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

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CALENDAR – NOVEMBER

14th BSC GR6 Transition 1/2 Day
17th Pallet Car Derby
21st Volunteers Morning tea
22-24 Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp
30th School Council 6:00pm

2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

November 10
November 17 – No Pre-Prep Students
November 24
December 1
December 8
December 15

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STUDENT FREE DAY FOR NOVEMBER 17th HAS BEEN CANCELLED. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL FOR A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start to get to the busy end of the year, it was nice to take some time out and enjoy the sights and sounds of our wonderful area with our New Zealand visitors. Thanks to everyone for the kindness, you showed to our Kiwi visitors. The children and adults had a wonderful time. This very special program has now seen many visits and connections. I am very proud of the way our families open their hearts to our NZ cousins. A quick note below from Pete Andersen – lead teacher Chelsea Primary.

“On behalf of the whole travel party from NZ we'd like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the whole Paynesville School Community. We all had a great time visiting your corner of paradise and can't talk highly enough of the host families in their care and love for our kids (and travelling parents!)

During our visit we have approximately 2500 photos of koalas, 1500 pics of the caves and 700 photos of an echidna, we ate about 150 scoops of ice cream at Lakes and 100% of travellers would love to come back again.

A huge thanks Paynesville School and we look forward to hosting you in 2018.”

Cheers - Pete Andersen (Chelsea Primary School)



Hosting a New Zealand student was a bit like adopting another sibling. We bonded and learnt about each other and our families. It was a great experience to learn about the world and to accept each other's differences. After all, if we were all the same the world wouldn't be a very interesting place. I enjoyed the time and still keep in contact with our New Zealand friends. I would encourage anyone thinking about hosting to do so. It is great fun and you get to explore the world in someone else's shoes!

Jessica Stevens



Noah, Tony & Tom at Mini Golf

This year I hosted a New Zealand student. Each student I host is very different and this year I was lucky enough to host someone who was interested in sailing! We had a great time hanging out together after school and then going to play minigolf before visiting Eastern Beach on the weekend. I feel like hosting a student from New Zealand is a truly special experience and it reminds me how lucky we are to have them visit every second year.
Oskar Watkinson



Grade 1 and 2 Sleepover

A giant congratulations to all of the Grade 1 and 2 students for their behaviour at our Friday night sleepover.

The Grade 1 students joined us for games, pizza and ice cream – while the grade 2 students jumped into their PJs and settled down for movie time. The only disruption to the night was when Mr Floyd started a DISCO party !!!!!



Over the next few weeks there are many varied activities happening. It is hard to keep track of everything. We have included a calendar in this newsletter for things that are scheduled over the remainder of the school year. There may be some items listed that permission notes have not come home for at this stage. Please note that they will be forwarded in plenty of time and this is just to assist families with their planning.

Bec Pyke has been doing a mountain of work to organise the Christmas Raffle this year. We are listing the businesses / organisations who are kindly supporting us as their donations come in. If you would like to contribute please let either Bec or the office know. Please support the businesses who support us.

We also have a huge thank you to Brad at Paynesville Automotive. Our School Bus needed some urgent TLC and Brad was able to receive the part and have our bus back on the road in very quick time! This was greatly appreciated by our ever reliable bus driver Kerry, her passengers and the school.

Have a great weekend.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD



PAYNESVILLE
RSL SUB BRANCH

Remembrance Day Service

11 November, 2017

10:00 - 12:00

10.15am Morning tea

A plate would be greatly appreciated.

11am Brief service



138TH ANNUAL BAIRNSDALE SHOW

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2017

The Bairnsdale Racecourse, Forge Creek Road
Bairnsdale



PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET DAY

The Paynesville Lions Club invites all members of the Paynesville community to our monthly market

Sunday 12th November

8.00am-1.00pm, Gilsenan Reserve.

