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Term 3- Week 4 at Paynesville Primary

31st July and 1st Aug - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 1st August – Pupil Free Day

2nd August – Kitchen Garden Festival

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

Mon – Active After School Program

Tues – Soccer Clinic 3:45 – 4:30

Wed – Active After School Program

COMING UP...

5th August – Kindergarten students visit 12:45pm

6th August – Kindergarten students visit 1:5pm

7th August – School Bush Dance 6:30pm to 8:00pm

12th August – School Athletics

18th – 20th Aug – Gr 6 Camp to Melbourne

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 3rd November – PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday
Green Eagles

Tuesday
Red Swans

Wednesday
Gold Kookaburras

Thursday
Blue Seagulls

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.**

There are a lot of great events happening around school and I would like to thank everyone for pitching in. We have one more big effort needed this weekend to get the Food and Garden Festival over the line – so pull up your socks for another big weekend.

Paynesville Primary School put about 20 entries in to the East Gippsland Schools Art competition recently with fantastic results. The standard of the Art Works entered was amazing as was the range of mediums used. The winner of the East

Gippsland Art Competition this year was our own Grade 2 artist Chloe Radford. Congratulations Chloe for this award.

The Tuesday night soccer training has taken off and about 40 students and 10 parents are right in to it! A very special thank you to coach Simon Oliver for leading the way with this program. We ran Basketball in Term2, Soccer in Term 3 – any ideas for Term 4 would be welcome.

Pupil Free Day on Friday August 1st

Students are invited to come along with their Parents and Carers to our Parent Teacher interviews on Friday. Interview times are also available on Thursday evening. We would love to see you there.

Food and Garden Festival this Saturday August 2nd

We are all very busy preparing for this fun family weekend. Please let the office know if you have an hour or two spare to help out on Saturday. Let your friends and neighbours know that the event is on and let us all have a wonderful day on Saturday. ***The office is open all day on Friday and items can be dropped off at anytime during the day ready for Saturday.***

Free Family Bush Dance next Thursday Evening 6.30 – 8.00pm in our school hall.

The Paynesville Parents and Friends invite all families along next Thursday evening to enjoy a free night of fun and dancing. Local band ***Moore Fiddling Around*** will be putting on a Bush Dance in our school hall. This is a local band that many families followed at this years Paynesville Music Festival. So come along dressed up in your best bush dancing clothes and enjoy a wonderful free family night out.

Working Bee and Gardening Thankyou

A giant thank you to all of the people who came along last Saturday (and Sunday as it happened) and worked on our new Stephanie Alexander Garden. It looks fantastic!! The gardens and the landscaping are terrific andit is all had weed mat laid and the chicken house has a new concrete floor! Tis has been a very big project over the last 6 months and I would like to thank all the students, parents, local businesses and tradies who have donated their time, products and expertise to this project. Well done everyone. We do have the new furniture

to put out – but we will use it for the Food and Garden festival first.

Chinese Visitors Depart

Our guests from our sister school in Changshu China left on Wednesday. They had a busy week in East Gippsland. In addition to the many adventures they had with their host families over the weekend the Chinese students also – went on a boat trip around the lakes, found koalas on Raymond Island, visited Bruthen Primary School and took part in a music lesson, visited the Buchan Caves (they loved the Fairy Cave – but not when the lights were turned out!) and attended a student forum at Federation University in Churchill. A special word of thanks to every Paynesville host family who welcomed a Chinese student into their home and looked after them like they were one of their own. It is no small thing for 12 Chinese students to travel all the way to regional Victoria in Australia and experience life in the Great Southern land. We now start to get ready for our overseas trip this year to New Zealand in October!



Chinese students visit Bruthen Primary School.

Have a great weekend.

***BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE BACK
MONDAY AUGUST 4TH.***

FOOD & GARDEN FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND



AUGUST 2nd, 2014



10:00am to 2:00pm

**COME AND ENJOY THE FUN OF OUR
ANNUAL FESTIVAL.**

FOOD STALLS

GAMES

RIDES

EXHIBITS

CAR BOOT SALE – SPACES AVAILABLE

<https://www.facebook.com/paynesvillefoodgardenfestival>