



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 11 Term 3 Week 4 - 7th August 2024

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 3:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly - Fridays 3:00pm

Active After School Care - Monday and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

Lunch Orders - Fridays

Week 4

Thursday 8th August

- Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

Sunday 11th August

- Parents vs Kids Bowls Day

Week 5

- Bullying No Way! National Week of Action

Thursday 15th August

- District Athletics
- James Hart Illustrator Incursion

Friday 16th August

- Bullying No Way Activities and Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation

Week 6

- Children's Book Week - Reading is Magic

Monday 19th August

- Book Parade

Thursday 22nd August

- Cricket Clinic - Paynesville Cricket

Friday 23rd August

- VicSpell 5 / 6 Regional - Hosted in hall

Athletics Day

Athletics Day was last Friday. It was great to see students participating and trying their best. Students did a great job of positively representing their houses and encouraging each other to have a go.

Students aged 9+ participated in a range of sports or activities, such as sprints, relays, hurdles, discus, shot put, high jump, long jump and triple jump, while Junior students participated in events such as the egg and spoon race, frisbee throws and races.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community,

A big 'Hello' to everyone. Four weeks into the term and the days seem to be flying by. Students are working to be the best they can in all areas of their learning. It is great to see students engaged in their learning and wanting to share their knowledge with me and others.

I would like to thank Jarryd Floyd for taking on the Acting Principal position whilst I was away in the first two weeks of term. He did an awesome job of leading the school and ensuring staff, students and families were supported in all that they needed during this time. Thank you Jarryd and thank you to all staff who supported him during this time.

The Kindergarten Connection Program has commenced beautifully this term with our grade 5 students engaging with the kinder kids at both Uniting Kindergarten and Nature's Playground Kindergarten. This program helps develop skills in our year 5's as well as important connections that support our future preps in having a smoother transition into their primary school education. They become buddies and work to ensure the new students feel a sense of connection, familiarity and belonging as they move across. Well done and thank you to Jess Sargant and Kerry Walters for supporting them in this experience each week.

Athletics Day was a fun day for all students and as always it is a joy to see students competing to the best of their ability, challenging themselves and supporting each other. Thanks to all staff and parents who came along and supported this day. The weather was also perfect for this time of year.

Our school has been lucky enough to get a grant from Bank First to conduct a Sewing Program with our students. Thank you to Barb Olsen who wrote the application and has organised purchasing and delivering the supplies required for this. Barb has been working with the grade 6 students during Art sessions to teach our students skills and techniques in sewing. The kids have loved this so far and the program will continue throughout the year. Barb is an amazing supporter and contributor to our school. We would love to acknowledge the work she does here as a Casual Relief Teacher as well as the time she thoughtfully volunteers.

Thanks,

Deb Mathers

Principal

Athletics Day





Results

Hurdles

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Nathan McGrath 2 nd Oliver McLachlan 3 rd Tom Geisler	1 st Tilly Loe 2 nd Mia Paine 3 rd Olivia Gordon	1 st George Molinaro 2 nd Elijah Owen-Marchbank 3 rd Ollie Gaffney	1 st Ally Wood-Laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Londyn Miller
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st George Wood-Laird 2 nd Rusty Webb 3 rd Jaxon Wyntjes	1 st Lacey Kiss 2 nd Charlotte D'Amore 3 rd Iley Trease	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Spencer O'Riley 3 rd Liam David	1 st River Blanco 2 nd Mahlia Owen-Marchbank 3 rd Grace Hall

Sprints

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Liam Wood-Laird 2 nd Nathan McGrath 3 rd Tom Geisler	1 st Tilly Loe 2 nd Maisie Scullin 3 rd Olivia Gordon	1 st George Molinaro 2 nd Luke Davidson 3 rd Elijah Owen Marchbank	1 st Ally Wood-Laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Melanie Guthrie
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st George Wood-Laird 2 nd Rusty Webb 3 rd Jaxon Wyntjes	1 st Iley Trease 2 nd Lacey Kiss 3 rd Charlotte D'Amore	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Liam David 3 rd Oliver Miller	1 st Mahlia Owen-Marchbank 2 nd Grace Hall 3 rd River Blanco

