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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS			
JUNE 17 th – 19 th			June 20 th	Dahlse	ens BBQ	
	Grade 3&4 Co	onawarra camp	August 28 th	Trivia	Night.	
22 nd	School Council Finance 4:30pm		September 4 ^t	^h Father	rs' Day Stall & Breakfast	
23 rd	Alpha Productions – HERCULES		October 10 th	Dahlse	ens BBQ	
24 th	School Council Meeting – 6:00pm		October	2016 F	- undraising calendar	
26 th	Last day of Term 2 –		November	Art Sh	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)	
JULY 13 th	ULY 3 th Term 3 commences.		PUPIL FREE DAYS	-	Friday August 28 th Friday December 18th	
TERM 1 - Thursday January		<u>TERM 2 -</u> Monday April 13 th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13 th		<u>TERM 4 -</u> Monday October 5 th	
29 th to Friday March 27 th		to Friday June 26 th	to Friday September 18 th		to Friday December 18 th	
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>		<u>RED HOUSE</u>	GOLD HOUSE		<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>	

Woorin Lane, Ni Hao, Kia ora, Hello,

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.
--Dr. Seuss



Introducing Aleksia: School Captain Aleksia Watkinson is making an outstanding contribution to our school. You may have seen Aleksia at assembly or playing 2 square in the courtyard before school. Aleksia is a very capable student and a leader who supports others. She is also a very good basketballer!

Dr Seuss just had a way with words didn't he? I hope families enjoyed the long weekend. While the weather was cold we managed to see a little bit of blue sky. We have a number of events on this week – we have a group of grade 3 and 4 students at the Carlton Footy Clinic and we have our senior T Ball team taking part in the Zone competition in Bairnsdale. As we head towards the end of term 2 there are a number of events coming up. Next week the grade 3 and 4 students are on camp at Coonawarra and then in the last week we have a Nexus Arts performance and a school DISCO!!





Thursday June 25th 6.30 8.30pm

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During the winter terms (2 and 3) we hold a School Disco on the last Thursday of term. All students and younger siblings are invited. Staff will be on hand to supervise and parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the entertainment or get up and join in. There is no cost and we have a number of disco related competitions that do have big prizes. All children receive a glow stick as they enter!! Families are asked to please provide a plate that can be shared for supper! Put on your best disco gear and come along and show us your moves!!!

Camp Coonawarra for Grades 3 & 4

Next week our grade 3 and 4 students are off to Camp at Coonawarra from Wednesday to Friday. This is a fantastic camp that has the best location and activities. Students please take some time over this weekend to get your gear ready. Pack your bag with Mum or Dad so that you know what is on your bag and where things are!

Hosting a Chinese Student: Aug 8th – 14th

A reminder that if you would like to host one or two of our sister school students from China in your home for a week (Aug 8 – Aug 14) then you need to let the school office know. We have a group of twenty Chinese students and two staff coming to Paynesville for the week. They come from a small town two hours from Shanghai. Their little town has only 2 million people – so they will love our little town and we will get them out and about experiencing beautiful East Gippsland.

Basketball Results

Has anyone noticed that Paynesville has the largest and nosiest group of parents and teachers in the whole place!! The coach is cheering, the parents are cheering and the grandparents are cheering – this is the best night of the week for me! It has been a while since the draw allowed me to watch all of our teams and I was impressed by the level of skill that teams are displaying. I couldn't believe the improvement. Great effort everyone. Thank you to all of the supporters who come along and yell and scream on the sidelines – good for you. "Go Paynesville".

Paynesville Gull Girls	lost	7 - 2	
Paynesville Blue Girls	won	34 - 22	
Paynesville Gull Boys	won	12 - 9	
Paynesville Blue Boys	Bye this week		



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-Lorraine Peterson



Grade 3 and 4 teacher Jarryd Floyd attended the footy clinic and he reminded Carlton that they still have supporters.

