



THE SEAGULL

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4	
DECEMBER		DECEMBER	
9 th	Volunteer morning tea 10:30 in the staffroom	14 th	Prep Graduation Assembly Grade 6 Graduation
11 th	Christmas carols	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

School Lunches – Unavailable in the last week of the Year – Dec 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th

**School Christmas Concert – Thursday December 11th 2.30 – 3.30pm
in the School Hall**

Dear Mums, Dads, Grandparents and friends,

We are making a change to our Xmas Carol evening. This year you are invited to our end of year School Christmas Concert. Students and staff will present an hour of singing and musical performances.

Our instrumental tutors, Kay Moore and Gerry Ciavarella, will be leading their music students in a number of classical and modern pieces.

Students, staff and guests are invited to 'Tinsel Up' and dress up in your favourite Christmas bling.

See you there.



*Once there were 2 and now there are
3...Welcome baby Tori. Congratulations to
Loz and Paul.*



Grade 5 – Camp 2015

Rail Trail Ride to Nowa Nowa & Kayaking Lake Tyers Eco Trail.



Last week the grade 5 students biked 60km from Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa. They spent Wednesday night at Bruthen Primary School and Thursday night at Mingling Waters Caravan Park.

On the first day the weather was very hot. But on Thursday we set off from Bruthen in cold, windy and wet conditions. However this did not dampen the spirits of our grade 5 crew and they all made it to Nowa Nowa.



That night everyone enjoyed a shower in Nowa Nowa and then a good nights sleep. On Friday the grade 5 students paddled their kayaks from Nowa Nowa down Lake Tyers.

It is a very challenging and a very rewarding journey and it is wonderful to see the students supporting each other.

WE DON'T GROW WHEN
THINGS ARE EASY; WE
GROW WHEN WE FACE
CHALLENGES.

**DON'T LIMIT YOUR
CHALLENGES
CHALLENGE
YOUR LIMITS**

★★★★
**WAKE UP
AND BE
AWESOME**
★★★★



Heading up the Trestle Bridge hill after a long second day.



...and we made it to Nowa Nowa . Great effort everyone.

Kayaking the water ways of Lake Tyers – Sea Eagles, Blue Kingfishers and Water Dragons...very nice.



Joy

Joy is yellow and orange
Joy tastes like Fanta and fish and chips
Joy smells like 100 roses up your nose
Joy looks like you are over the moon
Joy sounds like laughter
Joy feels like you are up in the clouds.

By Hilary Sharp

Anger

Anger is black
It tastes like popping candy
And smells like smoke
Anger looks like lava
The sound of lightning
Anger feels like getting electrocuted.

By Kyson Liversidge

Humour

Humour is a burst of rainbow colour
It tastes like an ice cream sundae
It smells like a sunflower
It looks like people about to explode with
giggles
It sounds like the waves at the beach
It feels like laughter inside your heart.

Fun

Fun is fluoro pink
It tastes like rainbow ice cream
and smells like summer and freshly mown
lawns
Fun looks like a crazy theme park
It sounds like laughter
Fun is joyful.

The grade 6 class has been learning to write poems. Above is a sample of their work.

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The grade 5 and 6 class has recently used mirrors to make kaleidoscopes. The mirrors were donated and cut by the good people at Woodstreet Windows – Thanks guys.

Basketball Results and News

It is amazing to see the skill level and team work develop.

- Under 10 – played The Bulls. PPS lost in a close game.
- Under 12 Blue Boys played The Rangers. Coach Jarryd Floyd was very pleased with the attitude and effort of his team.
- Under 12 Gull Boys played The Bullets in a hard fought match.
- Under 12 Girls Gulls and Blues had a local Derby with the Gulls running out the winners.
- In the Under 14 Lukes team played a very tough Wildcats outfit.



Country Basketball League – Bairnsdale Bullets play at home this Sunday at the BARC.

The Bairnsdale Womens Team play Traralgon at 12noon and the Men play at 2pm. I know a number of students and their families came along last week to watch a very close and exciting game.

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Spencer Zizman – Ranked Number 1 in the World in Mathletics!!!



I know that many of our students put in a lot of hard work in Mathletics and this pays off in terms of maths fluency and overall maths ability. Last year Rebecca Medling (currently in grade 5) was ranked as high as number 15 in the world. This year grade 4 student Spencer Zizman has managed to be ranked number 1 in the world. This is an outstanding effort from a very capable and determined student. Well done Spencer!!!



If you would like to see how high you can rank in Australia or in the world – log on to Mathletics and take on the challenge. Send in a screen shot to school and we will publish it in the newsletter and at assembly.

<http://www.mathletics.com.au>

'THE NOTICEBOARD'

TENNIS CLINIC

Come on down to the Paynesville Tennis Club for a free fun morning of TENNIS!

Where: Paynesville Tennis Club

When: Sunday 6th Of December
10am–12pm

What to bring: A drink bottle, hat and a smile!!

All equipment will be supplied if needed.

Age: 5-15 years old



To book a spot for this fun filled morning or have any enquiries please Contact Regina Virgo on 0437183683



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