The market includes a host of stalls including:- arts and crafts, fresh produce, amusements and a variety of cooked food. New stallholders are welcome. To book a stall Ph 0400 327 526

Paynesville PS Calendar Nov / Dec

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	NZ Visitors leave	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday No School		3/4 Production 11:30am	3/4 Production 7:00pm	Paynesville RSL Service 11am Bairnsdale Show Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Paynesville Lions Club Market 8am-1pm	Assembly 9:00am	BSC Grade 6 Transition ½ Day			Pallet Car Derby – Swifts Creek <u>Student Free Day cancelled</u> <u>Normal School Day</u>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Assembly 9:00am	Volunteers Morning Tea	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp Pre-Prep Transition	
26	27	28	29	30	DECEMBER 1st	2
	Assembly 9:00am			School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:00pm	Pre-Prep Transition	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Assembly 9:00am Prep Hospital and Fire Station	Nagle Gr 6 Transition Day Grade 3/4 Foreshore Fun Day	BSC Band performance at PPS		Pre-Prep Transition	Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Christmas Carol Assembly 9:00am	BSC Grade 6 Transition Day	Grade 6 and Prep Raymond Island Exc School Council Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	Grade 6 Graduation evening	Grade 3-6 Market Day Pre-Prep Graduation Assembly 9:00am then normal day.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Grade 6 Assembly Prep Graduation Christmas Raffle draw		Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne	Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne <u>Last day for students</u> <u>3:30pm finish</u>	Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne <u>Pupil Free Day</u> – Last day of Term for staff	

A guide for epidemic thunderstorm asthma forecasts and warnings

1 October to 31 December 2017

Key message

It is important to encourage any of your clients who suffer from asthma or hay fever to visit a GP and develop an asthma or hay fever treatment plan, and to ensure that the medication they need is close at hand.

Thunderstorm asthma

Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high grass pollen counts and a certain type of thunderstorm. For people who have asthma or hay fever this can cause severe asthma symptoms, making it difficult to breathe.

The forecasting system

An epidemic thunderstorm asthma forecasting system has been developed and will operate between 1 October and 31 December.

It spans three days and uses a colour-coded scale from low to high risk: green (low), orange (moderate) and red (high).

- A **low** risk forecast means that the elements necessary for an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event are not expected and an event is unlikely.
- A **moderate** risk forecast means that one of the elements necessary for an event may be present. There is a moderate chance of an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event.
- A **high** risk forecast means two elements necessary for an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event are likely to occur. There is a higher chance of an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event.

The forecasting system is simply a forecast of the potential environmental conditions conducive to epidemic thunderstorm asthma. Forecasts do not mean an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event is certain to occur, rather they are designed to inform people at risk that they should be prepared, not alarmed.

Information about what people at risk should do on moderate and high risk days is published on:

[VicEmergency](http://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma/preparing-for-thunderstorm-asthma) - <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma/preparing-for-thunderstorm-asthma>

The warnings system

On the day of a high risk forecast, the Department of Health and Human Services will issue warnings for the region/s identified on [VicEmergency](http://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/): <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>.

Information will prompt the community to access information, monitor conditions, and for people with asthma or hay fever to take actions to look after their health.

More information

Visit the Better Health Channel for more information about thunderstorm asthma and learn how you can protect yourself and others: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/thunderstorm-asthma

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



YES ... It is that time again... Our annual Christmas Raffle (to be drawn on Monday December 18th) is gaining momentum.

Please support the listed businesses who are supporting us by donating to our raffle.

Paynesville Beauty Salon
Kylie Clark
Beauty Therapist
0184 732 322



Thank you to the businesses who have contributed to our CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



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PRESENTS



*Magic Wand
Competition*

Preschool & School aged & Adult Categories. Prizes awarded for each section

FAIRY WAND

- ★ Most Creative
- ★ Most Sparkly
- ★ Most Magical

WIZARD WAND

- ★ Most Creative
- ★ Most Sparkly
- ★ Most Magical

Entries are to be handed to Judges Pixie Violet & Nana Pixie at the Pixie Palace on Show Day, Saturday 11th November. Judging will commence 1pm, entries accepted until then.

* Wands will be displayed for Show Day, can be collected from the Show Office Sunday 12th from 9am.