Long Jump

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Liam Wood-Laird 2 nd Tom Geisler 3 rd Charlie Stein	1 st Maisie Scullin 2 nd Olivia Gordon 3 rd Imogen Martin	1 st Elijah Owen-Marchbank 2 nd Angus Unthank 3 rd George Molinaro	1 st Ally Wood-Laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Londyn Miller
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st George Wood-Laird 2 nd Jason Guthrie 3 rd Jaxon Wyntjes	1 st Charlotte D'Amore 2 nd Lacey Kiss 3 rd Iley Trease	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Liam David 3 rd Wyatt Howard	1 st Mahlia Owen-Marchbank 2 nd Ashleigh Lewendon 3 rd Chiarah Searle and Paige White

Distance Run

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Tom Geisler 2 nd Oliver McLachlan 3 rd Nathan McGrath	1 st Tilly Loe 2 nd Olivia Gordon 3 rd Maisie Scullin	1 st George Molinaro 2 nd Elijah Owen-Marchbank 3 rd Luke Davidson	1 st Ally Wood-Laird 2 nd Japleen Kaur 3 rd Melanie Guthrie
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st George Wood-Laird 2 nd Jaxon Wyntjes 3 rd Jason Guthrie	1 st Charlotte D'Amore 2 nd Iley Trease 3 rd Lacey Kiss	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Liam David 3 rd Oliver Miller	1 st Bella White 2 nd Hope Spencer 3 rd Becky Riseley

Triple Jump

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Charlie Stein 2 nd Tom Geisler	1 st Tilly Loe 2 nd Mia Paine 3 rd Hannah Elford	1 st George Molinaro and Elijah Owen-Marchbank 2 nd Nate Carpenter 3 rd Angus Unthank	1 st Ally Wood-Laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Londyn Miller
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st Jason Guthrie and George Wood-Laird 2 nd Jaxon Wyntjes	1 st Lacey Kiss 2 nd Charlotte D'Amore	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Liam David 3 rd Spencer O'Riley	1 st Ashleigh Lewendon 2 nd Chiarah Searle 3 rd Becky Riseley
Discuss			
9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Nathan McGrath 2 nd Charlie Stein 3 rd Liam Wood-laird	1 st Mia Paine 2 nd Tilly Loe 3 rd Imogen Martin	1 st Angus Unthank 2 nd George Molinaro 3 rd Elijah Owen-Marchbank	1 st Ally Wood-laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Londyn Miller
11 yo Boys	11 yo Girls	12 yo Boys	12 yo Girls
1 st George Wood-laird 2 nd Mayhem Ngawhika 3 rd Jason Guthrie	1 st Lacey Kiss 2 nd Charlotte D'Amore 3 rd April Wyntjes	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Spencer O'Riley 3 rd Jayden Taplin	1 st Ashleigh Lewendon 2 nd River Blanco 3 rd Grace Hall

High Jump

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Nathan McGrath 2 nd Tom Geisler 3 rd Liam Wood-laird	1 st Olivia Gordon 2 nd Tilly Loe 3 rd Mia Paine	1 st George Molinaro 2 nd Elijah Owen-Marchbank 3 rd Ollie Gaffney	1 st Ally Wood-laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright and Melanie Guthrie 3 rd Japleen Kaur
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1 st George Wood-laird 2 nd Jaxon Wyntjes 3 rd Jason Guthrie	1 st Lacey Kiss 2 nd Iley Trease 3 rd Charlotte D'Amore	1 st Hayden Garth 2 nd Liam David 3 rd Spencer O'Riley	1 st Ashleigh Lewendon 2 nd River Blanco and Becky Risely 3 rd Paige White

