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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		February 22 nd	Open Water Swim Program BBQ
Feb 23 rd	P-2 Swimming Program	April 17 th	Outdoor Cinema
Feb 23 rd	Spacedome evening session 5:45pm	May 8 th	Mothers' Day Stall & Morning tea
Feb 24 th	Spacedome student sessions	June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Feb 27 th	P-2 Swimming Program	July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
<u>MARCH</u>		September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
Mar 2 nd	P-2 Swimming Program	October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Mar 6 th	P-2 Swimming Program	October	2016 Fundraising calendar
Mar 9 th	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	November	Art Show
		<i>(Melb Cup w/end)</i>	
<u>TERM 1 - Thursday January 29th to Friday March 27th</u>		<u>TERM 2 - Monday April 13th to Friday June 26th</u>	<u>TERM 3 - Monday July 13th to Friday September 18th</u>
		<u>TERM 4 - Monday October 5th to Friday December 18th</u>	

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

2015 learning focus – this year teachers are working together to improve student performance in writing. Teachers will undertake a range of professional learning programs that will support students to have the skills and confidence to be successful writers. Our other area of focus is developing orderly classrooms. This refers to creating engaging classroom environments and engaging classroom programs based on strong routines and organisation. Orderly classrooms also refer to students behaving in a manner that supports their own learning and the learning of others. So at PPS we continue to be vigilant in our approach to improve our learning standards undermined by orderly classrooms that are supportive and focused on learning.

SWIMMING, SWIMMING, SWIMMING ... It must be Term 1!!!

We have swimming lessons, swimming races and a mum who is trying to swim from one end of the Gippsland Lakes to the other!!!

Good luck to our very own Christine Boucher who is swimming from Nungurner to Paynesville on Sunday. This is a distance of 20km in open water and it is a fine effort. Christine is raising money to implement a grass roots open water safety program for all schools in our region. Please come along and support Christine's crusade by attending an Auction in the yacht club from 5pm – 7pm on Sunday February 22nd.

DISTRICT SWIMMING RESULTS

On Wednesday, 25 students travelled to the outdoor pool in Bairnsdale to compete in the district swim carnival. Student's participated against Lucknow, Bairnsdale and Mitchell Cluster Primary Schools. While the students were swimming the parents did their best to keep dry in the school marquee. In the rain the Paynesville students were awesome. Many students received places and will continue on to the Zone Carnival.

- 1st Isaac Hoskins - Backstroke 11yr boys
- 1st Aleksia Watkinson, Hilary Sharp, Jorja Blackwell, Zara Steenholdt - Girls 12 yr freestyle Relay
- 2nd Jaime Fordham - Girls 10 yr backstroke
- 2nd Jaime Fordham - Girls 10 yr freestyle
- 2nd Sunny Howlett - Boys 12 yr breaststroke
- 2nd Ayla Buckley - Girls 10 yr breaststroke
- 2nd Brock Liversidge, Isaac Hoskin, Ben Bockman, Tom Selleck - Boys 11yr Freestyle relay

- 2nd** **Jaime Fordham, Ayla Buckley, Tali Oates, Chloe Radford** - Girls 10 yr freestyle relay
- 3rd** **Aleksia Watkinson** - Girls 12 yr freestyle
- 3rd** **Rebecca Medling** - Girls 11 yr backstroke
- 3rd** **Ayla Buckley** - Girls 10 yr backstroke
- 3rd** **Hilary Sharp** - Girls 11 yr breaststroke
- 3rd** **Jaime Fordham** - Girls 10 yr breaststroke
- 3rd** **Logan Pask, Dakota Holford, Taj Duff, Kohan Polaccov** - Boys 12 yr freestyle relay
- 3rd** **Rebecca Medling, Melody Tomkins, Hilary Sharp, Indi Dalton** - Girls 11 yr freestyle relay



3-6 SWIMMING LESSONS

I would like to congratulate every child in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 who have completed 10 sessions of swimming lessons at the BARC. This is an intensive program at the start of the year and the children have responded positively. The lessons are 45 minutes long and they are a tough workout. I am always impressed by those students who are not natural water babies but who really have a go. Great Job everyone.

P-2 SWIMMING LESSONS

Our Prep, Grade 1 & 2 swimming lessons began today. These lessons will be occurring twice a week for the remainder of term. Please see timetable for dates and times. We need helpers with this program, if you are able to assist in any way could you please contact your child's classroom teacher or leave your name with Lauren in the office.

