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Term 2 at Paynesville Primary

Library open at 8:30 every morning
Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.
Wed 25th June – Aussie Hoops 1:20pm to 2:00pm
Wed 25th June – Active After School Program

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
Kitchen Garden Festival – stay tuned!

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

Last day of Term 2 - Friday 27th June **2:00pm finish

Red Nose Day - Friday 27th June.



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

Yesterday I attended a meeting of all of the principals of the Bairnsdale schools cluster. We have been working together for some time to improve the quality of teaching and learning in all schools in our area. Yesterday we set student achievement targets that would have the Bairnsdale Schools Cluster operating above the National average. The purpose of this focus is to support students to identify themselves as learners. This is an important distinction from “being taught”

as students take increased ownership of their learning engagement and application levels increase. For this to work, it is critical that teachers are teaching engaging lessons with enthusiasm and that the content of the work is pitched at an appropriate level.

For Paynesville Primary to play its part and to meet our targets over the next two years, at a school level we will be:

1. Working with our cluster schools at teacher level to improve teaching practice.
2. Working together at Principal level to enhance our school improvement processes.
3. Staff will be working with educational leaders such as Wayne Craig and Mike Askew.

4. Monitoring student achievement closely from grade prep to year 6.

At classroom level Paynesville teachers will be:

1. Improving how they use data to plan, prepare and deliver their classroom lessons.
2. Working closely with parents to link with classroom learning and to support their child's learning in homework and home reading.
3. Supporting the whole child, building relationships and teaching to individual student needs.

Regional Cross Country Results



On Thursday Logan Pask and Tom Selleck travelled to Warragul to take part in the next level of Cross Country competition. The boys are both very fit and

determined athletes who were keen to test their stamina against the best from Pakenham to Mallacoota.

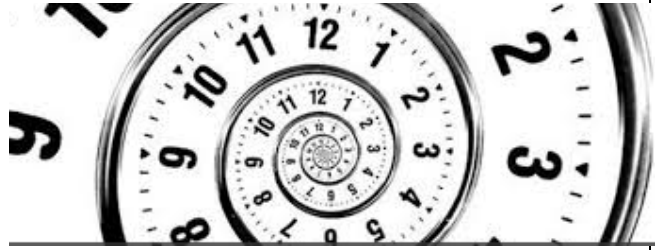
In the year 5 boys section Logan Pask came in 29th place. This is clearly an outstanding result – well done Logan.

In the year 4 boys section Tom Selleck came in 1st place and he has now qualified to run in the state final. This is a superb effort. Well done Tom and the Selleck family.

Drama

Students are reminded to ensure their permission slips are returned for the excursion to stratford and rehearsal are being held tomorrow (Saturday 21st June) from 10-12 noon

Looking back in Time Expo



Grades 4, 5 and 6

Parents, Carers, Grandparents and friends are invited to attend and Expo of **Australia's History** on **Thursday June 26th 2.15pm – 3.15pm**. Our senior grade students will have their Australian History projects on display. There will also be board games, performances, dances, fashion, posters and models.

Please come along and celebrate your child's efforts and achievements!

Music

Music students reminder:

Kay will be absent on Tuesday the 24th June

Students are requested to bring their instruments on Monday 23rd June for a performance at assembly with Gerry. Gerry will arrive at school at 8:15 to meet the students and organise the songlist.

Library



**Open every 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.



This week students were awarded their certificate for completing the 10 week program. Next week will be our last week of Aussie Hoops. Students will take part in a range of basketball challenges to test the skills that they have been learning throughout the term. Thanks everyone and well done.



Elizabeth Stevens, Sage Walters, Kelsey Walters and Melody Tomkins.



Brendon McKenzie, Lochie Stanton, Tom Selleck and Dakota Holford.



Harry Groves, Ben Bockmann, Taj Duff, Connor Hammond, Charlie Broomhall and Billy Bowen.



Tom Roberts, Ellie Roberts, Katherine Roberts and Chloe Radford.



Tali Oates, Zane Marsh, Pablo Oates and Jordyn Holzhauser.



Chloe Higgins, Indi Dalton and Jaime Fordham.



Jacob Greatorex, Georgie Broomhall, Nick Dalton, Jessica Collier and Lily Groves.

Grade 6 Enviro Story

Peter & Kelly from Peek Designs and Amelie Boucher from East Gippsland Shire who came to PPS and presented grade 6 students with their published book on Seagrass. 6M wrote and illustrated a creative story called 'Seagrass Superdude'. 6S wrote and illustrated a factual book based on Seagrass around our Gippsland Lakes. They were fortunate enough to be voted for their book to be published by Peek Designs, distributed to other schools and shared with Seagrass Scientists.



Lindenow and we got better but we still lost. If we were to play again I think we would win now we understand the rules. In the team were: Connor, Caleb, Jacob, Lochie, Thomas, Teakin, Tyson, Darcy and Travis.

From Jacob



Grade 6 Science



Mrs Roberts has conducted Egg experiments with grade 6 students recently. Cade unfortunately experienced the worst while he tried the egg bouncing stage, it burst and went everywhere!



Tee-ball Winter Sports

Last Friday the Tee-ball players went to the World Centre in Bairnsdale. We played Orbost and Lindenow. We learned a new rule and we lost the first match against Orbost. We played

DFA NEWS

School Bush Dance..... 7th August
Fathers Day Stall& 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.

Cinderella Show a Real Success

Cinderella came to Paynesville on Wednesday. The show was fantastic and students from all ages loved everything about it. Cinderella had a very busy day at Paynesville.



Cinderella went to the ball and found her Prince!



She married him and she was about to live happily ever after ...when



...her truck got bogged at the back of the school. Cinderella waited patiently for the crane to come and rescue her. Now apparently she has ditched her handsome prince for a more practically minded crane driver who knows when not to drive across wet grass in a 20 tonne truck. The End!

Sids4Kids SRC Fundraiser



Friday 27th June 2014

The Paynesville SRC is supporting Sids4kids on the final Friday of term. The student subcommittee of **Taj Duff, Maddi Mellor, Aleksia Watkinson and Logan Pask** are selling red noses and red bracelets. The red noses come with a free tattoo that some of the grade 5 students will put on your child if they would like one.

Tattoos will only be put on if parent permission has been given and brought along next Friday.

Paynesville Primary SRC: Sids4kids Fundraiser

I give permission for my child _____ to have a tattoo placed on them as part of the Red Nose Day fundraiser.

_____(Parent / Carer)



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