Shot Put

9 yo Boys	9 yo Girls	10 yo Boys	10 yo Girls
1 st Charlie Stein 2 nd Nathan McGrath 3 rd Fletcher O'Riley	1 st Olivia Gordon 2 nd Mia Paine 3 rd Tilly Loe	1 st George Molinaro 2 nd Jayden Barley 3 rd Angus Unthank	1 st Ally Wood-laird 2 nd Kenzie Cartwright 3 rd Londyn Miller
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Bullying No Way National week of action

12-16 August 2024

Bullying No Way: National week of action

This year Paynesville Primary School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action, 12 to 16 August 2024.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is **Everyone belongs**. This theme highlights the importance of creating a sense of belonging and inclusion for students. We recognise bullying often thrives in environments where individuals feel marginalised or excluded, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that every student feels valued and respected.

“Positive school climates that value diversity and inclusion can foster a sense of belonging and provide a protective factor against negative peer relationships and reduce bullying.” (Australian Education Research Organisation 2023).

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit the [Bullying No Way](#) website.

During the week we will be engaging students in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at promoting empathy, understanding, and respect for diversity. We encourage parents and carers to take this opportunity to have open and honest conversations with their children about the impact of bullying and what they can do if they need support. You can visit the [Bullying No Way website](#) for tips around how to have this discussion.

The week will culminate with a Free Dress Day on Friday 16th August. The children can come in free dress for this day for a gold coin donation. Proceeds from the day will go to Headspace.

Bullying – important conversations to have with your child

Parents and carers play an important role in helping your child understand bullying, and know how to respond to it.

If your child tells you about things at school, or you observe something in public that involves conflict or bullying, take the opportunity to talk about what bullying is. You can learn more about what defines bullying at bullyingnoway.gov.au.

Questions you could ask:

- What do you think bullying is?
- Have you seen it? How did you feel?
- Have you ever felt scared at school because of bullying?
- As well as me, who are the other adults you would talk to when it comes to things like bullying?
- Have you or your friends left other kids out on purpose? Do you think that was bullying? Why or why not?
- Have you ever tried to help someone who is being bullied? What happened? What would you do if it happens again?

Remind your child that bullying is never okay and discuss how they can respond safely if they experience or witness it.

Encourage them to seek help from a trusted adult and keep seeking support if needed. By promoting open communication, we empower children to stand up against bullying and create a safer environment where everyone can feel that they belong.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

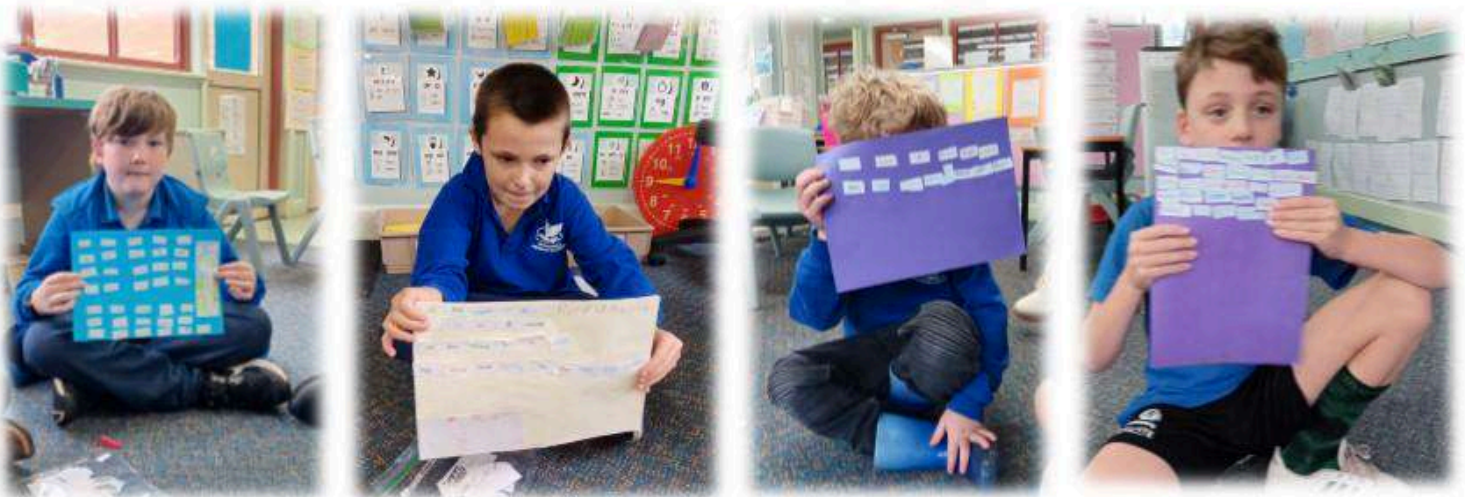
They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.



