



## THE SEAGULL

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

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**CALENDAR – the week ahead!**

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 9:00am  
Mar 19<sup>th</sup> - Swimming 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd,  
3/4 Radford  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry,  
5/6 Lewis – SAFETY DAY – Clothes required  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – ALPHA Show Alladdin 9:00am to 11:00am  
Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – School Council AGM & School Council Meeting  
Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> - Swimming 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd,  
3/4 Radford – SAFETY DAY – Clothes required  
Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry,  
5/6 Lewis

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Anzac Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Queens Birthday – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**TERM DATES 2018**

**Term 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December**

## ***Dear Parents and Caregivers,***

Another week has passed by and we still have busy times happening. The next couple of weeks are full of activities for everyone as we head into the Easter break. Next Tuesday we will have Alpha Shows visiting with their performance of Alladdin. This charge is on the booklist. If you are unsure if you have paid please contact the office.

### **[Junior School Excursion to the Forge Theatre](#)**

The Junior school students had a wonderful time on Wednesday watching the adaption of Elizabeth Honey’s picture book ‘That’s not a Daffodil’ at the Forge Theatre. Theatre staff were extremely impressed by the excellent behaviour of our students. After the show we stopped to play at the Bairnsdale All Abilities playground. Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day.







*Our Grade 6 students were very excited to receive their Graduation T-Shirts today. What a fantastic looking bunch...!*



## Basketball Update

Wow – how exciting was Semi Finals night? The under 14/16 girls who are obviously playing up a couple of grades put on a strong display of skill and determination. In the end they went down to a bigger team – but they were AMAZING. In the under 10s the Bucks lost in a tough match that capped off an excellent season of quality basketball. A big thank you to Mr White for coaching. PS – this group of parents officially hold the title of loudest supporters - congrats.

In the under 12 boys the Warriors found themselves down by 10 at half time. After a stirring half time team talk by Big Floydie they ran over the opposition in the second half to win by 2 points in the last minute. They will play in the preliminary final next Tuesday.

## Swimming

As we near the conclusion of the program the children will be involved in a safety session. The children need to wear winter PJs or clothes for the session to experience the sensation of falling into the water fully clothed. We thank all of our students for their effort with this activity. Thank you to the families who have assisted us at the pool and even getting to the pool!



<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH - SAFETY DAY</b> <i>Clothing Required (as well as bathers)</i>	<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH – SAFETY DAY</b> <i>Clothing required (as well as bathers)</i>
Prep, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry and 5/6 Lewis	1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford

## School Council Election results

School Council is a group of committed parents, staff and community members who support what happens in our classrooms through a governance role. Our new School Council will meet next week on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations and thank you to the following people for giving their efforts and expertise to the role.



2018 Members: Carol Roberts, Amanda Roberts, Eleanor Mitchell, Julie Watkinson, Karly McCaskill, Kerry Walters, Kevin Jeffries, Mary Sowa, Matthew Hall, Nick Fordham, Rebecca Pyke and Russell Broomhall.

## Easter Raffle

A GIANT thanks to every family that has sent along items to be included in the Easter prize Packs. Easter raffle tickets will be sent home tonight – you should have them! Rumour has it that the Easter Bonnet Parade will be on again in the last week of term. Get your creative genius going - this is one of the best events of the year!!



## Coles Sports for Schools Coupons

Thanks for your support with this – we have filled our box a few times. A special thanks to Matt Henery who makes sure that our box is at the front!

## *Prep Mum lights it up this Weekend at local Roller Derby*

Local Prep Mum Legend Kylie *Feel the Force* Fordham will be representing Regional Victoria in this weekends Roller Derby tournament. Kylie and her hard hitting crew will be rolling into the action on Saturday at 3.55pm and Sunday at 1.25pm at the BARC. Kylie is a long time supporter of the school and our kids – so if you are looking for some first class action this weekend please come along and support Kylies Krew!!





# 2018 STATEWIDE STAMPEDE ROLLER DERBY TOURNAMENT

ROUND 1 & 2 - MARCH 17 & 18

@ THE BARC, 80 MCKEAN STREET, BAIRNSDALE VIC

Hosted By Gippsland Lakes Roller Derby And Team Regional Victoria  
[www.facebook.com/GippslandLakesRollerDerby](http://www.facebook.com/GippslandLakesRollerDerby)

## SATURDAY

- 10:45AM - DEVELOPMENTAL SCRIMMAGE
- 12:15PM - BALLARAT ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE vs NORTH EAST ROLLER DERBY
- 02:05PM - DIAMOND VALLEY/OTWAY vs SOUTH SEAS ROLLER DERBY
- 03:55PM - TEAM REGIONAL VICTORIA vs DRAGON CITY DERBY DOLLS
- 05:45PM - WEST SIDE DERBY DOLLZ vs EAST VICTORIA ROLLER DERBY

## SUNDAY

- 08:15AM - DEVELOPMENTAL SCRIMMAGE
- 09:45AM - EAST VICTORIA ROLLER DERBY vs DIAMOND VALLEY/OTWAY
- 11:35AM - SOUTH SEAS ROLLER DERBY vs NORTH EAST ROLLER DERBY
- 01:25PM - BALLARAT ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE vs TEAM REGIONAL VICTORIA
- 03:15PM - DRAGON CITY DERBY DOLLS vs WEST SIDE DERBY DOLLZ

TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR OR BUY ONLINE AT [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM)  
FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER

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# SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018

1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd and 3/4 Radford Leave 12.25pm – Return 2pm	Prep, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry and 5/6 Lewis Leave 11.40am – Return 1.15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>SAFETY DAY</b> <b>Winter pyjamas or long clothes required</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – <b>SAFETY DAY</b> <b>Winter pyjamas or long clothes required</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March - - <b>LAST DAY</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>LAST DAY</b>	

## Paynesville PS Calendar March / April

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis  ALPHA SHOW 9-11	School Council AGM 6:00pm  School Council Meeting 6:30pm	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Last Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Last Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford  Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle draw 2.45pm, PPS Hall – All Welcome  Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance 5/6	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u></b>	
<b><u>TERM 2</u></b>	<b><u>16 April</u></b>	<b><u>17 April</u></b>	<b><u>18 April</u></b>	<b><u>19 April</u></b>	<b><u>20 April</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>
	<b><u>BACK TO SCHOOL</u></b> Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome					
<u>22</u>	<u>23 April</u>	<u>24 April</u>	<u>25 April</u>	<u>26 April</u>	<u>27 April</u>	<u>28</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome		<b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>			