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

			
May 20 th	School Cross Country		
May 27 th	School Disco		
May 30 th	District Cross Country at Nagle College		
May 30 th – June 2 nd	Reconciliation Week Activities		
May 31 st	Michael Doyle and Suzie Roberts – Morning Tea		
June 1 st	Winter Sports		
June 3 rd	Pupil Free Day		
June 8 th	Student Support Group Meetings		
June 13 th	Queens Birthday		
June 22 nd	Mid Year Reports go home.		
<u>TERM 1 - Wednesday</u> January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	<u>TERM 2 – Monday 11th April</u> to Friday 24 th June	<u>TERM 3 - Monday July 11th</u> to Friday September 16 th	<u>TERM 4 - Monday October 3th to</u> Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

We Should Keep Dirty Water Clean

I think we should keep water clean.

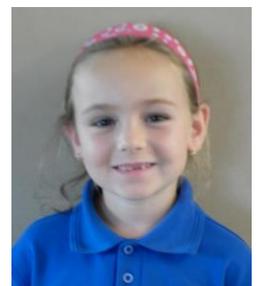
My first reason is animals could die. Scientists have made sure that we should keep water clean.

I think that we should keep water clean because it will help the animals.

My second reason is the plants will die and nothing will survive. Scientists are sure that plants will die with lots of chemicals. I think we should keep our water clean because if we keep our water clean plants will not die.

My final reason is we should not throw rubbish in the water. Lots of people know this because people have seen it. I am sure that we should not throw rubbish in the water.

I am certain that you agree with me that we should keep our water clean.



By Sara Melrose (Grade 1)



Basketball Results

Under 10 Prawns - And the Prawns are still running! In a tough game the Prawns won in the end against the Hooks. King Prawn Jarryd Floyd says that the extra work on defence over the past few weeks is working.

Under 12 girls Seagulls – Had the bye this week.

Under 12 girls Dolphins – This week we took on a very good team featuring a few PPS graduates such as the famous Jewels Heaney and Aleksia Watkinson. Lara Carter was awesome in her come back game since breaking her arm. Jaime and Callie really showed their class and Georgie Broomhall once again showed she has the skills and the toughness to mix it with the big girls. Well done everyone.

Under 12 Boys Sharks – Really played well as a team and showed determination as they notched up another win. Coach Jack Werrett was pleased with the offence as the Sharks chased down another solid victory.

Grade 5 and 6 students talk careers.

The senior students have a number of guest speakers this term who will talk to the grades about their jobs and their career paths. First up we had Elizabeth and Jessica's dad Ben who spoke about his experience as a professional soldier. The senior students listened attentively and they had a lot of questions about Ben's time serving at home and abroad.



Maths Olympic Games Teams are Training Hard.

This year our school has entered 2 teams into the Maths Olympics. This is our games strategy team who have been working with Carol Roberts to fine tune their maths skills before the event later this week.



Lochlan, Andrew, Jake, Marlow, Jack M, Noah, Jessica, Spencer, Kohan and Courtney.



Preps shine at assembly

The prep grade students are working very hard to learn to read and spell. Holly Garth, George Roberts and Shiloh Maritz all proudly display their achievement awards. Well done preps!!

School Photos

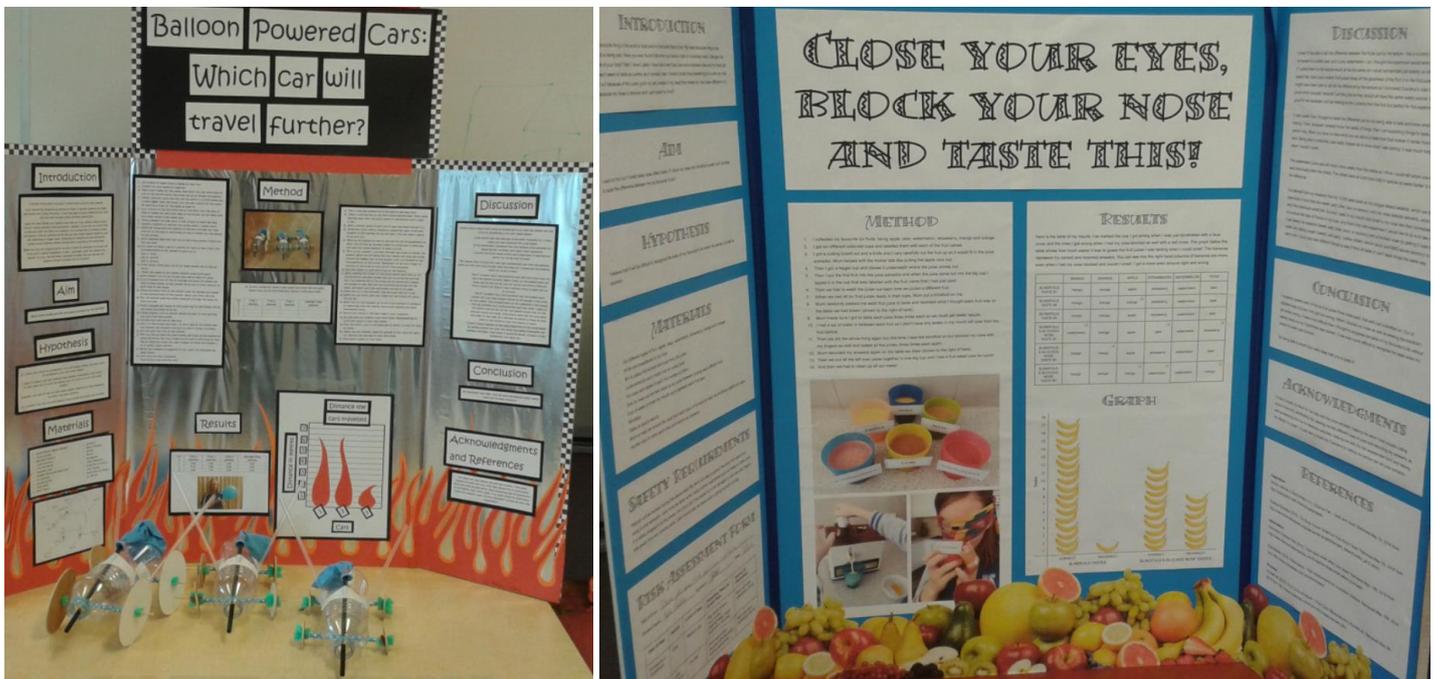
This week school photos were taken. It was a very exciting time for everyone. It started off quite windy and I was worried that my new hair style would get messed up – luckily the wind dropped and all was well. There were a few new and very stylish hair dos going around – everyone was looking good. Grade 6 student Mikayla Harrison had the highly valued job of chief liaison officer for the photographers on the day. Mikayla had to coordinate class and individual photos.



Mikayla Harrison with head photographer John Ansel

Science Fair

Students from grades 1,2,5 and 6 have entered this year's Science Fair. Students have to carry out a Fair Test and then present their work using The Scientific Method. Mrs Roberts and Miss Sowa will judge the entries over the weekend. The quality this year is outstanding. Well done to everyone involved. Last year Melody Tomkins was awarded a scholarship by Melbourne University for her Science Fair project. Fingers crossed this year.



Melody Tompkins and Ayla Buckley

Above – a couple of examples of the outstanding science Fair projects on display this week in the school meeting room.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Paynesville Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

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 will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name 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 early childhood setting name.

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: privacyenquiries@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.

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....