



**ISSUE 36**  
**November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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

**Full calendar at Page 4.**

**CALENDAR – NOVEMBER**

21<sup>st</sup> Volunteers Morning tea  
22-24 Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp  
30<sup>th</sup> School Council 6:00pm

**2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES**

**November 24**  
**December 1**  
**December 8**  
**December 15**

**Please check the calendar on Page 4 for some change of dates on upcoming activities.**  
**These changes are highlighted in RED.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a lovely week of warm weather. It was warm enough on Wednesday to put on the sprinkler system to allow everyone cool off. Several laps of the Grade 1 and 2 classroom were completed by most students and it looked like so much fun! Lots of activities coming up over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for class notices, facebook and school newsletter for up dates.

***Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition Day***

On Tuesday this week Grade 6 students who will be attending Bairnsdale Secondary College next year completed a morning of transition. Jessica Stevens and Aliya Ford have provided an account of the experience.

*I went to the Bairnsdale Secondary College transition day. It was really cool to see where my sister goes to school every day. I am excited to explore all my new subjects and opportunities.*

*By Jessica Stevens*

*It was scary at first but I soon got comfortable with my surroundings. It was a good experience to know where to go on your first day and what it's going to be like. We had a tour of the school campus, a cool science lesson and got to meet up with a lot of old school friends. I enjoyed the experience and I can't wait to do it again.*

*By Aliya Ford*

***Library Books***

As we approach the end of the year we need families to start returning school Library Books. Please check under beds, cupboards and even the bookcase at home for any school library books. We need all Library Books returned by December 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can begin our stocktake to see what is missing.

## ***What happened after Once Upon a Time!***

Last Thursday afternoon and Friday evening were the long awaited performances of the Grade 3/4 production of "What Happened after Once Upon a Time!". The students were fantastic and the audience certainly enjoyed the talent on display. Huge congratulations to Ms. Fry and Ms. Brunswick for their efforts.



## Swifts Creek Pallet Cart Derby

Today eight of our Grade 4 students along with Luke and Kerry travelled to Swifts Creek to compete in the Swifts Creek P-12 School annual Pallet Cart Derby. Luke has prepared two new pallet carts this year which meet all the regulations for the competition. In previous years the highlight of the day is the Gauntlet Run, where Swifts Creek students line the course and throw water balloons and buckets of water at the competitors. We are looking forward to hearing all about this year's event.



## News just in...

Congratulations to the Pallet Cart Derby team who received the award for "Best Teamwork".



## Kurnai

The Grade 2 students were fortunate enough to have their first Kurnai language lesson today with Ms. Fry as part of the transition program. Students were learning about greetings in and outside the classroom. For example: Hello, Come to me, sit down, stand up, look and listen. They were given the challenge to greet their teacher Mr. Floyd in Kurnai when they returned "Mr. Floyd Yan-gii". The students were very excited and enthusiastic about this challenge. Have a great weekend.



Please note there have been some date changes to our calendar due to clashes with other events. Activities changes are highlighted in **RED**.

## Paynesville PS Calendar Nov / Dec

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	Assembly 9:00am	Volunteers Morning Tea	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail camp Pre-Prep Transition	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<b><u>DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<u>2</u>
	Assembly 9:00am			School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:00pm	Pre-Prep Transition	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	Assembly 9:00am  Prep Hospital and Fire Station Excursion	Nagle Grade 6 Transition Day  Grade 3/4 Foreshore Fun Day	BSC Band performance at PPS		Pre-Prep Transition	Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	9:00am Christmas Carol Assembly	BSC Grade 6 Transition Day	Grade 6 and Prep Raymond Island Exc  School Council Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	<b>2:30pm Assembly Prep Graduation Grade 6 Awards</b>  6:00pm Grade 6 Graduation evening	9:00am Pre-Prep Graduation Assembly then normal day. Grade 3-6 Market Day	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	<b>Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne</b>  Christmas Raffle draw at Assembly	<b>Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne</b>	<b>Gr 6 –DOXA Camp Melbourne</b>	<b><u>Last day for students 3:30pm finish</u></b>	<b><u>Pupil Free Day</u></b> – Last day of Term for staff	

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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

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



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