



ISSUE 10 – 16th April, 2015

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 8:30am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
APRIL		May 8 th	Mothers' Day Stall & Morning tea
Apr 22 nd	5/6 Library Excursion	June 20 th	Dahlsens BBQ
Apr 22 nd	Nexus Arts – Bully No More	July 23 rd	Trivia Night.
Apr 25 th	ANZAC Day	September 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall & Breakfast
		October 10 th	Dahlsens BBQ
		October	2016 Fundraising calendar
		November	Art Show
		(Melb Cup w/end)	
TERM 1 - Thursday January 29 th to Friday March 27 th	TERM 2 - Monday April 13 th to Friday June 26 th	TERM 3 - Monday July 13 th to Friday September 18 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 5 th to Friday December 18 th
BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE	GOLD HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Paynesville Primary School,

Thanks everyone for a smooth start to the school term. Classes are settled and our students are working hard. We have cross country coming up and classes are out training in preparation. Keep up the good work everyone

Parliament at Paynesville

On Monday we had the Parliamentary Education team at school teaching the senior students about our parliamentary system. The students loved the session and everyone learnt a lot about the processes and responsibilities of governance.



Taylor, Isaac, Dakota, and Rahnee played key parliamentary roles.

Choir

Choir starts next week. Choir is being led by Mr Werrett and Mr Roberts. Any student from prep to year 6 who would like to be part of the choir is invited to join us in the hall at 3pm every Tuesday afternoon. Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to come along and listen and join in!!

School Cross Country: May 1st

Put this date in your diary. Please come along and enjoy the day. We change the normal school timetable so please read below for lunchtimes and race times.

Location : School oval and surrounds.

Lunch 11- 12noon

9yrs and 10yrs	Boys and Girls	12.15am	Course 1 (Staggered start)
11yrs and 12 yrs	Boys and Girls	1.00pm	Course 1 (Staggered start)
Year 11 and 12 students complete 2 laps of the oval at the start.			
Yrs 1 and 2	Boys and Girls	1.45pm	Course 2
Prep (Buddy assisted)	Boys and Girls	2.15pm	Course 2

Finish @ 3.15pm – 3.30pmish

Prize giving at assembly on Monday.

Anzac Day march in Paynesville: April 25th

Students of Paynesville Primary School are invited to march from King Street to the RSL and to take part in the ANZAC Day ceremony. Children taking part are asked to meet staff at 8.45am. Please come along and support our school as we support our local RSL. All children marching are asked to be dressed in school uniform.

Nexus Art Show: Bullying No More! April 22nd

All grades will be attending a show in the school hall aimed at raising student awareness about bullying. This is an engaging and interactive approach to teaching students about the impact of bullying on everyone involved and what we can do to address bullying behaviours.

Basketball Grandfinal

A big congratulations to the senior girls basketball team who won the under 12 Primary School girls basketball grand final on the last Friday of term 1. The girls had done it tough all term playing against many very strong boys teams but they had never dropped their heads. On the final's night the girls played superbly and they can all feel very proud of themselves. Well done girls.

Basketball this Term

We will continue to train on Wednesdays at lunchtime. The draw for this season is not out yet and I will send it home as soon as I get it.

This term we have a junior team in the Prep – grade 2 competition. Thankyou to Vicki Keys and Jamie Watkinson for being their coaching team.



Top left: Jewels Heaney, Chloe Higgins, Aleksia Watkinson, Callie Smith, Elizabeth Stevens, Melody Tomkins

Bottom Left: Courtney Bolleman, Hayley Johson, Jamie Fordham, Rahnee Gibson

Student Representative Council Members 2015

Chairperson	Taj Duff
Vice Chair	Steven McKinnon
Staff Rep	Tony Roberts
Grade 5	Rebecca Medling & Tom Selleck
Grade 3 / 4 B	Jack McConachy & Ellie Roberts
Grade 3 / 4 F	Brooke Pask & Oskar Watkinson
Grade 1 / 2 S	Nathan Tough and Ebony Oldfield
Grade 1 / 2 M	Grace Oldfield and James Pyke
Prep K	Sara Melrose, Anzac Watkinson

The SR council met this Thursday. Highlights of the meeting:

1. Taj spoke to councillors about their role.
2. Mr Roberts was asked to contact the PFA to see if plans were underway for the term 2 disco.
3. Cross Country Organisation.
4. Running an out of uniform day to raise money for the Koala Sanctuary on Raymond Island.
5. Purchasing portable footy goals and soccer goals – Tom Selleck and Mr Roberts to follow up.



Our 2015 SRC Team

Thank you for your support. – Tony Roberts

Breakfast program

Mrs Keys needs more

Volunteers between

8:15 am to 9:00am

Wanted

An old vacuum cleaner

That anyone is willing to

Donate to the school

Would be greatly
appreciated.

'THE NOTICEBOARD'

Relationships Australia.
VICTORIA

Marlo Family Fishing Day

Free entry and lunch

Come along and throw your line in to catch the biggest fish of the day!



Families are invited to join staff from Relationships Australia Victoria for a BBQ lunch and fishing competition. You don't need to be a fishing expert - we will have plenty of helpers on hand to show you the ropes.

Join in this free opportunity for parents and children to spend time together, learn new skills and have a whole lot of fun!

