



**ISSUE 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2015**

**Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Grade 3-6 Swimming Program commences Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> – PEA Testing – No Preps at school Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> – Grade 3-6 Swimming Program Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> – Grade 3-6 Swimming Program Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> – District Swim Competition Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> – “Meet the Teacher’ evening		Watch this space	
<b><u>TERM 1</u></b> - Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 2</u></b> - Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 3</u></b> - Monday July 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 4</u></b> - Monday October 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>

***Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Paynesville Primary School,***

Classes are getting their routines in place and children are engaged in their learning. We are always working hard to establish effective classrooms that allow all children to feel like success learners. Teachers have been setting up classroom routines, expectations and work programs.

**Your opinion Counts**

I would love to hear feedback from parents and carers about how the year has started for your child(ren). Your impressions of your child’s first week of school and suggestions for things that we could do better would be well received.

My email address is [roberts.tony.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:roberts.tony.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

I would love to hear from you.

**Swim Trials**

The district swim carnival will be held on February the 18<sup>th</sup> at the outdoor pool. In preparation Paynesville Primary is holding our swim trials at the outdoor pool starting at 5pm on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Students interested please come along. Swimmers pay at the gate and observers are free. Please remember that parents are responsible for their own children at the pool.

The events in order are: Freestyle, Backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

The age groups (as you turn this year) are 9 and 10 years, 11 years and 12 and over years.

We would love to see you there



## New School Captains

Congratulations to Logan Pask and Aleksia Watkinson who were elected as our 2015 school captains. These two young people set high personal standards and they are respectful of other people and property.

Please come along to assembly on Monday and meet Logan and Aleksia.

### *Aleksia Watkinson*

Born: Warragul Hospital, Gippsland

Family: Mum, Dad, Taylah, Oskar, Averil and Anzak

Hobbies: Netball, Reading, Drums, Drawing

Aspirations: Vet



### *Logan Pask*

Born: Hastings Hospital, New Zealand

Family: Mum, Roo and Lelani, Bronson and Brooke

Hobbies: Sport, Reading

Aspirations: Rugby Player

## Swimming Lessons

We are making a big splash at the indoor pool. Grades 3 – 6 have attended 3 swimming sessions so far and they are powering along. The children are listening well to their instructors and doing their best. Thank you parents and carers for your support with clothing and gear.

### Group 1 – Prep & Grade 1 Sowa

12.00pm to 12.45pm

Feb 20,23,27 & Mar 2,6,13,16,20,23,27

### Group 2- 1/2 Hudson & Grade 2 Sowa

12.45pm to 1.30pm

Feb 20,23,27 & Mar 2,6,13,16,20,23,27



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### Space Dome Visit

As part of our Science Program all students will be attending a session in the Star Dome on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Students will learn fundamental astronomy with junior students studying day and night and senior students focussing on the night sky.

In addition Paynesville Primary School will also be running a Star Dome family night on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 6 – 7pm in the school hall. A giant Star Dome will screen a Cosmodome movie called 'Earths Wild Ride' for approximately 30 mins.

This will be followed by a night sky presentation in the star dome. The cost for the evening is \$5 per person.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please secure your place by returning the form below and payment to the school office.



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### **PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SPACE DOME NIGHT**

**Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x\$5:00 =**

**Students attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x\$5:00 =**

**Money enclosed.**

## Home Reading in the Junior Grades

Home reading is up and running across the school. Home reading is a very important part of a child's literacy development. This year we have 12 volunteer retirees working in our home reading program in grades prep, one and two. Volunteers have been trained by Vicki and they have been assigned to classes. So they work with the same students every week. The Paynesville Home Reading Program works like this:

Everyday students in grades prep, one and two sit down with one of our volunteer reading assistants. The child reads last night's reader to the assistant and that book is then put back on the shelf. A new book is introduced and read. This book goes home for the child to read to their parents, carers, or grandparents. The next day the book comes back to school with the reading diary and the process starts again. There will be times when children have more than one book - but one book per day is the minimum requirement.

In the older grades children are still expected to read every night and to have someone hear them read aloud and ask them questions about the text. Older students record their reading in their home diary.

Being able to read unlocks a child's learning confidence. Every child learns at a different rate but they need support and opportunities to read.