Grade 1/2/3 Classroom Report

Grade 1-2-3 started their Poetry unit by writing **CUT-UP POEMS**

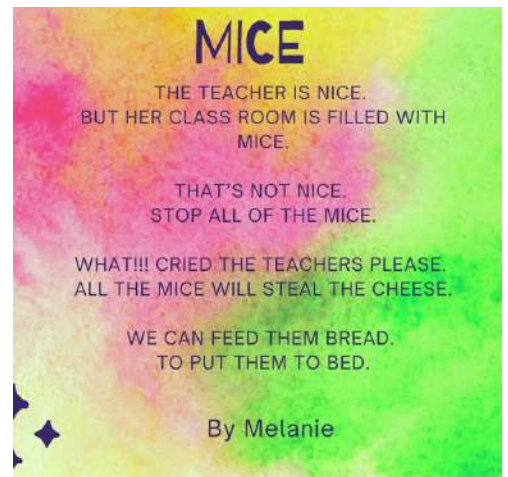
They did a wonderful job of playing with how they could combine words in different ways to create their own unique poems.



Thank you to the Official Grade 123 photographer for the lovely photos.

Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

Grade 3 / 4 has continued creating wonderful poetry over the last few weeks. Alongside couplet and limerick poems they have worked on creating an acrostic poem about the Olympics. Students have investigated different publishing methods such as Canva and Powerpoint on technology as well as using non-technological forms of presentation such as coloured paper and other craft materials. Acrostic poems also opened up the conversation to mnemonic devices and students shared the ones they knew, such as BECAUSE- Big Elephants Can't Always Understand Small Elephants.



The afternoons last week were spent practising for athletics and it was fantastic to see everyone giving their best on Friday. This week we are back into our normal routine of learning about the Olympics, Auslan and Digital Technologies.



On Monday students from Grade 3 / 4 were sent home with a note about a special opportunity. Our class has been chosen to represent Paynesville Primary School by performing a call and response song that was performed during Reconciliation week. Could the permission form please be returned to school as soon as possible.

Out in the yard it has been amazing to watch Grade 3 / 4 take a leadership role by teaching other students how to play our class game of Gateway. Students across the school have enjoyed playing it at recess and lunch time.

Student section- Joke by Immy

Why can't eggs tell jokes? Because they crack up.

Learning focuses

Week 3-4: Poetry (acrostic, free choice), punctuation, inferring, opinion, angles, perimeter.

Week 5-6: Different text types and structures, punctuation, main and minor characters, chance and data displays.

Grade 4/5 Classroom Report

We've had another busy couple of weeks in our classroom!

In **Maths** we have looked at *fractions* and are now learning all about *time*!

In **Writing** we have looked at *poems* that rhyme and don't rhyme, along with shape poetry and next we're trying the haiku style!

In **Reading** we have learnt about some new reading responses: *Clever Conclusions* (Noticing when a writer ends a book or chapter in a witty way) and *Cite the Claim* (Finding the author's message or what they want you to learn from their writing).

In **Investigations** we have learnt about the history of the *Olympic Games* - looking into ancient times, where it's been held, which sports are included and even the Paralympics.

Some of our class were given the opportunity to take a writing test and gain their pen licences - which they completed BEAUTIFULLY! It has been amazing watching their progress as they start to write in pen. Well done!

