Welcome to term three. I hope you all enjoyed the break and had a chance for some relaxation and some time to enjoy each others company. We would like to welcome Robbie Titherington and his family, Alisha Shiffelbein and her family and Josh Lawrence and his family to Paynesville School. Robbie has joined 5/6R, Josh has joined 5/6F and Alisha has joined 1/2S. We hope they have found many friends and are enjoying their time here at Paynesville school.

Our Sympathies
On behalf of our school community I would like to extend our sympathies to both Meagan Whitbourne and Megan McDonald who have both borne the loss of a family member in the past weeks.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen position
Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Megan McDonald and her family at the end of next week when they move out of the area. Megan has done a fantastic job in working closely with Meagan Whitbourne to set the kitchen up and to teach the students in the cooking classes. We will certainly miss her expertise and her friendly manner with the students, staff and volunteers. With Megan leaving it means we are now looking for a kitchen garden cook. If this position interests you or someone you know please contact Warwick for full details of the application process. Applications must be received at school by 4.00pm Monday 20th July. Interviews will be held Tuesday 21st with the successful applicant working in the kitchen with Megan on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Regular classes would begin the following week.

Don’t forget our new lunch order system has begun. A menu is being sent home with this newsletter just in case the other one has gone astray. Please write your child’s name, class and room number clearly on the bag. Orders need to be put into the brown box outside the canteen where they will be collected at 9.30 each day. Lunch orders are available every day.

Just a reminder that we require anyone who volunteers, joins classes on excursions or works with the students at the school, to have a current Working With Children Check. These checks can take up to 3 or 4 weeks to be processed and do need to be processed through Australia Post. If you would like to know more about the process or need to grab one of the application forms please come and have a chat to Lauren, who is the font of all knowledge on the subject. Please note that our policy is that all volunteers require the check, even if they are working under supervision. We feel this is an important aspect of doing the best we can to keep our kids safe.

Tomorrow our grade 1 and 2 students will be representing our school at a very special function at the Ambulance station in Paynesville (weather permitting.) They will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle and hear some important dignitaries. Thank you to all the parents and friends who have volunteered to walk with the group.

Congratulations to all the performers in last term’s Paynesville’s Got Talent activity. We certainly have got talent amongst our students. The winners were as follows:

P-2
Winners: Deana, Madeleine and Brooke
Runners Up: 1) Beau, Harry, Nick & Adam and 2) Emily

3/4
Winner: Fletcher
Runners Up: 1) Tameka and Claire and 2) Aylin & Ella

5/6
Winners: Courtney and Eia
Runners Up: 1) Beck and 2) Elisha

Thank you to the SRC for organising the activity, to Mrs Morton for overseeing and managing the process and to all the acts who made the event so memorable.

You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims

Harriet Woods
**LOST**

Size 8 Polar Fleece Jacket with “Phoebe” written on the inside logo could they please return to 3/4D.

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**Bairnsdale Netball Association**

**Thursday night netball competition.**

Registration Night 23/7/2009

Season Commencing 13/8/2009

Registration Forms available at Karl's, Sportco and Bairnsdale Horse Centre

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

A.A.S.C. will be starting next Monday night at 3:35 and finish at 4:35 please do not be late picking up your child/children. Thursday times are the same as Monday nights. We have a few vacancies let if you would your child/children to attend please let Gayle know we will need to fill in enrolment forms before they start and she will put them on a waiting list.

See you then. Rachael and Gayle

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**ATTENTION YOUNG ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS...**

To celebrate the beauty of winter in Early Years East Gippsland are offering some great prizes to the winner of the best photo and drawing of how you enjoy Winter

Take a photo or draw a picture of what you love to do in East Gippsland when the weather gets cold.... Brrrrrrrr...it could be a photo of your family playing in the snow, drinking hot chocolate or snuggled up in bed. It could be a drawing of the rain falling down, the open fire crackling or you and friends wearing beanies. It's totally up to you and your imagination...

Entries are to be submitted via email in jpeg format.

The photos and drawings will need to be submitted to [www.eastgippslandearlyyears.org](http://www.eastgippslandearlyyears.org)

You must type in the Subject heading -Attention East Gippsland Early Years Website, ask Mum or Dad to help you if you need it.

The photos and drawings will be displayed on the website gallery and may also be used for related promotional purposes, so please make sure that you have permission from whoever is in the photo.

There are some great prizes on offer! Underwater camera, Digital Images Watches and Crayola Textas...

Entry Conditions: Entrants must be between the ages of 0-8 years old. Photos must be taken by the entrant. Photos must be taken in East Gippsland. Drawings must be originals by the entrant. Entries must be emailed. Entries must be in jpeg format.

**Entries close Thursday 30th July 2009.**

*Winners will be announced Wednesday 12th August. Winners will be notified via email.*
In the Kitchen…..
No kitchen classes this week, look forward to cooking again next week! Unfortunately, Megan had to be away this week, with next week being her final week as our Kitchen Specialist. Megan & her family are leaving the school, and the area. Thankyou Megan for being a great part of the Kitchen Garden Program!!

In the Garden…..
The sun was beautiful in the garden on Wednesday, so much so I think we were all a bit sleepy! The focus for this week was Parts of a Plant, followed on by tasks in the garden - weeding (they all grew over the holidays!), garden edging, sowing carrot seeds, deadheading flowers, mulching of paths & composting. We welcome back the chickens after their stay at Sam & Charley Pritchard’s place over the holidays. Thankyou for looking after them. Thankyou also to the anonymous donor of gardening magazines. And thankyou to the families who watered the garden over the holidays - the garden is looking fantastic!

Garden visits…..
If you know of anybody in the community who would be interested in having a look at our lovely garden, or would like to know more about the kitchen garden program, the garden is open to community members on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11am.

With the change in timetable this term, we would love to hear from anybody who would like to help out in the garden & kitchen classes. Please see Deanne if you are interested.