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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
OCTOBER 25 th – Nov Chelsea PS visiting from NZ 1 st 30 th - ART SHOW GALA EVENING – Adult event 31 st & Nov ART SHOW – Gold coin donation – general public 1 st 2 nd - 4 th Grade 6 camp 3 rd Melbourne Cup public holiday 5 th Softball in Traralgon Volleyball in Bairnsdale at the Barc		November 2016 Fundraising calendar Art Show (Melb Cup w/end) Cake stall PUPIL FREE DAY } Friday December 18 th	
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29 th to Friday March 27 th	TERM 2 - Monday April 13 th to Friday June 26 th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13 th to Friday September 18 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5 th to Friday December 18 th
BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

Grade 6 students - 5.45am meeting at the Bairnsdale Train station to travel to Melbourne Camp!

All other grades have school on Monday as usual – public holiday on Tuesday.

Dear Mums, Dads, Nanas, Pops and everyone else who cares for the children in our community,

I joined school staff, parents and students and many members of the community of Paynesville at the Yacht Club on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the life of our friend Mark Selleck. The stories and letters about Marks' life highlighted for me what it is to be a loving husband, father and friend – Mark was all of these things and he will be missed. His memory lives on through his family and friends and through his work all around the town he loved. Our thoughts and support go out to Mel, Grace and Tom and the Selleck family. I know that the Paynesville School Community will always be there for them.

Lolly Pop Lady Stands Out!!

Yesterday I was out on road crossing duty on Main Street between 8am and 9am. Apart from the colour of my vest and comments about my legs! I had the best time. Drivers slow down and you can see them looking out for our children. I loved seeing the people of our little town going about their business. The experience also reminded me of how dangerous traffic can be for children. If your child does bike or walk to school please ensure that you have trained them on what to do, where to walk, when to wait and anything else you can think of to keep them safe. I can see a bright future in being a lolly pop lady. I would like to thank Liz and Caroline for the fine job they do as our Lolly pop ladies.

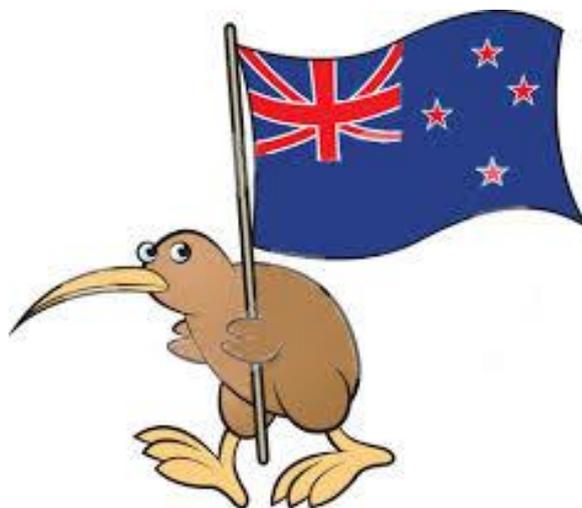
Assembly Next Week

AT next weeks' assembly we have a prep play and some Jump Rope for Heart Awards. Our state athletes share their story and we celebrate great literacy and numeracy achievements.

New Zealand Visit

It has been wonderful to have our friends from Auckland New Zealand in our school this week. Sue (The Principal) and her team have enjoyed the hospitality and the adventures. This week they have worked alongside Aussie kids in a range of activities including Indigenous Art, Sports, Music, Walking Raymond Island, visiting The Keeping Place and learning about local Indigenous history and culture from Russell Mullet, having a day of fun at the Bairnsdale Archery Park, visiting the Buchan Caves and having a cruise on the Lakes.