The Grade 5's have been enjoying their visits with the kindergarten kids - coming up with all sorts of fun activities to form bonds with the upcoming preppies.

Congratulations to my class for your behaviour and for your 'give everything a go' attitude on athletics day! You all did an incredible job!



Grade 6 Classroom Report

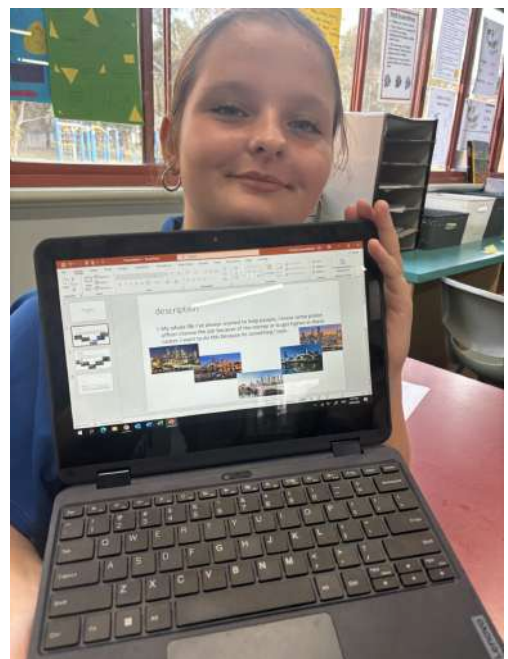
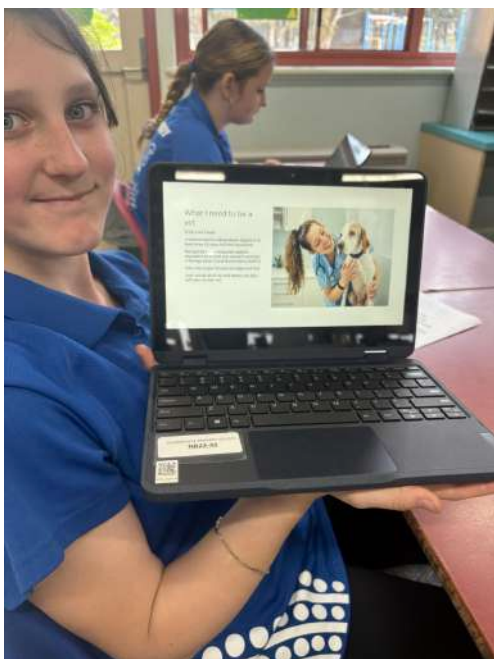
In reading, we have been learning how to interpret images. Students have been able to show they can use the clues to show their understanding.

In writing, students have worked on a range of poems and are publishing their own poetry books.

In maths, we have worked on revising concepts we learnt when working on place value. Students have now started a unit on patterns and algebra.

Students have started to look to the future and thought about jobs they could aspire to when they're older. They have also learnt skills such as how to write a job application and resume.

We have also practised our athletic skills with many students performing well at our school athletics.



Values Award Winners for Term 3 Week 3

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: SAFETY

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values

Kyran Howard-McKay - always making sure his classmates are safe

Lacey Kiss - asking an adult to get a ball that had gone over the fence

Charlie Stein - reporting a playground incident to yard duty

Luke Davidson - helping an adult remove unsafe things from the yard

Paige White - safely playing with and caring for the kinder kids

Ziya Kara - safely playing and walking to and from the Kinder Kids

Liam David - making sure his friends are safe

Vera Cooper - always looking out for her friends' safety

Oliver Bramhall - finding broken glass in the school and keeping everyone safe

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of SAFETY this week.

Values Award Winners for Week 4

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: **POSITIVITY**

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values

Mia Paine - offering many positive contributions during our learning on extending vocabulary

Paige Lewis - showing a positive attitude towards extending her reading ability

George Wood-Laird - helping the prep children with their football skills

Edward Vincent - having a positive attitude in tutoring lessons

Tilly Loe - positively contributing to the active program

Ally Wood-Laird - the positive attitude she has towards all areas of learning!

