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

<b>Swimming Timetable</b>		<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1</b>	
Session (1)	12.00 – 12.45pm	<b>MARCH</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> School Photo Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> Relay for Life afternoon 13 <sup>th</sup> Labour Day – Public Holiday 31 <sup>st</sup> End of Term 1 – Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter raffle	
Session (2)	12.45 – 1.30pm		
GR 5&6 and prep	Feb 23, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27		
TERM 1: Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31st	TERM 2: 18 <sup>th</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	TERM 3: 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	TERM 4 – 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

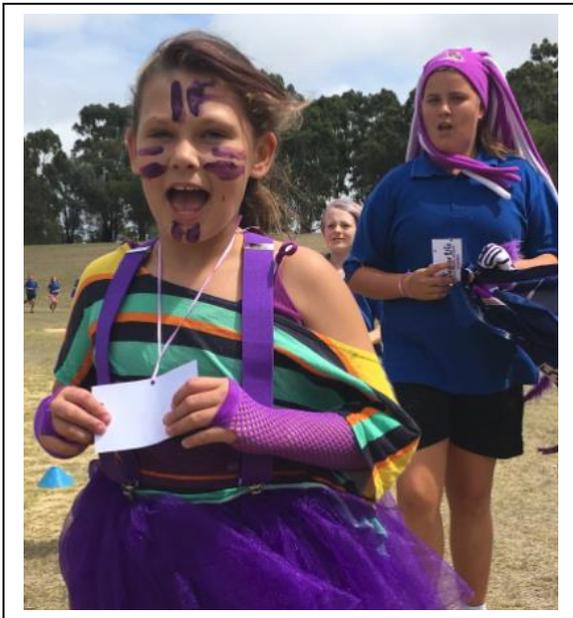
## Payneville Primary School Facebook

**Parent and staff hub – keep up to date with announcements, questions and connect with other parents.**

## Relay For Life

My sincere thanks to the PFA and staff for their commitment to this very important cause. Today we have a large number of children taking part in our own school Relay for Life held this afternoon on the school back oval. Tomorrow families can come along to the Lucknow footy oval to take part in the community event. The school tent will be up from 4pm with the school BBQ sizzling from 6pm. Bring the family along at a time that suits you.





## PFA Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle – 3pm in the hall March 31<sup>st</sup>

Families are asked to donate an easter egg via the school office to support our Easter raffle. We will try to have many prizes so that we can have lots of winners. We will spend the next 2 week collecting eggs – and then send tickets out to families for the last two weeks of term. On the same day we will also be out of uniform dressing up in our Easter gear. The big ticket item is the Easter Bonnet – be creative with your designs. The Grand easter Bonnet Parade will be held at assembly just before the raffle draw. Best Bonnet per class will win an Easter Egg.



## *School Council Elections*

Nominations are open to join our committed group of School Councillors. If you have a passion for providing our children with the best possible standard of education then please consider putting your hand up. We have a very strong Council who work closely with staff to govern the direction and effectiveness of the school. Meetings are conducted twice a term on a Thursday. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be received by Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## New baby joins the PPS Community

We like to congratulate Karan for becoming a big brother. Proud parents Sonya and NM with their baby Raiden. Well done to the family .



## Basketball Super Star

A special mention this week must go to Mahkai Bradley who is an important member of Mr Floyd's under 10 Prawns basketball team. On Tuesday night the team was trailing and under real pressure when Mahkai stepped up and shot a 3 pointer to draw the game. This would have been the first ever under 10 3 pointer in history – but the ref did correctly call Mahkai's foot on the 3 point line – and he was awarded 2 points. When Mr Floyd was interviewed after the game he said "Tough break for Mahkai and the team – but we will be back next week bigger and better". (Picture – right)



# Relay for Life-Bairnsdale

This year Paynesville Primary School are participating in the Bairnsdale Relay for Life on **Saturday 4th March**. Relay For Life is a chance for communities to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer.

Students will need a parent/guardian present on the day, as it is not an official school event. Registration is \$25 per person and you will receive a free Relay for Life shirt. Each person participating will need to register which you can do online or on the day at the event. To register online follow the step-by-step guide provided later in the newsletter. **Our team name is Paynesville Primary School.**

You can come down for an hour or stay for the whole event, the choice is yours. There will be food and drinks for sale and plenty of fun activities on offer. So come along and support our school team and help make a difference in the fight against cancer.

**When:** Saturday 4th March

**Where:** Lucknow Recreation Reserve, Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

**Time:** 4pm-11pm

