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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.

Mon – Active After School Program

Tues – Music Tuition – Kay Moore

Wed – Active After School Program

Wed – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella

Thur – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella

Fri – Prep Transition Program

**Reminder – School Banking every Monday -**

*Save for camps, excursions, school fees or holidays!*

### COMING UP...

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – Art Show Gala Night**

November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Art Show

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Great Paynesville Clothes Swap

**After school care available until 4:30pm \$20**

**Monday**  
**Green Eagles**

**Tuesday**  
**Red Swans**

**Wednesday**  
**Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday**  
**Blue Seagulls**

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

**We are now accepting enrolments for 2015**

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

### Long Weekend - Pupil Free Day Monday and Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday

A reminder that there is no school for students on Monday as teachers will be undertaking professional learning in mathematics.

### Art Show

Congratulations to everyone involved in the organising the Paynesville Art Show. Along with a host of local community artists, Paynesville student artwork is also on display.



A special thankyou to the parents and staff who are giving up their time over the weekend to support this event.





## **New Zealand Trip Report**

Last week 29 Grade 5 and 6 students travelled to New Zealand to visit our sister school (Chelsea Primary) and to see some of the sights of this beautiful country. We travelled to Melbourne by bus and then boarded a plane to Auckland. From Auckland airport we caught a shuttle through the city and over the Harbour Bridge to the North Shore. We met our host families and headed to their homes after a long day of travelling.

The next day we worked at school with our New Zealand host students. We attended classes and sports clinics.

On Tuesday we travelled to the Auckland Museum and attended a Maori Welcome (including Haka). After that we caught a bus to the Sky Tower and we climbed the tallest structure in the Southern Hemisphere. Students loved the view and some of them loved walking on the glass floor.

On Wednesday we travelled north of Auckland towards the Bay of Islands to Waiwera. At Waiwera we visited the thermal hot pools and rode the hydro slides.

On Thursday we stayed at school and undertook cooperative activities with our Kiwi friends.

On Friday we caught a boat up the harbour to Rangitoto Island. Rangitoto is a dormant volcano rising up out of the sea. We climbed to the top via the Lava Caves. We had lunch looking back over Auckland Harbour and then headed back to the mainland.

On Saturday we travelled with our host families South of Auckland to Rainbows End

Theme Park. We rode crazy rides all day and then went out to tea at a Mongolian restaurant in Takapuna.

On Sunday we met at school at 12.30pm and started the long trip home!

### **I would like to thank some people.**

Firstly, the students, who were simply outstanding. The adults in our group estimate that on 15 separate occasions members of the public told us that the behaviour and manners of our students was the best they had seen. This is something that every student and their parents should feel very proud of. Secondly, to the parents back in Australia who supported their child to take part in the trip. In addition to the financial cost there is a huge element of trust involved in sending your child to another country for the week – thank you. Thirdly, to the parents who came along to New Zealand. This group of parents worked tirelessly to ensure that all 29 students were safe and having the best possible experience. They were patient, kind and dedicated to the role. Thankyou Jane, Neil, Sharna, Steve, Julie, Bruce, Louise and Martin. Thank you to Lauren and Ebony who left their families for a week to help out. Every adult who comes on the New Zealand camp pays their own way and really works hard. Great job everyone!

And a great big quiet thank you to Mark and Sammy Churches who were at the Melbourne Airport in the charter bus to pick us up on Sunday night – most appreciated.

If your child is in grade 3 or 4 then they will have the opportunity to travel to New Zealand in 2016. The cost is about \$800 plus passport etc. It is a wonderful experience.

Arohanui te Whanau.



### China Trip 2015

Lauren and I will now start to organise our 2015 trip to our Changshu sister school in China. This trip is held during the holidays at the end of Term 3. We travel to Shanghai, Changshu and Beijing. The trip is 10 days in duration and the cost is approximately \$2000 per person (children must be accompanied by an adult). If you are interested then please watch the newsletter or register your interest with Lauren in the office so we can keep you informed. Bendigo bank offers a school banking service each week to help save for these trips. See Lauren or Kerry for more information.

### School Garden

The school garden is in full swing with grades involved in planting out their patch. Who would have guessed we had so many keen gardeners among our students, parents and staff! The grade 4 class is looking for pots and daisies for the little garden outside of our class. Please drop any off to room 11.



### **Bairnsdale Hockey Club Super Summer Hockey**

With a large emphasis on fun, social and fitness benefits. Summer Hockey is a 7-A-Side competition played on a smaller field with modified rules. It is suitable for school age and above, and all skill levels, whether you want to learn a new skill or just keep fit in the off season. Wednesday nights at 5.30 pm for skills development training or come along at 6pm to jump straight into a game. Bring your friends, bring your family and don't forget your stick, shin guards, & mouth guard.  
10 - 12 week Competition ( Break over Xmas

Holidays)

Registration Fee : \$20 per person or \$50 for a Family

Registrations on **Wednesday 29th October!**

**At the W.O.R.L.D centre**

**Wallace street Bairnsdale**

**For more Information please contact - Anne Maree - 0438 352875**



**Mini Me Workshops**  
 FOR SCHOOL AGED KIDS WITH RACHEAL FROM LIME LILY  
 NOW RUNNING EVERY TUESDAY STARTING  
 NOVEMBER 11, FROM 4.30PM - 5.15PM  
 \$15 per class, Bookings essential  
 Paynesville Flower Shop  
 PH KELLEY: 5156 0129  
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 1/33 THE ESPLANADE, PAYNESVILLE 3880  
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#### Class schedule

##### Tuesday 11th November

Tea cup floral arrangement.

Make a flower arrangement in a tea cup.

##### Tuesday 18th November

Drinking Cup decorating.

Stencil and paint your own drinking cup.

##### Tuesday 25th November

Pet Rocks Rocks!

Paint and create your own pet rock.

##### Tuesday 2nd December

Cute and crafty Christmas decorations.

Cork angels and Candy cane reindeers.

##### Tuesday 9th December

Lollypop bouquet.

Lollypop flowers arranged in a decorated pot.

##### Tuesday 16th December

Jingle Bells.

Christmas inspired floral arrangement.



The  
**Great Paynesville  
 Clothes Swap**



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Proudly hosted by Paynesville Primary School



Come and see your child's art  
~ every student has artwork on display ~

Also see artworks by artists from  
across Gippsland and Victoria at...

The Paynesville Community Centre Hall

Saturday 1st Nov

Sunday 2nd Nov

Opening hours: 9 am—4 pm

\* Gold coin donatbn for entry

# ART POSTER competition

DESIGN A CD COVER FOR OUR LAKE SONGS  
CD WORKSHOP AND WIN A COOL PRIZE



• THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A NESTING BOX  
AND A COLLINS BOOK VOUCHER.

• ENTRIES MUST BE HANDED TO YOUR PRINCIPAL BY NOVEMBER 28TH 2014.

• WINNERS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 5TH 2014.

• FOR QUERIES EMAIL ANDY - FACILITATOR@GIPPSLANDPLANSCHN.ORG.AU



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**PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BIRKENHEAD, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**



**THANK – YOU TO ALL THOSE  
WHO SUPPORTED OUR NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE.**