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

Next Week is the Last week of school

Monday 26th of June 9am – A very special
Mrs Keys Assembly followed by a school
show “Matt the Maths Guy”

Red Nose day Friday June 30th
Special PFA lunches available.

26th - The Vicki Keys End of Term assembly
26th – The Mathy Matt Show 9:30am
28th - Mid-Year Reports go home.
30th – Red Nose Day
30th – Term 2 concludes

JULY

17th – Term 3 commences

TERM 1: Feb 1st – March
31st

TERM 2: (Tues) 18th
April – 30th June

TERM 3: 17th July – 22nd
September

TERM 4 – 9th October – 22nd
December

CANTEEN OPEN
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY NEXT WEEK



School Disco Tonight
Friday June 23rd 6pm –
8pm

The next event on the PFA and SRC calendar is the school disco. Please come along and – dress up in your disco clothes and have a great time. Details as follows:

- Fluro lighting – so go big on white and other fluro gear.
- Pixie Violet and princess Fry will be doing face painting and Tattoos (fake ones – not real ones)
- Bring a plate of food per family to share.

Hosting a Chinese Student: Aug 2nd to 8th – I need families!!!

We have a group of seventeen Chinese students and three staff coming to Paynesville for the week. They come from a small town two hours from Shanghai. Their little town has only 2 million people – so they will love our little town and we will get them out and about experiencing beautiful East Gippsland.

I need 6 families to host students from China. This is an effort that is worth your while. They live with you for six nights – they do as you do and they go where you go. If you are heading away for the weekend or have a family event to attend – they go with you. You care for them as if they are your own child. Can families who are able to open their doors and their hearts please call the office on Monday or message me during the weekend. We are all busy with work, our children and our lives – this is special and I need some families to care for some Chinese students who will be a long way from their families.

Kurnai Language

In Term four 2017, Paynesville Primary School will be teaching the Kurnai Language. We recognise the importance of valuing the Kurnai language and culture to promote understanding and to empower students both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal. The Kurnai language is a treasure that our children are caretakers of.

We know the importance of understanding other cultures. Sister school relationships with New Zealand and China and incorporating Maori and Chinese language and culture into the school program has prompted us reflect on our own local story. This led us to contact local Kurnai Elders and in 2016 we began the process of working together to put a Kurnai Language program in place for all students. We believe that by learning the Kurnai language students will feel connected to country, connected to community and have a stronger sense of self.

We plan to start in the Junior School in Term 4 and build from there. I would like to thank Russell Mullett and the Kurnai Elders, our School Council and staff and Kerry Walters for their work and support in giving all of our children this opportunity. This is a privilege we have been given.

Yangan karobran - we are on a journey together

Kurnai elder and school parent Russell Mullett is a strong supporter of students and staff learning the Kurnai Language.



