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ISSUE 7 – 14th March, 2014

Week Ahead – March 17 to 21

Mon Mar 17th - Active After School Program
Tues Mar 18th - Prep, 1,2,3 Swimming Program
Tuesdays – Music Tuition and DramaClass
Wed Mar 19th - Extension PE Golf
National Ride to School Day
Wed Feb 26th - Active After School Program
Wednesdays – Music Tuition
Fri Mar 21st - Prep,1,2,3 Swimming Program

COMING UP

March 26th – School Photo Day
Golf Victoria Clinic – photos next week
UNSW exams coming up – entry form attached

Easter Raffle

PFA MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:30pm

**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,**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our school captains are promoting the concept of “Playing Fair”. This is in reference to how we win, how we lose and how our behaviour impacts on others. It is about being inclusive and putting your own interests second sometimes.

I would like to congratulate Grade 5 Student, Taj Duff who has organised and run a “Two Square” (handball) tournament this week during recess and lunchtimes. Taj marked out new courts to cope with the high number of entries and then he had to number his courts so that players knew where they were going.

Then Taj had the tricky task of organising the draw. This can be difficult anytime – but then you have late entries, late withdrawals and school excursions and it is a real test of your maths skills and patience. Taj learnt he needed clear rules and good referees at the courts. He learnt how to deal with appeals regarding the weather, the light and the courts. Taj is now in a strong position to event manage the Australian Open (I am sure Tania and Merryn would be proud!!).

It is fantastic that Taj has had a go and with the support of his understudy (Jack Werret) the tournament was a real success.

My understanding is that prize giving will be held on Monday at assembly – but I will have to check with Taj first.

Tony.

Book Club

If you would like to order any items from the Book Club, please ensure order forms and payment are returned to school on Monday.

AUSKICK & NET-SET-GO PAYNESVILLE WELCOME NIGHT

Thursday 17th April: 4.30 - 6pm

AJ Freeman Reserve, Paynesville

New and old players welcome. Sessions start the following week (24th April), first two will be on Thursday night and then Sunday junior home games (9.30am) from then on. A season roster will be provided at Welcome night. Please note: all AUSKICK registrations must be done online.

Contact: Eion May - 0427 564 947

Paynesville Boat Show

On Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd of March the school will be running a BBQ at the Paynesville Boat Show. This is a really good fundraiser for the school as thousands of people attend the show over the two days. If you are available to lend a hand for any of these time slots please fill out the roster sheet that is in the office from Friday 14th March. Due to Health and Safety regulations we cannot have children any younger than grade 6 in the marquee / BBQ area. Thanks

Be Brave & Shave !

Shave for a cure.

Kelly Buchanan and Jacob Buchanan will be shaving their heads while raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Where: Paynesville Foreshore

When: Saturday 15th March 2014

Time: 12 noon.

We invite Paynesville Primary students to come and sing the National Anthem at 12 noon.

Free BBQ, drinks, face painting, coloured hair spray, live music and entertainment, Urban Funk Dance Troupe, Keithy Soloman on didgeridoo, Whip cracking, goods and services auction and more.....

Newsletter Items

Paynesville Primary School is happy to support community events. Due to time and staffing constraints we would appreciate all newsletter items (whether hardcopy or email) to be at the office by Thursday 4pm.

Thanks



An event by BICYCLE Victoria

NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

RIDE • WALK • SCOOT • SKATE

Be part of the fun!

Supported by Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure Victoria

RIDE 2 SCHOOL



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

Bendigo Bank, Opportunity Victoria, EAST DUFFIELD, Vet, WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

NSW University International Exams

Students in Grades 3 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales Exams in the months of May, June, July and August.

These exams are held in school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge and the feedback about which areas they were strong in and which areas they could improve. Students are also given results which are moderated with all the other students around the world who have sat the exam.

The table below highlights the exams offered, the test date and the cost. We ask that the students wishing to sit the University of NSW exams **return the form below with payment by Friday March 28th.**

NSW University International Exams

Student Name: _____

Total Payment attached : _____

Year level: _____

	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Computer Skills	May 20th	\$8.80	
Science	June 4 th	\$8.80	
Writing	June 16 - 20 th	\$18.70	
Spelling	June 17 th	\$12.10	
English	July 29 th	\$8.80	
Mathematics	August 12 th	\$8.80	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW Testing for 2014. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____/_____/2014

Don't Palm Us Off! – Orange Week at PPS 24-28 March 2014



Orang-utans live in the forests of Indonesia and Malaysia, and these forests are currently cleared to plant palm trees for palm oil production. These amazing creatures face extinction due to the unsustainable production of palm oil.

Palm oil is used in a lot of products we regularly eat and use. Product packaging does not clearly label palm oil, so it's hard to know if we're buying products that contain sustainably produced palm oil.

Together we can make a difference.

Through the Zoos Victoria Don't Palm Us Off Campaign, the Parents and Friends Association will be fundraising throughout the year, running events to raise awareness and money for the Orang-utans. A donation will be made to Zoos Victoria at the end of the year, and the PFA are investigating Adopting an Animal.

Our first Don't Palm Us Off event is Orange Week and this will run from 24-28 March 2014. During the week classroom activities will include education around palm oil labeling and how we can make a difference at school and at home.

On 28 March we are holding Dress in Orange Day so come dressed in something orange and make a gold coin donation.

How you can help the Orang-utans outside of school.

As well as participating in school events, you can voice your opinion on behalf of Orang-utans and make informed choices as a consumer. We've included a small list of palm oil free products at the end of the newsletter. Visit the Zoopermarket on the Zoos Victoria website to discover what is behind the labels of your favourite brands and speak up on behalf of wild Orang-utans.

<http://www.zoo.org.au/zoopermarket>.

Or visit WWF website: http://www.wwf.org.au/our_work/saving_the_natural_world/forests/palm_oil/fact_sheet

PALM OIL FREE – These companies or products DO NOT contain palm oil.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/palm-oil-products-on-australian-shelves-that-contain-palm-oil/palm-oil-free-these-companies-or-products-do-not-contain-palm-oil/584069374950238>



BAIRNSDALE SOCCER CLUB Inc



'FIFA' Five-A-Side "FUTSAL" Indoor Soccer

REGISTRATION NIGHT

(& Practice Games)

Nagle College Hall

Monday 24th & 31st March

Under 14's – 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Under 18's – 6.00pm to 7.00 pm

Rego Fee 5 to 18 years \$100

Men – 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm Rego

Fee over 18 years \$160

Contacts:

Under 14: Merilyn McLeod

0409522915

Men - Jackson Roberts

0420362943 or Norm Severs

0428512544

REGISTRATION NIGHT

(& Practice Games)

Nagle College Hall

Tuesday 25st March & 1st April

Under 8's – 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Rego Fee 5 to 18 years \$100

Women – 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Rego Fee over 18 years \$160

Contacts

Under 8: Lisa Roberts

0448913865

Women: Merilyn McLeod

0409522915 & Trish White

0407099064

REGISTRATION NIGHT

(& Practice Games)

Nagle College Hall

Wednesday 26st March & 2nd

April

Under 10 – 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Under 12 – 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Rego Fee 5 to 18 years \$100

Contacts

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