Term 2
2009 Term Dates for students

Tues 16 - Grades 3/4 Open night 6-7pm
- Reporting conferences 8.00—12.00
Fri 12  - Pupil free Day
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- School Council General mtg 6.00
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Coming Up

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

Cross Country
Thank you to everyone who helped and cheered at the cross country on Monday. Congratulations to all the runners and thanks to Mr Fraser for organising the day. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters will be awarded ribbons at assembly on Monday and Mr Fraser promises to announce the winning house as well. The zone cross country will be at Goose Gully Golf Course on Friday 5 June. Good luck to all our runners.

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

Please give us a call if you need any clarification about the process.

Thank you to Wendy Evans and Jodie Greenaway for keeping the canteen operating in Judy's absence. The ladies have mentioned that many lunch orders are coming in with incorrect money and unfortunately, as we have not been able to recoup many of the IOUs, order will need to be adjusted if this happens from now on. Please check our website www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au for an up to date canteen menu or call the office and a new one will be sent home. We will soon be heading in a new direction with the canteen. More information to follow very soon.

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Student Safety on the Road
We are still very concerned about student safety when riding bikes, scooters and skateboards on the roads. Could I please ask all families to reinforce safety rules for all students who ride, scoot or skate to and from school.

Special Grants
As you will have heard Mr Rudd has made some funding available to schools in a number of ways. One is through a grant called National Schools Pride which aims to refresh and refurbish schools. We have been allocated just over $120 000 for this grant and School Council will be considering a priority listing at its next meeting. The second form of funding comes as a building. Our School Council has opted for a building that we are planning to establish as a high quality Information & Communication Technology Centre. We are very pleased to be able to access these grants and we are looking forward to the improvements they will make to our school.

Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Just a reminder that Monday 8 June is a public holiday and that school will be closed for the day. School will be open as normal on Tuesday 9 June.

Reporting Conferences
With this newsletter you will find a booking form for this year's reporting conferences. As advertised, the conferences will take place on the evening of Thursday 11 June and the morning of Friday 12 June. Friday the 12th is a School closure day that has been set by the Department and students will only be required at school when attending their conference. Thursday is a normal day. Times will be allocated on return of the booking form so the sooner your form is returned the more choices you will have. If the date or times allocated are not suitable for you due to unavoidable clashes please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. Allocated times will be sent home as soon as possible after receiving your preferences. You will also have the opportunity to flag any areas you would like to discuss with your child’s teacher by jotting a list on the form.

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Uniform News

Our uniform shop has just received new stock. We are now ready for the cold months ahead. If you have placed an order at the office your orders are now ready for collection. School pants are not kept at school but you can purchase them from Nicks in Bairnsdale or order through the school.

Uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8:45 to 9:15. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop on this day order forms are available from the office please fill in and pay at the office and your order will be made up and given to your child within 24 hours.

Many thanks
Lauren and Gayle

CAFFEIN NEWS

Canteen at school is now open on Thursdays and Friday each week until the end of the term. Many thanks to Wendy and Jodi for their continued support in the canteen while Judy is unavailable.
Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden Program
at Paynesville Primary School

In the Kitchen.....
The menu for this week was Mini Pies, Garden Salad with Mystery Dressing, Apple Tea Cake, and the preparation of a chicken stock. The kitchen smells delicious! Thank you very much to Corey Howard, our celebrity chef, from Patties. We also now have 6 new chickens residing in the chook pen near the kitchen, which the children love. We’re looking forward to lots of eggs and lovely manure for the garden! The kitchen classes for the 27th & 28th May, were sponsored by Patties.

In the Garden.....
The children have been hard at work again this week. We have been weeding, moving soil, digging post holes, constructing snow pea arches, painting signs, planting celery seedlings & broad bean seeds, fertilizing the plants and learning about nutrient cycles within the garden. Very busy! Every day at play time, there are so many willing workers coming to the garden! From Prep children through to Grade 6. They all work so beautifully together. Thank you to Colby McLaren & his family for the donation of bean & herb seeds, thank you also to India & Sunny Howlett’s Pop for fixing 2 of our garden beds, & thank you to Ross Frieberg for putting extra supports in the garden shed.

Craft Cafe.....
We invite you to come along and be a part of our Craft Cafe, on the 1st Wednesday of every month, beginning 3rd June (next week) 7:30pm - 9:30pm approx. For $3/session, tea & coffee will be provided (along with heating in the cooler months!). Bring along your own handicraft to work on or just have a chat & be inspired. Members of the broader community are also invited. Money raised goes back in to supporting this programme.

Do you have.....
- Plastic shopping bags
- Ice-cream containers (with lids)
- Margarine/Yogurt containers (with lids)
- Pantyhose
- Egg Cartons
- Old/unused Gumboots
If you have any of these items at home, we could really put them to good use!

We still need volunteers to help out in some of the kitchen & garden classes. Volunteers ensure the children get the most out of this wonderful programme. If you can help please see Megan or Deanne.

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