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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shaping lives, inspiring minds

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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

TERM 1

Monday 6th June

Assembly

Tuesday 7th June

Wednesday 8th June

Wheels Day Thursday 9th June

Somers Camp students return

Think U Know Grade 5/6

Friday 10th June

Division Winter Sports (Tee Ball team)

Alpha Show – Sleeping Beauty

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Term Dates 2022

Term 1: January 31st to April 8th Term 2: April 26th to June 24th Term 3: July 11th to September 16th

Term 4: October 3th to December 20th

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th April – ANZAC Day Friday 3rd June – Professional Practice Day Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday

Dear Parents and Carers

The cold weather this week did not stop the exciting activities at Paynesville PS! On Thursday our Grade 3/4 students headed off on an excursion to the Forge Theatre, Bairnsdale. Everyone was very impressed with the show, which completed 26 science experiments in 52 minutes! That's one experiment for each letter of the alphabet every 2 minutes. After the show our students enjoyed lunch in the All Abilities Playground.

Biggest Morning Tea

On Wednesday this week we held The Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. We raised close to \$400, a very impressive effort. Thanks to Kerry for organising it and to our wonderful students and their families for your donations. A special thanks to the students who took the initiative to prepare food at home to sell in the canteen at recess and lunch. The jellies, cookies and slices looked amazing.









The Alphabet of Awesome Science Show







Cross Country

On Thursday Bonnie and Dixie competed at the Regional Cross Country in Warrigal. Both girls can be very proud of their outstanding performances, with Dixie gaining 33rd place with a time of 13.16 minutes and Bonnie gaining 34th place in her race with a time of 13.10 minutes.

An outstanding effort in a very competitive field of runners.



Somers Camp

The Department of Education and Training runs an outdoor education school camp in Somers, on the Mornington Peninsula. Every alternate year a small number of Grade 5/6 students from PPS have the opportunity to attend this camp. The camp runs for nine days. This week four of our students; Jai, Maddison, George and Aries headed off to Somers to take part in this exciting opportunity.

We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return next Thursday.

Golf Update

Last weekend the McGrath boys ventured to another tournament at Edithvale Golf Club.

Lachlan finished 3rd in the U12 stroke play and won the nett prize.

Nathan finished 3rd in the boys U9 stroke tournament and won the nett tournament.

Well done Lachlan and Nathan, a fine effort.



School Disco

How wonderful to be able to celebrate the return of our school disco on Thursday night. We haven't been able to hold our disco for a couple of years due to COVID so it was extra special this year. Everyone must have been practising their dance moves during the lockdowns because we were wowed by some very impressive moves. Thanks very much to the Mums and Dads who stayed and to all the families for the delicious supper. Mr Floyd took out best costume this year with his red Tele Tubbies outfit, well done!







Grade 1/2 Raffle

Our Grade 1/2 students organised a teacher raffle for the staff this week. They made raffle tickets with consecutive numbers and organised the distribution of tickets. Congratulations to Bec who was the winner, she looks very happy with her prize. Thanks Grade 1/2 students, it was a lot of fun.



Here Comes the Future Youth Summit

Mrs Ingram and a group of five Grade 5 students attended the 'Here Comes the Future Youth Summit' held at Federation University in Churchill this week. The summit was a space for young Gippslanders to learn about climate adaptation, to express their ideas and have those ideas heard, validated and shared with the broader community. It was a great opportunity for the students to meet with other like-minded students to share their passion and ideas.



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JUNIOR FIELD NATURALISTS GROUP

ABOUT JUNIOR FIELD NATURALISTS

The Junior Group of Bairnsdale & District Field Naturalists Club Inc. is one of only two in Victoria. It is a family-friendly group and while the age range for juniors is under 18yrs, most junior members are of primary school age. Parents / guardians are expected to accompany juniors on activities.

An excursion is held at the start of each month

(usually excluding school holidays) where juniors can participate in walks, nature activities, meet local experts and people passionate about local flora, fauna, geology and other aspects of our natural environment. Some of the recent trips include fossil digs, scats and tracks, fungl identification, microscope use.

If you think you would like to join our Junior Group, please give me a call for further details.

CONNIE TUCK, JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Membership 2022 calendar year for a family \$45, with mid-year membership available to new members.

For more information go to www.bairnsdalefieldnaturalists.com.au



Enjoying the natural environment



Appreciating flora and fauna



Discovering the natural world



Field Naturalists Club

Bairnsdale and District Field Naturalist's Club - junior membership. We have a monthly excursion with the next one being this Sunday 5th June. Our topic will be Nesting Hollows with a guest from East Gippsland Landcare Network. The group is aimed at primary or high school age with parent supervision and aims to promote a love and increased understanding of local flora and fauna.

Playgroup

EAST GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Are you interested in attending a Playgroup at the East Gippsland Specialist School, delivered by Uniting? Come along and join the fun!

What is a playgroup?

Playgroup brings together parents, carers and children (aged 0-5) for a couple of hours each week to connect, learn through play, and provide a safe and fun space for everyone! Playgroup activities include arts and craft, indoor and outdoor play, music, storytelling and more!

When and where do I attend?

Every Tuesday, 9.30am-11am during the school terms at the East Gippsland Specialist School -31 Calvert Street, Baimsdale.

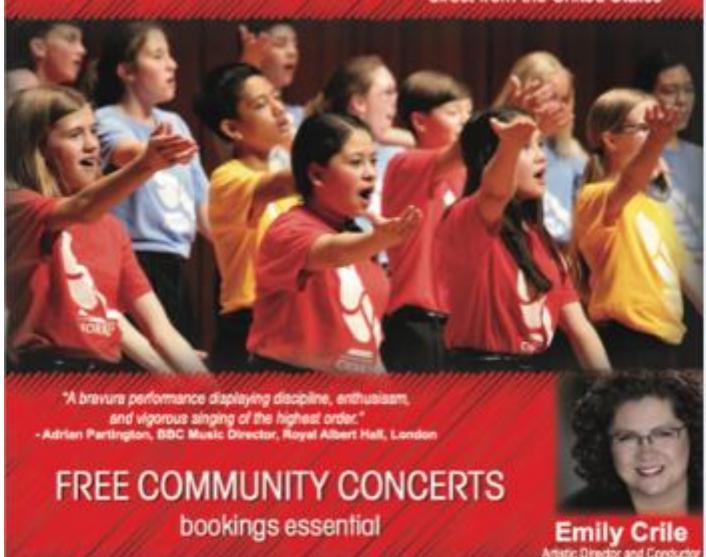
Are you interested?

Contact Kirsten Van Diggele on kirsten.vandiggele@vt.uniting.org or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to one of the staff!



COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE 'FILLING THE WORLD WITH SONG'

60 member Children's Choir direct from the United States





Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale Sunday 26 June 2022, 2:00 pm



St Brendan's Primary School Hall, Eastern Beach Road, Lakes Entrance

Monday 27 June 2022, 2:00 pm

- Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482
- www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre
- Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor
 Information Centres or Shire Service Centres





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

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				Think U Know Grade 5/6	Alpha Sleeping Beauty Division Winter Sports		
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
	Queen's Birthday	Spelling Bee					
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	
	Regional Winter Sports MyGolf Excursions	Footy Clinics			Last Day of Term 2		
School Holidays 25 th June – 10 th July							
<u>10</u>	11 JULY	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	
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		Responsible Pet Ownership P - 2	Science Guy Show 2pm				
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	
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		Soccer Clinics		Regional Girls Footy			
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