of personal information see the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

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

### Can I withdraw consent?

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on:

[privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au)