



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 9 Term 2 Week 10 - 20th June 2024

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 3:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly - Fridays 3:00pm

Active After School Care - Monday and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

Lunch Orders - Fridays

Week 10

Thursday 20th June

- My Golf P-6

Friday 21st June

- Swimming Program

Week 11

Monday 24th June

- My Golf 3-6s at Bairnsdale Golf Course

Tuesday 25th June

- Open Day
- Prep Information Sessions 12:30, 3:30

Wednesday 26th June

- End of Term Lunch

Thursday 27th June

- Semester reports go home

Friday 28th June

- End of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 15th July

- First Day of Term 3

Thursday 8th August

- Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

Division T-Ball

Our school T-Ball team made up of students from grades 3 to 6, attended the Division Winter Sports on Friday the 21st of June. They won two of their three games and proudly and respectfully represented our school. Thank you to Bec and Kerry for training the students and taking them.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community,

Hi everyone,

This term has certainly flown by and it has been a fun filled term of learning, sports, arts crafts, performances, special celebrations, excursions/incursions, special guests, swimming and more.

I would like to thank all the staff, students and families for coming together to support our school community in all we do to ensure best outcomes for our students and each other as part of our community.

Next Tuesday we are having our OPEN Day and Prep information sessions and tours for our 2025 prep class. We look forward to welcoming families with students commencing next year. Pre enrolment forms are available in the office

Semester one reports will come home next Thursday and after reading each of these it is great to see the growth and success our students are having across the school.

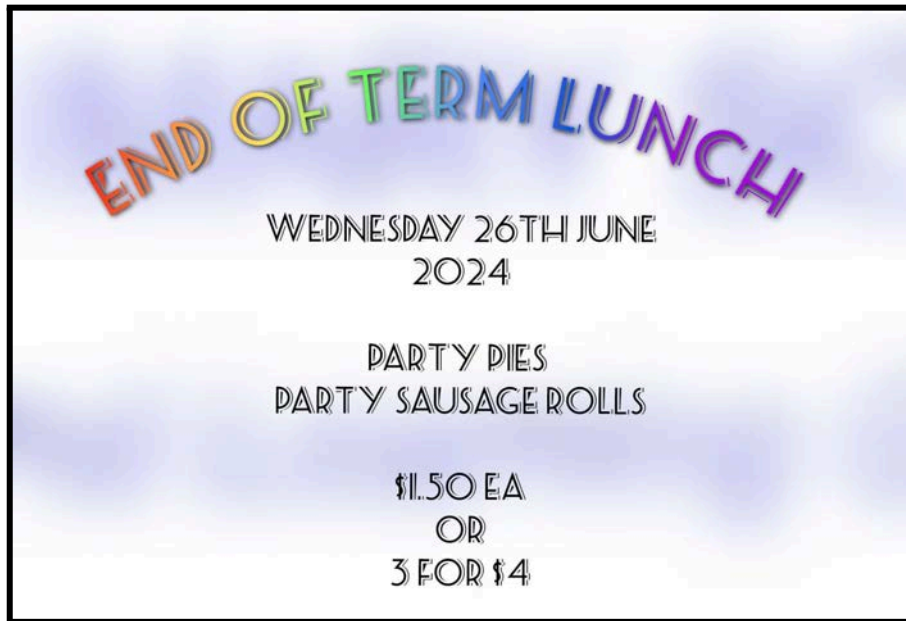
During the first two weeks of term three Mr Floyd will be in the Acting Principal position as I am taking Long Service leave during this time. If you need anything please feel free to contact him at the school.

As this will be the last newsletter for the term I would like to wish you all a lovely mid year break with your children. Keep safe and warm.

Take Care,

Deb Mathers – Principal

Around the School



Garden

Students in grade 3/4 have been working in our garden with Suzy this term, planting and growing broccoli, carrots, cabbage and cauliflower. Students will continue to care for, grow and weed in our garden next term.



My Golf

Students had their final My Golf lessons at school on Thursday. It has been great to see students engaged with and improving on their golfing skills. Thank you to Matt who has done an amazing job at teaching our students their golf skills. On Monday the 24th, students in grades 3 to 6 will travel to Bairnsdale Golf Course. Please make sure that your permission notes are returned as soon as possible if they haven't already.



Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 27th of June. Digital copies will be made available through uEducateUs that afternoon.