<u>GROUP 1</u> <u>Prep</u> K.Radford <u>Grade 2</u> L.Hudson	}	<u>Fri Feb 20th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Mon Feb 23rd</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Fri Feb 27th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Mon Mar 2nd</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Fri Mar 6th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm
		<u>Fri Mar 13th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Mon Mar 16th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Fri Mar 20th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Mon Mar 23rd</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm	<u>Fri Mar 27th</u> 12:00pm to 12:45pm
<u>GROUP 2</u> <u>Grade 1/2</u> M.Sowa <u>Grade 1</u> L.Hudson	}	<u>Fri Feb 20th</u> 12:45pm to 1:30pm	<u>Mon Feb 23rd</u> 12:45pm to 1:30pm	<u>Fri Feb 27th</u> 12:45pm to 1:30pm	<u>Mon Mar 2nd</u> 12:45pm to 1:30pm	<u>Fri Mar 6th</u> 12:45pm to 1:30pm
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SPACE DOME

Our Space Dome will be arriving on Monday. Thank you to all the families who have registered and paid for the Space Dome evening on Monday 23rd. The session runs from 5:45pm to 7:00pm in our school hall. We ask that everyone please be on time so that the evening can run smoothly.

BASKETBALL

This week we had both the girls and the boys playing – and once again we had a truck load of supporters!! The girls played first and were beaten by last year’s champions. The girls played tough defence but they just couldn’t crack the opposition defence.

The boys played next and they won a hard fought match. The boys worked as a team and showed high levels of skill and fitness.

Congratulations to all of the players who took part. Go Paynesville!!!!



Callie, Jaime, Hayley, Aleksia and Lara stayed to cheer on the boys’ team. Well done girls.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to the families who were able to come along and say hello to their child’s classroom teacher. It was wonderful to see students showing their Parents and Carers around their classroom and proudly sharing their school work. Well done everyone.

CANTEEN UPDATE – Icy poles & Drinks

Icy poles are available every day at our canteen. They are 50c each. Please note that we have a limit of 2 per person. Some students are very generous and like to purchase icy poles for everyone but unfortunately Ian is unable to do this. Oops... we have left drinks off our school lunch order menu. Chocolate & Strawberry milk and Apple & Orange juice are available. These items are \$1.50 each and must be ordered.

SCHOOL EXCLUSION DUE TO ILLNESS

Whilst we encourage students to have minimal absences, sometimes students develop illnesses that have certain guidelines attached. These exclusions are based on advice from Department of Health Victoria. A list of exclusions is available on our website at <http://www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au/ExclusionTable.pdf>

The most common illnesses that affect school students are;

<i>ILLNESS</i>	<i>EXCLUSION</i>	<i>CONTACTS</i>
<u>CHICKEN POX</u>	<i>Exclude patient</i> until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children	<i>Exclusion period for contacts</i> (e.g. siblings or parents). Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded
<u>CONJUNCTIVITIS</u>	<i>Exclude patient</i> until discharge from eyes has ceased.	<i>Exclusion period for contacts</i> (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded.
<u>DIARRHOEA</u>	<i>Exclude patient</i> until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.	<i>Exclusion period for contacts</i> (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded
<i>IMPETIGO (School Sores)</i>	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing	<i>Exclusion period for contacts</i> (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded
<i>INFLUENZA & INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESSES (FLU)</i>	Exclude until well	<i>Exclusion period for contacts</i> (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded unless considered necessary.

We just ask that families be mindful of ill children and to follow their doctor’s advice. The Royal Children’s Hospital has a very helpful fact sheet section. These can be found at; <http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/>

Thank you for your support, Tony Roberts.

CLASSROOM CAPERS...

The Students of Grade 5 and 6 have been exploring Space as part of their theme for this term. This week they have been studying planets and part of this study was to design an alien that could live on their chosen planet. Aliens had to have adaptations to be able to survive within the environment of the planet. Pictured are some of the students with their "Alien Creations".



'THE NOTICEBOARD'



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Paynesville Music Festival Family Bush Dance

Saturday 21 February 6PM - 10PM.

Raymond Island Hall 5 mins walk from ferry.

BYO Picnic and drinks. Bookings not required.

**"Moore Fiddling Around
Bush Band"**

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



\$5ea / \$15 family



Table Tennis welcomes new and old players

From Grades 4, 5 & 6

Come along and enjoy

Monday Table Tennis Coaching

4.30 - 6.00pm every Monday (during school terms)

Only \$2 per session

Inquiries: Richard Cotton 51525282

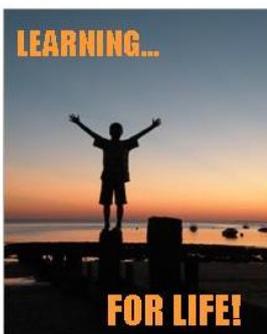
Bairnsdale Squash & Table Tennis Centre, 64 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow

2015 Courses

What: Adult Education

Where: Paynesville AND Bairnsdale

Everyone is welcome to join our friendly classes.



BAIRNSDALE	PAYNESVILLE
Getting Ahead (7wks)	Photoshop (7wks)
IPAD/Tablet training (4wks)	Botanical Drawing (6wks)
Genealogy (8wks)	Computer Skills (4wks)
Memoir Writing (7wks)	Creative Photography (7wks)
Pathways to Employment (5days)	Creative Writing (9wks)
Study Support Skills	Herbal Living (3wks)
*Additional courses by request CONTACT US for more information	

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GELLA



THIS WEEKEND!!!

