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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday  
9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1		TERM 2	
<b>MARCH</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Waygara Petting Zoo visit 20 <sup>th</sup> Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 22 <sup>nd</sup> Prep, 1, 2 Forge Theatre Excursion 22 <sup>nd</sup> School Council AGM 6:00pm 24 <sup>th</sup> Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 27 <sup>th</sup> Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 31 <sup>st</sup> Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter raffle 31 <sup>st</sup> End of Term 1		<b>APRIL</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Monday – Public Holiday 18 <sup>th</sup> School Resumes Term 2 25 <sup>th</sup> Anzac Day – Public Holiday  <b>Coming Events</b> Cross Country Athletics	
<b>TERM 1:</b> Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>TERM 2:</b> (Tues) 18 <sup>th</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>TERM 3:</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>TERM 4</b> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support of your child and our school. We have had a very settled term 1 with classroom programs running at full speed. Thank you for the good work you are doing with homework and home reading. We have a very busy run to the end of term so please keep watching the diary on the newsletter or check the school Facebook page.

The last day of term will be our Easter Raffle and parade – 2.45pm in the hall we will show off our Easter Bonnets and draw the raffle prizes. Please keep sending in easter Eggs because more eggs = more prizes.



## 2017 School Captains

Jessica, Holley, Oskar and Jack have all been working very hard engaging in their own learning and and supporting others.

## Grade 3\4 memories Dress up day



What a great day the middle school had on Thursday as they celebrated Paynesville memories. Students dressed up in their old fashioned clothes and enjoyed a day in an old fashioned class. The children were at first unsure what it was like in the olden days but fortunately Mr Roberts was on hand to pass on his first hand experience.



During the Grade 3 and 4 Old School day the children wrote with calligraphy pens, baked bread, made butter and played old fashioned games. In the afternoon the girls had sewing classes while the boys made huts. It was a fantastic day that gave our students a perspective on the differences in education between then and now. Thanks to all students for your enthusiasm for the day and thanks Mums and Dads for your support getting the costumes ready.

## Defibrillator at School

Thank you to the Paynesville Ambulance Auxillary for the generous danation of a defibrillator for our school. *Most Appreciated!!*

## Grade 1 and 2 Excursion to Raymond Island

On Thursday the Grade 1/2s went to Raymond Island. We walked there and rode the ferry to Raymond Island. When we arrived we had a snack then went on the playground. We were walking towards the toilets and we saw a big koala. We got booklets and we wrote tally marks on how many animals or sports people did. It was a great day.



Written By Sara Melrose and Amy Tough

# The Notice Board



## COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**East Bairnsdale Community Hub**

**Free Community Fun Day In the Park!**

*Wednesday April 12th at 19 Hoddinott Street East*

*Bairnsdale 11am—2pm*

Bring the family and enjoy a fun filled day at the East Bairnsdale Community Hub! Come for a yummy lunch and enjoy a variety of games and giveaways!

Sausage Sizzle  
Veggie Burgers  
Salad  
Fruit



Petting Animals  
Mini Pony Rides  
Jumping Castle  
Mechanical Bull  
Face Painting  
Fire Engine



Raymond Island Community Garden's Group invites you to a

## Kid's Activity Day

### ...In the garden

- Paint and plant out your own pot
- Create a flag for the garden
- Help decorate the wall garden
- Share some yummy food



**When:** Saturday 1st April 10.30am -12.00pm

**Where:** Raymond Island Community Garden  
(at the Community Hall on Fifth Avenue)

**Cost is FREE!**

**Just come along and have some fun!!**

Bring the whole family along to see what our garden is all about!

If you need further information please contact:

Beth Sheffield, ph 0437 545 145

*Free & Foolish*

## PIXIE PICNIC



Sat 1st April  
Gilsenan Reserve,  
Paynesville  
12-2pm

Dress up in your favourite costume & join the pixies for a picnic! There'll be games & activities, fairy house hunt, raffle, parade, photo booth, music & pixie passports and it's all FREE!

BYO Picnic & gold coin for the wishing well.

Pixie Violet for more info



**Bairnsdale Netball Association Net-Set-Go:**

BNA will be running a 9 week Net set Go program in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 27/04/2016 from 4.30-5.30pm. NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The program is open to children turning 8 years and up to and including turning 11 years of age in 2017.

Cost of the Program is \$85 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

**Register Online** by clicking the link below or by copying and pasting it into your Internet Brower

<http://bairnsdalena.vic.netball.com.au/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=6&entityid=39402&fl=1&id=26341>

Please email [bdale.n.a@hotmail.com](mailto:bdale.n.a@hotmail.com) if you require any further information or assistance.