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

*Can you host a Chinese student in your home for a week in August? Please contact the school office if you can.*

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country at Nagle College
May 30 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reconciliation Week Activities
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Doyle and Suzie Roberts – Morning Tea
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Sports – Grades 5 and 6
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupil Free Day
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Student Support Group Meetings
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid Year Reports go home.

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

## Grade 5 and 6 students talk careers.



Grade 5 student Oskar Watkinson was delighted to have his dad Jaime come along and talk about his career as a paramedic. The senior grades have a number of parents lined up to come and share their story about what their job is and their journey to get there.

Thanks to everyone involved.

## Bairnsdale Primary School Captains Visit



A few weeks ago our school captains Rebecca Medling and Jaime Fordham visited Bairnsdale Primary School. The girls met with the assistant principal and were taken on a tour of the school by the 754 Captains. This week the Bairnsdale 754 captains returned the favour and visited us. They looked in all of the classrooms and the captains sat down and shared what was similar, what was different and anything else interesting that they had seen or heard. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young leaders – special word of thanks to Bairnsdale 754 Primary School.



## *Paynesville Basketball*

We had a fantatstic week of Basketball with all teams playing well. It is impressive to see the players skill levels improving as is their sense of team work. Great work everybody – thanks supporters.

**Grade 5 and 6 students walked down to the Paynesville Library and attended a workshop with visiting author Mr Phillip Gwynne.**



**Rahni, Spencer, Jaime and Jas enjoyed the session and appreciated his sense of humour.**

## **Cross Country was Fantastic**



**Tyler Elliot finishing the prep race surrounded by his friends – how good was the day?**

**Thankyou to all of the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support the students.**



## 1000 Paper Cranes

The grade 5 and 6 students are making 1000 origami cranes in support of the victims of the Atomic Bomb being dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. The paper cranes show that we are thinking of the innocent children who were caught up in an adult war.

Mrs Roberts will deliver the cranes to the shrine at Hiroshima when she is over in Japan next month.

Left – Elizabeth Stevens and Kassie Thomson have been leading the way making paper cranes. We have about 500 made so far!

Raymond Island Kangaroo Carer Barb visited the prep room last week.



Barb is the local carer and Ashton's Nana – lovely to have her and Bouncy at our school last week.

## Police Visit School



Community police officer Toni Redshaw visited school last week and spoke to all grades about keeping themselves safe at home, in the community and online. Toni also spoke about being respectful of others.

We are well supported by our local police and we thank them for taking the time to come to school.

## Junior Grades Visit Sperm Whale Head

On Wednesday our 3 junior grades went on a boat trip across the lake to Sperm Whale Head. Once we arrived there we played games, went on a walk and learnt about the local area.



Above left: Neveah loved looking out of the window as we crossed the lake on a beautiful day. Dakota and Mitchell enjoyed tossing the rings (Final score unknown!).

# Prep and grade 1 /2 Sperm Whale Head excursion.

The Prep, 1/2 boat excursion was a blast of fun. First we went on a boat called Lakes Odyssey. We arrived at Sperm Whale Head with the help of Mr Roberts, Kerry Walters, Ms Sowa, Mr Floyd, Molly, Jamie Watkinson, Teagan, Miss Watt, Kate, Tanya Gorianitis, Tanya Tankard and Lisa Henrey. Everyone was so happy and excited. Oskar Barton and I played soccer and we also played games and did some exploring. All of us came safely home.

By Cooper Sward – Grade 2

