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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday  
 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

<b>Swimming Timetable</b>		<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1</b>	
<b>Session (1)</b>	<b>12.00 – 12.45pm</b>		
<b>Session (2)</b>	<b>12.45 – 1.30pm</b>		
GR 5&6 (1) Feb 23, 24, 27, March 3, 6,10,17,20,24,27 PREP (2)		<b>MARCH</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> School Photo Day <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Relay for Life afternoon <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Labour Day – Public Holiday <b>31<sup>st</sup></b> End of Term 1	
<b>TERM 1</b> - Wednesday January 27 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 2</b> – Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>TERM 3</b> - Monday July 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 4</b> - Monday October 3 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>BLUE HOUSE</b>	<b>RED HOUSE</b>	<b>GOLD HOUSE</b>	<b>GREEN HOUSE</b>

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 This week has been another busy week for Paynesville PS.

Swimming lessons began for our Prep students as well as our Grade 5&6 students. The students' are doing well organising themselves for lessons and trying to remember to take wet bather's home! Thank you to the parents and carers who assist with these days to help things run smoothly.



Our focus on swimming safety continued with our Grade 3,4,5&6 students participating in the Life Saving Victoria "Open Water Safety" day on Wednesday. Students were able to participate in this program due to the hard work from Chrisine Boucher. Christine is one of our parents who has worked tirelessly to raise money and secure the support needed to run this program in regional communities. Our students had a fantastic day down at the foreshore learning about water safety in open environments. They participated in activities like boogie board rescues, open water survival, using life jackets and also learnt about rips, dangers and river safety. Students also participated in a CPR update. Life Saving Victoria were very impressed with our students participation on the day.



# OPEN WATER SWIMMING



# School Council Elections

Nominations are open to join our committed group of School Councillors. If you have a passion for providing our children with the best possible standard of education then please consider putting your hand up. We have a very strong Council who work closely with staff to govern the direction and effectiveness of the school. Meetings are conducted twice a term on a Thursday. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be received by Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Paynesville Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by

**4.00 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019	<b>3 vacancies (2 years)</b> <b>2 vacancies (1 year)</b>
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018	<b>1 vacancies (2 years)</b>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

TONY ROBERTS  
PRINCIPAL

# Prep Class meet Local Artist



Tracey McKeown visited our prep students this week to talk about a new project being commissioned by East Gippsland Shire to brighten the bollards in the Bairnsdale mall with artworks. (Tracey was part of the team who designed and painted the mural on the wall at Aldi in Bairnsdale).

The proposed project will be a collaboration of local artists and school kids. Where the school children (preps) design a character and a local artist chooses the one that works

with their style of art and incorporates into an artwork to then be photographed and vinyl wrapped around the bollards. The bollards will display the child's name and school along with the artist. We were very excited to meet with Tracey about this opportunity.

## Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>



Next Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March is a big day for Paynesville Primary School. We start the day with our School Photos. **Photo envelopes have been sent home to families and these are due ON THE DAY.** Photos will be taken in the morning.

Our Prep and Grade 5/6 students will also have their swimming lessons on the day. **Prep and Grade 5/6 students will have to put bathers on AFTER PHOTOS.**



In the afternoon we will be having our PURPLE AFTERNOON to support Relay for Life. The event starts at 1:15pm until 3:00pm. Students have had participation notes sent home with sponsorship forms. If you do not wish to walk or run laps then a gold coin donation for wearing purple is also an option. **Please note that Purple colours cannot be worn until AFTER SCHOOL PHOTOS.**

# Congratulations Matt and Lisa

Congratulations to the Henery family who welcomed little Bradie. Bradie has been to school to visit big brother Brodie and Bridie's classrooms and even Mr. Werrett snuck in a cuddle!



## PUBLIC NOTICES...

BAIRNSDALE HOCKEY CLUB registration nights March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Under 11, 13, 15 & 18's. Open and Women competitions. Age is as of 1/1/2017. Further information is available by emailing; [president.bairnsdalehc@gmail.com](mailto:president.bairnsdalehc@gmail.com)

# HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

[WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU)

Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

**CENTRE:** Bairnsdale Hockey Club

**CONTACT NAME:** Haylie Peacock

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 0419 339 018

**LOCATION:** Wallace Street, Bairnsdale, VIC, 3875

**START DATE:** Saturday, 4th March 2017

**TIME:** 10:00am

**EMAIL:** [president.bairnsdalehc@gmail.com](mailto:president.bairnsdalehc@gmail.com)

**WEB:**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** W.O.R.L.D Fields, Wallace Street, Bairnsdale



Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission

Hockey  
Australia

## Relay For Life Online

# How to register



Registering for a Relay For Life is now easier than ever before in 3 simple steps - go to [relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au) to get started!

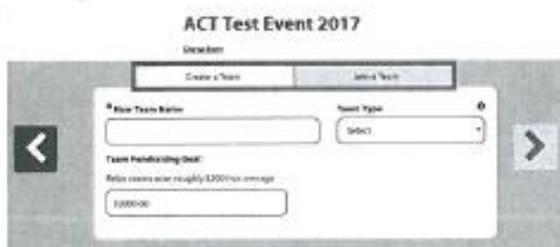
### Step 1: Tell Us About Yourself

Firstly, find your Relay using 'Register' at the top of your page. You can find the event you'd like to register for by Participant, Team or details about the Events. Choose 'Returning' or 'New' user - if you have registered for a Relay in the past we have your details so can pre-populate some of your details.



### Step 2: Participant Options

You can create or join a team, register for the Survivor & Carer lap, choose your t-shirt size, set a fundraising goal and even jumpstart your fundraising by giving a self-donation.



### Step 3: Confirm & Pay

Finally, here you can see a summary of your registration, register another person for the Relay, and edit any of your registration details before going to the payment page. Once the payment page is complete and the transaction processed - you've registered for Relay!



**Happy Relaying!**



# Relay for Life-Bairnsdale

This year Paynesville Primary School are participating in the Bairnsdale Relay for Life on **Saturday 4th March**. Relay For Life is a chance for communities to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer.

Students will need a parent/guardian present on the day, as it is not an official school event. Registration is \$25 per person and you will receive a free Relay for Life shirt. Each person participating will need to register which you can do online or on the day at the event. To register online follow the step-by-step guide provided later in the newsletter. **Our team name is Paynesville Primary School.**

You can come down for an hour or stay for the whole event, the choice is yours. There will be food and drinks for sale and plenty of fun activities on offer. So come along and support our school team and help make a difference in the fight against cancer.

**When:** Saturday 4th March

**Where:** Lucknow Recreation Reserve, Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

**Time:** 4pm-11pm