If you are in grade 5 or 6 next year and you would like to be part of our Paynesville Primary Trip to New Zealand in 2016 then now is the time to start getting organised. The trip to NZ happens somewhere near the start of term 4 to capture the good weather! We spend the week catching up with our NZ friends and families and visiting the sights of Auckland and surrounds. During the week in NZ we have a Maori welcome, visit the Museum, take a cruise on the harbour and spend a day on an island climbing a volcano, we go lava caving, visit the thermal hot springs and slides, go up the sky tower and walk on the glass floor and we spend the last Saturday at Rainbows End Theme park. It is an action packed week that allows children to experience another country and culture in a safe and supported environment. You do need passports. The cost of the trip is \$800. Families can stay on and hire camper vans and cars and do a bit of touring around the country.



At our NZ welcome assembly on Monday – Nathaniel and Jack joined the school choir to perform *I am Australian*.



The Kiwis all performed the NZ national Anthem with pride.



Summer Sports Results

- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Softball
- ✓ Basketball



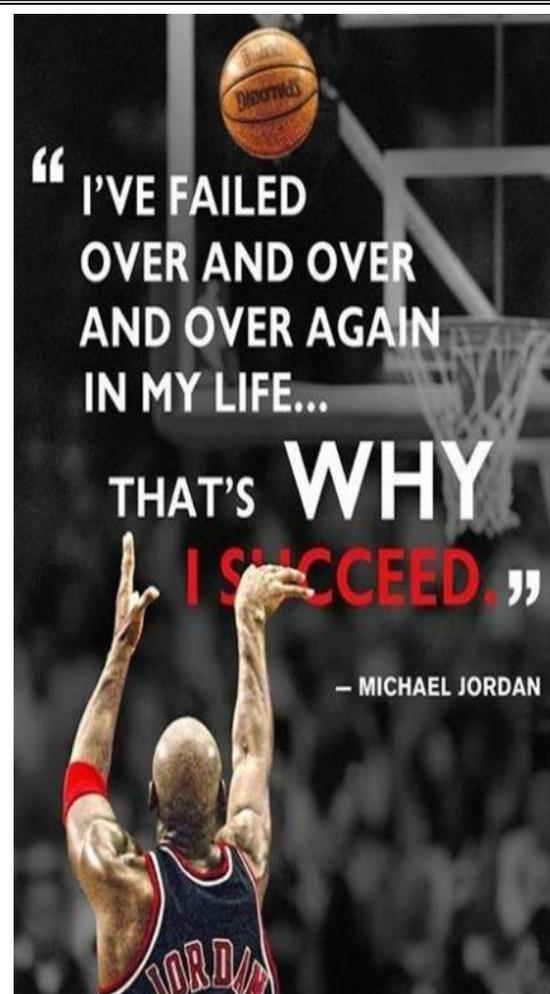
Last week the school Softball, Basketball and Volleyball teams headed out to the Gippsland Tournaments. The school boys and girls basketball teams both played well in the face of tough competition. Thanks to Luke and Jack for coaching, Jamie for scoring and Julie for looking after Luke and Jack.

In the softball Mrs Keys and her team went undefeated over the day and they will be attending the Eastern Region Tournament in Traralgon next Thursday. Congratulations softballers.

The girls' volleyball team went to Bairnsdale Primary to take on the winners of the Lakes and Bairnsdale sections. With one win and one draw we made the final and were victorious. The volleyballers will attend the Eastern Region tournament next week – venue to be confirmed.

Resilience is the ability
to fall, pick ourselves up
from the floor quickly,
learn and continue with
our journey.

Hilary Sharp, Taylor DeKort, Jaz Everleigh, Indi Dalton, Brooke Pask, Rebecca Medling, Zara Steenholdt and Ayla Buckley celebrating their Girls Volleyball final victory.



Basketball Results this week

PPS Blue Girls Under 12 played the Gull Girls. While the final result did not go our way this was a top performance. We bounced shot and passed well – not always in the right direction – but that's ok.

PPS Gull Boys Under 12 played the Rangers and the result was a 10 point win to PPS.

PPS Gull Girls played the Flames but it was Cassie Thomson who was on fire. In the end we lost in a game played in good spirits.

PPS Under 14 played the Giants (who were giants!!!) – in the end we lost but Luke was very proud of the team. Well done.

