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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1	
DECEMBER		JANUARY	
14 th	9am Prep Graduation Assembly 9am School Captain 2016 speeches Grade 6 Graduation	20 th	Booklist pickups – 9:00am – 1:00pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the office
15 th	Grade 6 Limo ride and morning tea Grades 3 & 4 movie excursion Prep VIP Day 2.30pm		
16 th	Junior School Christmas lunch		
17 th	Grade 6 Awards Assembly 3pm School concludes for the year at 3.30pm		
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29th to Friday March 27th	TERM 2 - Monday April 13th to Friday June 26th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13th to Friday September 18th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5th to Friday December 18th
BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

Christmas Concert

How good were the students at the Christmas concert on Thursday! The place was packed with proud and positive friends and family. Thanks to everyone who took time off work to attend and thanks to the large contingent of grandparents who came along. On Friday morning we had a Nana in the office telling us “both Nans came along to the concert – what a wonderful occasion”. Well done to all of the grades for performing. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to give something back to family and friends – a song. A word of congratulations to all of the musical students who performed yesterday. It requires real commitment to learn an instrument and to stand up in front of an audience and perform. Well done.

Basketball

Next week is our last round of games for the year. The draw for the week will come out on Monday. A very big thankyou to all of the players for their commitment to each other over the season. Sport is often compared to life. It teaches you that if you work hard you can improve, yet sometimes you can do your best and lose. Sport teaches you that whether you win or lose, you stand beside your team mates and never give up. There are many good stories in our basketball teams about sportsmanship, empathy, humility, improvement, challenge, heartbreak and success. I am very proud of everyone. Thanks also to the Mums, Dads, Grandparents, sisters and brothers who turn up each week and cheer us on. Finally, a word of thanks to Luke, Jarryd and Jack for giving up their time to coach our teams.



Mathletics

Following on from the individual success of grade 4 student Spencer Zizman who managed to achieve a personal ranking of number 1 in the world last week, the grade 4 group have a combined average that has seen them make it as high as 8th in Australia. Well done to the grade 4 students for working hard and leading the learning.

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Previous Current **Mathletics Hall of Fame**

World Top 100 Students	World Top 50 Classes	Australia Top 100 Students
1 Ms Eisentrager : Year	Bounty Boulevard State School, QLD, Australia	
2 Mr Chandler : Year 2	Dandenong North Primary School, VIC, Australia	
3 Mr Woolard : Year 4	Amsleigh Park Primary School, VIC, Australia	
4 Ms Coulter : Year 5	Ivanhoe East Primary School, VIC, Australia	
5 Miss Kemp : Year 6	Heritage College, SA, Australia	
6 Mrs Du Toit : Year 4	Iona Presentation Primary School, WA, Australia	
7 Ms Hatem : Year 3	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia	
8 Mrs Keys : Year 4	Paynesville Primary School, VIC, Australia	
9 Ms Scaturchio : Year 2	The Essington School, NT, Australia	
10 Mrs Ricke : Year 5	St Jude's Primary School, VIC, Australia	

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It's hard to
beat a person
who NEVER
GIVES UP.

— Babe Ruth
POSITIVEMOTIVATION.NET

**Dream big,
work hard,
stay focused &
surround
yourself with
good people.**

we don't do
easy
we make
easy happen
through
**hard
work**
& learning

*Kinder Christmas Concert on at 12pm next
Wednesday Dec 16th*

Soccer Clinics

Zac Roberts returned to PPS this year to run soccer clinics with the grades. Zac has recently returned from playing soccer in China and he was impressed by the students' skill level.



Ayla, Jorja and Jaz learning their moves.



Tom Selleck shows Zac that he has got talent.

Jackie French's Travelling Suitcase
Wednesday, 6 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Wednesday, 13 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Orbost Service Centre

Monday, 18 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Bairnsdale Library

Tuesday, 19 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Paynesville Service Centre

Friday, 22 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Omeo Service Centre

LEGO Club
Tuesday, 5 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Omeo Service Centre

Monday, 11 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday, 13 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Paynesville Service Centre

Monday, 18 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Thursday, 21 January
 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Orbost Service Centre

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE
AGES 5 – 12
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



Grade 5 students' experienced combat archery this week. The game was set upon the back oval and the children enjoyed a unique variation of paintball and dodgeball.