## **GIPPSLAND POWER GOING FOR YOUTH**

Gippsland Power is introducing youth skill acquisition sessions to be held over the Term 1 holidays at their 'Centre of Excellence' in Morwell. Gippsland Power's football department recognised the opportunity to provide boys and girls from Under 11 – 13 with professional advice and coaching on basic skill technique, including kicking, hand-balling, marking and game sense. Gippsland Power Talent Manager, Peter Francis offered that, "With an emphasis on fun and learning correct technique, boys and girls can come along and be coached by people with AFL experience and some of the Gippsland Power boys from the Under 18s and have a great day". Coaching the future stars on the day will be, current Power coach, Leigh Brown, a 246 game champion who is one of only two players to register 50 games for three teams. Brown is a 2010 Collingwood premiership player. Joining Leigh Brown is Peter Francis, Gippsland Power coach from 1995 - 2000. Francis played 158 games for Carlton (1979 Premiership), Fitzroy, Richmond and Essendon and is the current Talent Manager at the club. Several of the Under 18 boys will be on hand to help the young players to develop their skills and playing confidence. Anybody interested should go to the club website at <http://gippslandpower.aflvic.com.au> or call the club directly on 5134 8133. Registrations close on Friday 27 March. This event will be filled quickly so get registered for a day of fantastic footy fun.

# *Paynesville Music Festival.*

**Saturday 21 February 6PM – 10PM.**

**Raymond Island Hall.** 5 mins walk from ferry.

**BYO Picnic and drinks. Bookings not required.**

**Cost: \$5 each / \$15 family.**

## **“Moore Fiddling Around Bush Band”**

**Caller & Percussion:** Jim Rowley. **Fiddle & Mandolin:** Kay Moore. **Bass / Vocals:** Don Mc Coll. **Guitar /Vocals:** John Corby. (Phone: **0427686347**)

### YOGA CLASSES

#### AT PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY

Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb  
Every Monday from 5pm to 6pm  
\$10 per person per session  
Bring your own yoga mat

### **East Gippsland United Football Club**

#### **Outdoor Soccer Information and Try Out Sessions**

East Gippsland United Football Club is inviting new and existing players to try out for its **junior representative teams** for the 2015 Gippsland Soccer League season.

**Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19,  
4.30 to 6pm  
at Howitt Park, Princes Highway, Bairnsdale**

Age groups include boys and girls U12, U14 and U16.

**For further information please contact:**

Lisa: [fldesio@bigpond.com](mailto:fldesio@bigpond.com) or 0458 659 644  
Wayne: [clarkbai@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clarkbai@bigpond.net.au) or 0427 869 804

**For information on U18, senior men and women teams please contact:**

Peter: [peter@murphypaints.com.au](mailto:peter@murphypaints.com.au) or 0418 516 004



# GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 11 and 13 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the **Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence** Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

## Features

- **Elite Coaching**
- **Skill Acquisition**
- **Fitness Testing**
- **Skill Testing**
- **Pathway Brief**
- **Training Session**

## JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM

Under 11 Monday 30th March 2015

Under 13 Tuesday 31st March 2015

(Numbers will be capped)

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: \$100-00 For registrations please contact the Gippsland Power Football

Club office on **51 34 8133**

\*Registrations close on Friday March 27th\*



## Grade 5 & 6 Candy Molecules for H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>



# The East Gippsland Lakes Open Water Swim Challenge

Nungurner to Paynesville 20km Open Water Swim  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 *Pending suitable conditions*

## Open Water Safety Awareness & Fund Raising Event

swimmers: Chris Boucher and Sharon Blegg

We aim to raise \$10,000 for the creation of a new **Open Water Safety and Survival Day**; developed and run in association with the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre (BARC) and Lakes Entrance Aquadome and Recreation Centre (LARC). It will be available to all students in grades 5 and 6 in 2016, from over 30 East Gippsland schools. **Currently, no school swimming programs in East Gippsland cater specifically to open water safety.**



**Some quick stats:** It only takes 20 seconds to drown. Of the top 3 drowning locations, Rivers/Creeks/Streams are #1 & Beaches are # 3. **We need your help to raise \$10,000 to develop this program. Please donate as an individual, business or organisation to:**

[mycause.com.au/page/87116/theeastgippslandlakesopenwaterswimchallenge](http://mycause.com.au/page/87116/theeastgippslandlakesopenwaterswimchallenge) **Find and support the swimmers on Facebook:** [facebook.com/EGlakesopenwaterswimchallenge](https://www.facebook.com/EGlakesopenwaterswimchallenge)

