



THE SEAGULL

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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 – TERM 1

- Feb 12th Monday Assembly 9am
- Feb 12th – Active After School Program 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Feb 14th – Prep Testing – No prep students at school
- Feb 14th – Active After School Program 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Feb 16th – Swim Trials – 4.30pm Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool
- Feb 19th – Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford
- Feb 20th – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry,
 5/6 Lewis

PEA TESTING DATES – NO PREPS AT SCHOOL

- February 14th**
- February 21st**
- February 28th**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Labour Day – March 12th**
- Good Friday – March 30th**

Great Science Work Grade Preps!



Dear Parents / Caregiver,

We have had another wonderful week of school. Everyone is to be commended on the fine job they are doing around the school. We have enjoyed some hot days, we had the sprinkler going yesterday during lunch time and this was the perfect cool down, thanks Luke.

Grade Prep

Well done to all the students in Grade Prep. You are all working so hard on your learning. Prep highlights of the year so far are word work, learning about letters, playing outside, buddies and buying icy poles. It was lovely to hear from some of our prep students this week at assembly talk about their favourite thing at school so far.

This week we have been learning about robotics and coding. We have borrowed a kit from the Melbourne Museum and the BeeBots and Kibo Robot have been very popular activities. It is a delight watching the students learn new skills and get so much pleasure from their learning.

Haydon and Jaydon playing a great game



Taylah, Bronte, Lacey, Riverlee, Zaxton and Alanis showing off their flying planes

Basketball

Tuesday night saw our first evening of basketball for this term. The kids were so keen to be back on the court and the army of parent supporters was as loud as ever. Thanks everyone and a special thanks to our coaches.

Regards, Carol Roberts - Principal





SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018

Thank you to all families for your support of our swimming program, we have had lots of forms returned already. If you have not yet returned your child's permission form please do so as soon as possible as swimming commences on **Monday the 19th February**.

Grades 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd and 3/4 Radford	Grades Prep, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry and 5/6 Lewis
Monday 19 th February	Tuesday 20 th February
Thursday 22 nd February	Friday 23 rd February
Monday 26 th February	Tuesday 27 th February
Thursday 1 st March	Friday 2 nd March
Monday 5 th March	Tuesday 6 th March
Thursday 8 th March	Friday 9 th March
Thursday 15 th March	Tuesday 13 th March
Monday 19 th March	Friday 16 th March
Thursday 22 nd March	Tuesday 20 th March
Monday 26 th March	Friday 23 rd March

SWIMMING TRIALS

Friday 16th February

4:30pm

Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool

Turnbull Street, Bairnsdale – No entry fee it is Free Friday!

Event order is Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. Please come along if you would like to try out to represent our school at the District Swim Carnival, which is to be held on Wednesday 21st February. Students must be 9 years or older as of the 31st December 2018 to participate in the district events.



LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ian has a fantastic menu, if you are unsure as to what is available please see the menu in the school office.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PPS 'THE SEAGULL NEWSLETTER!'

Our school is committed to caring for the environment and making things easier for our families. With this in mind please let the office know if you or other family members would like to join the list of families who receive their newsletters by email –

Email - paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

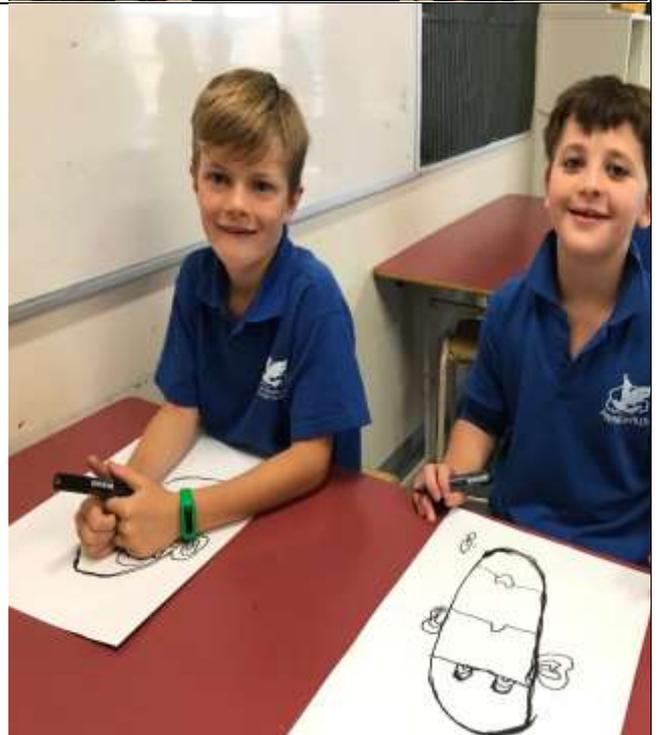
PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION HUB on Facebook

