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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

Swimming Timetable Session (1) 12.00 – 12.45pm Session (2) 12.45 – 1.30pm	CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1	
Prep (1) Feb 23, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27 Gr 1 & 2 (1) Feb 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23 Gr 3 & 4 (2) Feb 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23 Gr 5 & 6 (2) Feb 20, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27 	FEBRUARY 21 st Open Water Swim Program Gr 5 & 6 22 nd Open Water Swim Program Gr 3 & 4 MARCH 3 rd School Photo Day 13 th Labour Day 31 st End of Term 1	
	TERM 3 - Monday July 11th to Friday September 16th	TERM 4 - Monday October 3th to Tuesday December 20th
	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

What's special about Paynesville Primary School? – *all* of the adults support *all* of the children.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The students' in Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 have been busy undertaking their swimming lessons and have a couple to go. Thanks to all of our families for your support of our children and the swimming program. Thank you to those families who came along to say hello to their child's teacher and make a connection. If you were unable to make it this week – the door is always open and teachers are always around to talk.

Golden Words - too easy!



Maddison in Prep has already conquered her first sight word list. At assembly on Monday Maddi received her Golden Words award. Rumor has it that she is already learning her red words. Well done.

Feel like Visiting China this year?

This year is the third time Paynesville Primary School students, parents and staff will travel to China. While we are there we visit the modern city of 28 million people that is Shanghai, we visit Suzhou, Venice of the East with its beautiful canals, laneways and markets. We visit Changshu where we meet up with our friends at our sister school. We travel by overnight sleeper train to Beijing where we visit the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall of China.

There are many wonderful sights and sounds – but the highlight for me is meeting up with our Chinese sister school. The relationships we have developed are very special and there are many families in our school who remain close friends with Chinese families they have hosted when they visited us.

During the 10 day trip we stay in motels and eat out at local restaurants. It is a busy schedule – but China is a busy place. The history, the culture, the sights and the sounds are amazing.

Parents must accompany their child(ren). This trip is mainly for Grade 5 and 6 students – but families decide on whether their child(ren) are ready for the adventure.

We travel in the October school holidays. The cost of flights will be about \$1200 return and the cost of in country accommodation, meals, travel (coach and train) and sight seeing is about \$1000.

If you would like to hear more we are holding an information evening on Thursday Feb 23rd at 7pm in the school staffroom.



Above – the Paynesville Primary School crew at our sister school in 2015 – note Tom Selleck with football in hand.

District Swim Carnival Wed 15th Outdoor Pool in Bairnsdale

Thank you to the students and families who came along to the Trials last week. A special word for those students who were brave and trialled – but did not make the team.



Members of the school swim team above from left to right: Tom, Mahkai, Averil, Ebony and Beth.



Senior swimmers Noah and Sage after a great day at the pool.

KIDZ CLUB

Primary School Aged Youth Group

Friday Afternoons 4.30pm – 6pm fortnightly

Term 1 dates are 17th Feb, 3rd, 17th and the 31st of March

The Bairnsdale Baptist Church 134 The Princes Highway in Lucknow

Contact Liz Freiberg on 0422002344

Come along for fun, games and more.

Bairnsdale

Tournament 18th and 19th February.

Training is 11am Sundays.

All ages and skill levels welcome, Also
needing helpers for the tournament
weekend

If anyone is available please let me know
asap

call Bec 0403838781

Would be great to see good numbers at
our local tournament.



Paynesville Music Festival

FAMILY BUSH DANCE

Saturday 25 February, 6.30PM - 10PM

Raymond Island Hall (short walk from ferry)

"Moore Fiddling Around Bush Band"

Caller & Percussion: Jim Rowley. Fiddle: Kay Moore
Bass/Vocals: Don McColl. Guitar/Vocals: John Corby



BYO Picnic/Drinks. Bookings not required
Cost \$10 each/\$20 Family-Enquiries:- Kay 0427 686 347