

THE SEAGULL

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

Learning can be hard work – but that is our business.

MAY

- 10th, 11th & 12th NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5
- 13th Queens Birthday – No School for students.
- 17th Prep, Grade 1 & 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssey.
- 19th School Photo Day
- 20th School Cross Country in the afternoon

TERM 1 - Wednesday January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	TERM 2 – Monday 11th April to Friday 24 th June	TERM 3 - Monday July 11th to Friday September 16 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 3th to Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



Above – School Captains Rebecca Medling and Jaime Fordham pictured with RSL President Peter Wertheimer and East Gippsland Shire CEO Gary Gaffney.

WOW – what a wonderful day for the town of Paynesville. Thankyou to all of the students and parents who joined us on Monday to show our support for our local RSL and for the servicemen and women of Australia and New Zealand. It was a very moving ceremony that made me feel very proud to live in this beautiful country and to be part of such a caring and respectful community. The children in attendance were fantastic – and we must give a special mention to the preps who stood and listened so respectfully – well done everyone.



ANZAC DAY 2016



Thankyou for representing our school at the Paynesville ANZAC Day Ceremony



Mothers Day Stall May 6th



Children are able to bring along some of Dad's hard earned cash to buy Mum a special something. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Basketball Results

Under 10 Boys The Prawns – For most of our Prawns this was their first game. We really worked hard on defence and grabbed a lot of loose ball. We had a few shots that just missed and we scored a cracking goal. Great start – well done team. The Prawns lost 12 – 2. Mr Floyd.

Under 12 Boys The Sharks – What a way to start the season! It was a tough close game from the start. Great front court play from the Jack T and Jack Mac kept the pressure on while Oskar kept fighting for rebounds. Isaac Hoskins showed why he is one of the best centres in the league pulling down rebounds and getting a lot of put backs. Special mention for Harper who played hard and drove to the basket with 5 seconds to go. He got fouled and had to shoot two free throws to win. In the end the Sharks lost 14 – 13 in the match of the day. Jack Werrett.

Under 12 Girls – Our Dolphins played our Seagulls. It was a terrific game with Olivia Pearson scoring in her first game. Sage, Kelsey and Amy all showed that they were on track to be great basketballers. In the end the experience and height of Melody and Elizabeth proved to much for Jaime and her team. In the end the Seagulls ran out winners 17 – 9.

Well done everyone.

Wearing it for Wheels: May 3rd

A PPS Student Captains Event

Context – Most people in our school will know Tyler Elliot. He is friendly and has the biggest smile ever. His twin brother is Mitchell and he has a big brother Ryleigh in grade 2.



Tyler has Cerebral Palsy which affects his ability to walk. He is a determined person who does not give up in the face of challenge. However – as he gets older it will become harder for him to walk, especially for long distances and he will need a wheel chair. Tyler will need a very special chair and this is expensive. His family have to raise some of the cost and to do this they are fundraising.

The school captains are running Wearing it for Wheels to help Tyler's family raise the money needed. All money raised will be banked by the school and direct debited into the account of the wheel chair company.

So what are we doing we hear you say? Well the answer is...

Tuesday May 3rd – We are Wearing Green for Tylers new wheels.

Students, staff and parents are invited to dress in green (the official colour of Cerebral Palsy and Tylers favourite colour) – and to donate a gold coin. We will hold a Green Parade at 12.50pm before lunch – and then we will have lunch together and open our stalls and activities. School Captains have organised a range of events and stalls that kids and adults can enjoy to raise funds. We suggest that \$10 is the maximum amount children should bring.

So what's for sale and what's on at lunchtime?

Popcorn	\$1.00/bag	Rebecca, Jaime and Melody
Fruit Salad	\$1.00 / tub	Ayla, Claudice
Cupcakes	\$1.00 each	Callie
Slushies	\$2.00 each	Jazz and Courtney
Guinea Pig Patting	\$1.00 for 5 minutes	Elizabeth and Jessica
Lucky Throw game	20c / turn	Spencer and Noah
Ten Pin Bowling	20c / turn	Jack Mac and Tate

The school captains are very proud to support Tyler and to let him know how much we care about him. Please support this event.

Student Representative Council

The 2016 SRC was elected this week. Congratulations to all those elected and to those who put themselves forward but who missed out this time.



Your 2016 Student representative Council is...

Grade 6 – Aidan Cull & Harry Groves

Grade 5 – Beau Hunn & Brooke Pask

Grade 3 / 4 K – Darcie Garth & Nathan Tough

Grade 3 / 4 B – Lochie McKenzie & Grace Oldfield

Grade 1 / 2 F – Amy Tough and Tom Roberts

Grade 1 / 2 S – Harper Clack and Ella McConachy

Prep – Shiloh Maritz and Jai Pyke

At photo time – the prep grade was at a specialist class and so Shiloh and Jai have their own photo (well deserved too!)

Around the School



Zara Steenholdt (Grade 6 last year) was back at school this week to talk about transition to secondary school with the grade 5 and 6 students. Below – Jack Matthews, Beau Holford and Jarryd Floyd are in deep thought during a time out in Tuesdays under 10 basketball game.



Bairnsdale Schools Chorus 2016 - A Windrush

The Boite Schools Chorus is a choir project for schools and community giving students the opportunity to learn exciting songs and perform for family in Bairnsdale.

This year Windrush is a musical journey from the warm tropical songs of the Caribbean and their influence on British Pop music.

I am an experienced Primary School music teacher who is passionate about this project and would like to offer this opportunity for your child to participate in 2016.

In recent years I have supported a small group of students from a number of schools with a regular rehearsal outside school times.

If you would like your child to participate please contact me.

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