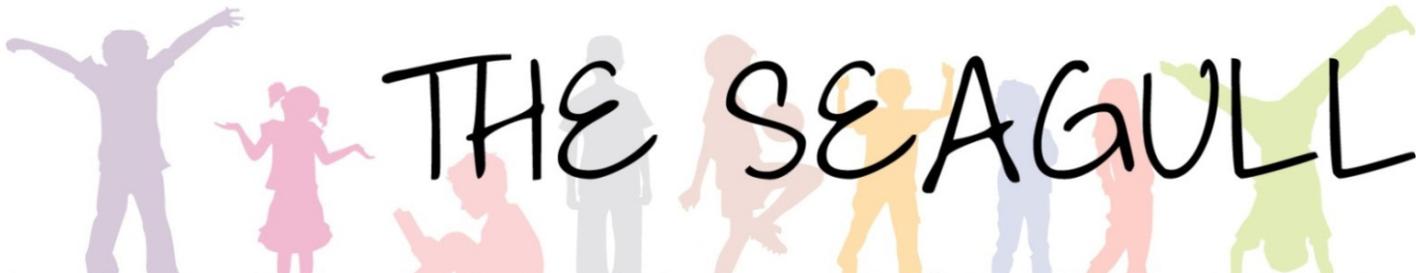




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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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...

Nov 24th – Scientists in School Program

Nov 25th – Bairnsdale Secondary School Transition visit.

November 29th - State Election Polling here at school.

Dec 3rd to 5th – Grade 5 Camp

Dec 12th – last day for pre-prep transition program

After school care available until 4:30pm - \$10

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

We are now accepting enrolments for 2015

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

Thank you students for a great week. On Tuesday 11th November the whole school observed Remembrance Day. Mrs Roberts put together a slideshow with a backing track by Mark Knopfler called "Remembrance Day". This track set the scene for our students to reflect on the sacrifices our past and present defence force members make for our country and our allies. We were honoured to have Ray, a local Vietnam Veteran who spoke to the school about what Remembrance Day means to him. The staff and students

listened intently and with great respect. Students then walked to our Lone Pine to pin their hand made poppies on the enclosure.





Headlice Alert.



As the weather warms up it can trigger an outbreak - **So here are some nit facts:**

- Lice do not fly.
- Lice do not jump.
- Lice do crawl from head to head.
- Lice do not discriminate.

Dirty hair, clean hair, long hair, short hair, curly hair, straight hair - they don't care. As long as it's warm and there's access to blood (via the scalp) they are as happy as a pig in mud.

But the news isn't all bad. According to the [Department of Health, Victoria](#), there are two main things you can do to reduce the risk of contracting head lice. Comb through with an inexpensive conditioner and a fine tooth comb. This tends to stun them and make it hard for them to crawl and grip the hair. Keep your children's hair in plaits or ponytails to reduce the risk of spreading by crawling from head to head.

Grade 5 & 6 local excursion.

Next week our senior students will be developing their budgeting tools in conjunction with the kitchen garden program. Students will walk down to Ritchies to purchase ingredients to enable them to make dishes from their own recipes.

Grade 5 Cycling Camp.

