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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
OCTOBER 23 rd Grade 1/2 dinner Grade 2 sleepover 25 th – Nov Chelsea PS visiting from NZ 1 ART SHOW GALA EVENING 30 th ART SHOW 31 st & Nov 1		November 2016 Fundraising calendar Art Show (Melb Cup w/end) PUPIL FREE DAY } Friday December 18 th	
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29 th to Friday March 27 th	TERM 2 - Monday April 13 th to Friday June 26 th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13 th to Friday September 18 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5 th to Friday December 18 th
BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

Dear Parent and Carers, We have had a busy week of school. Once again our students have shown what a caring and considerate group of people they are. On Monday we have Zoe from East Gippsland Water attending assembly where she will be handing out awards to students who performed well in the recent Water Cycle competition.

Below – Bonnie McCaskill enjoyed learning about Japan from Carol on Tuesday. Well done Bonnie!



Japanese lesson at the Kindergarten

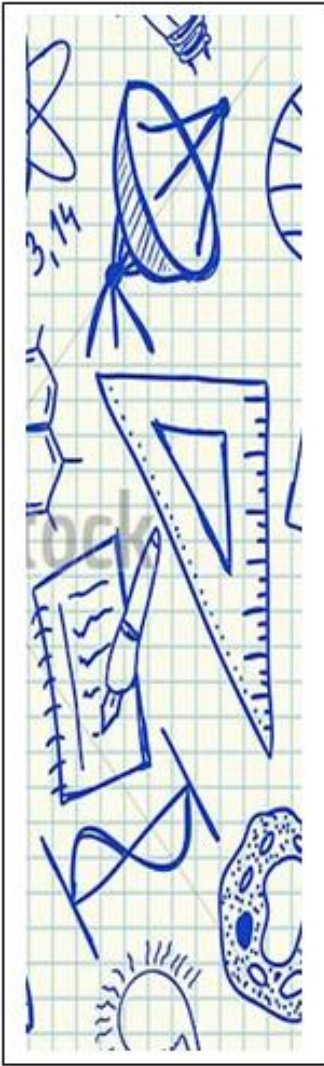
On Wednesday our grade 6 teacher Carol Roberts and grade 6 student Taylor DeKort went to the Kindergarten to teach the children about Japan. The Kinder kids have been learning about Japan and Heather invited Carol along to talk about her time living in Japan. Carol showed them big pictures of daily life in Japan, how to count to ten in Japanese and how to write in Japanese script.

The kinder children showed off their school skills with their great listening, insightful questions and concentration during the session. Well done to our local kinder for the outstanding role they are playing in educating our children and preparing children for success at school.

Below, 2016 preps Libby Jeffries and Nick Goranitis and are hard at work on their Japanese models.



State Science Award – Melody Tomkins Grade 5



Grade 5 student Melody Tomkins was one of many of students who entered the Science Quest competition. The students had to undertake an independent experiment that highlighted the scientific method.

In addition to winning this year's competition and travelling to Melbourne to receive her award, Melody has also received a Bursary from Melbourne University Physics Department.

Melody's winning experiment was around the fair testing of parachute design. Melody worked very hard and we all wish her well for her big day in Melbourne.

$$E=mc^2$$

Albert Einstein, 1905.

Basketball Results

Under 12 Boys (Mr Werrett's Team) – Were convincing winners over the Cannons.

Under 12 Boys (Mr Floyd's new guys) – lost to Fast and Furious (but played well)

Under 12 Girls (Mr Roberts Team) – Lost to Go Girls in a close one.

Under 12 Girls (Kate and Sheree's Team) – lost to The Giants (who were Giant).

Under 14s (Luke's Team) – won by a point thanks to Steven McKinnon in the game of the year.

Mens' Grade had a bye.



Community Service Visits

Every year our grade 6 students undertake community service which can also support their Junior Rotary work if they wish. This year the grade 6 students were out and about in Paynesville and Bairnsdale helping out in a range of organisations and roles. On Thursday the students headed out for the final time to thank their workplace hosts. Everyone had a terrific time learning new skills and making a contribution to our local community.



Top left – Kyson with Claire from OPAL aged care. Top – Taylor with Heather from the Kinder. Bottom left – Bailey with Kathy from Childcare Paynesville and the group shot is of Taylor, Kyson, Bailey and Delia from the Paynesville library.

