Mistake on Sports Note
The note sent to athletes participating in the District Athletics today incorrectly listed St John Ambulance services as providing first aid for the day when in fact the first aid was being covered by the Red Cross. Our sincere apologies for any confusion caused to members of either group.

Hunchback of Notre Dame
As always the Alpha Production Company presented a fantastic performance with all the components of a great show—villains, heroes, fair maidens and lots of flashing lights and great sets. Its amazing how many sets and props can fit into the back of a truck.

As with all their performance this one held a couple of messages: We are all unique and The past is not the future. We hope you heard some positive feedback from your children and we look forward to seeing the Alpha Company next year with their version of Aladdin.

Donation
Thank you also to the person who wishes to remain anonymous for the very generous donation of $200 towards the purchase of a dishwasher for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

Lost Property
Last week a huge basket of lost property was sorted. Of almost 40 jumpers and other assorted items only 8 had been named. These items have been building up since the beginning of the year and have remained unclaimed. They have now been washed and delivered to the Paynesville Op shop. We have also had a number of named items go missing. Could you please check any uniform items in case someone’s has accidently made it’s way to your house. Please consider marking your items on the back of the logo with some type of permanent pen designed for fabric or attaching name tags that can be clearly seen.

School Cross Country
Our cross country will be run next Monday beginning at 11.30. Grades 3-6 students will run in age groups between 11.30 and 1.00 with the Prep—2 students running from 2 o’clock on. If anyone can help out on the day please catch up with Warwick.

Working Bee
Thank you to all the families who came to help at last weekend’s working bee. Our chooks can now feel safe in their enclosure, we have fewer trees growing in our gutters and the place looks spick and span. Thank you also to those people, including a number of people from the Paynesville Men's Shed, who worked both Saturday and Tuesday to get the beautiful hand painted tiles on the walls.

Draft “What To Do When” Brochure
Our school's Welfare team is currently leading a review into many aspects of our Welfare and Wellbeing program. The review will take into account areas such as a student code of conduct, the ways school and families work together, ways to empower our students and many other aspects. A group will be formed which will consist of staff and parents/carers to further nut out these areas but to get the ball rolling you have a draft of a brochure for comment. Michael has attached a cover letter with the brochure. Feel free to give us a call if there are any areas that are unclear or if you would like to be part of the working party.

Thought for the Week
In the confrontation between the stream and the rock the stream always wins—not through strength but through persistence.
Buddha

Please keep in mind that we have two students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.