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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3

August & September

August 22nd – 26th

Mon – Book Character Parade

Tues – Basic First Aid Training (all grades)

Kinder Visit to PPS.

Wed – Kinder visit to PPS.

Thurs -Grades 5 and 6 pubertal health

August 29th - September 2nd

Tues – Father's Day stall for grade 6 only

Pubertal Health grades 5 and 6.

Wed – Grade 6 camp at Cape Conran until Friday.

Fri – Father's Day Stall

September 5th – 9th

Wed – Parent / Teacher Interviews (Late Night)

Thurs – Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Night)

September 12th – 16th

Tues – Jump and Climb excursion for junior school.

Wed – School Play performance: Daytime.

Thurs – School Play performance: Evening

Friday – Term 3 concludes

Book Character Parade

Straight After Assembly on
Monday Aug 22nd

To book your parent teacher
interview please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

enter the code: h3dz5

Farewell to Our Chinese Friends



It was a real privilege to host students and staff from our sister school in Changshu China over the past week. There is so much for us all to learn about the world we live in and the people we share it with. Our Chinese guests loved looking around our beautiful part of the world. As always a highlight is seeing Koalas close up. Thank you to all of the families

who hosted a student – I am sure you had a very special experience. If you would like to visit our sister school with us next year we will be travelling over in the September school holidays.

THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS ACCORDING TO PARENTS



1. Always say please and thank you

2. Respect your elders

3. Show good table manners

4. Always tell the truth

5. Don't talk to strangers

6. Brush your teeth properly twice a day

7. Treat others with kindness

8. Be confident

9. Be helpful

10. Admit when you're wrong

11. Work hard at school

12. Know when to say 'No'

13. Save money and spend it wisely

14. Be independent

15. Learn how to swim

16. Appreciate wildlife / animals

17. Show compassion

18. Accept defeat with grace

19. Deal with rejection and disappointment

20. Comfort others



Basketball Results

Under 10 Prawns – Were beaten by a better team on the day. This could be the finals game!

Under 12 Boys Sharks – The tension of having to coach this team while Jack was at the Tax man was too much. What a game – point for point – and in the end a one point win to PPS.

Under 12 girls Dolphins – lost by 3 goals. Coach Luke said “ he was very proud of his crew”

Under 12 girls Seagulls – The girls had a super game and they were very proud of their efforts going down in a tough game.

In next weeks newsletter:

The Grade 6 class attend the Paynesville RSL Long Tan service – report and photos. Aidan Cull was the guest speaker and a copy of his speech will be in the newsletter.



Nagle College and the
Don Bosco Technical Centre,
Samoa, present the
**'Gift of Hope'
Tour Concert**

Friday 2 September
6:00 pm

Presentation Hall,
Nagle College

Entry by gold coin donation

All proceeds
will support
the students'
tour costs.

Enquiries to Nagle College on
5152 6122



'Gift of Hope' Tour Concert



Free two day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17VICCOPC1

Location: Bairnsdale VIC

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your young person
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Highlight the policies, system and processes that contribute to the educational environment
- Increase your capacity to maximise your young person's learning at home and at school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

Workshop details

Venue: Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre
117 Great Alpine Road
Bairnsdale VIC 3875

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 August 2016
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Online registrations open on Wednesday 13 July 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.