Thankyou very much to everyone who helped out with our community service program. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Athletics Results

On Tuesday Issac Hoskins, Tom Selleck and Jewels Heaney travelled with their families down to Newborough to take part in the Regional Athletics competition. As always our students gave their best and took part with respect and good sportsmanship. After a day of tough competition our three athletes returned home exhausted – although Tom and Jewels both managed to play 2 games of basketball Tuesday night! Tom Selleck has qualified for the state finals in 1500m and 800m. Jewels Heaney has qualified for the state finals in the discus. Good luck to you both.

Personal Development Classes



School Health Nurse Anne Cross has started running our Personal Development Program this week. The grade 5 and 6 students are learning about pubertal change and all of the other important information that supports students to make the transition from child to young adult. Anne is a master of her trade and I am sure the students will walk away knowledgeable and confident.

The Paynesville Bendigo Bank is turning 10 years old and they are going to celebrate on November the 8th at the Gilsenan Reserve. They are inviting all families to come along and celebrate with them – and in particular they are asking children who are turning 10 years old this year to join in with the celebrations. Ten year olds will receive their own invitation because they were lucky enough to be born in the same year that the bank opened (I am not sure if they also get an interest free loan!)



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Paynesville & District
Community Bank® Branch

It's our 10th birthday thanks to you

Join us as we celebrate our birthday on Sunday
8 November 2015 from 9:00am at Gilsenan
Reserve Paynesville.

Drop into your nearest branch at 61 The Esplanade,
Paynesville or phone 5156 6655 for more information.

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'THE NOTICEBOARD'

'PAWS FOR THOUGHT' Trivia Dog Walk

Sunday 15th November 2015

Enjoy a fun day out with your dog!



Starting at Howitt Park, stroll along the Mitchell River walk whilst searching for hidden answers and solving riddles to complete your trivia questionnaire.

- 🐾 Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- 🐾 Raffles throughout the day
- 🐾 Face Painting, jumping castles and much more!

All funds raised will contribute to Animal Aid's tireless efforts in caring for stray and surrendered animals across East Gippsland.

You can 'Help us, help them' today!

HOW TO REGISTER:

Contact Animal Aid East Gippsland to get your registration form. Return your completed registration form by mail to Animal Aid: 40 Giles Street Bairnsdale, or in person along with your \$20 entry fee to confirm your place in this fun event.

Food available from 8:30am Registrations from 9:00am Walkers start at 10:00am

Please note: All dogs must be on lead and owners remain responsible for their own dog. Participants under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. First Aid and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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40 Giles Street Bairnsdale 5152 1389 animalaid.org.au

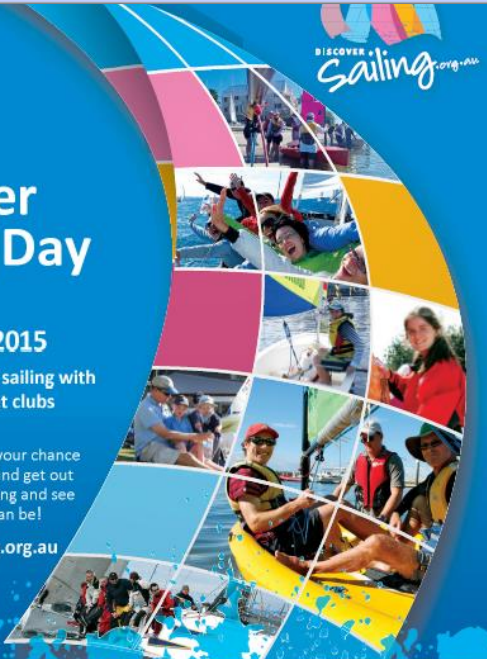
Free NATIONAL Discover Sailing Day

SUNDAY
25 OCTOBER 2015

Enjoy a FREE day of sailing with friends and family at clubs across Australia

Discover Sailing Day is your chance to visit your local club and get out on the water. Come along and see how much fun sailing can be!

Visit discoversailing.org.au to find out more.



Proudly Supported by



Time: 9am - 12noon

Club: Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

Address: The Esplanade, Paynesville

Contact: discoversailing@sailglyc.com

Tel: 0414 292 289 / 0409 207 331

Website: www.sailglyc.com

Leukaemia Foundation

NIGHT THE NIGHT

Family Fun Night and Twilight Walk!

In support of the
Leukaemia Foundation.

- ◆ Petting Zoo
- ◆ Jumping Castle
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Fairy Caravan
- ◆ Food Stalls

Join us for a fun filled night

Starring Sally Chatfield

Location: Howitt Park Bairnsdale

Friday the 16th of October

From 5.30pm

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TRAINING