PPS parent information hub on Facebook is a great place to hear about activities in and out of school and to connect with other parents and carers. Search on Facebook for 'Paynesville Primary School parent information hub' group and click 'Join Group'.

ABSENCES

Like every school in the state we must record who is absent from school. If your child will be absent then please send a note to your child's teacher or call the school office.

If a child is absent and we have not been notified – Liz will call you. This call is not about why they are away – it is simply about keeping all of our children safe. At PPS the student roll is taken at 9.05am – absences are sent to Liz in the office and she calls the contact adult of any child who is absent without notification to ensure that every child who left home to come to school that morning – made it to school that morning. This is particularly important for children who walk or bike to school.



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

Paynesville PS Calendar Feb / Mar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome		PEA Testing Preps – No Preps at School		School Swimming forms in to the office Swimming Trials – 4.30pm Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	PEA Testing Preps – No Preps at School School Council Finance 5.15pm School Council Meeting 6.15Pm	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
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Ashley Street – Student Safety

As you may be aware there is a section of Ashley Street, as you travel from school to The Coast subdivision, where they are building a new road and opposite this there is a building site. These works have removed the footpath and currently students walking or biking to school are having to travel on the road to get to and from school. We have contacted the East Gippsland Shire about our concerns for the safety of our students using this road. Until this situation is improved, if your child travels to school along this part of Ashley Street, please discuss with your child the need to be very careful in this area.

Online resources

Included in your child's booklist were subscriptions to online resources. All students in our school are subscribed to Mathletics. Mathletics is an excellent online resource that supports and extends the classroom mathematics program. Teachers and students have the student login details, please see your child's classroom teacher if you need the login details to use this resource to support your child's learning at home.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF).

- ***The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is available again this year for eligible families. This payment of \$125 per eligible student can be used for school camps or trips, swimming and school-organised sport programs, excursions and incursions.***
- **WHO CAN APPLY.**
- On the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), a parent or legal guardian of a student must:
- be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:
Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- **OR** they must be a temporary foster parent
- **AND** the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.
- Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.
- Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.
- If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.
- **CRITERIA**
- For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.
- School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.
- CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.
- ***Please see the office for an application form or any questions.***

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS

Our wonderful staff will be continuing the After School Care programs this year.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: We have two different programs available. Jorden, Caroline and Carey will run Monday and Wednesday's program. This program is free for participants and runs from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Please fill out the enrolment form at the office if you are interested.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: The Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday program is a user pays system. Joyce and Caroline manage this program. ***Care is available until 5:00pm and is \$5.00 per half hour per child.*** Families are invoiced for fees each month. This program is held in our Library / Pod area. Students need to complete and enrolment form at the office.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

As you are aware students have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at PPS. Vacancies exist for keyboard, Guitar, Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone & Trumpet. Lessons are held after school. If you are interested in commencing this term or if you have any questions relating to lessons/fees etc. please contact music teacher Gerry Ciavarella on 0409 142 240.



PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Paynesville Lions Club invites all members of the Paynesville community to our monthly market this Sunday 11th February—8.00am-1.00pm at Gilsenan Reserve.

The market includes a host of stalls including:- arts and crafts, fresh produce, amusements and a variety of cooked food.

Jumping castle for children

New stallholders are welcome.
To book a stall Ph 0400 327 526

PINK STUMPS DAY
McGrath Foundation

PAYNESVILLE CC VS PAKENHAM UPPER CC

PAYNESVILLE CRICKET OVAL
SUNDAY 11TH FEB 2018
12 O'CLOCK START

RAFFLES THROUGHOUT THE DAY
FOOD AND DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

Jumping Castle  Face Painting

art for kids

painting • sculpture • drawing • print • making • pottery



Tuesdays - FULLY BOOKED 2-4
Thursdays - Grades 4-6
3:45pm - 4:45pm

MADD Building @ Paynesville Primary School

\$105 for Term 1 (7 x weeks) materials supplied

Contact Deanne on 0417 518 214 or
www.facebook.com/creativediscoveriesartclasses for more information

