Term 2
Mon 13 July — Start of term

Term 3
Fri 26
- SRC Out of Uniform fundraiser — gold coin donation
- 5/6 Swimming 11.30 — 1.15
- End of term — 1.30 finish

Term 4
Mon 13 July — Start of term

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

Diary Dates

Coming Up
Wed 5 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

New School Lunch System
An outline of the new lunch order system and the term 3 menu is accompanying this newsletter. The letter outlines the ordering process and the way in which the lunches will be delivered. If you haven’t received the letter please contact us and we will send another one home. The new menu can also be found at our website www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au. Spare copies are also available from the office.

Canteen
Today was our last full day of canteen. Tomorrow (Friday 26) the canteen will be open to sell snack items at recess. Please keep in mind that stocks are limited and that the preferred items may not be available. It might be a good idea to send along snacks just in case. Tomorrow will be Judy’s last day as canteen manager. We will miss seeing her smiling face through the canteen window, however she has promised to continue helping us in the class rooms and around the school. Thanks again to all our volunteers, especially Wendy and Jodie, and to all the senior students who have assisted at recesses and lunch times.

Uniform
With the cooler weather you may find that you need to order school jumpers, long sleeved t-shirts or a beanie. We are seeing a lot of non uniform jumpers being worn to school on these colder days and while they are very nice they are not part of our uniform and are best left for casual wear at home. We do have a number of options for layering clothes for those times when the weather warms up during the day. Please make sure all your child’s uniform items are clearly and permanently named. (Order form and price list on the website.)

The Canteen was open as normal this Thursday, and for recess items tomorrow - Friday 26th.

End of Term Thank you
Tomorrow is the end of term 2. It has been a very busy term and we would like to thank everyone who has helped either at school or in the background. Thank you to Megan and Deanne for making the first term of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program such a success. Thank you to all the volunteers in the myriad of programs we have running across the school and to those people who were able to support the special excursions and trips. Thanks to our school councillors who continue to work together to keep our school running in the right direction and make those decisions about issues and policies that affect the whole school. Thank you to all our casual relief staff who have stepped in in times of illness. Thank you to all the staff members who work so hard to make Paynesville Primary School a place where your children can be challenged, be supported, make friends and enjoy engaging activities. Thank you to our students, who surprise us daily with their talents and skills.

Working With Children Check
We have a number of special activities and excursions coming up throughout next term and, as always, we would value any assistance on these days. In line with Department and Government expectations, and for the safety of all our students, we require anyone who volunteers 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.

Coming Up In Term 3
Just a few whole school activities to look forward to. More information to follow next term:
School photos, Grandparents & Special friends day, The Big Week (Book week, Science week, Literacy & Numeracy week all thrown in together), an Astronomy Evening. There are also many activities happening in the different class areas. Please check your child’s class newsletter for these activities.

Happy Holidays
We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Enjoy each other’s company. Perhaps this would be a good time to try some of the fresh food and recipes that have been tried in the Kitchen / Garden program. We look forward to having everyone back, including Kathy, next term.

Thought for the Week
Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.
George Sand

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PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The Neighbourhood Centre will be running a level 2 First Aid and CPR update with Dale Porter. Dates are as follows.
Level 2 August 15th & 22nd 9am to 5pm
CPR August 15th 9am to 12:30
Cost are Level 2 -$175.00  CPR -$70.00 if you interested in participating please contact Karen Fleischer on 5156 0214

Please note that we are also tying to include dates for Anaphylaxis and Asthma Training.

GYMNASTICS
Fitness, Fun & Friendship

Y-Gym (5-9 years)
Y-Teen Gym (10+ years)
Circus Skills (8+)

Y-Tiny Tots (1-2 years; parent assisted)
Y-Tots (2-3 years; parent assisted)
Y-Kids (4-5 years; parent assisted

Adult Stretching & Core Stability

Enquiries:
est.gippslandgymnastics@zoomshare.com
East Gippsland YMCA Gymnastics Club

BAIRNSDALE GOLF CLUB

Are holding a Trivia Night
Friday 19th June
Starting time –7pm
Tables of 6-10
$6.00 per head
Prizes
Bar Open BYO Supper
Humour supplied
Intelligence not required
All members of the community are most welcome.
For enquiries Please phone Bruce White 5156 6252 or Jan Dunlop 5156 6909 to book.
Bairnsdale Steiner Kindergarten
is inviting enrolments for 2010

4- & 5-year-old Kindergarten,
Thurs and Fri, 9am - 3pm
Steiner kindergarten teaches strong oral literacy skills, learning through free play, problem solving skills and encourages children's imagination all in a nurturing, home-like environment. Our toys are made from natural materials. Plenty of outdoor play is mixed with quieter activities including cooking and crafts.

3-, 4- and 5-year-old Play Day,
Wed, 9am - 3pm
The Steiner play day provides a day of singing, play, bread making, and art work has been used as an introductory day to kindergarten or as an additional kindergarten day for four or five-year-old children.

Free Kindergarten to eligible Health Care Card holders.

Bairnsdale Steiner Kindergarten, 72 Lucknow Street, Bairnsdale
For enquiries and application forms please phone 5152 2828 or email
Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen Garden Program
at Paynesville Primary School

In the Kitchen....

The menu for this week was Fettucine with a Sausage Ragú and Garden Fresh Rocket Salad with Honey Balsamic Dressing. Making pasta is a popular task for the children in the kitchen (& popular with eating also!) Thankyou to Glenda Wardrope for the serviettes and storage containers, thankyou to Taylor & Jack deKort’s family for the dozen eggs, and thankyou to Mathew & Luke Creer’s Gran for the stock pot, water bottles and dozen eggs.

In the Garden.....

It was a beautiful day on Wednesday for the 3/4 children in the garden. Their focus this week was bare-rooted fruit trees. They then went on with their tasks in the garden which involved, constructing a fence, painting the fence, harvesting, planting raspberry canes & seedlings of beetroot & chives, deadheading flowers and a general tidy-up in the lead up to the school holidays. On Wednesday afternoon, 5/6 children sold some excess produce & parsley seedlings from the garden - you had to be spritely because it sold fast! Thankyou to Rob Poole for the tree quards & garden stakes, thankyou to Elisha, Jacob & Zac Thompson’s family for the raspberry canes, thankyou to India & Sunny Howlett’s Nan for the beetroot seedlings, thankyou to an anonymous member of the community for the gardening magazines and thankyou to Phoebe Burnham’s mum, Kim Hutson for organizing the watering roster for the school holidays.

Thank you...

We would like to thank all of our volunteers in the kitchen & the garden this term. Your time, your knowledge & your assistance has been invaluable. We all appreciate it.

Gardening Tip.....

When harvesting cabbage, don’t pull the plant from the ground. Instead, cut the cabbage off from the base, then cut a cross about 1 inch deep, across the stem, allowing further, smaller cabbages to grow from the plant.

We hope everyone has a lovely break over the holidays. Enjoy time together in your garden & have fun cooking up a storm in your kitchen!