Open Day

Our Open Day is Tuesday, the 25th of June. We would love to see you in attendance. For more details see the flyer on the next page. If you would like to book a private tour with our principal on a date and time that best suits you, please contact the school at 5156 6334.

Swimming

Students had their survival swimming lessons on Wednesday. Students learnt and practised many skills that will help them to keep safe around our lakes, beaches and pools, such as swimming while clothed, and using equipment such as life jackets and floating rings. The final school swimming lessons are this Friday the 21st.

The BARC will be holding a school holidays swimming program.

Times: 9:00-11:30 am

Dates: 8th-12th July

Cost: \$60

Please check the BARC website for more information.



Paynesville Primary School OPEN DAY

Tuesday 25th June

Day Schedule

12:30 - Prep
Information Session
1:00 - School Tour
1:30 - Lunch
2:30-3:30 - Activities
in classrooms
3:30 - Prep
Information Session
4:00 - School Tour

Need more
information?

Contact us

Phone: 5156 6334

Email:
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Find Us: 31-47 Ashley
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Interested in a private tour with our principal?
Contact us to book in.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

Grade Prep

What a wonderful Term 2 we've had!



Grade 1/2/3 Classroom Report



SCIENCE UPDATE!
Grade 1-2-3 have
been designing
and testing
balloon rockets in
our Science Unit
on Forces and
Motion



Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

As the term comes to an end Grade 3 / 4 have reflected on things we have learnt this semester. Students created a list of all the activities that they have participated in and the information learned over the last two terms, and there was a lot! Then they chose one to write an information report on, and the reports are coming along great. During reading time Grade 3 / 4 have focused on creating reading responses with an original thought, quote and expanded thinking. They are all doing a fantastic job.



During maths there has been a large focus on multiplication with students regularly practising their automatic recall of multiplication facts up to 12 times. Students have enjoyed seeing their progress over the term and continuously getting new personal best. In DRAMA! students have also been practising a seven times table song with Wes and it is sounding amazing. I encourage everyone to practise during the holidays. Furthermore, in the classroom this week, Grade 3 / 4 have enjoyed investigating mass and weight.

Student section- Joke by Carl

What's the only pet you have in a car?
CARPET!

Learning focuses

Week 9-10: Capacity, information report, text features, figurative language, multiplication

Week 11:, mass, paragraphs, information reports, area and perimeter



Grade 4/5 Classroom Report

It is coming to the end of the term but students are still giving it their all in the 4/5 room!

Reading

In reading we have been refreshing the different reading strategies we have looked at over the term. We have studied *The Girl From The Sea* and are currently reading *Cicada*!

Writing

In writing students have looked at information reports. They have made posters on famous people, which are displayed on our windows and are now making Powerpoint presentations about a planet they were randomly assigned!

Maths

We looked at perimeter & area, shape transformation and are now studying volume, mass and capacity.

Investigations

In investigations students are still learning about natural disasters. They made buildings to withstand an earthquake, posters about famous volcanoes, watched videos about real-life disasters and will also look at tornadoes and drought! Students have really loved this unit and also looking at how these events have changed/shaped the planet!

The class have been working toward a classroom reward for the last day of term and details about this will be going home ASAP! Well done to 4/5 for working so hard this term.



Grade 6 Classroom Report

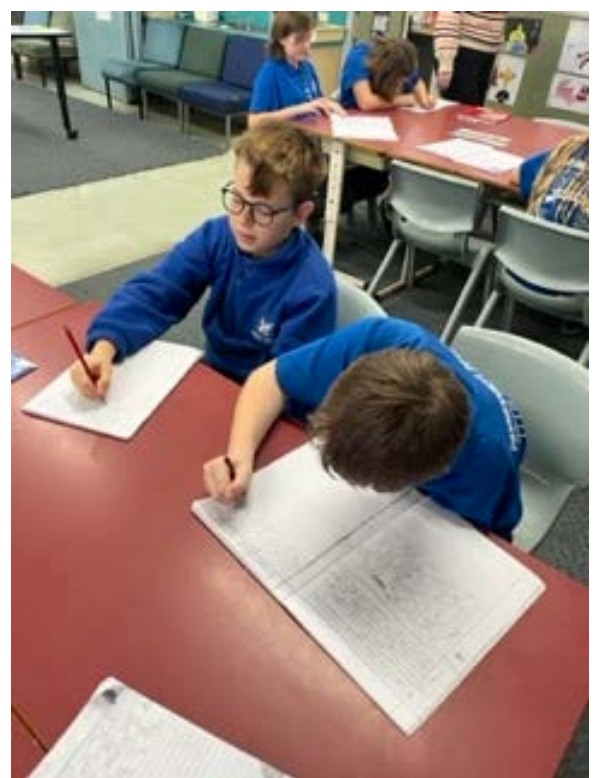
This week is Hannah's final week of her placement round in our classroom. Hannah has taken over the role of the teacher this week and it's been great to see students enjoy helping someone out with how to become a great teacher.

