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This week (Term 2- Week 3) at Paynesville Primary

Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen.

5th to 9th May – NO LUNCH ORDERS

Mon 5th – Active After School Program

Mon 5th - Division Cross Country – NagleCollege

Mon 5th – AFL Superclinic – Bairnsdale

Wed 7th – Aussie Hoops 1:20pm to 2:00pm

Wed 7th – Active After-school

Wed 7th May – School Council Meeting 6:00pm

Fri 9th May – Mothers’ Day Stall & Morning Tea

COMING UP...

*12th May –Nagle College Expo 9am to 12 noon
Gippsland Trials for State Selection.*

Monday Green Eagles	Tuesday Red Swans	Wednesday Gold Kookaburras	Thursday Blue Seagulls
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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE – PRICE \$11.00



**Dear Students, Parents,
Caregivers and Friends of
Paynesville Primary School.**

Cross Country Run

Wasn't it great to see all the students being active and taking part in the Cross Country Run? A big thanks to the PFA for providing popcorn, fruit and a drink to all competitors on completion. Also a big thanks to volunteers, staff and students for their hard work to ensure all students were supported and encouraged in their efforts.

Results are:

- Prep girls: 1st Livvy P, 2nd Daniella B, 3rd Isabelle H
- Prep Boys: 1st Tom R. 2nd Jacob G. 3rd Zeb H
- Grade 1 girls: Jessica C. 2nd Leah G. 3rd Ebony O.
- Grade 1 boys: 1st Nathan T, 2nd Drew J.
3rd Oska M
- Grade 2 Girls. 1st Georgie B. 2nd Ellie R.
3rd Tali O.
- Grade 2 Boys: 1st Brodie H. 2nd Harry B,
3rd Harper L.
- Under 9 Girls: 1st Ayla B, 2nd Brooke P,
3rd Jaime F
- Under 9 Boys 1st Tate H, 2nd Noah E,
3rd Spencer Z.
- Under 10 Girls: 1st Indi D, 2nd Jorja B,
3rd Hilary S
- Under 10 Boys: 1st Tom S, 2nd Jaydon H,
3rd Harry G.

Under 11 Girls: 1st Chloe H, 2nd Maddi M
3rd Min Min B.

Under 11 Boys: 1st Logan P, 2nd Dakota H,
3rd Taj D.

Under 12 Girls: 1st Shelby H, 2nd Sophie, 3rd
Samara G.

Under 12 Boys: 1st Zac R, 2nd Jaime Z, 3rd
Charlie B.

Loom Band and Greeting Card Club!!

Some industrious and creative Grade 3 students will be conducting loom band making lessons and selling them from the MAAD Deck. Jarni, Angel and Cassie will also be selling a range of their greeting card collection on Mondays and Tuesday until the 27th of May.



Aussie Hoops Basketball Program.

We have had a great response from the students participating in our lunchtime Basketball Clinic. In fact it has doubled in size over the last two weeks. Students are learning basic co-ordination, passing and dribbling skills from our resident globetrotting staff!

Grade 1S

Next week Grade 1 will have a car rally on Wednesday at 3pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

Paynesville Football Netball Club Inc

Net-Set-GO

Registration and start on **Sunday 11/05/14** at 9 am along with Auskick.

Cost \$50 includes ball and pack

Contact: Libby 0427 374 499

Parents and Friends Assoc.

Our Mothers Day Stall will be held next Friday, 9th May. Children will have the opportunity to

purchase a gift for their mother/carer with items ranging from \$1 - \$5.

*** Mothers Day Morning Tea** We invite all mothers/carers to morning tea on Friday 9th May from 10am in the hall. Scones and refreshments will be provided. We'd love to see you there.

Check this out !

Two of our entrepreneurial Grade 5 Students were walking past the school's popcorn machine the other day and had an idea. They presented their idea to the PFA on Wednesday to gain approval to sell popcorn every Thursday in Terms 2 & 3. Funds raised are set to be split between the Sale Paediatric ward and the school. The two students involved are Kyson and Bailey H and they.

Quote of the day:

"Nothing runs smoothly without laughter".

Grade 6 Science Challenge.



Isla Pearce, Simone Turner and Jasmine Hill.

Grade 6 Science was presented with a challenge this week – to build a set of scales scale to weigh 150 g of peanuts and 100g of rice made out of card, straws, skewers, paper bag, elastic bands, paper clips and newspaper. These girls from 6S were proud to show us their working model.

Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company

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You may or may not be aware that there are 20 cast members under the age of 18 involved in this production - the majority are primary school age and all coming from various schools in the area. They have been working alongside our adult cast members and crew since November last year to bring this show to the stage. With opening night upon us, it's a very exciting time. Our opening night this Friday will be a Gala Event starting from 6:30. There will be a red carpet, a string quintet in the foyer and finger food platters available prior to the show which is all included in the ticket price. Our season will then go for another 8 performances over three weekends (Friday and Saturday evening performances and Sunday matinee performances). Tickets cost \$30 adults, \$25 concession, \$15 children and \$80 for families. Tickets are available online through the East Gippsland Shire Council website or at the Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres or at the Forge Theatre an hour prior to show commencement

Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Co
and East Gippsland Shire Council co-present



Annie

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN Music by CHARLES STROUSE Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin. Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols
Produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, Lewis Allen. Avin Niederlander Associates Inc.,
The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Icarus Productions.
Based on "Little Orphan Annie" By Permission of The Tibourie Media Services, Inc
Originally produced by The Goodspeed Opera House - Michael P. Price, Executive Director.
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub
80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

7.30PM FRI 2ND, 9TH & 16TH MAY
7.30PM SAT 3RD, 10TH & 17TH MAY
2PM SUN 4TH, 11TH & 18TH MAY, 2014

Purchase tickets online at
www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au and
select "Buy Event Tickets" or in
person at the Bairnsdale or Lakes
Entrance Visitor Information Centres
or Shire Library/Business Centres.

Adults \$30.
Concession \$25.
Children/Students
\$15 (16 and under)*
Family (2 adults,
2 children) \$80



www.bairnsdaleproductionline.com.au

Don't forget to register for the Premier's Reading Challenge!



Astronomy



Agriculture



Botany



Chem &
Process
Engineering



Conservation



Electronics

Science Awards

Throughout Terms 2 and 3 Paynesville Primary School will be participating in a science awards programme. The Science Awards programme is designed to promote students' interest and participation in a series of science activities which:

- Are assessed on a criterion referenced system
- Are well within the capacity of average students
- Encourage student initiative
- Provide a tangible reward
- Provide extension work for students

The programme is designed for most students to be able to work on by themselves at home. Parents should offer praise and occasionally some advice if there are problems. Students should be encouraged to use a variety of sources to get information. As students complete tasks they can be brought to school to be assessed and progress recorded by Carol Roberts (Science Teacher) on Tuesday lunchtimes. This is the first time we have tried this programme I will be happy to support and assist students as required.

There are 3 types of award determined by the student's grade. Each is outlined below and if you would like further information please contact me or refer to the Science Award website www.sciencebadges.co.nz

Grades 2 and 3 - Science Activity Challenges

- Students choose one of four topic sheets:
 - Pondering on Plants (Biological Sciences)
 - Tantalising Toys (Physical Sciences)
 - World of Water (Chemical Sciences)
 - Weather Watch (Earth and Space Sciences)
- Stickers are placed by the teacher on the activity sheet once it is completed by the student.
- A certificate is given in assembly once all activities are completed
- 4 – 6 weeks per topic is recommended
- Cost is \$2.50 per student



Energy



Entomology



Environmental
Science



Food
Technology



Forensics



Geology



Home
Chemistry



Home
Physics



Horticulture



Human
Biology



Investigation



Large
Animals

Grades 4 and 5 - Science Certificates

- Students choose eight activities from a total of 32 available
- At least one activity should be from each of the 4 curriculum areas; Biological, Physical, Chemical, and Earth and Space Sciences
- Stickers are placed by the teacher on the activity sheet once it is completed by the student
- A certificate is given in assembly once all activities are completed
- 6- 8 weeks per certificate is recommended
- Cost is \$2.50 per student

Grade 6 – Science Badges

- Students choose a badge from a total of 29 available. The badges available are shown on this notice. Sample activities for each badge are available on the Science Badges website (refer earlier), I recommend looking through them to help make your decision.
- An activity sheet for that topic is purchased
- There are approximately 47 points per sheet. The student must complete 20 of them
- Teachers mark each task then sign the sheet once it has been completed
- A badge and certificate is given to the student in assembly
- Within 12 months is recommended for the completion of the badge
- Cost \$6 each individual badge

If you would like to participate in the Science Award programme please fill out the slip below and return to the school office with payment by Friday 2nd May.



Marine
Biology



Meteorology



Optics



Ornithology



Paleontology



Psychology

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I would like my child _____

in Grade _____ to participate in the Science Award Programme and enclose the relevant payment.

- Grades 2 and 3, Science Activity Challenge, \$2.50
- Grades 4 and 5, Science Certificate, \$2.50
- Grade 6, Science Badge, \$6,
Science Badge Selected _____



Wool
Science



Zoology



Sports
Science



Technology



Water

Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found [here](#) and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

Stay warm this winter!



For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au



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