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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		PFA FUNDRAISING EVENTS	
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b> Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3-6 Swimming Program Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> School Council Finance meeting 4:15pm Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3-6 Swimming Program Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> PEA Testing – No Preps at school Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> District Swim Competition Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting 6:00pm Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher evening 5-7pm Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3-6 Swimming Program Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> P-2 Swimming Program commences		<p><i>Parents &amp; Friends Association (PFA) is our parent body who are responsible for raising much needed funds for special items within the school. This year our PFA are aiming to raise \$10000.</i></p> <p><i>We are awaiting for the final list of events. If you can help with our PFA in any way please leave your name at the office.</i></p>	
<b><u>TERM 1</u></b> - Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 2</u></b> - Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 3</u></b> - Monday July 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>TERM 4</u></b> - Monday October 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday December 18 <sup>th</sup>

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

It is wonderful to have some warm weather. Swimming lessons continue for the grades 3 – 6 students and everyone involved is trying their best. We will have grades swimming all of term one and then in term 2 we will be back into the Kitchen Garden Program. The grade 5 and 6 students have harvested and barbecued and there is still some left over produce. The students will harvest on Friday and produce will be available at Assembly on Monday for a very small donation.

A reminder to parents that students riding to or from school need to be wearing a helmet from the time they leave the door or gate. This includes bikes, scooters, skateboards or any other type of vehicle. Helmets may ruin some very smart looking hairstyles but they are essential for keeping children safe. If your child is riding to school please ensure that you have given them effective training regarding keeping themselves and others safe on the roads or footpaths. Thanks everyone.

**Meet the Teacher Evening: Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 7pm**

Parents, Carers, Grandparents and special friends, you are invited to come along to meet your child's teacher. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 5pm – 7pm to meet families and say hello. Students will lead the way with introductions and a tour of their classroom including showing where they work and the quality of their bookwork. This is an informal opportunity for teachers and families to connect and for children to highlight where they work and what they do.

If you believe there is personal information about your child that would help the teacher to provide a successful program for them; then please make a private appointment with your child's teacher.

## School Council Elections

Paynesville Primary School Council Elections are coming up and we would love to have a large number of people put their hand up to govern our school. If you have a passion for education, are able to consider the needs of all children and families in our community and want to make a difference to the achievement, wellbeing and aspirations of our young people then this is a role you would enjoy. Council meets for about 2 hours on eight occasions throughout the year.

<b>Membership category</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Number of positions</b>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2015 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017	<b>3 vacancies (2 years)</b> <b>2 vacancies (1 year)</b>
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2015 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2016	<b>2 vacancies (2 years)</b>

Nomination forms are available at the office or at [www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au) and click on the newsletters link.

School councillor Julie Watkinson is happy to be contacted regarding questions about the role and the commitment needed. Julie can be contacted on her mobile: 0438 199 977 or speak with Lauren in the office.

## School Leaders

At assembly on Monday the following 2015 leadership positions were announced. Congratulations to these students.

	<b><u>STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE</u></b> <b><u>COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON</u></b>  <b>TAJ DUFF</b>		<b><u>ARTS CAPTAIN</u></b>  <b>Zara Steenholdt</b>
	<b><u>SPORTS CAPTAIN</u></b>  <b>Dakota Holford</b>		<b><u>SPORTS CAPTAIN</u></b>  <b>Chloe Higgins</b>

## **Basketball**

The Paynesville Primary School Basketball Team played their first game in Bairnsdale on Tuesday evening. This was the first game for most of our team. We battled hard and in the end we lost 18 – 10 to the Wild Cats. Congratulations to all students involved and a big thank you to all of the Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents who came along to support the team – we need a bigger bench!!

## **Active After School**

This week Sam started the Active After School Program, the program runs Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register at the office to attend. There is no charge for this program but we are limited with numbers so please complete the registration form. Please see Lauren in the office for a form.

## **Student Absences**

At Paynesville Primary School, we have adopted the “no unexplained absence” initiative. This program is in place to ensure that every child who leaves home to go to school – gets to school! It is as simple as that. The teacher in every class calls the roll at 9.05am and these class rolls are then sent to the school office. The office staff will call the parents / caregivers of any child who is absent from school that we have not received a notification about. We are not trying to find out family business – we need to know that all students are accounted for. ***Please inform your child’s classroom teacher or the office staff if your child is going to be absent from school.***

## **Bringing personal goods to school...**

We would like to make families aware that personal property such as; mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and even cars parked on school premises are not covered by DET insurance. If students are bringing special items to school that are only required for before and after school use, they can be left at the office for safe keeping.

## **Ambulance Cover**

We would like to remind parents/guardians that families who do not have student accident insurance are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Families can purchase their own ambulance cover or insurance – please note that this is done at your own expense.

*I am always happy to hear from families and do appreciate feedback. If you wish to contact me my email address is [roberts.tony.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:roberts.tony.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)*

Thank you for your support  
Tony Roberts.

