

THE SEAGULL

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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

Thanks Carmel Murphy for running the cake stall on election day - we raised \$300.00!

July 11th – 14th Hockey Clinics
 18th – 25th Book Fair
 18th Grade 3 / 4 Play Auditions
 22nd - Alpha Show

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| <u>TERM 1</u> – Thursday Jan 28 th to Fri March 25 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> |

Dear Families,

It is wonderful to see everyone back at school and ready to learn. The weather was wet during the holidays so it was the perfect time to watch a few movies and play some board games. A special word of congratulations to Bonnie and Miranda Cooper who sang the National Anthem at the 10 year anniversary of the Paynesville Ambulance Service coming in to operation. A big word of thanks to Jamie Watkinson, Ruth Wilson and all of the other people who volunteer and work in our ambulance service for the outstanding role they play in our community.



Holly, Bonnie, Bonnie and Austin had fun working with their buddies making indigenous story telling puppets.



Basketball Results

I had not been at basketball for 5 weeks and was missing it all! I am so proud of the players, parents and coaches. I love the way children from all abilities play. Some are there to score goals and some are there to run around with their friends. It is all good.

Under 10 Prawns – Wow! How well are the Prawns playing? They got out to a big lead but then the Slammers came back. Mr Floyd called a time out – a drink of magic water and the Prawns were away again. In the end it was a hard fought victory to PPS.

Under 12 girls Seagulls – Played a very good side. I am so proud of the way our girls support each other and really give it their all. They lost – but a lot of good came from it. Olivia Pearson and Izzy Wearne had break out games and really grew in confidence.

Under 12 girls Dolphins – This was a terrific game. With Jaime at her Nagle interview, some younger players had to step up and help Callie...and they did. Chloe Radford was the standout player scoring 6 points in the first 4 minutes! Luke Munn showed why he was 2015 coach of the year with some outstanding tactical play – but when the final whistle blew PPS had lost.

Under 12 Boys Sharks – These guys are on fire. Fourth win in a row and really playing as a team. Coach Jack Werrett is working his magic and seems to have his player rotations right. The big boys are really looking good.

Well done to all of the players and thanks coaches and supporters.

Scholastic Book Fair

It's that time of year again, when students and families can browse and buy books from the Book Fair. This year the Book Fair will be held in the library. The browsing day will be on Tuesday the 19th of July. The purchasing day for students will be Wednesday the 20th of July and after school on Thursday the 21st from 3.30pm to 4.00pm. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend during their child's allocated buying times.

If you would like to purchase item/s from the Book Fair but don't have the time there is an envelope attached to the newsletter. The envelope will need to have your child's name, the item/s you are purchasing and please include the money. The envelope will need to be handed to classroom teachers and will be handed to each child for their allocated buying time. We thank you for supporting our Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair raised \$600 in 2015 which was used to purchase books for our school library.



Local Indigenous Culture



Grades prep, one and two enjoyed a workshop on Wednesday afternoon with Russell Mullet. Russell is Sage and Kelsey's dad and he came along to share his knowledge around indigenous survival techniques including staying warm, finding water and food and building a shelter.

Thank you for sharing with us Russell and we appreciate the strong support you give to our students.



Isabella, Shiloh, Holly and Libby loved the Kangaroo skins.



Harper, Mitchell and Deklan wrapped up Warm in the kangaroo skins.



Dakota and Bonnie loved looking at the treasure.