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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4	
NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
17 th	Transition to Bdale Secondary College	1 st	Student support group meetings
19 th	Grade 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 lunchtime market	3 rd	Prep & grade 6 Excursion to Raymond Island
20 th	Grade 3 & 4 Pallet Cart Derby at Swifts Creek	9 th	Volunteer morning tea
25 th – 27 th	Grade 5 Bike Camp	10 th	Jump & Climb grade 5
26 th	Bruthen Primary junior sleep over in Library	11 th	Christmas Carols
		14 th	Prep Graduation assembly Grade 6 Graduation
		17 th	Jump & Climb grade 6 - Students last day
		18 th	last day of term – teachers only
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

The Voice: Final Time!



This Monday in the hall at 1.20pm Elizabeth Stevens Production will be holding the Grand Final of Paynesville Primary School's "The Voice".

Performing live in the finals are: **Hilary Sharp, Zara Steenholdt, Darcie Garth, Tali Oates & KASSICADICE (Kassie, Jessica and Claudice).**

Student Market Day

Thursday November 19th

Following on from the success of last years' market day, the grade 3,4 ,5 and 6 students are at it again. On Thursday Nov 19th the grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be running our 2016 student market. The market will be held through lunchtime with a range of fun games to take part in, bargains to purchase and yummy treats to eat.

Students from all grades are invited to bring along some money and enjoy the market. Parents of junior students may like to ensure that any money is in a clearly named bag. Stall holders are working in pairs so that they can have one person looking after their stall while the other is enjoying the market.

Grades One and Two are Sewing up a Storm



Grade 1 and 2 students are currently studying TOYS. They are learning all about toys...and...they are making their own toys. This week they have been sewing their very own teddy bears.

To the left Zeb Holford, Tayla Martin and Sam Bolleman are all practising the ancient art of sewing.

Everyone is having fun learning to make their own toys – and not using plastic!



Basketball Results

This week the Paynesville Under 10 Blu Cru played their first 2 games. The team from left to right consists of George Roberts, Beau Holford, Zeb Holford, Tom Roberts, Izzy Wearne from Lucknow and Nick.



We played hard against bigger opposition. We lost our first game 8 – 0 and we lost our second game 6 – 2. All in all – a big success for everyone involved.

The under 12 Gull girls had a bye and the Blue girls went down by 8.

Mr Werrets' under 12 boys team had a bye and Mr Floyds under 12 boys team won by a point in an absolute nail biter.

In the under 14's Luke's team lost to a very good and big Nagle team.

For the record the teachers and Dads team beat Kevlar in the Men' B grade on Wednesday night.

VISIT TO PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to say a big thank you to the Paynesville School community for your generous hospitality whilst we were in Paynesville. The parents of our learners are very grateful for the care and attention you gave their children.

Needless to say, we all had a great time. Our supervising parents from this trip who also have children in the year group that will come to Paynesville in 2017, have already booked their place on that trip!

The activities that Tony organised for us were excellent and the children have a lot of special memories to share with families and friends.

We were so fortunate to be in the right place at the right time on Raymond Island, thanks to the ferry breaking down, and be invited to watch the rangers and vets at work with the koalas. This was an experience, I'm sure, that not a lot of Australians will have been lucky enough to have had.

You have many lovely geographical features; Buchan Caves, 90 mile beach and the Lakes and it has been a privilege to experience them.

Special thanks to Russell Mullet who took us to the Keeping Place – very special.

We had a long but excellent trip home. The train journey was great and we were in Melbourne by 11.30am. After lunch at Southern Cross Station, our Mums took their groups into Melbourne for 3 hours; on and off trams and into the city centre. The kids loved it.

To complete the experience for our families, we are having a special wine and cheese night next week with the families of the students who came to Paynesville to look at a slide show of all the photos that were taken so they can feel part of the experience.

Thanks too, to Tony and staff who all made us feel so welcome at the school. We are now looking forward to your trip to New Zealand next year.

Kind regards

Sue Mulcahy

(Principal, Chelsea Primary School)



Bairnsdale Basketball: CBL

if your looking for an adventure on Sunday the Bairnsdale womens Rep team play Maffra, in Maffra at 12pm – mens play at 2pm. Come along to support the teams.

Grade 6 Junior Rotary Awards

Paynesville Primary School Grade 6 students are given the opportunity every year to undertake their Junior Rotary Award. This is a big commitment from the children as there are many aspects to complete and a lot of hard work goes into writing up the final product. On Thursday night Taj Duff, Aleksia Watkinson. Ben Bockmann

On Thursday night Aleksia and Taj made a speech on behalf of the grade 6 students about their experiences completing the awards.

“The range of different Community Service activities we participated in were Opal Aged Care, Paynesville Kindergarten, Paynesville Child Care, Paynesville Library, Bulls Cruisers, the Animal Shelter, and Sailability.

At Opal we participated in a lot of activities to help the residents. A few of which included handing out drinks, wheeling some of the residents back to their rooms, doing craft and playing games with the residents.

Altogether I think it was a great experience for the Paynesville Primary School students and I think that schools should continue doing it.”

Congratulations to all of the grade 6 students who put in the time and effort needed to complete this award. A special mention of thanks must go to the families who supported their children through the journey.



Wanted- for Thursdays market

For the market day on Thursday Indi, Melody and callie are looking for donations of books and CD'S for all age groups. Please look through your belongings this weekend and deliver your donations to room 2.

Thanks in advance Indi, Melody and Callie



'THE NOTICEBOARD'

Location
Gippsland wide

Further information

For more information, phone 1800 242 696 and ask to speak to a Settlement Services Program Worker or visit www.lchs.com.au

Settlement Services Program

Helping new arrivals feel at home

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This programme is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



What is the Settlement Services Program?

The Settlement Services Program (SSP) at Latrobe Community Health Service (LCHS) is a free service for those who live in Gippsland.

We can help new arrivals in Australia become more independent and feel comfortable in their new community.

We can help with:

- Applying for a house
- Managing your money
- English lessons
- Relationships
- Getting a job
- Health concerns
- Using government services like Centrelink

How the SSP can help you

A Settlement Worker can help give you information, advice and referrals by phone, email, or by appointment at any LCHS site.

We provide social support through group activities.

You can listen to information and ask questions on topics like education for yourself and your children, help with finding work, paying bills and your rights and responsibilities in Australia.

Eligibility

You can use this service if you arrived in Australia within the last five years and live in Gippsland and are either:

- A refugee, or
- With your family, and do not speak English well.

There are other services at LCHS which can help you and your family, including:

- Refugee Health Nurse*
- GP Clinic (bulk-billing)
- Dental Services
- Counselling Services
- Allied Health Services including:
 - Physiotherapy
 - Dietician
 - Children's Services
 - Aged Care Services

*Note: The Refugee Health Nurse can help anyone who is a refugee or humanitarian entrant to Australia. The nurse will check your health and ask you questions about your family and life. The nurse can also recommend other health services to you.

Join us in celebrating women and diversity! An informal event to get to know Muslim women, scarf styles and more. You are invited to bring a scarf and learn how to drape it. Limited places so book early!

WOMEN ONLY EVENT

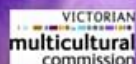
Scarves Story

BAIRNSDALE

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015
11AM - 1 PM,
BAIRNSDALE LIBRARY,
22 SERVICE STREET, BAIRNSDALE

RSVP by Thursday 19th November
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Grade 5 & 6 science experiment - Periscopes

