



# Positively Paynesville

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**ISSUE 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

## Week Ahead – Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Assembly  
 Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program  
 Tues Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Tues Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - OSHC  
 Wed Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – PEA Testing – No Preps at school  
 Wed Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY  
 Wed Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program  
 Thurs Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - OSHC  
 Thurs Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Fri Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Fri Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Swimming try-outs for District competition  
 Fri Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - OSHC

## COMING UP

Mon Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Tues Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Wed Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – District Swimming Competition 5:00pm  
 Thurs Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program  
 Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program

**Monday**  
**Green Eagles**

**Tuesday**  
**Red Swans**

**Wednesday**  
**Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday**  
**Blue Seagulls**

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

**PFA MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:30pm**

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



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

Congratulations to everyone for a very good start to the school year. It can take a while for children to adjust from holiday mode to school mode, but they will get there. Work on our new vegetable garden is underway and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved. We have put a number of new programs in place this year to support and enrich classroom programs. Kay Moore joins us as our second music tutor. We now have over 20 students per week learning an instrument.

Warwick Dean's Drama Class continue to go from strength to strength with 25 children now learning drama every week.

We have a Reading Assistance Program that is supported by 10 volunteers who allow us to support individual children who need a reading boost. We have a Maths Extension Program in place that supports groups and individuals across the school.

Finally we have established an Extension PE Program run by Kerry Walters. Students who display high level skills, strategies and attitude in PE classes are given a chance to further refine their skills in small group

sessions. This term the extension PE program is playing golf at the Bairnsdale Golf Club.

### **Congratulations Prep D Students !**



Our 2014 Prep students have just completed their first week of school. We have enjoyed watching them playing in the yard, admired their smiling faces and have been amazed at how quickly they have adjusted to their new routine. This is a big effort for our little people. We are very proud of the way they have listened to their teacher and buddy and carried themselves during a tiring week. We hope you have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

### **Active-After School Communities Program**

This program starts next week on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>. Students can be booked in through the school office. This is a free program provided by the Australian Sports Commission. Starting at 3:30 to 4:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please fill in the form attached if you would like your child to be involved. Afternoon fruit snack provided along with fun activities and games.

### **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)**

In Term One we are going to trial running after school care on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3.30pm – 5pm. This

service is being put in place to support parents with an onsite care option. Samantha Bolleman will be available to care for children in the school Library. Students will be able to complete homework, read and play. The cost is \$5.00 per half hour (minimum cost is \$5.00). We have limited the number of students at the OSHC to a maximum of 6 per night.

### **Being Courteous Around Town**

Last week I had a phone call from a resident in Langford Parade who mentioned how he enjoyed talking to a couple of students as they biked to school – and as he watched them they overtook two ladies out for their walk. The ladies were startled and the resident asked me to ask the students if we could please ring our bells to let locals know if we are overtaking them on our bikes. Students have clearly taken this on board and we have had some positive feedback in the “Thumbs Up” section of the paper. Thanks to the resident of Langford Parade for calling me and for following up in the paper and thank you to our students who bike to school for being courteous to the people of Paynesville and remember to ring your bell as you slowly overtake them.

### **Mindfulness Program**

Next week all classes start a five week program on being Mindful of your feelings and actions. This program supports our Choice Theory approach. Children learn to be aware of their feelings, know them for what they are, take a minute and then choose their next response. Julie ran the staff through the program on Wednesday night and she is very excited about working with the children starting next week.

### **Swimming Trials: Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>**

We are holding our school swim trials at the Outdoor 50m Pool in Bairnsdale on February the 14<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 6.30pm. Students who wish to represent PPS at the

District Sports Carnival on February 19<sup>th</sup> are invited to come along and try out. Usual pool entry costs will apply. Vicki Keys, Kerry Walters and Tony Roberts will be running the trials. The event order is freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. The ages are 9 and 10 years, 11 years and 12 years+. Ages are taken from the age that children turn that year. ie. if a child turns 11 this year they are in the 11 years age group. You do not need to register – simply turn up on the night.

### **AUSSIE Hoops Basketball Program Term 2: Registration**

We are running a ten week AUSSIE Hoops Basketball Program in term 2. The program will run on a Thursday Lunchtime and is available to children from any year level. Children will learn the skills of basketball in a friendly and supportive environment. We have a number of parents and staff who love basketball and are donating their time to assist with coaching. The coaches will be Tony Roberts, Jamie Watkinson, Martin Higgins, Luke Munn, Laura Suckling, Jack Werrett and Ebony Mooney.

