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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 Receive our newsletter by email please send your

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CALENDAR – The week ahead	request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au			
TERM 4 Monday 3 rd October	Term Dates 2022			
- Assembly	Term 1: January 31st to April 8th			
Tuesday 4 th October	Term 2: April 26 th to June 24 th			
Wednesday 5 th October	Term 3: July 11 th to September 16 th			
- Wheels Day	Term 4: October 3 th to December 16 th			
Thursday 6 th October				
Friday 7 th October	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			
- Central Districts Summer Sports	31st October – Pupil Free Day			
	1 st November – Melbourne Cup Day			

Dear Parents and Carers

An outstanding end to Term 3 this week, with our students engaged in their learning both in and out of the classroom. On Friday last week Lacey (with Parker), Lucy (with Jimmy) and Ella (with Candyman) competed at the Bairnsdale Pony Club Inter School Gymkhana. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day and talked about some of the different events at assembly on Monday. Love the photo, I believe it took a few takes! Wishing all our families a safe and happy school holidays, we will look forward to seeing everyone back at school next term.



VicSpell Spelling Bee

On Monday this week Emily represented East Gippsland and Paynesville PS at the State final of the VicSpell Spelling Bee in Traralgon. I am very excited to let you know that Emily was the runner-up in the Grade 6 competition. This is a significant achievement and we are all very proud of you Emily.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Thursday afternoon this week the whole school participated in a Jump Off to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. It was a beautiful warm afternoon and our students enjoyed showing off their skipping skills. Annie, pictured below, managed to stay in for double dutch for 37 jumps! That is impressive! Equally impressive, our thanks to Angus, Sidney, Maddison, Jayden and Sylah for raising over \$800 for the Heart Foundation. Thanks also to Mrs Ingram for organising this great activity.









Basketball Clinics

On Wednesday this week we welcomed Eliza to our school from Basketball Victoria. Eliza taught our students lots of basketball skills in fun and engaging sessions throughout the day. The senior students put their skills to work by

playing a game to conclude the session. Everyone really enjoyed the sessions and loved the 2 square balls, thanks.









UNSW ICAS Assessments

Throughout August a number of students competed in the UNSW ICAS Assessments. These assessments are designed for high ability students and they are very challenging questions. Well done to all students who entered and congratulations to the below students who received either a merit or credit award. An outstanding achievement! We await the writing results and will update you when these are released.

Angus McC	English	Merit
Aligus Micc	Liigiisii	MEHIL
	Spelling	Merit
Emily M	English	Merit
	Maths	Credit
Bonnie McC	English	Credit
Charlotte D	Maths	Credit
George R	Maths	Merit
Liam C	Spelling	Credit



Paynesville Family Fun Day

Paynesville Family Fun Day has been postponed due to the extra public holiday being called for Thursday 22nd Sep.



PAYNESVILLE KINDERGARTEN 100 Langford Parade FREE Funded kinder for 2023 onwards



Expressions of Interest required ASAP, prior to end of Term 3.

Funded 3 and 4 year old programs.

Bachelor Qualified Teachers.

Bush and Beach Kinder

Enrol online at https://earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au/resources/

Programs 2023

For enquiries call us 5159 6905









Paynesville & Districts Nature & Creative Play School Holiday Program



East Coast Netball in conjunction with Active Little Learners are proud to announce a new school holiday program for families in Paynesville and the wider region.

Our program will run during the second week of the Term 3 school holidays:

The program is open to children aged five (5) to thirteen (13) years of age.

Paynesville Nature & Creative Play Holiday Program will provide its families with a safe and secure learning and play space in an all-inclusive, fun, flexible, and nurturing environment.

The program will offer a heavy focus on local flora & fauna, geographical ecology, through a number of health and fitness, sporting, arts and crafts, science, and performing arts activities.

Our program is designed to build confidence in your child, support their interests, explore their curiosity, and foster in them a passion for sport, environment, nature, and healthy living.