The East Gippsland Lakes Open Water Swim Challenge

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

Open Water Safety Awareness & Fund Raising Event

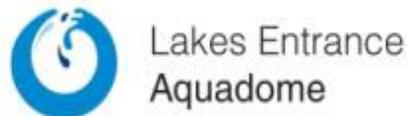
swimmers: Chris Boucher and Sharon Blegg

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 Find and support the swimmers on Facebook: [facebook.com/EGlakesopenwaterswimchallenge](https://www.facebook.com/EGlakesopenwaterswimchallenge)



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PAYNESVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

Free Entertainment

MCMILLAN STRAIT ON THE BARGE

Bring a chair, bring a picnic, and enjoy the view across McMillan Strait while
listening to music on the floating stage.

www.paynesvillemusicfestival.com.au

FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

TIME	BAND
6.30pm	The Dirty Nails
8.00pm	Lock N Load
9.15pm	FIREWORKS DISPLAY
9.30pm	The Dirty Souls

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY

TIME	BAND
11.00am	Sale College Big Band
12.00 noon	MamaToto
1.00pm	Soultanas
2.00pm	Bad Bait
3.00pm	Louis King & the Sun Kings
4.00pm	Gwyn Ashton

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

TIME	BAND
11.00am	East Gippsland Brass Band
12.00 noon	Cookies & Cream
1.00pm	Baxter
2.00pm	Organic Joe
3.00pm	Sale City Pipe Band
4.00pm	Karavana Flamenca



PAYNESVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Venue timetable

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Venue	Band	Time	Cost	Bookings required	Phone
Captovation	Jo Muller	3:00pm-6:00pm	Free	Yes	5156 1239
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Sponsor Event	Joe Cool	6:00pm-7:30pm	private function	N/A	
Alma's	Jeff Parkes	7:00pm-10:00pm	Free	Yes	5156 7888
Paynesville Wine Bar	Nick Charles	7:00pm-10:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
The Old Pub	Rosco G & Swamp Box	9:00pm-12:30am	\$10	Yes	5156 6442
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club	The Uncles	8:00pm-12:00midnight	\$15 - tickets available at www.paynesvillemusicfestival.com.au	Yes	

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Venue	Band	Time	Cost	Bookings required	Phone
Opal Aged Care - Open Day	Mable Syrup	1:00pm-2:00pm	Free	No	
	5ft Under	2:00pm-3:00pm	Free	No	
	Triah Gulllot Combine	3:00pm-4:00pm	Free	No	
	Off the Record	4:00pm-5:00pm	Free	No	
Fickle Fig	Paige Forster	11:00am-1:00pm	Free	Yes	5156 6190
RSL	Kim Blay	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 6345
Paynesville Wine Bar	Gwyn Ashton	12:00noon-3:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
Paynesville Wine Bar	Blue Eyes Cry	4:00pm-7:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
Captovation	Warwick Dean	5:30pm-8:30pm	Free	Yes	5156 1239
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club	Rock n Roll dancing with DJ A.J.	7:00pm-11:30pm	\$5 - tickets available at the door	No	
Alma's	Jamie-Lee & Geoff Staggs	7:00pm-10:00pm	Free	Yes	5156 7888
The Old Pub	Lock n Load	9:00pm-12:30am	\$10	Yes	5156 6442
Paynesville Wine Bar	Louis King & the Sun Kings	8:00pm-12:00midnight	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
Raymond Island Community Hall	Family Bush Dance featuring "Moore Fiddling Around Bush Band"	6:00pm-10:00pm	\$5 per person \$15 Family	Yes	0427 686 347
Music Cruise on the "Lady Jodie"	Café Ole	One hour cruises departing Fisherman's Wharf at 12noon & 2pm www.paynesvillemusicfestival.com.au	\$10 - tickets available at	Yes	

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Venue	Band	Time	Cost	Bookings required	Phone
St Peter's by the Lake	East Gippsland Symphonia	9:30am Church Service	Free	No	
St Peter's by the Lake - Garden area	East Gippsland Symphonia	from 11:00am	Free	No	
Fickle Fig	Jo Muller	11:00am-1:00pm	Free	Yes	5156 6190
Music Cruise on the "Lady Jodie"	Café Ole	One hour cruises departing Fisherman's Wharf at 12noon & 2pm www.paynesvillemusicfestival.com.au	\$10 - tickets available at	Yes	
Paynesville Wine Bar	Karavana Flamenco	12noon - 3:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
Paynesville Wine Bar	Ricki Wood	4:00pm - 7:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395
Paynesville Wine Bar	Stu Hughes & the Blues Cruise	8:00pm - 10:00pm	\$10	Yes	5156 1395