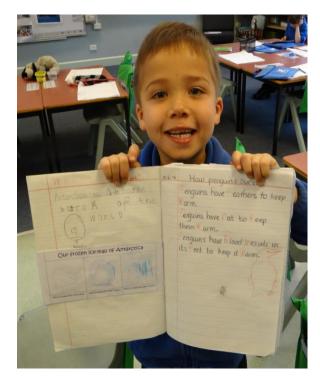


What is happening around School?

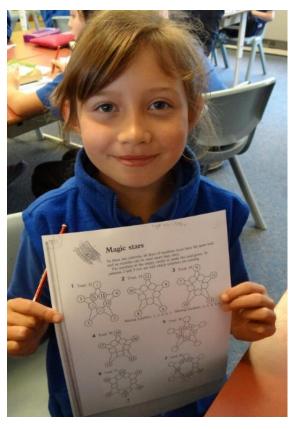


Prep mates Deklan, Anzac, Emma-Lee, Harper and Amy are Building a wall to keep the rabbits out!





Miranda Cooper shows her version of Hoot and Beau Holford has been writing up a storm - great work!





Isabella Brown (Prep) and Sage Walters (Grade 3) show off their maths work.

Carlton Footy Clinic

A group of our grade 3 and 4 students travelled to the Bairnsdale Footy Oval to take part in the Carlton Footy Clinic on Wednesday. The AFL are good at taking the game to regional children and it was wonderful to see our children meeting the players and having a great time with many other primary school students from around the area.



Spencer Zizman shows his hand ball skills and Jailen Taylor heads up for a giant specky!









Tate Hammond and Beau Hunn show Carlton how to take a mark!





Spencer Zizman, Noah Esdaile and Jack Tough displaying their footy skills

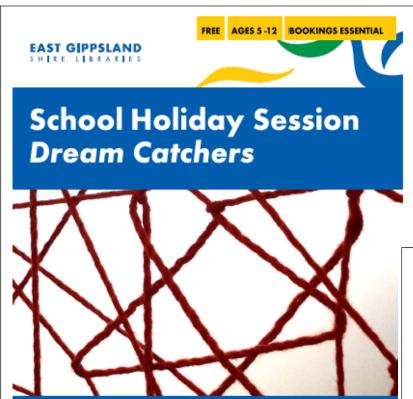




Luke Freiberg, Jack McConachy, Darcy Garth and Ellie Roberts impressed Carlton with their skills. Spencer missed the tackle bag and landed on the Carlton player.

'THE NOTICEBOARD'





Join us for a special activity session to beat the school holiday boredom

Listen to stories, play games and make your very own dream catcher.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event. Thursday 2 July Paynesville Service Centre 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Friday 3 July Bairnsdale Library 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Monday 6 July Lakes Entrance Service Centre '2.00 pm - 3.30 pm Tuesday 7 July Orbost Service Centre 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wednesday 8 July Omeo Service Centre 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm





Pairs Group

Parent and Infant Relationship Support for parents/carers & their babies 0-2 years old

A free weekly group which meets in a relaxed, comfortable space focusing on enhancing the relationship between you and your baby

Pairs will:

- Help you understand and enjoy your baby
- Help you get to know your baby and feel good about having time together
- Help you feel more confident to cope with your baby
- Help you speak your baby's language

When: Terms 3 & 4 2015



Parents, grandparents, carers and friends

Join us for tea, coffee and <u>milo</u>
Every Monday morning in the staff room
<u>from</u> 9.30am

Toddlers are welcome too, we have plenty for them to do while you enjoy your cuppa.





The **Boîte Schools Chorus** is an un-auditioned choir project for schools and community youth choirs. Since 2004 the Boîte Schools Chorus has involved over 6400 students from across Victoria in 27 concerts in Melbourne, Frankston, Ballarat and Bairnsdale, We are always looking for new partners, especially in regional Victoria.

