

Positively Paynesville

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How good was the Fluro Disco?

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OUR STORY - OUR JOURNEY

ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY JULY 17TH 9AM

School returns for Term 3 at 9am on Monday July 17th

<u>TERM 1:</u> Feb 1st – March 31st

TERM 2: (Tues) 18th April – 30th June **TERM 3**: 17th July – 22nd

TERM 4 – 9th October – 22nd

September December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Paynesville Primary is on a roll. There is a real feeling of positivity aimed at supporting our children that we are all a part of. Thank you to every family for the commitment you are making to supporting our children. I am very proud of the students and staff and I am happy with the balance we have between working hard in the core subjects and having fun. It is the end of term 2 and I can only look back and smile. I look forward to seeing you all in two weeks.

Your very proud Principal - Tony Roberts

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In term four 2017 Paynesville Primary School will be teaching the Kurnai Language across all year levels of the school. In term 3 we will start to trial lessons in the junior rooms. Paynesville Primary School recognised the importance of valuing the Kurnai language and culture to promote understanding and to empower students both Aboriginal and non Aboriginal.

For us the Kurnai language is a treasure that our children are caretakers of.

The school has recognised 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.

People that have purchased items from Koori Kids are invited to wear them with pride to school on that first Monday of term.

PREP GRADE WRITING CELEBRATION

Luke and Tony were very excited to receive an invitation to the prep writing celebration. Every prep had drafted and published their own writing — and it was impressive! The level of pride in their work is amazing and there is no doubt that these kids see themselves as learners.







Brianna with her group of prep writers!!

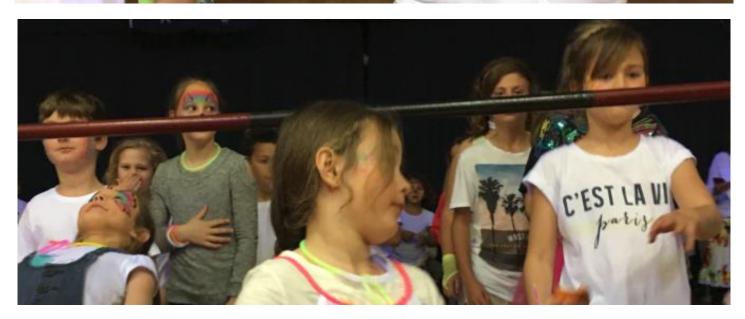
Best DISCO Ever!!!!



Thankyou PFA and SRC for the best music, the best lights and the best food!!!







Special Sporting Feature – The under 10 Eagles are Soaring





They're fast and tough and they don't hang out with Turkeys - EAGLES!!!





When Chief Eagle Jarryd Floyd was asked about the Eagles slow start to the season he replied – "The eEagles have more chance of making the finals than Hawthorn!!"

A very special thankyou and farewell to our special friend and supporter Vicki Keys who came along to Assembly on Monday to let us show our appreciation.



Drumbeat Performance for the Prep grade







Looking good drummers – a superb performance



Thankyou very much for your support of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Research.

It was heartwarming to see people opening their hearts.

Laila joined Miss B (who looks more like a lady bug than a bee) and Mr Roberts for a quick RED photo in the office.