This week in reading, students have been familiarising themselves with picture story books that have been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council awards. As a class we will be judging these for the competition. Students have learnt about the message and intended audience for these books.

In writing, students have written information reports about Australian Landmarks. They are now working on an information report project that gives them choice on the information they will include. Students will then turn this into their own book.

In maths, we have been learning about time. I encourage you if you have analogue clocks to keep asking your child what the time is. This is an important skill and a real area of focus for us.

In science, students enjoyed learning about lava lamps. They looked really cool!



Wellbeing

Congratulations to Rosie Pertzelt and Jayden Barley for receiving the Week 9 and 10 Wellbeing Awards!

It has been fantastic to see the amount of students being kind to each other. Teachers have been randomly handing out 'Kindness Matters Shout Outs' either in the classrooms or whilst out in the playground. Well done to all of the students who have been 'caught' being kind.

Staff Member of the Week

As staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show values.

Angela Stringer - Week 8



Krystal Lewis - Week 9



Week 10 - Caroline Taylor



Values Award Winners for Week 9

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: RESPECT

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values

Chiarah Searle - by always politely and respectfully greeting me and others who come to our school

Caprice Wyntjes - showing respect to peers and adults within the school

Indiana Selleck - quietly and respectfully doing her work

Charlotte Brocchi - always speaking and behaving respectfully

Zoe Wyntjes - helping and encouraging Caprice with her work

George Wood-Laird - being respectful and trying his best at swimming lessons

Iley Trease - having respect for our classroom library and keeping it organised

Jayden Barley - working respectfully in kitchen

Lexie Fordham - always showing her peers respect

Melanie Guthrie - always respecting others and helping in group work times

Chase Martin - always being so respectful to his peers in class

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of RESPECT this week.

Values Award Winners for Week 10

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: SAFETY

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values

Nate Carpenter - engaging in T-ball in a safe and respectful manner

Rosie Pertzelt - watching out for her classmates to keep them safe

Deakin Davis - always pushes in his chair when he leaves the table

Zoe Wyntjes - keeping our books safe by leading her classmates in tidying our book boxes

Ally Wood-Laird - being encouraging and supportive during the survival swimming session

Will Fountain - showing safety and bravery during the swimming lessons

Charlie Stein - demonstrating safely playing games at active

Mahlia Owen-Marchbank - always making sure people feel safe

Carl Quigg - looking out for friends when playing games

Shayla Davis - showing courage in survival swimming

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of SAFETY this week.

Play - 10 Minutes a Day is all it takes

[Child-Directed Play is the Best Gift - Carolyn Webster-Stratton, MSN, MPH, PhD \(youtube.com\)](#)

This short video explains how parents make a huge difference in their children's lives by giving their full attention during play and being child led.

Research has shown very positive results with just 10 minutes a day. The child chooses the activity and the parent plays exactly how the child wants them to. No phones or distractions for the 10 minutes (or longer)! Adults can put on a timer or ask the child to start the timer. At the end of the time the adult says "I loved playing with you in special time today and I look forward to special time tomorrow". The adult can then go about their jobs etc and the child knows this will happen tomorrow. The adult keeps their promise about special time and if something does come up they ask the child if they can make their play time a different time or day and they mark it on the calendar.

The logo for 'The BRAVE PROGRAM' is centered at the top of a white box with a purple border. The word 'The' is in a simple, dark font. 'BRAVE' is written in a large, bold, black, hand-drawn style font. 'PROGRAM.' is written below 'BRAVE' in a similar hand-drawn style. There are three stars: a yellow star above the 'A' in 'BRAVE', a green star above the 'V', and a purple star above the 'E'.

The BRAVE program is an online self-help program that contains both resources and information for children, teenagers and their parents. It is designed specifically to help young people with anxiety overcome their worries and improve the quality of their lives.

BRAVE is a cognitive behaviour therapy tool based on established clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of child and adolescent anxiety, as described by [the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists](#).

