



# Positively Paynesville

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

Mon – Active After School Program

Tues – Music Tuition – Kay Moore

Wed – Active After School Program

Wed – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella

Thur – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella

Fri – Prep Transition Program

**Reminder – School Banking every Monday -**

*Save for camps, excursions, school fees or holidays!*

### COMING UP...

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Great Paynesville Clothes Swap

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Forensic Science Grade 3 & 4

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - AFL Footy Clinic

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Junior Rotary awards night

Novemebr 29th - State Election

**After school care available until 4:30pm \$20**

**Monday**  
**Green Eagles**

**Tuesday**  
**Red Swans**

**Wednesday**  
**Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday**  
**Blue Seagulls**

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

**We are now accepting enrolments for 2015**

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

Thank you to all the parents of prep, one, two and three students who came along on the walk to the pizza shop this week to see how pizzas were made. We were very lucky to be provided pizzas free of charge for taste testing so a big thank you must go out to the Ferry Cafe/Mr Pizza and we will be supporting you in return. Thanks Kate Churches for organising the experience.

Katherine Dalton, Mary Sowa, Sheree Benton and Carol Roberts.

## **Mo MOVEMBER**

“Mo Bros” take action by changing their appearance by growing a moustache for the 30 days of Movember, to spark conversation and raise funds. “Mo Sistas” commit to supporting the men in their lives while helping to promote men’s health

Knowledge is power. Prevention is everything. Early detection is key. Movember is learning about the health issues men face and how Movember is having an impact on men’s health.

If you hadn’t already noticed, Mr Werrett has taken up the challenge. Please get on board to support Mr Werrett in raising money for men’s health issues. Donations can be made via the website or directly to Mr Werrett.

### **Grade 3**

Tate, Oskar and Matthew with last week's Halloween themed cooking creations; Witch's hat, witch's broom and Band Aids!



## **eSmart Schools**

As an E-Smart School we would like to remind students that even though website filters are in place on our school network, some websites seem to elude these filters. We ask all students to ensure the websites they visit are appropriate for school. We would like to remind parents and carers too that some websites can lead to online bullying and decrease online safety at home. It takes our whole community to keep our kids safe.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Last Monday staff took part in a professional development day in mathematics. Teachers looked at enriching class lessons, promoting mathematical thinking and incorporating more problem solving questions into student learning. For PPS to continue to raise student achievement in maths it is important to continue to expand teacher knowledge and skills.

### **Do you know where your child is?**

Recent discussions with the police have highlighted the dangers of children being out in the community without adult supervision. In addition to the dangers of traffic and child predators, there is also the issue of children being influenced by older children or unknown adults. If parents are allowing children to be out unsupervised they are allowing their child to be guided and influenced by other members of our community who may not have their child's best interests at heart. At all times parents should know where their child is and who is looking after them.



### **Basketball Saturday Night**

The Bairnsdale Bullets are playing at home this Saturday at the BARC. Girls are at 6pm and the Men are at 8pm. The cost is very cheap so if you would like to see some of our parents and staff in action – get along on Saturday!



Astronomy



Agriculture



Botany



Chem &  
Process  
Engineering



Conservation



Electronics

## Science Awards

This year for the first time Paynesville Primary School participated in a science awards programme. The programme was very successful. The students who participated really enjoyed the process and activities on offer. This year the programme ran over Terms 2 and 3. After talking to the students who completed the Science Awards this year we have decided to run the programme from Term 4 this year to the end of Term 1 next year. This will allow participants to use the summer holidays to work on their projects. We will also offer Science Badges to Grade 5 and 6 students in 2015.

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 myself, Carol Roberts. 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](http://www.sciencebadges.co.nz)

### 2015 Grades 2 and 3 Students - Science Activity Challenges

- Students work on the below topics:
  - Pondering on Plants (Biological 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



Energy



Entomology



Environmental  
Science



Food  
Technology



Forensics



Geology



[Home Chemistry](#)



[Home Physics](#)



[Horticulture](#)



[Human Biology](#)



[Investigation](#)



[Large Animals](#)

#### 2015 Grade 4 Students - 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

#### 2015 Grade 5 and 6 Students – 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 points
- Teachers mark each task then sign the sheet once it has been completed
- A badge and certificate is given to the student in assembly
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> November.



[Marine Biology](#)



[Meteorology](#)



[Optics](#)



[Ornithology](#)



[Paleontology](#)



[Psychology](#)

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Science Award Programme and enclose the relevant payment.

- 2015 Grades 2 and 3, Science Activity Challenge (no charge)
- 2015 Grade 4, Science Certificate (no charge)
- 2015 Grades 5 and 6, Science Badge, \$6, Science Badge Selected



[Sports Science](#)



[Technology](#)



[Water](#)



[Wool Science](#)



[Zoology](#)



# The Great Paynesville Clothes Swap

## Ladies!

Have clothes and accessories that sit in your closet unloved?

Still in good condition but no longer your size, style or colour?

Why not swap them!

Open to women  
ages 18+  
All sizes are  
welcome

Mini Bowen Therapy  
sessions with  
Natural Health Balance

\$20

Participant's donation

1 FREE Champagne  
(or drink) on arrival



Afternoon Tea  
Music and MC

Swap...  
Don't shop!

Raffle  
Great prizes  
for you!

A Paynesville  
Primary School

PFA

Fundraising  
Event

**Sunday 9th Nov 2014 - 2pm to 5pm**

**Paynesville Primary School Hall**

Ashley St Paynesville

**More information:**

[facebook.com/greatpaynesvilleclotheswap](https://www.facebook.com/greatpaynesvilleclotheswap)

**Or call the school: 5156 6334**

Bookings  
essential

Limited  
places  
available  
book early!