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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	
<b>AUGUST</b>		August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil free day	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
28 <sup>th</sup>	PFA TRIVIA NIGHT	October 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Dahlsens BBQ
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		November	2016 Fundraising calendar
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Camp		Art Show (Melb Cup w/end)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast	<b>PUPIL FREE DAYS</b> }	Friday August 28 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm		Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm		
<b>TERM 1</b> - Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 2</b> - Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 3</b> - Monday July 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 4</b> - Monday October 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>BLUE HOUSE</b>	<b>RED HOUSE</b>	<b>GOLD HOUSE</b>	<b>GREEN HOUSE</b>

## PUPIL FREE DAY TOMORROW - FRIDAY AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>.

### PFA Trivia Night: This Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>

It is not too late to join a table and fight it out for the 2015 Trivia Champions title. Last year's champions "The Nurses" have been so busy helping the sick that they haven't had time to train (so they say). The paramedic team are on high alert to take out the title – but it is not all about flashing lights and loud sirens. The teachers' team have been talking up their chances – but based on last year's efforts they will be lucky to come last!

Thanks to the PFA for their support.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
 28 AUGUST 2015  
 7PM

**WHERE?**  
 PPS SCHOOL HALL  
 31 - 47 ASHLEY STREET  
 PAYNESVILLE  
 ADULTS ONLY EVENT  
 BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

**COST?**  
 TABLE OF 10: \$100  
 SINGLE TICKET: \$10 EACH  
 BOOK: 5156 6334

**LOTS OF FUN!**

- \$100 DOOR PRIZE
- RAFFLE: 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE
- SCENIC TOUR OVER THE LAKES VALUED OVER \$200
- MYSTERY BALLOONS
- SURPRISE BOTTLE AUCTION
- BRING-OLD-COIN FOR GIFTS

### University of New South Wales Exams

A number of our students have chosen to sit the NSW University Exams this year. This is a great opportunity to test your skills and knowledge and to practise sitting exams. The results for spelling and science are back.



Congratulations to the following students for their results:

### **Science**

Ben Bockmann	Yr 6	Participation
Sunny Howlett	Yr 6	Merit
Matthew Camilleri	Yr 4	Participation

### **Spelling**

Hilary Sharp	Yr 6	Participation
Ben Bockmann	Yr 6	Participation
Melody Tomkins	Yr 5	Participation
Chloe Radford	Yr 3	Credit
Tali Oates	Yr 3	Credit
Ellie Roberts	Yr 3	Distinction

## **PFA: Father's Day Stall and Breakfast on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Dads are invited to come along and enjoy a special breakfast with their child(ren).

Students will all have the chance to shop at the Father's Day stall during the day and purchase their dad a special something at mate's rates.

## **Basketball and Soccer**

Summer league soccer and basketball start in term 4.

### **Basketball**

If you are a current player you will receive a newsletter about organisation for term 4. If you are not playing but think you would like to then please let the school office know.

### **Soccer**

The registration details were on the back of last week's newsletter and can still be accessed via the school website. There are also registration days where families can go along and ask questions etc.

## **Grade 6 Cape Conran**

Next week the grade 6 students will spend 3 days out at Conran exploring the area and learning about local wildlife. The students stay at the lodge and work with the local Park Rangers. A special thanks to Martin Higgins for his support in organising this camp.

## **Parent – Teacher Interviews**

### **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Information was sent home to families yesterday in relation to booking. If you have missed this notice the information for booking is; <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=XXXXX> The code for booking is **SK8V5**. If you are unable to book online please contact the office so we can book for you. Online bookings will close on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Woorabinda Camp

10 of our student recently spent a week at Woorabinda where they took part in a range of outdoor activities including kayaking, high ropes, flying fox lines and archery. This is a great camp where students from all over the state come together and enjoy each other's company for a week.



Jack meeting the wildlife



Beau taking on the flying fox.



Brooke on the high ropes course



Indi & Bec navigate across the lake



Marlow out on the water enjoying the scenery.



Kassie meeting the wildlife

Thanks Mums and Dads for allowing your children to take part in these camps.



## School Kitchen Garden

This week the Grade 5 and 6 students have been very busy preparing the garden for spring planting. They have been weeding, tidying and mulching. Above – students Melody Tomkins, Jorja Blackwell and Kyson Liversidge hard at work. Right – Grade 5 super gardener Harry Groves is a weeding machine! Below – another group of gardeners pose for a quick photo shoot. And on the bottom of the next

page the students show the grave they made for the class stick insects that recently died after laying their eggs.

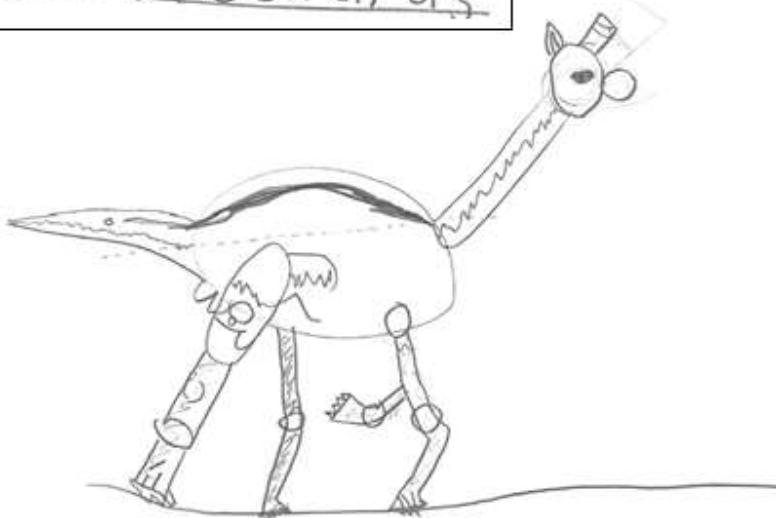


Brodie and Dylan have been doing some work on Dinosaurs. They have provided a picture each for the newsletter this week. Have you heard of these dinosaurs?

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How to Get Fit

1) Eat cleanly

2) Get your body  
moving

3) Drink lots of water

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN TASTE

**FOUR'N TWENTY**

Enhancing well-being of our community  
by helping to bring opportunities to our region.

**PROUD SPONSOR OF THE - Paynesville Primary School  
- Class Camp to Cape Conran**



East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is holding a

# Fun Session & Race Night

## New Swimmers welcome!

Friday August 28th @ Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre (BARC)

(Pool Entry is free at Bairnsdale on Fridays)

4:30pm for New Members and Mini Swimmers

5.30pm for Race Session with All Squad swimmers

Fun Night/Race enquires: Bec Seignior Mobile: 0448030844

New member enquiries: Mary Strini 0438 521 252 or Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443

[www.waterdragons.org.au](http://www.waterdragons.org.au)

East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is a fun and enjoyable swimming club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities.  
Club members come from all over East Gippsland, train with professional coaches at either Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance, and compete in various race events.

Our Generous Sponsors:



**EAGLE POINT LANDCARE COASTCARE GROUP**  
Invite you to a planting workshop on the Eagle Point Foreshore.  
**This Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**  
**10:00am to 12:00noon.**  
Meet at Gate 2 of the Eagle Point Flora & Fauna Reserve, across from the  
Lake King foreshore.

To help us with catering, please register your interest:  
Email: Gayle Scott: [gsc52971@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsc52971@bigpond.net.au) or Michael Fox: [mikef32@bigpond.com](mailto:mikef32@bigpond.com) Thank you!