Bring your own fishing gear, and meet us at Marlo Fishing Club, Foreshore Road (turn right at the jetty and the Fishing Club is at the mouth of the river).

Competition categories:

- Biggest fish
- Smallest fish
- Ugliest fish
- Family with the most fish
- and more!

Age categories:

- 5 - 8 years
- 9 - 12 years
- 13 - 17 years

Each participant will receive a voucher for a free hamburger or sausage, coleslaw and a fruit juice or bottled water. Additional food available for purchase.

* All children under 18 years MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

When
Saturday 18
April 2015

Cost
Free

Where
Marlo Fishing
Club

Time
10:30am -
2pm

Enquiries
Phone RAV
on 5175 9500

Relationships Australia Victoria
www.relationshipsvictoria.com.au



Come along with your friends and join in doing fun Art and Craft activities.

Grades Prep - 2 Mondays 4 - 5 pm.
April 13th, 20th, 27th. May 4th, 11th

Grades 3 - 6 Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm.
April 14th, 21st, 28th. May 5th, 12th

Time: 4 - 5 pm

Where: The ArtTea Studio @ 61 Newlands Drive.

Cost: \$8 per session.

Come along and join in a variety of activities with a qualified art teacher and take home your special artwork.

See you at the Studio at 4 pm. For further information and to Register call 0419578412.

3 x FREE COURSES*

Do you want to increase your ability to get a job?

Do you want improve your skills and meet new people?

Start Date: 22nd & 23rd May

What: HOSPITALITY SKILLS (Wednesdays, 12.30 - 3.30pm)
EVENT MANAGEMENT (Thursdays, 9.00 - 12.00pm)
DIGITAL MEDIA SKILLS (Thursdays, 12.30 - 3.30pm)

Where: Paynesville

Cost: FREE & FREE CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

More Info: 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville. Phone: 51560214

with FREE childcare*

*conditions apply



PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

**SATURDAY
MORNING
TENNIS
BEGINS THIS
SATURDAY
APRIL 18th.
8:30am to
10:00am
Everyone
welcome.**



VICTORIA POLICE

BRHS Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE AND HEALTHY USING SOCIAL MEDIA INCLUDING FACE BOOK

FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS.

- **LEARN WHAT CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THE INTERNET.**
- **HEAR SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE AND TO PROMOTE HEALTHY MINDS.**

SPEAKERS

LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE TONI REDSHAW-Youth Resource Officer, Victorian Police

Toni has been working in the Sexual Offences and Child Abuse area in East Gippsland for over 25 years and is now our police Youth Resource Officer. She has a local knowledge of the issues faced by our East Gippsland families and will outline what kids are doing on line and the problems that they may come across. Toni will discuss some of the legal problems that they may encounter. Dangers are real and parents should not believe "these will not happen to their children". You will leave feeling more confident, a better understanding of the risks and practical advice to help keep your kids SAFER.

ANNE CROSS Community Health Nurse, Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

Anne also has over 25 years of experience working with local school aged children. She has worked in most local primary and secondary schools in health education and health promotion. Anne will outline some of the issues that impact on children and youth that can lead to poor mental health outcomes and risky behaviours such as drug taking and self-harm. Parents will take home some simple strategies to help promote healthy relationships and healthy minds.

WHEN? WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND AT 7.30 PM

WHERE? CELL CAFÉ (Old Police Station), 155 NICHOLSON ST, BAIRNSDALE

COST? GOLD COIN DONATION

There will be some information to take home on the night.

NOTE: TO ATTEND PLEASE RSVP AT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.



Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads www.facebook.com/VicPRC

2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child's name:

School or Early Childhood Service:

Year level/class: Yes No I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above):

Parent/Guardian name (please print):

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

How can I help my child with speaking and listening?

- Set aside 10- 15 minutes to discuss what has happened during the day
- Involve your child in conversations, plans and discussions.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Involve your child in adult conversations, when appropriate.
- Encourage your child to give reasons for decisions he or she has made, and use logical arguments when trying to present points of view.
- Listen carefully and clarify meaning by paraphrasing your child's contributions.
- Provide a good listening model and avoid responding with 'Mmm' or 'Just a minute'.
- Talk about topics of mutual interest with the expectation that your child will listen.
- Encourage your child to share and talk about experiences with a range of people e.g. peers, relations, other adults.
- Teach your child to use the telephone.
- Read to your child and talk about the prints and illustrations.

Encourage your child to ask questions, express ideas and opinions and share information

- Help your child to read books brought from school e.g. talk about the title, illustrations and content.
- Ask your child to retell a story or explain a favourite section.
- Point out similarities in the way words look or sound.
- Read school newsletters together.
- Take an interest in writing produced at school.
- Talk about the purposes for writing, e.g. to make a shopping list, send a birthday card, write a letter. Show different ways of writing and provide paper and pencils for your child to have-a-go.
- Talk about the variety of print forms in magazines, newspapers, telephone books, and comics.
- Focus on the message children assign to their writing rather than correct letter formations or spelling.
- Play language games e.g. I spy, rhyming words, locating signs along the road, telling jokes and riddles.
- Play games such as scrabble, Chinese checkers, Snakes and ladders.
- Watch and discuss television programs or videos.
- Make sure that mealtimes are talking times. Encourage all family members to participate.
- Join a book library and toy library