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

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CALENDAR – DECEMBER

- Mon 4th Assembly 9:00am
- Mon 4th Prep Hospital and Fire Station Excursion
- Tues 5th Grade 6-Year 7 Nagle College Orientation
- Tues 5th Grade 3/4 Foreshore Excursion
- Wed 6th BSC Band visit
- Thurs 7th Grade 6 Lakes Entrance Excursion

2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

December 8
December 15

Please check the calendar on page 5. Any additions / changes have been highlighted in RED.

Come to the Paynesville Primary School Market Day!

Date: Friday 15th December

Time: 1pm-2:30pm

Location: School Courtyard

The Middle and Senior school invite you all to attend our Market Day. Students have been working furiously in teams to create fun, delicious and exciting stalls for you to enjoy! There will be food on offer, games to play, prizes to win and purchases to be made.

Students can bring money on Friday to spend at the market. We ask that purchase money be in coins only to make it easier to provide appropriate change.

This year we are also encouraging all students to bring along a parent, relative or someone from the Paynesville community to experience the market day and support our primary school.

Movember – Looking good Jack, James and Jarryd. Special mention to Luke and Mr White who have really had a red hot go at the mo!!!



2018 Buddies – here they are!!







Staff Changes in 2018

We have a very capable and committed staff who work tirelessly to maintain Paynesville Primary School as a high performing school. The staff culture is strong and there is a real sense about the quality of teaching and learning that happens in our school on a daily basis.

Mr and Mrs Werrett

Miss Benton and Mr Werrett will be leaving us next year to be near their families as they prepare to get married and start the next chapter of their lives together. These two outstanding teachers have been big contributors to Paynesville Primary School. They have played a big part in moving PPS student achievement and well being to one of the highest levels in the region. They have both supported our kids at sports in shows and camps. We were very lucky to have you both in our lives for so long and we will miss you both very much. We wish you well as you undertake your next adventure.

Mrs Brunswick (Wrote her own little goodbye)

"It is bittersweet to announce that I will not be returning to teach at Paynesville Primary School in 2018. As a beginning teacher, I feel it is important for me to teach at a variety of schools so I can learn how different schools and teachers operate in order to improve my own teaching skills.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching all of my students, they have made me laugh and have challenged me in positive ways. I am sad to be leaving such wonderful students and I will miss you all, but I am also very excited to start my new teaching adventure at Toorloo Arm Primary School."

Mrs Brunswick – thank you for the kindness and learning you have passed on to our children. We wish you all the best with your teaching career.

New Staff

So we have four new teachers to find - as we also have more children in the Juniors and will be adding another class next year to the grade 1 and 2 area. We welcome **Kate Radford & Angela Stringer back to classroom teaching (which is fantastic) and we also welcome Sarah Telford to** the PPS family. We are interviewing next week for the final members of the 2018 teacher team. It is wonderful to have you all on board.

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

Paynesville PS Calendar Nov / Dec

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |
| | Assembly 9:00am Prep Hospital and Fire Station Excursion CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BOOKS GOING HOME | Nagle Grade 6 Transition Day Grade 3/4 Foreshore Fun Day | BSC Band performance at PPS | Grade 6 Lakes Entrance Excursion | Pre-Prep Transition | Bairnsdale Christmas Parade |
| <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> |
| | 9:00am Christmas Carol Assembly | BSC Grade 6 Transition Day | Grade 6 and Prep Raymond Island Exc School Council Dinner Meeting 6:30pm | 2:30pm Assembly Prep Graduation Grade 6 Awards 6:00pm Grade 6 Graduation evening | 9:00am Pre-Prep Graduation Assembly then normal day. Grade 3-6 Market Day LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK | |
| <u>17</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>23</u> |
| | Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne Christmas Raffle draw at Assembly CANTEEN CLOSED GRADE 5 FUN PARK EXCURSION | Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne CANTEEN CLOSED | Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne CANTEEN CLOSED | <u>Last day for students 3:30pm finish</u> CANTEEN CLOSED | <i>Pupil Free Day</i> – Last day of Term for staff | |

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



TICKETS COMING HOME MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

Tickets are \$1 each.

We will be distributing raffle tickets one book per family.
If you wanting more tickets please see the office.

Prizes include:

Zoo Victoria Family Pass

Puffing Billy Family Pass

Primal Fitness Vouchers

Bulls Cruiser Voucher

Beauty Packs

Hampers

Sports Packs

Beauty Treatment Vouchers

Toy Hampers

Dinner and Movie vouchers.

and more...

Thank you to; *Zoos Victoria, Puffing Billy, Toyland Bairnsdale, Ella Bache Bairnsdale, Sun Cinema Bairnsdale, Gippsland Ports Boatyard, Bulls Cruisers, Paynesville Beauty Salon, Paynesville Hotel, Illuka Day Spa, Patties, Potted Pear, Spotlight, Athletes Foot, Toyworld, Rivieria Cycles, Hills Marine & Leisure, Autobarn, Paynesville Pharmacy, Nicks Bairnsdale, EB Games, Adventure Fun Park Bairnsdale, Bulmers Gifts, Primal Fitness, Subway, Supercheap, Just Books, Video Ezy, Pallots Jewellers, Karls Mega Sports*

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD



Flexible Respite Packages



Gippsland Lakes Community Health can help carers of a person with a disability aged from 0 - 65 years take a break by offering short term Flexible Respite.

Carers, like anyone, need time off for a number of reasons such as attending to shopping, appointments, family matters or quite simply to have a well-earned break.

Respite for carers can be very helpful over holiday periods when their loved ones are not attending childcare, kindergarten, schools, or day service activities.

Respite is provided by trained support workers; it may take place in home or be an out of home activity. Group Activities are encouraged.

Everyone's circumstances are unique; there are many options on how carers can take a break.

For further information or to discuss your respite needs please contact GLCH.

**Disability Care Coordinator
Margie Budge - Ph 5155 8300
disabilities@glch.org.au**

GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarship Exams will be held on Saturday 24 February 2018. Applications close on Monday 5 February 2018. There are a variety of scholarships available and more information can be found at;
<https://www.gippslandgrammar.vic.edu.au/scholarships>

Helping others at Christmas

We invite individuals, families and groups to participate.

Paynesville PS are receiving donations in relation to the annual Mother Christmas Hamper appeal.

We require donations of non-perishable items to be left at school between now and December 15th. All items will then be given to the Mother Christmas Appeal for distribution to families.

A colorful advertisement for the Tackers sailing club. It features two cartoon children, a girl and a boy, both wearing red caps and yellow life jackets, standing on a boat. The word "TACKERS" is written in large white letters across the top. Below the children, there is a red banner with white text that reads "Learn to Sail! 20hrs tuition from qualified Instructors Fun on-water & off-water games". To the right, there is a white banner with blue text that reads "Adult & Teenage courses also available!". At the bottom, there is a photo of a group of people in life jackets. The background is a blue and yellow striped pattern. The Australian Sailing logo is in the bottom right corner.

Learn to Sail!
20hrs tuition from qualified Instructors
Fun on-water & off-water games

Adult & Teenage courses also available!

Where **GIPPSLAND LAKES YACHT CLUB**
When **2 - 6 January 2018**
Contact us now! **Sharna on 0409207331**
www.theboatshed.net.au/paynesville
www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

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