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### Week Ahead – Feb 24th to 28th

#### NO LUNCH ORDERS MON TO THURS

Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Assembly

Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program

Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Care

Tues Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4,5,6 Swimming Program

Wed Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program

Fri Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Pre, Grade 1,2,3 Swimmin g Program

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

### COMING UP

March 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

March 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

March 11<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday

**NO LUNCH ORDERS**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday**  
**Green Eagles**

**Tuesday**  
**Red Swans**

**Wednesday**  
**Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday**  
**Blue Seagulls**

**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,**

Wow, what another busy week of school. The senior grades have been working very hard at swimming and many of them have really improved their technique and fitness. The weather has turned cold so please make sure that winter jumpers are ready to go. Every child should be in school uniform on their way to and from school. We have some new families joining us so please say hello if you see a new face around school.

### Swimming

The senior grades have two more swimming lessons left next Monday and Tuesday before the juniors start their ten week program at the end of the week. Junior school parents please have a good look at the timetable below for swimming days and times. Parents are welcome to come along and watch lessons.

Congratulations to the swimmers who represented Paynesville PS at the District Swimming Competition on Wednesday.

This year we had every competitor receive at least one ribbon!

**RESULTS:**

**Isla Pearson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Freestyle, Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Jasmin Sharp:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Backstroke, Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Charlie Broomhall:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Backstroke, Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Samara McDonald-Green:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Breast stroke, Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Jacob Freiberg:** 1<sup>st</sup> 12yo Butterfly, Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Lochie Stanton:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay,

**Baylee Gillies:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Freestyle relay

**Sophie Randall:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 12yo Freestyle relay

**Connor Melvin:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Medley Relay & 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yo Freestyle relay

**Ellen Pini, Taylor DeKort, Jewels Heaney &**

**Chloe Higgins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yo Freestyle relay

**Logan Pask, Kyson Liversidge & Taj Duff:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yo Freestyle relay.

**Ayla Buckley:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 9/10yo Freestyle relay & Open Medley relay

**Melody Tomkins, Rebecca Medling & Hilary Sharp:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 9/10yo Freestyle relay

**Oskar Watkinson, Brock Liversidge, Ben Bockmann, Tom Selleck:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 9/10yo boys freestyle relay

Championships next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

*Isla Pearson* – 12yo Girls Freestyle & Freestyle Relay

*Jasmin Sharp* – 12yo Girls Backstroke, Freestyle relay & Medley relay

*Samara McDonald-Green* – 12yo Girls Breaststroke, Freestyle relay & Medley relay

*Sophie Randall* – 12yo Girls Freestyle relay

*Jacob Freiberg* – 12yo Boys Butterfly, Freestyle relay & Medley relay

*Charlie Broomhall* – 12yo Boys Backstroke, Freestyle & Medley relay

*Lochie Stanton* – 12yo Boys Freestyle relay & Medley relay

*Baylee Gillies* – 12yo Boys Freestyle relay

*Connor Melvin* – 11yo Boys Freestyle, Butterfly & Medley relay

*Melody Tomkins* – 9/10yo Girls Freestyle, & Freestyle relay

*Ayla Buckley* – 9/10yo Girls Freestyle relay & medley relay

*Rebecca Medling* – 9/10yo Girls Freestyle relay

*Hilary Sharp* – 9/10yo Girls Freestyle relay

*Oskar Watkinson* – 9/10yo Boys Freestyle relay

*Brock Liversidge* – 9/10yo Boys Freestyle relay

*Ben Bockmann* – 9/10yo Boys Freestyle relay

*Tom Selleck* – 9/10yo Boys Freestyle relay

**Prep, Grade 1,2,&3 Swimming Program**

On Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> our Junior School swimming program will commence.

This will run for 2 days a week until the end of term. Dates and times are:

***Prep Dalton & Two Benton***

*Leave school at 11:30am*

*Lesson from 12:00pm to 12:45pm*

*Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, March 4,5,11,14,18,21,25,28 & April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

***One Sowa & Three Doyle***

*Leave school at 12:30pm*



**2014 PAINESVILLE PS SWIM TEAM**

The following students have advanced through to the Zone Swimming

*Lesson from 12:45pm to 1:30pm*

*Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, March 4,5,11,14,18,21,25,28 & April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Please ensure that payments and swimming permission notes are at the office by Monday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Price \$110.

Please do not order lunch orders for students on swimming days. Thank you.

