Diary Dates

Term 4: 5 Oct—18 Dec
Thurs 15 - East Gippsland Schools Network Awards night
Fri 16 - P-2 Melbourne trip leaving no later than 7am
Fri 23 - Feedback forms to be returned
Mon 26 - Prep 2010 Transition 9.00-11.00
Tues 27 - Prep swimming to begin
Wed 28 - School Council finance 5.00pm
Tues 27 - School Council Mt 6.00pm
Fri 30 - 5/6s return from Canberra

Coming Up

Friday November 13—Quiz Night -
Dec 2 - School Council
Dec 9-11 - 3/4 Camp

Prep 2010 Transition Visit Dates:

Mon 12 Oct - 9.30—11.00
Mon 26 Oct - 9.00-11.00
Fri 13 Nov - 2.00—3.30
Tues 24 Nov - 10.00—11.45
Tues 8 Dec - 11.30—1.00

New Families

We have had a number of new students join us over the past few weeks. Welcome to Luke (5/6R), Luke (3/4W), Perry (5/6F), Jasmine (1/2L), Jude (5/6R), Ben (3/4B) and Steven (PKA). I hope that they and their families have found moving to Paynesville a happy experience and that they are settling into the routines of our school.

Attachments

There are quite a few documents with this week’s newsletter. For your records you will find a copy of the Camping & Excursions policy that was passed at School Council last term. Your feedback is invited for 2010 planning and on our current uniform items. If you would like to make a comment could you please return the comments sheets by Friday 23 October.

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

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MISSING

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Any information can be forwarded to Judi Owen in the library office at school.

TAKE HOME AN INTERNATIONAL BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER.

Capture the spirit of family and friendship by hosting an international exchange student from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Carefully selected students will arrive February 2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend your local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

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