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

Earn and Learn – drop stickers in to the school office

We are delighted with our student attitude to school survey results. Summary graph included on page 4. Thankyou everyone for your support of our students and staff. We have had a incredible journey over the past 5 years to create a learning environment that supports every child to be a successful learner.

Aug 18th – First Tae kwon do class

Aug 25th – Book week Parade

Sept 1st - Fathers day Breakfast
 Fathers Day Stall

Sept 12th – Footy Colours Day

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

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

What a busy week we have had! The Chinese students from our sister school in Changshu China departed on Tuesday morning after a fantastic week enjoying our local area. They loved their time in Paynesville and they loved meeting families and friends. This week we also had the Paynesville Kinder visit. The little people from the kinder joined us for *The Snow Queen* Show and then went and checked out the Prep room.



Mr Floyds brother Lachie came along to the Grade 1 & 2 area to thank the kids for the letters they sent to him. Lachie is an AFL umpire so keep an eye out and you will see him on TV. He is famous – so that makes Jai, Jett, Mitchell, Trai and Emma-Lee a little bit famous. Jarryd Floyd is not famous!

Maths Outside – great idea.

Miss Benton's maths class was held outside on Thursday as the Grade 5 and 6 students enjoyed the sunshine and the warm weather. A big thank you to Luke who has started little herb gardens around the school – including the lunch eating area.

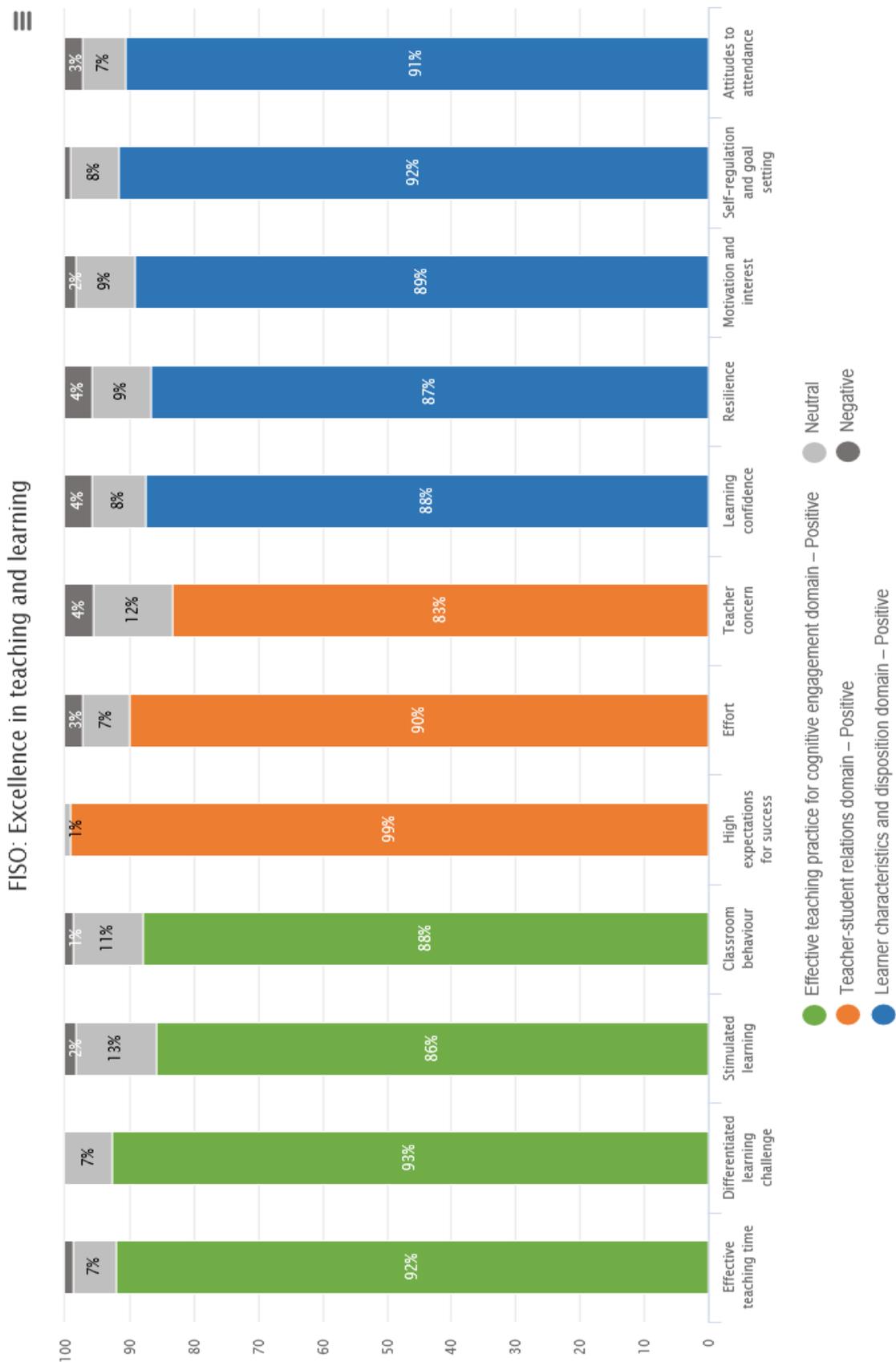


BEST SHOW EVER



The overwhelming feedback from Tuesdays production of The Snow Queen – was that it was “the best show ever”. The children loved it, the parents loved it and the staff loved it.

