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Term 2- Week 7 at Paynesville Primary

Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.

Friday 6th June – PUPIL FREE DAY

Mon 10th June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

Tues 10th June – Leadership camp to Coonawarra

Wed 11th June – Leadership camp returns

Wed 11th June – Aussie Hoops 1:20pm to 2:00pm

Wed 11th June – Active After School Program

Fri 13th June - Disco

Tomorrow Friday June 6th – Pupil Free Day

COMING UP...

Fri June 27th – Last day of Term 2 – 2:00pm finish

Mon July 14th – Term 3 commences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Nov 3rd – Pupil free day

Monday Green Eagles	Tuesday Red Swans	Wednesday Gold Kookaburras	Thursday Blue Seagulls
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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

K Mart Helmet Recall: Check if your helmet is up to standard at

www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1059871



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

Congratulations to our Senior Sports teams who took part in the Bairnsdale District Winter Sports competition on Monday. In cold and wet conditions students from many schools played hard and fair. Thank you to the Parents and Carers who rugged up to cheer along our Paynesville Teams from the sidelines.

Student Behaviour

I would like to share a few thoughts on

student behaviour. Listening to the ABC this week there has been a lot said about the quality of the home environment that many children are growing up in. There is a perception that many adults and children are taking less responsibility for their actions and behaviours. It appears that more families are spending more time in front of a screen than in front of each other and that our skills of communication are suffering. It would seem to me that the age old adage “It takes a whole village to raise a child “ is still as relevant as ever. The community has a big role to play in supporting all children to grow up to be positive and capable adults and parents. So how can we as parents and community members

take responsibility for our own children and also have an influence in creating a community that models the values we want our children to have?

Here are some things that every adult can do for the benefit of the community and for the benefit of all of our children.

- ✓ *Be a present parent – spend time with your child, ask questions and listen to what they are saying.*
- ✓ *Support each other in creating and maintaining a positive, safe and respectful environment by modelling these behaviours yourself.*
- ✓ *Being proactive and initiate positive interactions with others.*
- ✓ *Share understanding and empathy rather than blame and rumour.*

“Help someone up – instead of putting someone down.”

sids and kids[®]
red nose day

Friday 27th June 2014

Grade 5 Student’s Alexsia Watkinson, Taj Duff and Logan Pask have organised a ‘Red Day’ in support of **Sids and Kids**. Students who want to support this cause are invited to wear something red as a part of their school uniform.

Our Grade 5 organisers will also have Red Noses and Red Wristbands for sale for

\$3.00. All proceeds go to this worthy cause. Thinking about the welfare of others within your community and beyond your community is an important step in the development of our young men and women and I would to thank the parents of these students and Mr Werrett for supporting this idea.

Guardian Angels Working with their Prep Buddies

The Grade 6 students regularly visit their little friends in the Prep room to work on projects together. Recently the Guardian Angels and Preps have been building hot air balloon models as a part of their transport study.

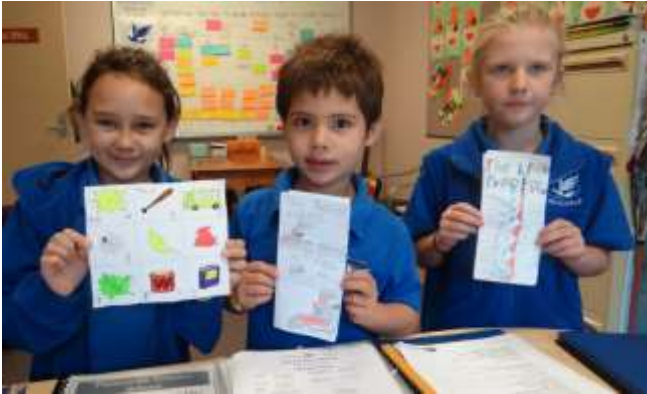


Jasmin and Oskar Paper Mache their hot air balloon.



Cooper and Amanda working together.

Stars of the Week



Gracie, Pablo and Leah all from Grade 1 show off their excellent work.

Drama Concert

Thursday June 26th 7pm – 8pm in the School Hall.

Our Drama students and staff are holding a Mid Year Drama concert. The Drama group has been working hard to prepare this performance for school and they extend a warm invitation to the community to attend. This event is a fundraiser for the Performing Arts Program and they are asking for a gold coin donation. Please come along and support them.

Reading Support Program

Paynesville Primary School now has 12 Reading Support volunteers who work with students from all grades to improve their reading. Volunteers can work the days and times that suit them and they build a real bond with the students that they are working with. If you would like to

be a Reading Support volunteer then please contact the school office.

PFA News.

Breaky Club.

Everyone knows our kids' brains work best when fuelled!



Breaky club serves toast and warm milo in the kitchen every morning from 8:30. We now have a roster for breaky club. It's an easy job, a few pieces of toast, a milo or two, a quick clean up and some great conversation. If you are available to help regularly or occasionally, please put your name on the roster at the office.

Thank you.

School Disco.



Our school disco is coming up! Friday 13th June between 6 and 8pm. All students are invited to come and boogie the night away!. There will be games and songs to suit all ages. Classes are putting together their music requests. Entry is free with a plate to share.

Parent Helpers will be needed on the night to assist with supervision, if you are

available please let Tony Roberts know and be sure to wear your dancing shoes.

PFA Calendar Of Events.

School Disco	13th June
Trivia Night	25th July
Kitchen Garden Festival	2nd August
School Bush Dance	7th August
Fathers Day Stall and Breakfast	5th September

Can you spare an hour or two to help with one of these events? You may be able to help make or sell food, meet and greet people or work a stall. If you are able to assist in any way please see Tony Roberts or Vicki Keys with the dates you are available.

WINTER SPORTS

On Monday about 60 Grade 4, 5 and 6 students travelled into Bairnsdale to take part in the Winter Sports Competition. The weather was awful – but everyone gave their best. A special word of congratulations to the Boys TeeBall team who have qualified for the next level of competition.



Left: Taylor de Kort in action on Monday. Taylor is looking for her passing options while under heavy pressure from the Lucknow defender. Below: Brooke Howard in action.