Program Dates:

Monday Sept 24 / Tuesday Sept 25 / Wednesday Sept 26 / Thursday Sept 27 / Friday Sept 28

Program Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm Morning drop-off: 8:30pm-9:00am. Afternoon pick-up: 3:00pm-3:30pm

Morning Tea: 10:00am-10:15am / Lunch: 12:00pm-12:30pm / Afternoon Tea: 2:00pm-2:15pm

- We will provide your child healthy food options sourced from local fresh produce.
- Families are welcome to provide their own meals for their children.

Program Fees:

Full Week: \$250.00 per child - full five (5) days / \$150.00 per second child.

Full Day: \$60.00 per child / \$50.00 per second child.

Half / Part Day: \$30:00 per child (maximum 3 hours)

Please Note:

Fees include coverage through our accident & injury insurance policy.

All program educators hold a current Victorian Working with Children accreditation card.

To register your child, please visit: www.eastcoastnetball.com

Please register through 'Holiday Program' on the main menu.

For more information please visit our website, or contact our Program Directors:

Bronte Dawson - Phone: 0437 747 710 Email: bronte.dawson@bigpond.com Stuart Katsanis - Phone: 0401 514 522 Email: eastcoastnetball@outlook.com

We look forward to hearing from you and wish your child much enjoyment in our program.



27TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER

100% FREE, GAMES, CHALLENGES, BBQ, COLOUR BOMB ACTIVITIES.

GRADE 4-6 START 10AM - FINISH 3PM

RIVIERA CC 103 BAIRNSDALE-DARGO RD, BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875

> CONTACT - (03) 5152 5933 INFO@RIVIERACC.ORG.AU

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL







Supporting Children and Families Through Change, Loss, and Uncertainty following Natural Disasters and COVID-19

Parent/Carer Session

Communities in East Gippsland have been heavily impacted by events such as the Black Summer Bushfires and the unfolding of the COVID-19 pandemic. This has brought many changes and losses for children and families. Higher levels of uncertainty have subsequently affected areas of daily life which raises many questions about the impacts and how we can best support our children.

Overview

Common questions:

- How can I talk about what is happening?
- What kind of reactions can I expect from my children?
- How can I best support those in my care?

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Consider the range of impacts that recent events are having on people
- Explore ways of managing reactions of children
- Hear about some creative ways of providing support

Attendees will receive a 'showbag' that contains information about the services that Uniting can offer as well as where to get further support if needed.



We invite you to join us at

Paynesville Primary School

This parent/carer session is for parents and carers to discuss helpful ways to support children and young people affected by the Bushfires nearly 3 years ago and more recently the changes and loss experienced from covid-19. We hope you can come!

Date: Wednesday 26th October Time: 2:30-3:30 Afternoon Tea provided

For more information get in touch with Wendy (contact details below) or Linda King from Uniting linda.king@vt.uniting.org

Get in touch

Wendy Ronalds-Community Resilience Officer East Gippsland

Wendy.Ronalds@mackillop.org.au

The Seasons for Growth suite of programs equip schools and other professionals to support children and young people, parents/carers and other adults in sharing their experiences of change and loss in safe and creative ways, understand and attend to their feelings, and learn skills for adapting and recovering.



2022/2023 Season Starting soon!!

Season operates Term 4 and Term 1 Monday afternoons - 4:15pm

All registrations online via www.lavic.com.au

Come & Try Nights New athletes can attend 2 come and try nights before paying for membership but must sign up first

Season Commences Monday October 3rd 2022

Ages: Under 6 - Under 17 Where: Howitt Park Oval

Cost: \$120 per Athlete for the season

Uniform: \$35 for Centre Top

(Navy Shorts and appropriate footwear to be worn)

Contact: Bec Perry Mobile 0409 338 052

Email: bairnsdale@lavic.com.au



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

School Holidays 17 th September – 2 nd October							
<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	
					Central Districts Summer Sports		
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	
		Regional Athletics					
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	
	Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp	School Council Meeting 7pm				
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	
					Carey Baptist School Performance		
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	1 NOV	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
	Pupil Free Day	Melbourne Cup Day					
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	
			Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp		
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	
	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 2/3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp				
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	
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			School Council Meeting 7pm				