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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Dec 8th – Prep Graduation
Dec 9th – Orientation Day – BSC
Dec 9th – Volunteers Morning Tea
Dec 9th – ‘String’ Music students perform at morning tea
Dec 12th – RACV Street Scene Program
Dec 12th – Last day for pre-prep transition program
Dec 15th – Music Students perform at Assembly
Dec 15th – Grade 6 Graduation assembly
Dec 15th – Grade 6 Graduation evening
Dec 16th – Christmas Carols at PPS
Dec 19th – Last Day of School Year 2:00pm finish

2015 – IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

Tuesday 27th – Book Collection Day
Wednesday 28th – Pupil Free Day
Thursday 29th – Term 1 Commences for Students

TERM DATES:

Term 1: Thursday January 29th to Friday March 27th
Term 2: Monday April 13th to Friday June 26th
Term 3: Monday July 13th to Friday September 18th
Term 4: Monday October 5th to Friday December 18th

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,

As we race towards the end of another school year, we must also take the time to be kind to one another. This time of year is hectic for everyone with deadlines and catch ups and also end of year activities and we sometimes forget to take a breath. Staff and students are busy finishing off the academic year and preparing themselves for celebrations. These events will be kick started on Monday with our 2014 Prep Graduation.

Prep Graduation Assembly Monday December 8th 9am.

We would like to invite the Paynesville Primary School Community to come along to Assembly on Monday and join us as we congratulate our 2014 preps on completing their first year of primary school. The prep students will receive their graduation sashes and certificates as they make their way across the stage dressed in their graduation gowns and mortar boards. This is a wonderful occasion and the preps would love to see you there.

Instrumental Music Performances.

On Tuesday December 9th the students who under the tutelage of Kay Moore will be

“An education isn’t how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It’s being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don’t. *Anatole France*”

performing at our Volunteers Morning Tea. These students will be entertaining guests with some Christmas Carols. Then on Monday 15th December the music students under the tuition of Gerry Ciavarella will be performing at assembly. These music students have worked very hard over the school year we invite families to come and witness how they have progressed. We thank Gerry & Kay for all their hard work over the 2014 school year and are also reminding families that there will be vacancies in our music program in 2015.

Volunteers Morning Tea

Where would we be without our many volunteers...? Paynesville Primary School like any school is very fortunate to have the volunteers that we do. From driving the school bus, helping in the garden, reading programs, electronics programs, breakfast club, attending school excursions / camps, helping with fundraisers, manning BBQ's and the list goes on... Our appreciation is shown if albeit a small way by hosting a morning tea and we invite all our volunteers to come along to have a chat and cuppa.

Breakfast Program

Today was our last day for this years Breakfast Program. We would like to thank the Paynesville & Waterview Bakeries for their support with this program and to all our 'mum & dad' breakfast cooks for helping make this program a success.

Active After School Care

Our Active After School Care program will finish on Wednesday the 10th December. This program has been made possible by the Australian Sports Commission. We thank our coaches Sam Bolleman, Mel Johnson and Andrew Thomson for their contribution to this program.

GRADE 5 CAMP

The Grade 5 students headed off from Howitt Park on Wednesday for two days bike riding along the rail trail. The first day was spent riding from Howitt Park through to Bruthen. They stayed the night at the Bruthen Primary School and then made their way through to Nowa Nowa. Today they will spend some time kayaking before returning to school by bus. From all reports the students are holding up very well and have had a fantastic time testing their limits. Thank you to

the parent support crew who has also assisted in making this camp a success.

PRE-Prep Program

Our pre-pre program has been running very well under the guidance of Kate Radford. The students have been participating in structured classes on Fridays and preparing for 'school life'. The last day for our Pre-Pre students is Friday 12th December.

Christmas Carol Night: December 16th

6:00pm to 7:30pm

This is a great family night and a lovely way to finish our school year. We invite families to bring along a picnic dinner and enjoy the festivities as we celebrate a fantastic year. We are planning on hosting the event on the lawn in front of the main office. In the case of inclement weather then the show will be held in the school hall. We hope to see as many families attend as possible.

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

With a very busy end of year happening it might help to cut this out and pop on the fridge!!

Dec 8th – Prep Graduation assembly

Dec 11th - Grade 4 Traralgon Parkys Funland

Dec 15th – Grade 3 Archery Park Excursion

Dec 15th – Grade 6 Graduation assembly

Dec 17th – P-2 Christmas Lunch

Thank you for your support.

WEBSITE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILIES

Commonsense Media: *We rate, educate & advocate for kids, families and schools.*

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

This website has some good ideas on Apps & games, tech gifts and lots of other information.

CyberSmart <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

This website has information on being cybersmart. It is broken up into different areas. EG: Kids, teens, parents.

East Gippsland Gymnastics Club

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 2015 CLASSES - AGES 2+

We are now seeking expressions of interest for all classes next year.

Classes offered include:

Kinder Gym - Age 2-5years - Wed 9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am

Fun Gym - (Beginners Gymnastics) - Age 5-8years - Tuesday 4pm

Circus Gymnastic Principles - Age 8+ years - Tuesday 5pm

WAG State - **Women's Artistic Gymnastics** Age 5+ (contact for timetable)

MAG National - **Men's Artistic Gymnastics** Age 6+ (contact for timetable)

Please either email (eastgippslandgymnastics@gmail.com) or phone 0429 950 819 (leave a message and we will return your call) to find out more information or to book your child's place for 2015.

Come and Play Tennis at our Free Open Night

Friday 12th December 5pm-8pm

Try Cardio Tennis

Play in the all age's Hot Shots Tournament.

Receive gifts, and win prizes all night long.

Just have a hit with friends and family

Eat up at our BBQ.

All ages and standards welcome and all
equipment can be supplied.

Hope to see you at the Bairnsdale Tennis
Club

FREE BOOT CAMP

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH

8:00am – 10:00am

Bairnsdale Football Oval

Registration commences at 7:30am

Please support the Gardam family by attending this boot camp. The Gardam's have a 3yo son who has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations will be accepted on the day and all proceeds will be forwarded to the Gardam family. For further information please contact Kelly Buchanan on 0414 444 864



Christmas Colouring Competition

Paynesville & District Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank will hold a colouring competition commencing on 1st December 2014 and closing on 15th December, 2014.

***The winner of each category will receive a
\$25.00 Piggy Bank Account***

Category 1: Up to 5 Years of Age

Category 2: 6 Years to 10 Years

*Forms for entering the colouring competition
can be obtained from the
Paynesville Community Bank,
61 The Esplanade Paynesville, or from
the Paynesville Primary School*



GRADE 5 CAMP

Howitt Park to Nowa Nowa by Pedal Power!!!



Paynesville Students being farewelled from Bruthen Primary School