Each year the chorus focuses on a different cultural theme, which has included Africa, Pacific Islands, Seychelles, East Timor, South America and Indigenous Australia. Students participate in two combined schools rehearsals and perform in a grand concert, with well known musicians and hundreds of peers from other schools. The project is supported by excellent teaching materials making it relevant to many curriculum areas. Students thoroughly enjoy the experience. It builds confidence, broadens horizons and develops valuable performance and interpersonal skills.

CONCERT DATES 2015

Wednesday August 5, 7:30pm

Deakin Edge, Fed Square, Melbourne

Thursday August 6, 1:00pm

Deakin Edge, Fed Square, Melbourne

Thursday August 6, 7:30pm

Deakin Edge, Fed Square, Melbourne

Sunday August 23, 2pm

Wendouree Centre of Performing Arts, Ballarat Bairnsdale (Date, time & venue TBC)

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Concerts being considered

Albury, NSW Portland, VIC

All concert dates are subject to demand,

We can hold a concert in your local area, providing there are enough schools enrolled,

Go online to express your interest here www.tinyurl.com/BSC15Expression

Teacher Support

PD workshops are provided for all teachers enrolling students in the choir. These can be provided in your area, provided we have enough teachers. Classroom groups and existing choirs are encouraged to participate. Extensive resources are provided - practice recordings, music scores, wordsheets, translations and teachers' notes. Teachers' Notes give further details about the cultural theme. These notes can be used to assist broader educational outcomes across the school.

How to get started

- Submit your no obligation Expression of Interest for Boîte Schools Chorus 2015 by calling 9417 1983 or emailing leah@boite.com.au
- 2 The Boîte will organise clusters of about 15 schools creating choirs of 200-300 singers in both Melbourne and regional Victoria. Smaller choirs can be accommodated provided special funding is obtained.
- 3 The Boîte will organise 4 dates for your school calendar as follows:
- PD Session Held in the beginning of Term 2 in April/May.
- Two combined school rehearsals towards the end of Term 2 δ start of Term 3. Usually in May/June δ July.
- Concert held in Term 3, usually in August. Each school will choose which concert they want to perform in.

How is it financed?

The Boîte raises funds from 4 sources to support this project:

- School fee of \$250 to cover the Teacher PD workshop, This includes one class set 15 copies of teaching resources including music books, word sheets, teachers notes and rehearsal recordings. Additional sets of teaching resources can be ordered at modest cost later if required. This fee is paid in advance to confirm the school's enrolment in the project. Small schools, including one teacher schools, should contact us directly to negotiate an appropriate fee.
- 2 Student fee of \$35 per student which covers the combined schools rehearsals, printed program, venue hire, concert production and performance T-shirt.
- 3 Audience ticket sales: Adult tickets are \$20 each and Under 18 tickets are \$8. Group discounts are available for Adult tickets in groups of 10 or 20. This is an absolutely crucial part of the income stream.
- 4 Schools who find these fees difficult to meet should work with us to seek funding support. This project was supported by Besen Family Foundation, Helen MacPherson Trust and Arts Victoria in 2014. There are no guarantees but we are happy to help.

What we need to make a successful concert

- A skilled and enthusiastic choir leader, teacher or parent willing to conduct weekly rehearsals with their group.
- A total choir enrolment of at least 200 students from 10 to 15 schools. Smaller choirs can be accommodated provided special funding is obtained.
- A venue with stage capacity to accommodate the choir and a three piece house band comfortably and safely.
- A venue with seating capacity of at least 400.

