



ISSUE 21 – 17th July, 2015

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
JULY		August 28 th	Trivia Night.
20 th	Footy Colours Day	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
27 th	Magician Visit	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
28 th -30 th	Scholastic Bookfair	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
29 th	Gr 6 Morass Excursion	November	Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
31 st	School Athletics Day		
AUGUST		PUPIL FREE DAYS	Friday August 28 th
5 th	Gr 5 Morass Excursion	}	Friday December 18 th
8 th	Chinese Students arrive		
28 th	Pupil free day		
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29th to Friday March 27th		TERM 2 - Monday April 13th to Friday June 26th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13th to Friday September 18th
BLUE HOUSE		RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE
			GREEN HOUSE



Welcome back to school for the start of Term 3.

I hope everybody had a wonderful break and enjoyed some family time. Our school focus for Term 3 is **Caring for Others**. This is about appreciating that we are all different and taking the time to see the positive in people. This will be the theme of assemblies this term, so please feel free to follow this up at home if you wish. We have had a number of new students start at PPS this term so if you see a new face around school – please introduce yourself and say hello!

Have you noticed?

The crossing at Main Street is completed! We need one or two Lolly Pop People. This will be a volunteer position for a while and it will then be advertised through the Shire. If you like kids, waving at motorists and want to be the centre of attention in Paynesville – then this is the job for you!!



Cyberbullying – Important Changes for families.

Both the Department of Education and the Police are aware of the trauma that can result from Cyberbullying and this has long been an area of focus.

The Children's eSafety Commissioner and the Australian Government have announced that as of July 1st the Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015 will come in to play.

This is a big step in acknowledging that cyberbullying is incredibly harmful and can happen to anyone at any time. "The Act allows children suffering from serious cyberbullying to contact the office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner to have content removed."

Choir

Our school choir will be rehearsing in the school hall on Tuesday afternoons this term. We were on Wednesdays but due to a number of our star singers being involved in Rotary and spending Wednesday afternoons at the Aged Care Facility we have moved to Tuesdays at 3pm. Parents are welcome to watch or join in.

Basketball

We had a big night of basketball on Tuesday night. Welcome to Kassie Thomson who has joined the Paynesville Gull Girls.

Results from Tuesday night are as follows:

Paynesville Gull Girls V Flames	Lost 16-3
Paynesville Blue Girls V Go Girls	Won 19 - 14
Paynesville Blue Boys V All Stars	Won 17 – 14
Paynesville Gull Boys V Cannons	Lost 16 - 13

if i had
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Chinese Sister School Visit: August 8th –14th

I sent out a call for help to host Chinese students and have had a fantastic response. Thank you to the families who are opening their homes and their hearts to students from China.

Footy Colours Day - SRC Event Monday 20th July

The Student Representative Council invite all students to dress in their footy colours (or any other sporting code) this Monday. We will have our supporters on stage and we will invite students to sing their club song. (We all remember the great Brodie Henery singing the Collingwood song – fantastic!!) So get out your gear and support your team with pride. PS: Mr Floyd is a bit nervous about being the only Carlton supporter so if you know one please ask them to wear their colours!

Thankyou

Taj Duff SRC Chair

This week at the Construction Shed!

Many children are taking advantage of playing at the Construction Shed. It is great to see children mixing with all ages and learning to cooperate together. I have been amazed at the variety of items built. The children are very enthusiastic and would like to thank Christine for the bag of materials she kindly donated. If you have items that children could be using in their constructive play please send them along to school.



We have students making all sorts of wonderful things including – huts, clothes lines (different types) and a house for Hootie the Owl. It is fantastic to see the imagination that children have when faced with a collection of bits and pieces. Equally nice to watch is the way that children play together, listen to each other, not listen to each other and find solutions in a way that many adults wouldn't dream of. The construction shed was a good idea – thank you to everyone who supports it!



**Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Yover than You.**

Dr Seuss

'THE NOTICEBOARD'



Parents, grandparents, carers
and friends

Join us for tea, coffee and milo

Every Monday morning in
the staff room

from 9.30am

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



Vinnies

Bairnsdale Vinnies
Opening Soon...
Monday to Saturday

Can you please spare a few hours
to volunteer

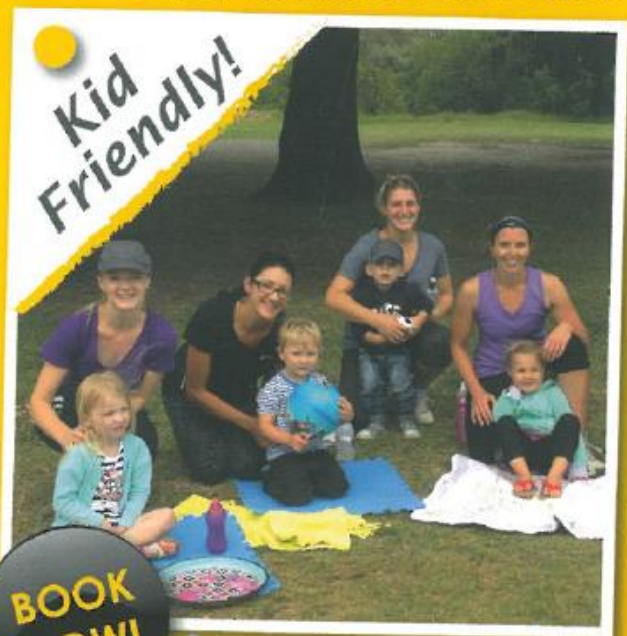
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30 Minute Total Body Workout

“There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom.”

This year grade 3 and 4 play is about a boy who starts at a new school and the journey he goes through to find his place.

Auditions will be held next Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd in the hall at recess time.

If you would like to experience being in a production please come along.