2009 Term Dates for students

Term 3
Fri 7 - 5/6 Swimming 11.30 –1.30
4/5 Swimming 11.30 –2.00 (see teachers for times)
Mon 10 - ToM rehearsal lunchtime
Wed 12 - Tom rehearsal lunchtime
Thurs 13 - Around the Campfire 5.30
Fri 14 - 5/6 Swimming 11.30 –1.30 (Last one)
4/5 Swimming 11.30 –2.00 (see teachers for times)
Mon 24 Aug - Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Tues 25 Aug - Parent info session 5/6 Human Development program

Term 4

Diary Dates

Term 3
Camping

- 3/4 Swimming 11.30 –2.00 (see teachers for times)

Term 4

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Centre that will be used by all the students in the school

Other programs such as Radio station and ICT.

Building Placement

You will remember that we have been granted a new building as part of the Government’s attempt to stimulate the economy. This week we had a visit from a representative from the architects who are responsible for building the room. As a result of the meeting we were asked to decide where the building would go. Four possible sites were identified with School Council recommending that the building be placed on the southern side of the school facing into the senior playground. This site was chosen above the others because it allowed almost all play areas and high use areas to remain undisturbed, it is relatively close to the existing building, it allows emergency access for larger vehicles, it is in a place that will not disrupt the ‘look’ of the current building (the building is a set design and there is not a lot of choice in regard to colour.) Other site suggestions would require the loss of the P1 oval near the Waratah street entrance or the loss of a large play area and the large gum tree at the front of the school or the removal of the senior playground and a large play area at the back of the school near rooms 1 & 2. The new room is planned to be an ICT (Information & Communication Technologies) Centre that will be used by all the students in the school as well as providing the possibility of establishing programs such as student operated radio station and eventually a student operated TV program. Full sized plans are available for viewing at the office or we can email a copy if you would prefer.

Lunch orders need to be in the box by 9.30am.

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Head Lice

We have had a few cases reported to us over the past few days and we ask that all families check heads this weekend and treat if required. The health department does ask that students with head lice be excluded from class until an appropriate treatment has been started. We desperately need someone who can take on the role of organizing monthly head checks at school. This program will help all families and has helped stop the continuing cycle of the lice in the past. If you can help or you need more information please give me a call.

Around the Campfire

To support their current theme the grade 3/4 team are hosting a special campfire night next Thursday 13 August beginning at 5.30. Everyone is invited to gather round the camp fire to be entertained by a local Aboriginal dance company, The Warriors, and to listen to the telling of dream time stories. BYO own chair if you would prefer not to sit on the ground. All families are invited to attend—you don’t need to have a child in grades 3/4. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated to help pay for the dance company. Hope to see you there.

$5000 Donation to the Kitchen Garden

We are extremely thankful to Workways for the donation of $5000 towards the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden project. We are always looking for funding in order to supplement the original grant and this will go a long way to keeping the menus tasty and the garden green.

School Council Vacancy

There currently exists a parent/guardian vacancy on School Council. The position is current until 31 March 2010. Council meets approximately 8 times a year, usually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. A nomination form is with this newsletter and is also available from the office. Nomination must be in by Friday 14 August at 4.00pm. Please give me a call if you would like more information.

Why We Think Paynesville School Is Great!

I think this school is so great because there are lots of friendly people and the buildings are a lot bigger. There are lots of learning spaces and there are fewer bullies than at my old school. Katie

I think this school is so great because it is so big that you have to split up all the areas and there are lots of nice people who greet you when you come here. We’ve got lots of play equipment to play on and a whole oval. And the whole school gets involved with things like the SRC. Elle

Thought for the Week

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of being.

Goethe

Please keep in mind that we have three students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.
School Banking - Monday morning. Please make sure that bank books are in the box at the office by 9.00am.

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Need a weekend away
To all those that love to scrapbook. Hi my name is Dot I am a creative memories consultant. I have booked a retreat in October at Lakewood Park on Lake Victoria Rd, for a 3 night sleepover from the 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th October, cost will be $170.00. ( No cooking, no house-work and no children.) If you are interested please contact me on 5156 7327.

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Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen Garden Program at Paynesville Primary School

In the Kitchen....
On the menu this week was Potato Pancakes, with a Rocket, Lettuce & Radish Salad with Mustard Dressing, and Banana & Passionfruit Muffins. Delicious! Thankyou to all the volunteers who have helped Bronwyn through her first week in the Kitchen Classes. The chickens are happy, they have laid a dozen eggs this week!

In the Garden....
The focus in the garden this week has been on Chickens, followed on by heaps of tasks in the garden in lovely sunny weather. This week the children have enjoyed planting some of the barerooted fruit trees - apples, pears & plums as well as coriander, asparagus crowns and seed potatoes. We have created a new garden bed for the asparagus, and are in the process of preparing a new garden bed, ready for spring planting in a few weeks. The children have been harvesting lettuce, rocket and radishes for their kitchen classes.

Come and See....
If you know of anyone would love to spend some time in our garden (or just to have a look), either with a cuppa or a garden tool in hand, send them along to our Community Gardening morning - every Wednesday morning (during school term) from 9:30 - 11am. We would love to welcome them!

Find out when your child has their next garden or kitchen class and join in for a session—you’ll get to see how much the children enjoy the program!