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

***This week – May 15th International Day of Families.
Please do...support all children.
Please don't ...gossip about children.***

MAY

- 10th, 11th & 12th NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5
- 17th Prep, Grade 1 & 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssey.
- 19th School Photo Day
- 20th School Cross Country in the afternoon
- 31st Special morning tea at school on Tuesday May 31st 11am – 11.30am –
Help celebrate the career and contribution of Michael Doyle and Suzie Roberts

JUNE

- 3rd Pupil Free Day – Teacher Professional Learning Inservice.
- 13th Queens Birthday

<u>TERM 1</u> - Wednesday January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	<u>TERM 2</u> – Monday 11 th April to Friday 24 th June	<u>TERM 3</u> - Monday July 11 th to Friday September 16 th	<u>TERM 4</u> - Monday October 3 th to Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

Students come to school to learn – and this can be hard work sometimes. Paynesville Primary School staff and councillors are really working hard to ensure that our children are learners. This means working harder and longer at the right level. It means putting in the extra work if you have a special area of interest or if you have an area of weakness. Sometimes children find learning hard for many reasons and it is up to the teacher to work with parents and carers to support children. It is also very important that we support all of our children as a school community. Advocating and supporting your own children – and those of other families. This support for all children is obvious at footy and basketball – let us make it just as obvious in and around our classrooms.

We have a number of new students starting school in the coming weeks. It is difficult to move towns and schools, especially mid year when friendships and routines are in place for everyone else. Please be supportive of new students and proactive with your own children about welcoming new children and their families into our community.

What a wild week of weather we have had! It has been windy, wet and sunny every hour. A special word of thanks to families for the care that you are taking at drop off and pick up time – especially when it is wet.

A reminder from the emergency services that all children travelling to and from school on a scooter, skateboard or bike need to **wear a properly fitted helmet.** Please help us make this the norm in our school. One head injury is one too many!

School Photos on Thursday May 19th

We will be taking school photos on Thursday May 19th. Family photo packs can be collected prior to the day from the school office to book family photos.

School Cross Country on Friday May 20th

Please come along and support our children as they take on the school cross country course. We have been training hard and many children have really improved their fitness.

The programme for the day is outlined in this newsletter.



Basketball Results

Under 10 Prawns - Played against the Sonics. In what can only be described as their best game ever – the Prawns passed well and defended with real commitment. King Prawn Jarryd Floyd was very proud of his troops. In the end the end the Prawns ran out convincing winners.

Under 12 girls Seagulls – We played the Flames in a fast and tough game. We played well with Olivia Pearson showing her sporting pedigree and having a great game. In the end we went down with style.

Under 12 girls Dolphins – Had the bye this week.

Under 12 Boys Sharks – Played the Kings and only just got beaten.

B grade men – Lost by ten points. Best on ground – Jack Werrett.

We have a lot of players now – and this is great ... and so we will look at starting a second under 12 boys team in the coming weeks!!!

Cross Country Organisation May 20th

Location : School oval and surrounds – Families are encouraged along to supports our kids.

Lunch 11am - 12noon

9yrs and 10yrs Boys and Girls 12.15am Course 1 (Staggered start)

11yrs and 12 yrs Boys and Girls 1.00pm Course 1 (Staggered start)

Yrs 1 and 2 Boys and Girls 1.45pm Course 2

Prep (Buddy assisted) Boys and Girls 2.15pm Course 2

Finish @ 3.15pm – 3.30pm approx.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Paynesville Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training. *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*. This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....