Watch a Boîte Schools Chorus video here

www.tinyurl.com/kx42wbl

In 2015 we will launch *One Africa*, featuring music, stories and dance from across the African continent, **Lamine Sonko**, Artistic Director, was born in Senegal, West Africa into a family of griots known as culture keepers, *Griots* are



the custodians of ancient lineages, functioning as the eyes and ears of the community. The griot's responsibility is to practice and teach the stories of their culture through the oral traditions of song, music and dance. Flip Case, Choir Director, is a musician with 20 years experience as a singer and choir leader. She has taught music in schools at primary and secondary level,

The Boîte is a not for profit organisation which for 35 years has supported artists from diverse cultural communities who now call Australia home. It is also committed to encouraging active participation in the arts, mainly through singing. It is best known for the annual, statewide Boîte Millennium Chorus, the Boîte World Music Café, the Boîte Singers' Festival in Daylesford each January and now the Boîte Schools Chorus.

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For more information call the Boîte office 9417 3550, email leah@boite.com.au or visit our website: www.boite.com.au

East Gippsland Big Band And Elyse Johnstone Quintet



We have come straight from Merimbula Jazz festival with stand up performances to the Retreat Hotel. Come along and experience the talents from your very own town. You wont be disappointed.



Nicholson Retreat Hotel Friday 19th June, 7pm Admission at the Door \$15

Concession/Student \$10 Children under 12 Free



"It's really fun because we are learning new songs from another culture and learning some bits of language. We also like meeting other kids. The actions are really fun and give us confidence on stage." - Lucy, Student, Balwyn North Primary School







CHOIR PARTICIPATION

Choir fee: \$20 per student T-shirt \$15 Total student fee \$35 per student

Add my name to the fortnightly Boîte e-news for current event

information, giveaways, members notices and more.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Under 18 \$8 Adult \$20 Accompanying staff FREE **ENQUIRIES & ONLINE ENROLMENT FORM**

www.boite.com.au 9417 3550 leah@boite.com.au www.tinyurl/BSC15Expression

CHOIR REGISTR	ATION & AUDIENCE TICKET BO	DOKINGS	ltem:	Cost No. Total of items
Teacher/ Contact name Name of school Phone/ School Email Age group of participants	Phone/Teacher How many st	udent in choir	Teacher PD & Resource Student fee Under 18 ticket Adult ticket Book of 20 tix Book of 10 tix Accompanying staff Credit card fee	
SELECT CONCERT DATE Please select the concert dates you can perform in a All concert dates are subject to demand.	and indicate your order of preference (1, 2, 3)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Cledit tald fee	TOTAL
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Add my name to the Boîte Educatio	n e-news, for Boîte Schools Chorus			exp(-/

BY MAIL The Boîte, PO Box 1019, Collingwood, VIC, 3066 BY EMAIL leah@boite.com.au or BY FAX 03 9419 2116 Make all cheques payable to: The Boîte (Vic) Inc

drawing for teens

Explore a wide variety of mediums and techniques while gaining new skills and knowledge.

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Wednesdays 4:45pm - 5:45pm Term 3, beginning Week 1

Library, Paynesville Primary School

Classes are suitable for students aged 11-16 years

\$150 for the Term - materials are supplied by Deanne
Please fill in the form below and include payment to ensure your spot.

Places are limited

Deanne Howlett is a local artist, with experience working with children.

Current Working With Children Check.

Call Deanne on 0417 518 214 if you would like more information

to draw you must close your eyes and sing

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Child's name:	Age:		
Parent name:			
Contact phone number:			
Email address:			
Signed:	Date:		

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art for kids

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Term 3 after-school art classes with Dee

Creative art activities for kids - open up your imagination and have a hands-on experience to create artworks you can be proud of.

Explore a wide variety of mediums and learn new skills and techniques.

NEW! Tuesdays - Grades 1 & 2

3:45pm - 4:45pm Term 3, beginning Week 1

MADD Building, Paynesville Primary School

Thursdays - Grades 3-6

3:45pm - 4:45pm Term 3, beginning Week 1

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every child is an artist

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Child's name:		Grade:		
Please circle:	Tuesday - Grade 1 & 2	Thursday - Grade 3-6		
Parent name:				
Contact phone nu	mber:			
Email address:				
Signed:		Date:		

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