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Term 3 at Paynesville Primary

Library open at 8:30 every morning

Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.

Tues 15th July – SoccerClinic 3:45pm

Mon 21st July – Active After School Program

COMING UP...

Mon July 14th – Term 3 commences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Nov 3rd – Pupil free day Kitchen Garden Festival – stay tuned!

Monday Green Eagles Tuesday Red Swans Wednesday Gold Kookaburras Thursday Blue Seagulls

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



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

Thank you for your support throughout the term. This term we have had children involved in camps at Somers and Coonawarra,

performances at school and in town, excursions including the Reconciliation Day Ceremony, Sports Days, Rotary placements and Expos. I would like to congratulate students for their positive attitude to learning and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Senior School Expo

Many families visited the hall over the past two days to visit the senior school

"Australia through History Expo". What a terrific event full of interesting facts and displays. The students had clearly worked hard and were very proud of their work which is what it is all about. Our integrated topics of study for next term are:

Senior: The World we live in.

Juniors: Under the Sea.

Students will be studying these topics in their integrated studies times – so start gathering any ideas or resources you may have.

Working Bee timetable

- Kitchen Garden working Bees Saturday
 19th and 26th July 9am 12 noon
- General Grounds working Bee Tuesday July 29th (Parents and Grandparents are invited to come along to school anytime throughout the day and enjoy gardening and cleaning with their child/ children.



Red Nose Day

I would like to congratulate the Student Representative Council on another fantastic fundraiser. Grade 5 students Taj Duff, Logan Pask, Steven McKinnon and Jewels Heaney led the way. It is important that we support these types of organisations through raising funds and raising awareness. Thanks everyone for your support.

Drama, Choir and Orchestra Performances

I am very proud of the Paynesville Primary School Arts Program. The Arts are such an inclusive pursuit where students from all ages and backgrounds come together to perform. It is something quite magical.

Orchestra

On Monday at Assembly we were mesmerized by our school orchestra. It was wonderful to see a group of 20 students playing together and performing with such skill and passion. We have another group of guitarists and violin players waiting in the wings to join next term. Kay Moore has been on her honeymoon and will be back next term.

Choir

The choir started with about 10 students in it and there are now over 30. Last night at the evening performance the choir sang about six songs in a row and they were all fantastic.

Drama Students

The performance of the drama students last night was overwhelming. The creativity, the support and the confidence is amazing. The students presented a range of short plays that they had written on their own. A range of drama techniques were on display but the highlight for me was the enjoyment and pride written across the children's faces.

The development of the performing arts program over the past 2 years has been fantastic it there is no doubt that thanks must go to the performing arts staff (Gerry Ciavarella, Warwick Deane and Kay Moore) and to the families that support their children and the program. Well done to everyone involved.

Next term we will be producing our own school production of Little Red Rocking Hood. Grade 3 and 4 students will play the lead roles with students from other grades being invited to play minor parts. This is a musical full off Rock'N'Roll dancing so the students will have to learn to dance!! To help with this I have enlisted the help of the local Rock 'N' Roll club who are looking forward to teaching the students. If you are in grade 3 or 4 and you would like to be in a show – look out for registrations and auditions.

Kitchen Garden

Drainage, drainage drainage – 3 words that take a lot of time and effort to fix. I would like to sincerely thank Martin Higgins and Gerry Tomkins for helping us out with a tough job. We have a group of people working hard over the holidays to get the site ready to be finished off in the first two weeks of next term.

We have three working bees coming up early next term – 2 in the kitchen garden and 1 a general school tidy up.

Soccer Training

Next term we will be running soccer training sessions every Tuesday after school from 3.45pm – 4.30pm. There is no cost and the sessions will be run by Simon Oliver and Tony Roberts on the school basketball courts. If you would like your child to be part of this program then please register them with the school office. We orininally limited this to junior school stduents – but we now opening up the soccer clinics to students from any year level.

Paynesville Tennis - Holiday Clinic

Thursday 10th June 2014 10am to 12 noon

Ages 5 to 12 Cost: \$10.00

Bring a drink and a snack

To book a place call Regina on 0437 183 683

Tennis Lessons at Paynesville

Group or Private Starting Term 3

To book a place call Regina on 0437 183 683

Grade 1S News

Next term all grade 1 students are learning about sea animals. We will be learning about sharks, turtles, fish, jellyfish, box jellyfish, whales, starfish, dolphins, seahorses and crabs.

By James Pyke

PEP at Bairnsdale Secondary College

The Primary Enhancement Program helps prepare Grade 5 and 6 students for secondary school life by introducing secondary subjects such as science with chemical substances. Giving the student an advantage in subjects so they can get a better education at a younger age.

Cade Steenholt, Nikki Wenisch and Jasmin sharp have been chosen to embark on this challenge and have been hopping on a bus at 7:57 in the morning on a Wednesday to venture into Bairnsdale to the secondary college and ready themselves for the high school life by participating in art classes and science classes with about 15 other students from various other schools. For science they have been learning about G force, Water and fizzy bicarb-soda rockets. And in art doing a print art projects about trees.

They have had a ton of fun and returned learned and ready for the life that awaits them.

Library



Open every morning 8.30 – 9:15am

We have started a student librarian program under the guidance of Staff where senior students are learning

the skills to run a library. These students are opening the school library every morning so that students can borrow and return books regularly.









PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

A-Z of Food: Literacy and Numeracy on a plate.

Our fun and friendly classes combines learning about food with numbers, reading and writing.

START DATE: Monday 14th July 2014

TIME: 9.30amto 3.30pm (Come for half a day or for full day)



Secretarial Skills: 6 Week Taster

Learn basic skills on how to succeed in an office environment.

START DATE: Thursday 17th July 2014 TIME: 9.00am to 12.00



Migrant Chatterbox

Our migrant chatterbox classes are for people to get together, talk and join in friendly activities.

START DATE: Thursday 17th July 2014 TIME: 12.30 to 3.30pm



INTERESTED?

COST: \$5.00 or \$3.00 Concession (per session)
WHERE: East Gippsland Community and Educational Hub,
Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale



Karen Fleischer at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre, 55 <u>The</u> Esplanade Paynesville, Telephone 5156 0214 or Glenda McPhee at <u>Noweyung</u>, 84 <u>Goold</u> Street, Bairnsdale 3875, Telephone 5153 0111

