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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.
Mon – Active After School Program
Tues – Soccer Clinic 3:45 – 4:30
Tues – Music Tuition
Wed – Active After School Program
Wed – Music Tuition
Thursady – Music Tuition

COMING UP...

12th August – School Athletics
14th Sausage Sizzle \$1
18th – 20th Aug – Gr 6 Camp to Melbourne
22nd August Book Parade- Start thinking about your costumes!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 3rd November – 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
SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE – PRICE \$11.00



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

It has been a very busy and enjoyable week at school. It started with Connor and Tate’s uncle Glenn welcoming us into assembly with his bag pipes. This lined up with the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games and was enjoyed by everyone.

Glenn is an interesting bloke having served in the Irish Regiment (The Queens Guard), played bag pipes for the Queen and turned down a formal invitation to play at Kate and William’s Royal Wedding because he was going on holiday to the Hammonds in Paynesville! Thanks Glenn for playing for us – live music – you just can’t beat it!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along last week to talk with your child’s teacher about their learning. A successful school experience for students is the result of a partnership between home and school.

When teachers, students and parents are working together it is the child who benefits. A special thanks to everyone who completed a survey about their interview experience – this information has told us a lot about what we can do more of and what we could change – thanks.

A big positive was sending the books home for parents to look through and to comment on. Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to this we will be sending student workbooks home in the last week of every term. Well done everyone.

The Stephanie Alexander Food and Garden Festival

What a great day for the School and the Community. We were lucky with the weather and all went to plan. It is wonderful to see the local community looking around the school and interacting with students. I had a number of retired community members tell me on the day (and phone me after) to pass on how impressed they were with the new Kitchen Garden – which is amazing!

Obviously there is a huge amount of work required to make these events happen. Before the day, on the day and after the day. So...thank you to Kate, Deanne, Tash and Kylie for their organisation. Thankyou to the parents who came early to help setup, ran stalls and cleaned up – we sincerely appreciate your efforts. We banked \$5000 for our efforts on the day.

Bush Dance

Last night our school hall was alive with the sound of the “Moore Fiddling Around” Bush Band. This fantastic local band is made up of a group of very talented musicians who know how to throw a party. I always enjoy live music and last night I particularly loved listening to Kay Moore on the Violin (fiddle). The students, pre- schoolers, parents, aunties and grandparents who came along had a wonderful night out. There is always plenty of action at a bush dance with everyone getting involved. For the families who gave up a warm fire at home and ventured out to go bush dancing last night, I am sure you had a terrific time. A special word of thanks to the Gippsland Grain Store in Bairnsdale for delivering and collecting of the hay bales. The sight and the smell of the hay gave the hall a real bush atmosphere and we appreciate the Grain Store supporting the event.



Paynesville Students support Planting.

Today the grade 6 students headed out to the Creek at Lake Victoria Road where they met Andy and Cam from The Gippsland Plains Conservation Management Network . The students had a lesson in planting and they learnt about the local environmental issues and what positive actions were being taken. The students then planted 250 new plants around the Creek area.



GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 10, 12 and 14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

Features

- Elite Coaching
- Skill Acquisition
- Fitness Testing
- Skill Testing
- Pathway Brief
- Training Session

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM

Under 10 Monday 29th Sept 2014
Under 12 Wednesday 1st Oct 2014
Under 14 Friday 3rd Oct 2014
(Numbers will be capped)

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Cost \$100-00 For registrations please contact the Gippsland Power Football Club office on **5134 8133**
Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th

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Grade 1 News

Last week Grade 1 learnt about crabs.
By Averil

Next week grade 1 will be learning about anglerfish. And we're doing our own posters. BY ZAYN SMITH



Sausage Sizzle on Thursday Aug 14th

We are putting on a sausage sizzle next Wednesday. Sausages are \$1.00 each in bread with sauce .

School Athletics

We hosted a number of local schools on Wednesday as they used our back oval for their combined Athletics. Our school athletics is being held next Tuesday.

Below is the program for our Athletics Day on Tuesday.



TIME APPROX	SPRINT	DISCUS	TRIPLE JUMP	HURDLES	SHOT PUT	DISTANCE RUN	LONG JUMP	High Jump
	ORGANISING		ORGANISING		ORGANISING		ORGANISING	
9.30am	10B	9G	9B	10G	11G	11B	12G	12B
10.00am	12B	10B	9G	9B	10G	11G	11B	12G
10.30am	12G	12B	10B	9G	9B	10G	11G	11B
11.00am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11.30am	11B	12G	12B	10B	9G	9B	10G	11G
12.00	11G	11B	12G	12B	10B	9G	9B	10G
12:30	10G	11G	11B	12G	12B	10B	9G	9B
1.00pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00pm	9B	10G	11G	11B	12G	12B	10B	9G
2.30pm	9G	9B	10G	11G	11B	12G	12B	10B
3.00pm	HOUSE	RELAYS	if	time	permits	TBO	On the	day

Please encourage your child to do their best and be proud of their efforts. School athletics is about participating and having fun. Children who excel will have the opportunity to compete at zone athletics next Friday Aug 15th.

Book Parade: Aug 22nd 9.15am

In the past our annual Book Parade has been a wonderful day where students and staff get to dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book. Well it's on again this year! We will host the parade in the courtyard (weather permitting) and we encourage you to start thinking about who your favourite character is and how you can dress up for the parade. The local Opportunity shops are often a good source of costumes.



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The tree planters relaxing after a busy day helping the environment.



Win a
\$50 book
voucher.*

Children's Book Week 2014 16 – 22 August

To celebrate Children's Book Week 2014, you are invited to enter our annual draw a picture / write a story competition. The topic for this year's competition is completely up to you, so get creative!

Categories

Prep and Grade One - draw a picture

Grade Two and Three - write a story

Grade Four to Six - write a story

To enter, visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.



Paynesville/Eagle Point Toy Library

Our local Toy Library is situated in the Paynesville Primary School grounds and is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.(weather permitting) We have a large range of toys suitable for children 6 months to 5/6 years of age. If you would like to know more about our toy library or you would like to join, please phone Di, on 0400 567 449. (Due to my absence next week (13th August) the toy library will be open from 3-4pm only).