Diary Dates

Term 2
- Thurs 14 - NAPLAN Testing (Grs 3 & 5)
- Fri 15 - 5/6 Swimming
- Sat 16 - Garden Working Bee 9-12
- Mon 18 - Launch of Education Week 9-11. All welcome
- Wed 20 - 3/4 Monday Madness 3/4D at the pool
- Thurs 21 May - District Aths
- Fri 22 May - Prep Story walk—Paynesville
- Mon 25 - School Cross Country
- 3/4 Monday Madness 3/4W at the pool

Term Dates for students

Term 2
- 20 April—26 June
- 13 July—18 Sept
- 5 Oct—17 Dec

Term 3
- 5 Dec—24 June

Term 4
- 27 June—8 July
- 19 July—23 July
- 20 August—20 September

Coming Up
- Fri 5 June - Zone cross country
- Thurs 11 - Reporting Conferences—4.00—7.00
- Fri 12 - Reporting conferences 8.00- 12.00
- Wed 5 Aug - School Photo Day
- Tues 25 Aug - Parent info session 5/6 Human Development program
- Oct 27-30 - 5/6 Camp
- Dec 9-11 - 3/4 Camp

Student Safety on the Road
We have had a number of concerned citizens phone after school to report students who are riding bikes or scooters unsafely along the roads. This includes swerving in front of oncoming cars, riding on the wrong side of the road, riding all over the road and, in some cases, not wearing a helmet. Over the coming weeks we will do our best to reinforce the safety guidelines, however if you have a child who rides to school, could you please have a chat to make sure they understand what is needed to keep safe.

Kitchen Garden Program
The activities taking place in our kitchen and garden are delicious and inspiring. Hopefully your family will reap the benefit with some extra cooks in the house and some avid kitchen gardeners outside. We desperately need some helpers for the sessions on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. The sessions run for 90mins and we would welcome anyone, whether their child is in that session or not, to join in. If you can help or you know of someone in the community who might be interested please give us a call.

Prep Story Walk
Next week our prep students will be participating in our second community Story walk. This walk will see our students walking into town and sitting with various members of the community to listen to and discuss the reader’s favourite picture story book. The walk will end with a story presented by our own Mortie. If you would like more information about this program or you would like to help out by walking with a small group please catch up with Vicki Keys or Di Anderson.

Working Bee Saturday
We are hoping to see as many families as possible at our working bee on Saturday. Meagan has included a special note with this newsletter outlining the jobs we need to knock over on the day. We’ll start at 9 and hope to be finished by 12.00.

Opening Education Week for Gippsland
We have been given the honour of being asked to open Education Week on behalf of the Gippsland Region. We will be joined by Michonne van Rees and other senior members of the Gippsland Region along with Principals from local schools and local dignitaries. It will be a great opportunity to showcase the skills and abilities of our students and to show our grounds and facilities. Special performances and presentations will take place at assembly followed by student led guided tours of the classrooms and grounds. Each class will be involved in a special activity so that you can see just how brightly students at our school shine. Everyone welcome. If you would like to join us for morning tea between 10.30 and 11.00 to chat to any of our visitors could you please call and leave your name at the office so that we can cater for everyone.

Canteen
We are thinking of you Judy as you recover from your very painful knee operation and would like to thank Wendy Evans for taking on the job in Judy’s absence. The canteen will be open tomorrow (Friday) and then will be open both Thursday & Friday next week.

Thought for the Week
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you’ll land among the stars.

Les Brown

Please keep in mind that we have two students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.
School Banking tomorrow (Friday). Please make sure that bank books are in the box at the office by 9.00am.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am. If you cannot make this time please see the office for an order form.

SUPPLIER DELAY
Please note that there is a supplier delay of approximately 2 weeks on our school uniform. We are waiting on Polar Fleece jackets and Long Sleeve Polo's. If you require these items please place an order at the office. Thank you.

HOCKEY 7’s
REGISTRATION DATE: 16th May
REGISTRATION TIME: 9am
PLACE: Nagle College Hockey Fields
Cost: $10.00 per person

A training session will be offered to all who wish to participate at 9.30am. Get to meet our Vic Stix Players who can teach you a few new moves and get you ready for competition. So get a team together and join us.

Contact: Belinda Rowe
Evening Phone: 51 525982
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Are you looking for childcare?
Family Day Care is a unique home based child care service, providing learning & development in a home environment. Family Day Care provides a warm, secure and family focused environment for your child.
Christine McGilvray has vacancies available for after school care Monday through Thursday.

For further information please contact:
Kilmany Uniting Care on 51 529600
Visit the Family Day Care Australia website at www.familydaycareaustralia.com.au

LOST DOG - REWARD OFFERED
Female Grey Poodle
Partially Blind
Answers to the name “Tara”
Lost in Headland Terrace area on Wednesday May 13th.
If you have seen Tara please phone Owner Bob Merrick on 51 567960

School Dental Service
The School Dental service is managed by the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service and is located at Community Dental in Ross Street.

Appointments can be made by phoning 51
Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen Garden Program at Paynesville Primary School

In the Kitchen.....

The kitchen is nearly ready! It certainly hasn't stopped our first kitchen classes though. Last week the children made delicious sausage, rocket and pear salads and carrot muffins with garlic butter. They loved it! This weekend, as part of the school working bee, the tiles (hand painted by the children) will be fixed in place. They are sure to look spectacular. If you are interested in helping out with this project or any other jobs around the school, let us know. We have a BIG THANKYOU to Zara & Cade Steenholdt's Grandmother, Maureen, from House & Gift in Bairnsdale, for the generous donation of knives for the kitchen. The kitchen classes for the 13th & 14th May, are sponsored by The Old Pub in Paynesville.

In the Garden.....

I'm sure you all would have noticed the changes in the garden this week. A BIG THANKYOU to Ross Frieberg and co. for putting up the tool shed, a BIG THANKYOU to Paynesville Concrete for the concrete used for the slab, and a BIG THANKYOU to Mark Selleck and co. for the wonderful brick seating area. It all looks fantastic! With the working bee this weekend, hopefully we'll get a few more construction jobs on the go. This week the children have enjoyed planting heaps of herb & vegetable seedlings, the garden beds are starting to look quite full!

Excess Produce.....

If you can spare any "home-grown" poultry eggs, we could definitely use them in next week's kitchen classes. Please deliver them to Megan, in the kitchen, by Tuesday if you can help us out. Thankyou to Tracey Davis for her donation of lemons, from her garden. If you have any excess produce from your garden and would like to donate it, please see Megan, we would certainly appreciate any offers!

Stephanie's visit....

Last week we had an unofficial visit from Stephanie Alexander. She had a look at the progress being made in our kitchen & garden and our school in general, and loved what she saw. In Term 3 Stephanie will be returning for an official visit, an occasion where the whole community can be involved. We'll keep you informed!

If you have thought about volunteering, we would still love more helping hands, both in the garden and the kitchen. Please see Megan or Deanne.

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