Please fill in the form below, select your class, and include payment to ensure your place.

art classes

Child's name: _____ Term 1, 2018 Grade: _____ Age: _____

Please circle: **FULLY BOOKED 4** Thurs. Art - Grades 4-6

Parent name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE OR DEANNE

Junior Mixed Netball - Competition Details:

East Coast Netball invites you to enter a team into one of its **AUTUMN 2018 Junior Mixed Netball** competitions, played at the **Bairnsdale City Oval**. Registrations are **NOW OPEN!**

The benefits of 'team play' and extracurricular social sporting activities are immense, providing young persons the invaluable life tools to grow into healthy, well-adjusted young adults.

Our competitions are played under the umbrella of **fun, family, fitness, and friendship** in a safe, social, all-inclusive supportive environment, run by passionate Netball enthusiasts.

Monday: 11/Under & 13/Under season commences: **February 19th**

Wednesday: 15/Under, 17/Under & 21/Under season commences: **February 21st**

Team Entry: 11/Under, 13/Under, 15/Under, 17/Under & 21/Under - \$30.00.

Game Fees: 11/Under, 13/Under, 15/Under & 17/Under - \$30.00. 21/Under - \$40.00.

Game Times: Monday 11/Under & 13/Under - 4:00pm 4:40pm and 5:20pm.

Wednesday 15/Under, 17/Under & 21/Under - 4:40pm 5:20pm 6:00pm & 6:40pm.

- **Individual Players** or **Groups** wanting to play, not affiliated with a team are welcome, and will be placed into one of our **East Coast Eagles** representative teams. Message us for registration details.
- Teams must field a minimum of one (1) boy to take the court, and can register players from different schools. All teams will receive a free match ball and set of playing positional playing Bibs
- Please see our competition 'Rules and Regulations' for Player Divisional Age requirements.
- **11/Under, 13/Under and 15/Under** teams must have a Coach and nominated adult team delegate.

Junior Mixed Netball - AUTUMN 2018 - Season Calendar			
Monday 11/Under:	Monday 13/Under:	Wednesday 15/Under:	Wednesday 17/Under Mixed
February 19 - Round 1	February 19 - Round 1	February 21 - Round 1	February 21 - Round 1
February 26 - Round 2	February 26 - Round 2	February 28 - Round 2	February 28 - Round 2
March 5 - Round 3	March 5 - Round 3	March 7 - Round 3	March 7 - Round 3
March 12 - Round 4	March 12 - Round 4	March 14 - Round 4	March 14 - Round 4
March 19 - Round 5	March 19 - Round 5	March 21 - Round 5	March 21 - Round 5
March 26 - Round 6	March 26 - Round 6	March 26 - Round 6	March 26 - Round 6
April 2 - No Games	April 2 - No Games	April 4 - No Games	April 4 - No Games
April 9 - No Games	April 9 - No Games	April 11 - No Games	April 11 - No Games
April 16 - Round 7	April 16 - Round 7	April 18 - Round 7	April 18 - Round 7
April 23 - Round 8	April 23 - Round 8	April 25 - Round 8	April 25 - Round 8
April 30 - Round 9	April 30 - Round 9	May 2 - Round 9	May 2 - Round 9
May 7 - Round 10	May 7 - Round 10	May 9 - Round 10	May 9 - Round 10
May 14 - Round 11	May 14 - Round 11	May 16 - Round 11	May 16 - Round 11
May 21 - Round 12	May 21 - Round 12	May 23 - Round 12	May 23 - Round 12
May 28 - Round Robin	May 28 - Semi Finals	May 30 - Semi Finals	May 30 - Semi Finals
	June 4 - Grand Finals	June 6 - Grand Finals	June 6 - Grand Finals

- **East Coast Netball** offers on court rule-clarification and focussed player coaching during its games, with player development and enjoyment of paramount importance.
- We encourage interested parents, guardians, supporters or players wishing to umpire to contact us. We offer paid umpiring development and training programs.
- All **East Coast Netball** staff and umpires hold current '**Working with Children**' cards.

Please contact us for a copy of our competition 'Rules & Regulations' or, to register a team or player, or speak to your school sports co-ordinators.