No matter how old or young you are, everyone experiences anxiety at times. We here at the BRAVE program know that worrying about things all the time is tough. The BRAVE program was developed to help young people and their parents develop skills and coping strategies so that your worries and anxiety don't stop young people from doing the things you want or need to do.

The BRAVE Team also know how hard it can be to make the time to fit everything in! The BRAVE program is an online program that you can work through at your own speed in the privacy of your own home.

The BRAVE program was converted into a self-directed therapy program (BRAVE Self-Help), which is now freely available to all Australian young people, aged 8-17 years old, and their parents. The program is suitable for all types of anxiety. There are four different programs available: one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years, and one for parents of children and teenagers of these age groups, respectively.

Register Here: <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/child-program>

EAST GIPPSLAND



Gymnastics

JULY HOLIDAY CLASSES

2nd - 4th July

Gymnastics Ninja Trampoline



For more info email
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BSARA PRESENTS

SQUASH STARS

A fun after school program designed to teach the fundamentals of SQUASH while improving motor skills and coordination, all in a fun & inclusive environment!



FREE Come & Try Day

Wednesday 17th July @ 4pm

WHO: For kids 7 - 12 years

WHEN: Wednesdays @ 4 - 5pm

WHERE: Bairnsdale Squash Courts 64 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow

COST: First Try is FREE, then \$70 per term
(Excludes yearly \$15 registration fee)

ALL equipment provided as well as healthy afternoon snack!

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS!



**Jump online for more info on
how to sign up or call Hannah
0402 909 536**

www.revolutionise.com.au/bsara

Want to get your local school involved in Squash?
Check out the Sporting School Website or contact our
local program facilitator Hannah 0402 909 536



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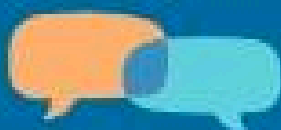


Welcome to free support in your community

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a new service that will offer mental health and wellbeing support whenever you need it. It's free, easy to access without a referral, and located in your community.

If you are 26 years of age or older and would like support with your mental health and wellbeing, East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is offering telehealth services right now. More supports will be available over the coming months.

We believe anyone needing help should be able to access straight-forward continued support. We will be with you throughout your journey.



**mental health &
wellbeing local**

Free support in your community

For free support,
call **1300 000 352** or visit
betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal

wellways



**Latrobe Regional
Health**



**GIPPSLAND LAKES
COMPLETE
Health**

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local services are delivered by Wellways in partnership with Latrobe Regional Health and Gippsland Lakes Complete Health and are funded by the Victorian Government.



East Gippsland Winter Festival @ Paynesville

21 June-21 July - Paynesville Fairy Lights-Street Illumination

21 June-21 July - Cecile Michel Open Studio-Pencil Realism

22 June - Paynesville Farmers and Makers Market - foreshore

22 June - Spanish Fiesta Night-Flamenco Music & Paella @ Paynesville Wine Bar

23 June - Nourishing Traditions Sourdough Making @ Swan Cove, Raymond Island

28 June to 15 July - "Young Artists Illuminated" 31 The Esplanade

29 June - 'Stargazing & The Magical Milky Way' Boat Cruise with H2O Tours & Adventures

29 & 30 June - Raymond Island Koala Tours

2-14 July - Raymond Island Koala Tours

5, 6, 12 July - "Stargazing & The Magical Milky Way" Boat Cruises with H2O Tours & Adventures

5 July - Saucy Soiree - Paynesville Hotel's BBQ Spectacular

5-7 July - Tinamba Hotel Feast @ La Riva, Eagle Point

6 July - Christmas in July-Paint, Sip & Fine Dine @ ThreeDouble8zero

13 July - Paynesville 'Water & Lights' Festival from 5pm

*Lantern Making Workshops @ PNC 9:30am & 12noon

*Digital Light Installation & Lantern Parade on the foreshore

*Outdoor Family Movie Night & Food Vans on Gilsenan Reserve

* Hot Air Balloon Display on the Esplanade

13 July - 'Meet the Makers' @ Paynesville Community Craft Centre 10-4

13 July -White Night Dinner Party @ GLYC-Kingfisher DragonBoat Club

21 July - Long Paddock High Tea @ La Riva, Eagle Point

21 July - Nourishing Traditions Sourdough Making @ Swan Cove, Raymond Island

For more details and booking information please visit

www.egwinterfest.com.au