Londyn Miller - positively engaging in her reading response

Grace Hall - always having a positive energy!

Nathan McGrath - having a positive attitude when doing reading responses

Vincent Sheldon - always having a positive outlook on everything

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of POSITIVITY this week.

BUDGETING HACKS FOR FAMILIES



Over just four short sessions, develop an awareness of family finances and gain control over your money.

This program covers a range of practical topics to support you with useful tips about managing money giving you the confidence to manage your family's finances.

- Creating a budget & savings goals
 - Identifying needs & wants
 - Food Shopping on a budget
 - Changing attitudes towards money.

WHEN:

5-7pm

Monday Aug 26th
Monday Sept 2nd
Monday Sept 9th
Monday Sept 16th

WHERE:

Paynesville
Neighbourhood Centre

COST

Gold Coin Donation

For more information, or to book your place, contact us:

ph: (03) 5156 0214

e: info@pnc.vic.edu.au

w: www.pnc.vic.edu.au



Paynesville Neighbourhood House Pop-Up Playgroup

**Are you
interested in
attending a
Pop-Up
Playgroup
this winter?**

Pop-Up Playgroup is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable setting.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time playing.

Everyone welcome!

**Cost
Free**

Term 3 dates

Friday 26 July 2024
Friday 9 August 2024
Friday 23 August 2024
Friday 6 September 2024
Friday 20 September 2024

Time

10:00am - 11:30pm

Venue

PNC Building
(Next to the Library)
55 The Esplanade, Paynesville

Get in touch

For more information
call Nikki
M. 0403 692 639
P. 03 5152 9600



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Winter Indoor Pop-Up Playgroup

Gippsland Term 3, 2024

Are you interested in attending a Pop-Up Playgroup this winter?

Pop-Up Play is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable setting.

Schoolworks Bairnsdale indoor venue provides the ideal winter environment for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time playing.

Everyone welcome!

Cost
Free

Term dates

Monday 22nd July
Monday 5th August
Monday 19th August
Monday 2nd September
Monday 16th of September

Time

10:00am - 11:30pm

Venue

Schoolworks Supplies
147 Macleod Street
Bairnsdale

Get in touch

For more information
call Nikki
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P. 03 5152 9600



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Facilitated Playgroups

East Gippsland Term 3, 2024

These playgroups are facilitated by Uniting and 54 Reasons facilitators.

The sessions give parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and to talk about the joys of parenting in a comfortable and casual setting, and discuss topics from small talk and receive support with parenting and play ideas.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old, and is ideal for families and children seeking to spend more time in the community and outdoors.

It's a great opportunity for your little ones to engage in creative and interactive play including arts and crafts, sensory experiences and play activities.

Cost
Free

Term dates

Monday 15 July 2024
Monday 22 July 2024
Monday 29 July 2024
Monday 5 August 2024
Monday 12 August 2024
Monday 19 August 2024
Monday 26 August 2024
Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 9 September 2024
Monday 16 September 2024

Time

10:30am - 12:00pm

Venue

Buchan Kindergarten
5621 Buchan - Orbost Rd,
Buchan

Get in touch

For more information
please call Nikki or Jade

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Jade: M. 0477 738 303



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54reasons is funded by Department of Families, Fairness and Housing



Smalltalk is developed by the parenting research centre



Uniting

Welcome to free support in your community

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a new service that will offer mental health and wellbeing support whenever you need it. It's free, easy to access without a referral, and located in your community.

If you are 26 years of age or older and would like support with your mental health and wellbeing, East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is offering telehealth services right now. More supports will be available over the coming months.

We believe anyone needing help should be able to access straight-forward continued support. We will be with you throughout your journey.



**mental health &
wellbeing local**

Free support in your community

For free support,
call **1300 000 352** or visit
betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal

wellways



**Latrobe Regional
Health**



**GIPPSLAND LAKES
COMPLETE
Health**

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local services are delivered by Wellways in partnership with Latrobe Regional Health and Gippsland Lakes Complete Health and are funded by the Victorian Government.