**Grade 1S Singing the Nation Anthem at the opening of the bowls tournament.**



On Monday 17th February, the Grade 1s were very privileged to be asked to sing the National Anthem at the opening of the Bowling Tournament at the Paynesville Bowls Club. It was quite an important event with many distinguished guests, but the grade ones were undaunted and sang the National Anthem beautifully.

**Aussie Hoops**

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>.

**Home Reading**

Thank you for your support of the home reading program. It is extremely beneficial for children to be able to read aloud to someone every day. This should be an enjoyable time but we all know that in a busy week things don't always go to plan. Home reading is not designed to be a guilt trip – it is designed to allow students to practice their reading skills and develop reading fluency and stamina. Please do your best to find the time and energy to hear your child(ren) read.

Some home reading tips:

- Try and find a quiet place.
- One on one is best.
- Try and establish a routine – maybe straight after tea before children leave the table.
- 10 – 15 minutes is enough.
- Children need to read aloud – for older children who may be reading novels like Harry Potter 2 pages is enough if it is read out loud.
- Wait – wait – wait – when a child comes to a word they are stuck on give them time to work it out. Then maybe re read the previous sentence – ask them to look at the picture. If the word is a name or they are simply not going to get it - then tell them.
- Keep positive and make this time special.

- Celebrate the milestones – school instructional readers are levelled from 1 – 30 and library books are levelled. Children enjoy the challenge of mastering the next level.

### **Bringing personal goods to school...**

We would like to make families aware that personal property such as; mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and even cars parked on school premises are not covered by DEECD insurance. If students are bringing special items to school that are only required for before and after school use they can be left at the office for safe keeping.

### **Ambulance Cover**

We would like to remind parents/guardians that families who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Families can purchase their own ambulance cover or insurance – please note that this is done at your own expense.

### **Literacy**

We are conducting a reading assistance program for students who require a little more help. If you can spare an hour each morning to listen to kids read we would appreciate your time.

### **After School Care**

In Term 1, 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 After School Care to a maximum of 6 per night. This program has started and students can be booked in through The school office

### **School Exclusions due to illnesses**

Whilst we encourage students to have minimal absences, sometimes students develop illnesses that have certain guidelines attached. These exclusions are based on advice from Department of Health Victoria. A list of exclusions is available on our website at <http://www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au/ExclusionTable.pdf>

The most common illnesses that affect school students are;

**Chicken Pox** – ***Exclude patient*** until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children ***Exclusion period for contacts*** (e.g. siblings or parents). Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded

**Conjunctivitis** - ***Exclude patient*** until discharge from eyes has ceased. ***Exclusion period for contacts*** (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded.

**Diarrhoea** – ***Exclude patient*** until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. ***Exclusion period for contacts*** (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded  
We just ask that families be mindful of ill children and that to follow their doctors advice.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Tony.*

**ECO WARRIORS:**

Yesterday we went on the *Eco Warriors Excursion* at Eagle Point. The Year 9's from Nagle College were our buddies. My buddy was Karly, she told me about sea grass, which is the main source of food in the underwater food chain. It was a good experience and it was fun. Isla



# 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!

**Choose  
your own  
level of  
participation**

We are pleased to announce the following people as position holders on the 2014 Paynesville PS Parents and Friends Association:

**Chairperson:** Tania Goranitis  
**Secretary:** Merryn Padgett  
**Treasurer:** Liz Freiberg  
**Fundraising Coordinators:**

Christine Boucher & Aspen Arnold

**Second Hand Uniform Coordinator:**  
Aspen Arnold

**School Council Reps:**

Julie Watkinson & Anthony Goranitis  
Additional support is offered by parents and friends throughout the year. The PFA always welcome any parents or friends of the school who would like to contribute; either by regularly attending meetings, or helping out during various events throughout the year. If you think you would like to contribute please join them at 2:30 each Wednesday in the staff room. You are welcome to bring pre-school children along to the meetings.

**animalaid**  
animalaid.org.au

## Ride for the Animals Finish Line Celebration

A fun day out for you and your pets, in support of Animal Aid!

**Sunday 16th March**  
**Bairnsdale Racecourse 11am-4pm**

- Jumping Castle
- Lure Coursing
- Dog Obedience + Agility Demo
- Food Stalls
- Giant Slide
- Pet Registration
- Face Painting
- Pet Competitions  
Best dressed pet  
Best dog trick
- Live Entertainment

All pets must be on lead or in a secure carrier



## Moore Music.



**Lessons available now:  
Violin, Mandolin, Guitar &  
Ukulele. Any age  
welcome. Phone Kay  
0427686347**