In the Mens B Grade we lost by 10 in a hard fought game.

Have you registered? Go to the Bairnsdale Basketball Facebook page – follow link to Sporting Pulse.

Please note that there are no games next Tuesday and there is no squad practise next Monday due to the long weekend.

Paynesville Art Show: This Weekend

Opening Night Friday October 30th - \$25 per ticket to be purchased at the door. Music, refreshments and food provided.

Saturday & Sunday 9am – 4pm – Gold Coin donation. Come along and view your child's artwork.

The school PFA are running a cake stall – volunteers needed to run the stall 9am – 12noon on Saturday morning.

A special word of thanks to everyone who has helped out a big bit or a little bit.

Vicki Keys



'THE NOTICEBOARD'

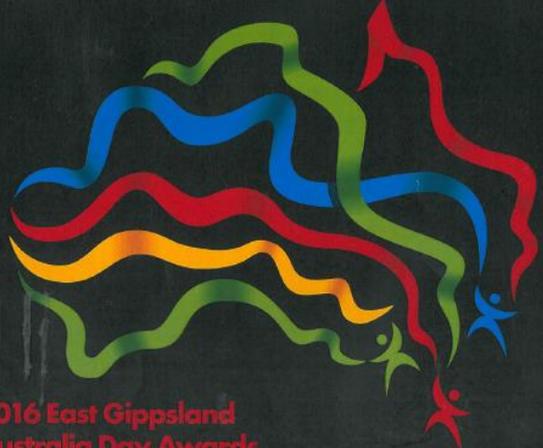


Swan Reach Primary School
Respect and Empathy for All

COME JOIN US AT
OUR
**TWILIGHT
COUNTRY FAIR**
MELBOURNE CUP EVE

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
5PM-9PM
'FIREWORK FINALE'

Held in the School Grounds

2016 East Gippsland
Australia Day Awards

Nominate now

Nominations close
Friday 27 November 2015

Award categories for
East Gippsland-wide, Bairnsdale,
Bruthen, Lakes Entrance,
Lindenow, Mallacoota, Omeo,
Orbost and Paynesville

Community Event of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
(under 27 years)
Citizen of the Year

Nominate online or nomination forms can
be downloaded from the Shire's website or
visit one of our customer service centres for
a printed copy.

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/ausday
5153 9500 or 1300 555 886




PAYNESVILLE
FIRE BRIGADE
75th Anniversary



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75th ANNIVERSARY

Join Paynesville Fire Brigade
in celebrating 75 years of
service to the community.

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER
11am to 2pm
Paynesville Fire Station

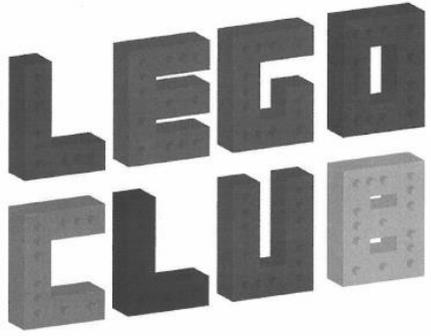
You are invited to join the brigade in celebrating 75 years of
Service to the community. We would like to share this day with past
and present members and all those who offer support to the brigade along
with the community we serve.
A BBQ lunch will be provided followed by an
Official Celebration at 1pm.

RSVP: To Secretary, Donna Warr on 0401 859 910 by the
7th November 2015

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 7-12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Lego Club



Junior Lego enthusiasts are invited to attend our
after school Lego Club sessions

The supervised sessions are held at Paynesville Service
Centre, and will incorporate freestyle creativity as well as
some themed construction activities.

Donations welcome
The library will gladly accept donations of old or new Lego
brand pieces for our Lego Club collection.

Bookings open four weeks prior to each session.
Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these
FREE sessions.

Wednesday 2 September
**Launch day will be
celebrated with nibbles**
Paynesville Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

Wednesday 7 October
Paynesville Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

Wednesday 11 November
Paynesville Service Centre
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm