Sad News
It is with great sadness that I must inform you that Deb has had a death in her family. I am sure that you all send her your best wishes. Di and I represented the school at the funeral on Wednesday and we passed on the school's condolences. Deb will be back on Tuesday10th, March.

Swimming Sports
Last week the district swimming sports were held on Friday. All students performed well and gave their best. Today 19 students went to the zone swimming sports to represent the central district. We were competing against both the eastern and western districts. The children were a credit to the school and at this stage the following children, Courtney Hill and Angus Stringer, look like going on to represent East Gippsland at the regional titles at the Morwell Indoor Pool on the 18/3/09. Thanks to all the parents who have supported their children over the last three weeks and helped with the organisation of the last 3 events. Good luck to those children who are going on to the Regional Finals.

Pirate Day
Today the 1/2s had a pirate day. It was very frightening with the school invaded by so many buccaneers. I'm not sure if anyone was made to walk the plank or if gold and treasure was found but everyone had a great time with their pet parrots.

Paynesville Op-Shop
Over the years the Paynesville Op-Shop has donated many thousands of dollars to the school. Every child has benefited from their generosity, enabling us to provide equipment and programs that might otherwise not have been available. It is now time that we pay some of that generosity back. The Lions Club are organising for the Op-Shops weather boards to be replaced and painted. On a date yet to be decided, it would be great to see as many members from the school community down there assisting where possible. Please keep a look out for a date in upcoming news letters.

Nexus Arts
Thursday sees the start of the 2009 Nexus Arts Program. The event will run from 10:00 until 11:30 and will involve the whole school. The children really look forward to these special performances and we are eagerly waiting to see first terms act.

Science Centre
We are very quickly approaching the start of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. This is very exciting but it also means that the pressure to finish construction of the kitchen in the Science Centre also increases. Next Tuesday afternoon beginning at 4:30 Mark Kellow has volunteered his expertise to begin painting the shed. We would like as many volunteers as possible to help begin the finishing process. If you are able to assist please contact the school so we can have enough equipment.

Problem of the Week
Four married couples meet for lunch. The wives names are: Kay, Sally, Joan and Ann. The husbands names are: Don, Bill, Gary and Fred. Use the clues to find out who is married to whom.
- Bill is Joan's brother.
- Joan and Fred were once engaged but broke up when Fred meet his present wife.
- Anne has 2 brothers but her husband is an only child.
- Kay is married to Gary.
So whom is married to whom???
A table might help you find the answer. A chocolate frog to the first correct answer on Monday morning.

Diary Dates
February
Mon 23rd 3 / 4 Monday Madness begins
Fri 27th Zone Swimming Sports

2009 Term Dates for students
Term 1 2 February—3 April
Term 2 20 April—26 June
Term 3 13 July—18 Sept
Term 4 5 Oct—17 Dec

Coming Up
Mon 9 March - Labour Day Holiday—school closed
Fri 3 April - End of term. 1.30 finish

We need some ice cream buckets for our water recycling program. Can you help??

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“WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE” FETE
WHEN : 21ST MARCH
WHERE: PAYNESVILLE HOTEL BACKROOM / BEER GARDEN
TIME: 2 PM

The shave will commence at 3pm. All publicans will be shaved and 4 other staff as well. We will be holding a raffle. Other activities are as follows it cost $1.00 per Activity, sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, face painting and hair colouring.
All monies raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

ARE YOU A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION AND HAVE AN EVENT THAT PAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

THEN YOU NEED
“ALL ABOUT PAYNESVILLE”
1/2 hour program which will be running every Friday morning on REG FM. This exciting new program is an opportunity for your community group / not for profit organisation to promote upcoming events and items of interest. Please leave items of interest at Ann Waller’s house of Real Estate or mail to: “All About Paynesville” REG FM, 9 Jennings Street, Bairnsdale, 3875. Alternatively you could fax them to REG FM on 51 522176.