Red Nose Day

Friday June 30th

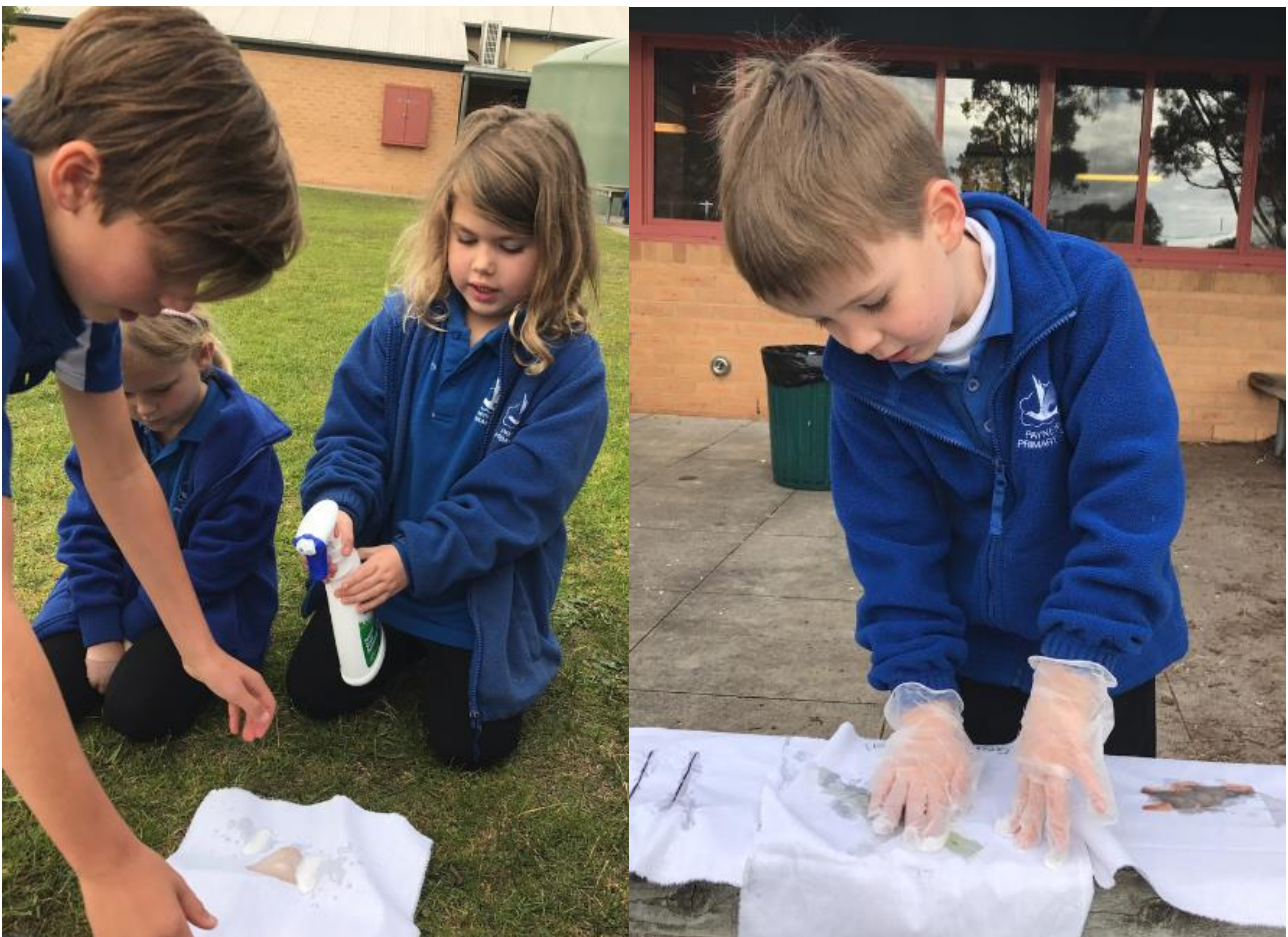
Raising Awareness and Funds to support research and understanding of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

- Special Lunch deal – order form accompanying newsletter. (**Orders Due back Thursday June 29th**)
 - Nail Painting - 50c
 - Tattoos – Mrs Fry – 50c
- Come in red clothing – out of uniform.

Prep Science Competition Entry

The Prep Grade are putting in their own entry to the State Science Competition. They have been testing stain removal products – which seems like a very worthy topic choice!!

Here are some photos of their work so far.

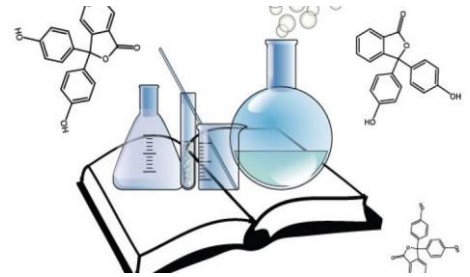




Left – JT helps out Laila and Liam as they test which stain removal product is most effective

Below – Holley helps Charlotte clean up some very messy stains all in the name of science.

Previous Page – Tate working with Sylah and Izzy and Christopher has it sorted on his own.



art for kids

painting . sculpture . drawing . printmaking . making . cutting



Tuesdays - Grades 2-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Thursdays - Grades 4-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm

MADD Building @ Paynesville Primary School

\$150 for Term 3 (materials supplied)

Contact Deanne on 0417 518 214 or

www.facebook.com/creativediscoveriesartclasses for more information

Please fill in the form below, select your class, and include payment to ensure your place

art classes Term 3, 2017

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Please circle: Tues. Art - Grades 2-6 Thurs. Art - Grades 4-6

Parent name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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