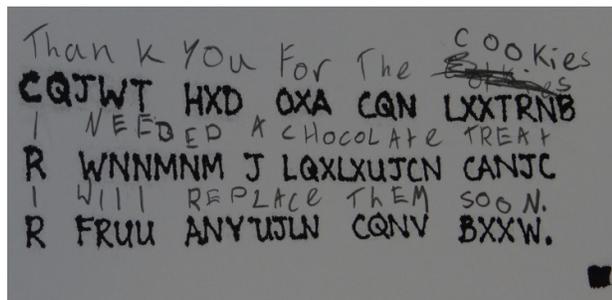
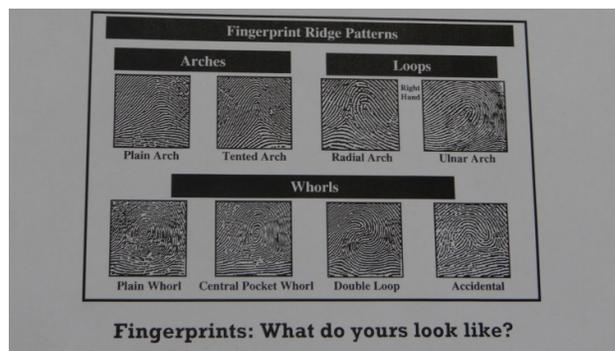
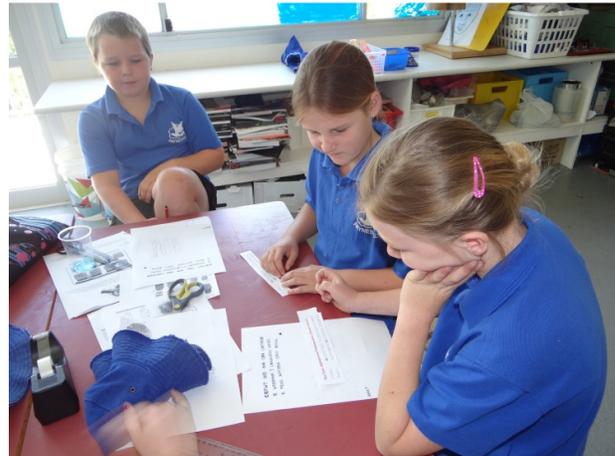
The first week in December sees the Grade 5 students heading out on a cycling adventure. Students will ride to Bruthen the first day, ride to Nowa Nowa the second day and then kayak on the third day. Sound like great fun.

Rotary Junior Community Service Awards.

Mitchell River Rotary Club held their presentation last night for 20 Paynesville Primary School students who attended and received their Rotary Junior Award. Grade 6 Students undertake a series of challenges including Community Service, Physical Recreation, Community Celebration, Cultural Exchange, Religious or Spiritual Experience Arts, learn a New Skill and attend a Community Meeting. Congratulations to all the students that completed this wonderful program and thanks to the local Rotary Club for hosting and supporting this program. We would like to thank Opal Aged Care, Paynesville and District Kindergarten, Paynesville Childcare, Paynesville Library and Susie Pulis at the Koala and Wildlife Shelter on Raymond Island for accommodating our participants.

Forensic Science Grade 3 & 4

On Monday we had two “science geeks” from Monash University – Bairnsdale Hospital Campus, who took students through 6 different categories of Forensic Science Investigation methods – fingerprints, statements, footprints, breaking codes, soil testing and chromatography. The students involved in this science challenge were engrossed in these investigations in order to solve the mystery of the “Staffroom Cookie Thief”.



And to no-one’s surprise the culprit was Mr Tony Roberts!

Grade 1 News

Next week the grade 1 fairy-tale will be cinderella. We will also be doing problem solving. By Dylan

Prep Transition Program

Just a reminder for the Kinder Kids and their parents. December the 12th is our last day for pre prep transition program. We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we did. We believe it will give our Prep Students in 2015 some familiarity and ease their way into the school timetable! Thanks to Kate Radford and all the parents who have supported this initiative.

Paynesville Primary School Mother's Book Club has raised and donated \$1000.00 which will be used towards take home readers next year! Fantastic. Thankyou to all those who supported this group throughout the year.

Lions Club Peace Poster Competition.

Congratulations to Jaz Hill for winning first prize is the local Lions Club Peace Poster Competition. Jaz's art will go onto the Governor of Victoria for judging against other Victorian Students art work. Good Luck Jaz.



ELECTION DAY SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Paynesville P.S has been chosen to hold the polling for the State Elections. We will be having a bbq throughout the day and some stalls including a cake stall and 2nd hand book stall. We are needing help on this day to assist with the stalls and would love it if you could spare a couple of hours. Please contact the office if you able to lend a hand.



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