The Sea Gull

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**Diary Dates**

**Term 3**
- Fri 31: 5/6 Swimming 11.30-1.30
- Fri 31: Tree planting 9.15—2.00
- Mon 3: ToM rehearsal—lunchtime
- Wed 5: ToM rehearsal—lunch time & after school
- Thurs 6: School Photos
  - Junior Rotary kids—Aged care facility (if participating.)
  - 3/4 Swimming 3/4 swimming 11.30 –2.00 (see teachers for times)

**2009 Term Dates for students**
- Term 3: 13 July—18 Sept
- Term 4: 5 Oct—17 Dec

**Coming Up**
- Thurs 6 Aug: School Photo Day
- Mon 24 Aug: Grandparents & Special Friends Day
- Tues 25 Aug: Parent info session 5/6 Human Development program
- Oct 27-30: 5/6 Camp
- Dec 9-11: 3/4 Camp

**School Photos**

Please note the change of day for the school photos. They will now be taken on **Thursday 6 August**. Every student should have received an individual photo payment envelope which was sent home last week. If you haven’t receive one for each child please let us know and we will send a spare home. If you need any assistance with choosing a package please let us know. Payment envelopes can be returned to school as soon as possible to avoid them being forgotten on the day, or you may send them along on photo day. Family portraits will be taken and you will be sent a proof of the shot at a later date, at which stage you may choose to purchase. Could you please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for the photos. Just another reminder that **photos will now be taken on Thursday 6 August**.

**Tournament of the Minds (ToM)**

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

**Child Dental Services – Aged 0-17 years**

Public dental services for pre-school and school aged children from 0-17 years are provided through Latrobe Community Health Service’s Dental clinics across Gippsland. Previously these services were provided under the Dental Health Services Victoria – School Dental Scheme.

**Who can use this service?**

- All pre-school and primary school children
- All secondary students up to the age of 18 who are dependents of concession card holders, or hold their own concession card.
- Adolescents aged 14 to 17 who may have left formal schooling can use the service if they or their parents hold a current health care or pensioner concession card.

**Type of care provided**

Latrobe Community Health Service’s Dental clinics offer care to all children every one to two years. After your child’s first course of care is completed you will be sent out a letter of offer for further treatment in two years. Children who are assessed as high risk will be seen every 12 months.

All general dental treatment is provided including:
- Dental checkups and advice
- Dental sealants to prevent decay
- Teeth cleaning
- Fillings.

**Where will the care be provided?**

Care is provided at our Community Dental Clinics located throughout Gippsland – at Moe, Warragul, Morwell and Churchill.

**How much does it cost?**

- The service is free for your child if you hold a current health care or pensioner card or if your child is enrolled in a Special Development School.
- Non-concession cardholders pay a fee of $28 per child (maximum $112 per family) per course of care, which includes a dental examination and all general treatment. Secondary students without a valid concession card will be unable to access the service.
- Payment is made either by credit card, cheque or money order made payable to Latrobe Community Health Service (cash is only accepted at the Moe clinic).

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**Thought for the Week**

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!
Franklin D. Roosevelt

**Please keep in mind that we have three students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.**
Come & Try Night

Tuesday 11th August 6-7pm
Bairnsdale BARC

Wednesday 12th August 6-7pm
Lakes Aquadome
Contact: Mary Strini - 0438 521252
Virginia Evans - 51569393
Mandy Clarke - 0429018800

www.waterdragons.org.au

BOOKCLUB REMINDER

Bookclub orders are due tomorrow 31st
July if they could be placed in the box at
the office by 9am sharp.
No late orders will be excepted.
Many thanks
Deanne Howlett

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 31st July
7 P.M.
With Guest Host

SIMON MADDEN

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOLS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

$20 PER HEAD

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Kitchen Garden Program
at Paynesville Primary School

In the Kitchen....

The children are very excited with the return to kitchen classes this week. Bronwyn has created a delicious menu, from Black Cabbage Fritata to Lemon Rice Pudding with Roasted Strawberries. Evidently the pudding was delicious! The chickens (near the kitchen) must be feeling nice and settled now, as they have started laying.

In the Garden....

Beautiful weather in the garden this week, perfect for planting heaps of seedlings—cabbage, silverbeet, broccoli, lettuce, beetroot and spring onions. Thankyou to the wonderful donations from Growmaster of seedlings and packets of seeds. A big thankyou to Goodmans Garden Centre for the generous donation of grape vines, kiwifruit vines, strawberry plants, asparagus crowns and seed potatoes. Many of which we have planted out this week. The garden is looking great! We have also received delivery of 10 bare-rooted fruit trees through the Stephanie Alexander Foundation, from Flemings Nurseries. We are aiming to get these all in over the next couple of weeks. Our focus in the garden this week has been on the differing life cycles of flowering plants ie: Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

Junior School....

The Junior School love cooking and being in the garden. If you have a child in one of these grades your help during these sessions would be appreciated (and I’m sure you would enjoy it!) Please check with your child’s teacher for the dates & times of these classes.

We would still love to hear from anyone who could help out in some kitchen & garden classes - eg. 3/4 classes in the garden on Thursdays. Please see Deanne or Bronwyn.