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Term 2- Week 7 at Paynesville Primary

Library open at 8:30 every morning
Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.
Wed 11th June – Aussie Hoops 1:20pm to 2:00pm
Wed 11th June – Active After School Program
Fri 13th June - Disco

COMING UP...

Fri June 27th – Last day of Term 2 – 2:00pm finish
Mon July 14th – Term 3 commences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Nov 3rd – Pupil free day

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

K Mart Helmet Recall: Check if your helmet is up to standard at

www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1059871



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

Thank you for the positive response to last week's newsletter. We have a very busy run to the end of term. Please keep yourself up to date with coming events.

Homework

Homework has been a topic of discussion in the media, at staff meetings and at School Council lately. There are good reasons for and against homework. In the against homework camp we have arguments that highlight child obesity as a

result of children sitting down to do homework and children being busy afterschool with a range of other activities such as sport and music.

Paynesville staff and School Councillors continue to value the role of homework and we are continuing to look at ways of making our homework program more effective. In addition to the maths mate work (from grades 3 – 6) spelling and home reading that students already undertake, we are going to introduce some project homework that requires children to employ a range of skills such as time management and prioritizing to fulfil the task.

This is particularly important as children make the transition to secondary school. Success at secondary school requires students to have sound work habits and organizational skills. In the early years of

secondary school this is around homework – but as students progress into years 10, 11 and 12 this becomes an essential component of VCE success which opens the doors past secondary school for our children.

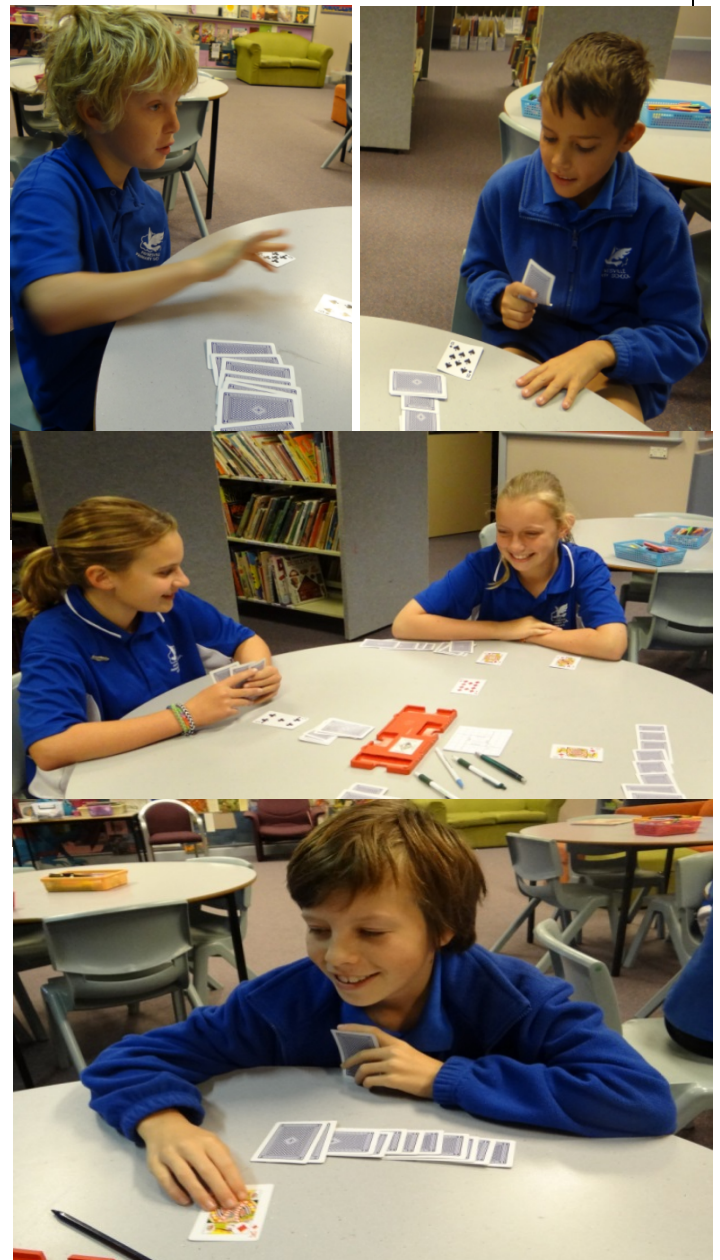
These good habits start now and the sooner we can create a picture in students' heads of themselves as learners the greater chance they have of achieving their dreams. Please continue to support your child with their reading, maths, spelling and project homework.

Soccer training in Term 3 for Preps to Year 3

Paynesville Primary School will be running soccer clinics every Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm for students from Prep – Year 3. Students will learn skills and play games. Training will be based on the school basketball courts with portable goals being used. In the case of bad weather – we will move the training sessions in to the hall. Coaches are Simon Oliver (who has played and coached at the highest levels) and Tony Roberts (who has played and coached at reasonable levels!). There is no cost for involvement and the program will run for the entire duration of term 3. In Term 4 we will then enter Paynesville Teams into the local Bairnsdale outdoor competition. If you would like your child to be involved then please register your child(ren) with the school office.

Bridge Club

A number of our senior students have been learning to play Bridge on Monday mornings after assembly as a part of our maths extension program. The program is supported by the local Bridge Club with club members supporting tables of players. The students have loved learning the subtle complexities of the game and they are looking forward to competing in the primary school tournament later in the year.



2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™
ALL IN ONE RHYTHM™

12 June - 13 July

Student Leadership Camp 2014.

On Tuesday our school student leaders headed to Camp Coonawarra. At camp our young leaders went rock climbing and horse riding which they found challenging and empowering.



Library Open in the Morning 8.30 – 9:15am

We have started a student librarian program under the guidance of Deana Howlett where senior students are learning the skills to run a library. These students are opening the school library every morning so that students can borrow and return books regularly.



PFA NEWS

School Disco	13th June
Trivia Night	25th July
Kitchen Garden Festival	2nd August
School Bush Dance	7th August
Fathers Day Stall and Breakfast	5th September

Can you spare an hour or two to help with one of these events? You may be able to help make or sell food, meet and greet people or work a stall. If you are able to assist in any way please see Tony Roberts or Vicki Keys with the dates you are available.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Shelby's Ring

Lost: Silver ring in the shape of a shield with a red stone inlay. Shelby was in the Girl's Toilet yesterday (Thurs 12th June) and took it off to wash the paint off her hands after doing an activity with their Prep Buddies. This is a special ring to Shelby so we would appreciate your help. If you know where it is please return it to the office.



The East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club
are holding a Fun

Come & Try session

Also on the night will be an info session for parents.

All are welcome!

Entry to the pool and this session is free.

When: June 20th AT 4:30pm

Where: BARC

New member enquiries please contact:

Mary Strini on 0438 521 252 or

Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443

PINS & NEEDLES
ALTERATIONS

BASIC HEMS:	Trousers: \$15 Jeans: \$15 Skirts: \$20 Dresses: \$20
PATCHES:	From \$10 (materials extra)
BUTTONS:	\$2.50 per button (materials extra)
OTHER ITEMS:	Price on request (excluding formal wear or bridal)

CONTACT: TERRY 0407 522 753

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red nose day

Friday 27th June 2014

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