The cost is \$25.50 per student for the 10 weeks and this includes a singlet and basketball for each student. You can pay \$20 and not receive the basketball. Enrolment forms are available from the office and the school website. Registration closes on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grade 1S**

We will be having a “Family Afternoon Tea” on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3:00pm. Grade 1 students are welcome to invite a member of their family into their classroom for some yummy muffins. Family members could be grandparents, aunts, uncles, mums, dads etc. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Choir**

Warwick Dean is our new choir teacher (Yes – the same famous Warwick Dean from

drama classes). Children from grades 2 – 6 are invited to come along to choir practice on Tuesdays at 2.30pm in the school hall. Next week Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb is our first choir session. Warwick would love to see you there. There is no cost for choir – come along and sing your heart out.

### **Drama Workshops**

On the last Saturday of each month Warwick Dean will be running free drama workshops in the school hall. Workshops run from 10am – 11am no registrations needed – just turn up and have fun.

### **Music Workshops**

On the last Saturday of each month Warwick Dean will also be running free music workshops in the school hall. Workshops run from 11am – 12 noon - no registrations needed. Activities include song writing for pop and theatre music.

### **Spare Pavers ?**

We need any spare pavers that you no longer need ( even if its just one or two ). We will be creating a mosaic with these pavers for our new kitchen garden.

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### ***Bairnsdale Netball Association***

**Netball Team Registrations:** Season 1 2014 - we are now accepting Team Registrations for our first season. Registrations are due on or before Thursday 13th February 2014. On Thursday 13th February we will be at the WORLD Building in Wallace St Bairnsdale between 4.00pm and 6.00pm accepting registrations or alternatively by email prior to this date.

**Grades:** 11 Years & Under, 13 Years & Under, 15 Years & Under and Senior Sections.

Registration Forms are available by emailing Jodie at [bdale.n.a@hotmail.com](mailto:bdale.n.a@hotmail.com) or alternatively picking one up at Inland Surf (Karls) or Sportsco Bairnsdale.

*If there are any individual players looking for a game just email us and we will place your name on a list, in case any teams are looking for players.*

### Group Fitness Sessions

Mondays 9am to 10:30am  
4pm to 5pm  
Wednesdays 9am to 10:30am  
4pm to 5pm  
Fridays 9am to 10:30am  
4pm to 5pm

Morning sessions at the Paynesville Footy Ground. Afternoon sessions at various locations (beach/cove/skate park).

Kids, pets and husbands welcome. All levels of fitness welcome.

\$10 pp (\$5 pp concession, student, unemployed, single parent or senior)

Kelly Buchannan – Warrior PT

Mobile - 0414 444 864

### Uniforms

Every week many uniform items are left at school and end up in 'Lost Property'. Any named items are returned to their owners each week. However, there are many items that are not named and not claimed. These items are now being made available for purchase at a small cost and proceeds are going to the PFA to be used for school improvements and projects.

Prices as follows:

Hats \$2  
T-shirts \$2  
Shorts/Pants \$2  
Jumpers/Vests \$5

If you would like to make a purchase, please enquire at the office.

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost on 'out of uniform day' – Boys size 12 or 14 white and black jacket with 'skulls' on it – if found please return to the office.

Thanks

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If you have any items for this weekly newsletter, please ensure they are lodged at the office by Thursday 3:30pm or via email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank- you, The Editor.

# Paynesville P.S.

Parents and Friends Association



**Every Wednesday  
2:30pm  
Staff Room**

## Everyone Welcome!

We are looking for representation from many families, across all year levels

Use your skills

Bring fresh ideas

Contribute to your school

Have an impact on decision making

Make new friends

**Together**  
we can achieve more!



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## Paynesville Music Festival Family Bush Dance

Saturday 22 February. 6PM - 10PM  
BBQ 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

A night of fun for the whole family and friends



### Moore Fiddling Around (With Friends)

Caller & percussion: Jim Rowley - Fiddle and Mandolin: Kay Moore.  
Bass / Vocals/ Guitar: Don Mc Coll - Flute: Christine Ross.  
and Friends. (For more information, contact:- 0427 686 347)

A-Frame Hall, A'Beckett Park.  
1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island.

Sausage sizzle in outside covered area, or bring your own picnic/ fish n chips/pizza etc. BYO drinks

Prizes for best county style dressed girl and boy and adult couple.

Kids games, activities & prizes. Tea & coffee available.

**\$5 per person or \$15 family, - \$1 for a sausage in bread.**