Left: Courtney Bolleman is all set and ready to go

You can only grow
if you're willing to
feel awkward and
uncomfortable
when you try
something new.

-Brian Tracy

**DON'T WISH FOR IT
WORK FOR IT!**

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

A reminder to all families to please bring back your booklist by Monday the 14th at the latest.

Booklist pickups will be on Wednesday 20th January 9:00am – 1:00pm + 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the office.

'THE NOTICEBOARD'

ECCENTRIX

Creative Bootcamp
Summer Holiday Program!!!

Singing
Acting
Yoga

Dance
Circus
Craft

Performing and Creative Arts

Workshops!! Entertainment!! All Ages!!
In Lakes Entrance
28 Dec 2015 to 26 Jan 2016

Online bookings now open
Limited spaces so get in quick!
Scan the qr code or visit
www.in-spiral.org/creative-bootcamp-2015/

Let's make something wonderful together!!

ECCENTRIX

Creative Bootcamp
Summer Holiday Program!!!

Join us for Amazing Workshops in
Performing Arts and Creative Arts!!

Most Weekdays 9am to 5pm
27th December 2015 to
26th January 2016
In Lakes Entrance

Play!!!
Creat!!!
Get fit!!!

Kids 7+
Teens
Adults

Plus
The opportunity to perform at a very special community event in late January. Stay tuned for details!!!

How hard do YOU want to play?
* Cruisin' - Pop In for a casual class
* Workin' it - Skills class bootcamp
* Bring it!! - Full intensive immersion, creating and performing your own act!

Taking expressions of interest now!
Limited spaces so please get in touch with Tjoni Johansen
Email: info@eccentrix.com.au or see web link below
Web: in-spiral.org/events/creative-bootcamp-2015/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/547478602093925/

*** Let's create something incredible together!!! ***

Water Balloon Tennis

BBQ

Hot Shots

Jumping Castle

Bairnsdale Tennis Club

Family Fun Day

13th December 2015
12pm-3pm

Cnr Pearson & Ligar Streets
Bairnsdale

Face Painting

Prizes & Giveaways

Social Tennis

More info call Craig 0434679482

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Bairnsdale-Tennis-Club



be **Lured** into **free** fun fishy holiday activities



Take the Bait Fishing Clinics are a fun way to learn how to fish responsibly and safely.

- All gear is provided
- If you have your own fishing rod please bring it
- Please wear runners or shoes (no thongs or bare feet).

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

When and Where?

Wednesday, 6 January 2016

Loch Sport Foreshore out front of Marina Hotel
10:00 to 12:00

Wednesday, 13 January 2016

Lake Tyers Foreshore out front of
Water Wheel Tavern 10:00 to 12:00

Wednesday, 20 January 2016

Paynesville Sunset Dr Foreshore 10:00 to 12:00

Bookings Essential
(limited numbers)

Ring
0409 441 745

Mick Douthat
Education Officer
Fisheries Victoria

art for kids

painting . sculpture . drawing . printmaking . making . creating

2016 Term 1 after-school Art Classes

Creative art activities for kids - open up your imagination and have a hands-on experience creating artworks you can be proud of. Explore a wide variety of mediums and learn new skills and techniques.

Tuesdays - Grades 1-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm Term 1, beginning Week 2

MADD Building, Paynesville Primary School

Thursdays - Grades 3-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm Term 1, beginning Week 2

MADD Building, Paynesville Primary School

\$120 for the Term(8 weeks) - materials are supplied by Deanne
Please fill in the form below and include payment to ensure your spot.

Places are limited

Deanne Howlett is a local artist, with experience working with children.
Current Working With Children Check.

Call Deanne on 0417 518 214 if you would like more information.
www.facebook.com/creativediscoveriesartclasses

every child is an artist

Pablo Picasso

art for kids

Term 1, 2016

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Please circle: Tuesday - Grade 1-6 Thursday - Grade 3-6

Parent name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE OR DEANNE.