We have received our 2017 grade 4, 5 & 6 student “Attitude to School Survey” results and we are as proud as anything. In the summary graph below – the coloured area is a positive student response, the light grey is a neutral response and the dark grey is a negative response. Our students are feeling very confident in their ability to learn and in their teachers ability to support them. Well done everyone.



New Zealand Sister School Visit – Monday Oct 30th – Monday November 6th

It is very exciting to welcome back our New Zealand cousins. It is always an exciting time when the Kiwis come over to enjoy our lovely area. This will be the 6th year of our NZ sister school relationship and we cant wait to see them.

If you would like to host a student in your home for the week – please contact the school office. This is even more valuable if you think your child will travel to NZ with us next year. Please note that all host family adults will need to provide a Working with Children check.

PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep Transition Program in Term 4 of 2017 for Preps starting school in 2018

If you have a child starting prep next year – please contact the office to complete the enrolment process and register your child for the transition program. Our prep students hit the ground running at the start of the year academically and socially because we have developed a comprehensive transition program that targets the specific needs of children starting school. Please take the opportunity to visit the prep room during school time, before term four begins, to get an understanding of what a high quality prep classroom looks like.

ACTIVITIES	DUE DATE
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Science	October 13
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Art	October 20
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Cooking	October 27
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - PE	November 3
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Science	November 10
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Art	November 24
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - Cooking	December 1
Core - Literacy & Numeracy Specialist - PE	December 8
Special Pre Prep Graduation Day activities 9am - 2.30pm. Graduation at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents and Friends welcome.	December 15

The Grade 5 and 6 students have recently been learning about the Australian Government. Part of their studies was to write a letter to Members of Parliament about issues that may affect their area. Imagine their surprise when a letter of response arrived from Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.



PRIME MINISTER

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7 August 2017

The Students
Paynesville Primary School
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Dear students

Thank you for writing to me.

This is an exciting time for all of us. Our world is rapidly changing and there are many opportunities for you all to help make our country the best it can possibly be. There is nothing more important for the future of our country, or for your personal wellbeing, than making the most of your time at school.

All of the things you learn at school—such as reading, writing, maths, science, computing, sport, creative arts, and respect for others—are things you should carry with you and continue to learn throughout your life.

Australia's future will rely on students like you being inspired by the great teachers and scientists of today to achieve your best at school, and to be creative in helping to solve the big issues that we will face as a nation.

With knowledge and imagination, each of you has the chance to make our nation better. So, keep working hard and enjoy your time at school. There has never been a more exciting time, or a time of greater opportunity, than now.

I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

MALCOLM TURNBULL

PUBLIC NOTICES

Laughter Club!

Every Friday @ 10am
Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre

What is Laughter Club??

Laughter Club is a group of people participating in Laughter Yoga which is a unique exercise combining unconditional laughter and yogic breathing. Anyone can do it!

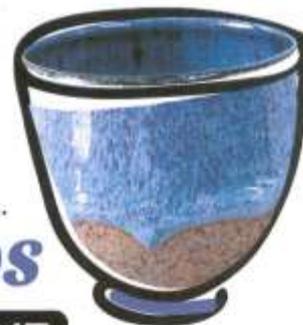
There are so many benefits!

Stress buster, alleviates depression & anxiety, releases happy hormones, boosts your immune system, increases oxygen in your body, cardiac workout, removes toxins from your body, calms your mind, connects people, teaches you resilience, changes your mood instantly, increases blood circulation and it's joyful!

Come and try it! Even if you don't feel like laughing, that's when you need it most! Only \$5 per person.

AUSTRALIAN CERAMICS *open studios*

19 & 20 AUGUST 2017



Studio open 10am till 4pm

Chris Guthleben

POTTER

16 Riviera Close

Paynesville

Displaying

Work in progress, finished work, items for sale.

Activities

Saturday & Sunday 10.30 - 12.00

Hand building for children to use their imagination

Saturday 2pm - 4pm

Throwing demonstration. Watch as a pot takes form from a ball of clay

Sunday 2pm - 4pm

Raku Firing. Glaze a pot and watch the magic happen. [weather permitting]

Please phone to book for activities 0488 570 665 .

PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET DAY

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST, 2017

8:00AM TO 1:00PM

GILSENAN RESERVE

Lots of stalls – clothing, books, Jewellery, Plants, Arts and Crafts, Fresh Farm Produce, Preserves, Home Cooking and lots more...

Buskers Welcome – Stall sites available.

To book at stall contact the Lions Club – 0400 327 526.