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## **Space Dome Visit**

Don't forget to register for our Cosmodome evening being held on Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bring the family and watch the movie 'Earths Wild Ride' for approximately 30 mins. This will be followed by a night sky presentation in the star dome. The cost for the evening is \$5 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please secure your place by returning the form below and payment to the school office by **Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>**.



## ***PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SPACE DOME NIGHT - Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x\$5:00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# 'THE NOTICEBOARD'



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## AT PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY

Every Monday from 5pm to 6pm

\$10 per person per session

Bring your own yoga mat

## East Gippsland United

### Football Club

## Outdoor Soccer Information and Try Out Sessions

East Gippsland United Football Club is inviting new and existing players to try out for its **junior representative teams** for the 2015 Gippsland Soccer League season.

**Tuesday, February 17 and  
Thursday, February 19,  
4.30 to 6pm  
at Howitt Park, Princes  
Highway, Bairnsdale**

Age groups include boys and girls U12,  
U14 and U16.

**For further information please  
contact:**

Lisa: [fldesio@bigpond.com](mailto:fldesio@bigpond.com) or 0458 659  
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Wayne: [clarkbai@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clarkbai@bigpond.net.au) or  
0427 869 804

**For information on U18, senior men  
and women teams please contact:**

Peter: [peter@murphyspaints.com.au](mailto:peter@murphyspaints.com.au)  
or 0418 516 004

## *Paynesville Music Festival.*

**Saturday 21 February**

**6PM – 10PM.**

**Raymond Island Hall.**

*(5mins walk from ferry.)*

**BYO Picnic and drinks. Bookings not required.**

**Cost: \$5 each / \$15 family.**

## **"Moore Fiddling Around Bush Band"**

**Caller & Percussion:** Jim Rowley.  
**Fiddle & Mandolin:** Kay Moore. **Bass / Vocals:** Don  
Mc Coll. **Guitar / Vocals:** John Corby.  
*(Phone: 0427686347)*

## **BAIRNSDALE FIELD ARCHERS INCORPORATED**

BFA would like to invite you to attend a 'Come and Try' at the club grounds on Wed 18/02/2015, starting at 6:30pm. Every Wed is training night and a club competition is held the last Sunday of every month.

You can find us on the left hand side, just over The Sandhill on the Bairnsdale-Bruthen Rd about 6km from the Lucknow roundabout.

If you would like to register your interest or know more, please call Paul on 0427 311 526 or Alex on 0427 753 700.

**GO WILD**  
ABOUT THE GIPPSLAND LAKES

**LEARN**  
Become a citizen scientist. Make new discoveries. Learn about your local wildlife.

**DISCOVER**  
Join Museum Victoria scientists, international experts and researchers in a discovery of our region's wildlife.

- Field days
- Wildlife surveys
- Foreshore and forest walks
- Wildlife under the waves
- Photography and specimen collection
- Exhibits
- Science in the Pub

The Gippsland Lakes and catchment is home to a huge diversity of animals; from ants to whales and everything in between.

For 160 years Museum Victoria has been documenting the natural history of Victoria and are excited about bringing their expertise to the Lakes and learning from the local community.

**Summer of Wildlife Events**  
14/15 February | Lakes and Marine  
Lakes Entrance, Paynesville and Eagle Point  
28 Feb/1 March | Wetlands and Rivers  
Sale, Common and Stratford  
14/15 March | Forest  
Nyerimilang Park  
28 March | Love Our Lakes  
"Science in the Pub"  
Paynesville Hotel  
A special presentation on the wildlife of the Gippsland Lakes.  
Maniacal Cackle Frog image courtesy of Museum Victoria

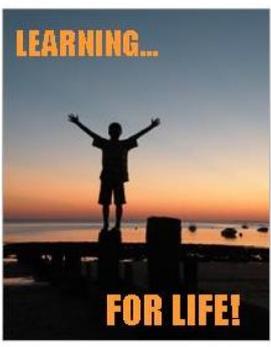
**EXPLORE**  
To find out more about these fascinating events go to:  
[www.loveourlakes.net.au](http://www.loveourlakes.net.au)  
or scan this QR code

Date/Time	Event
14/02/2015 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<a href="#">Wildlife from the Water, Lakes Entrance</a> Seabird, Post Office Jetty, Lakes Entrance Victoria
14/02/2015 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Lakes and Marine Open Day</a> SEAMEC, Lakes Entrance Victoria
15/02/2015 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Wildlife from the Water, Paynesville</a> Seabird, Progress Jetty, Paynesville Victoria
15/02/2015 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Lakes and Marine Open Day, Eagle Point</a> Eagle Point Foreshore, Eagle Point Victoria

For more detailed information go to:  
<http://www.loveourlakes.net.au/linkingtogether/events/>

# 2015 Courses

**What:** Adult Education  
**Where:** Paynesville AND Bairnsdale  
*Everyone is welcome to join our friendly classes.*



BAIRNSDALE	PAYNESVILLE
Getting Ahead (7wks)	Photoshop (7wks)
IPAD/Tablet training (4wks)	Botanical Drawing (6wks)
Genealogy (8wks)	Computer Skills (4wks)
Memoir Writing (7wks)	Creative Photography (7wks)
Pathways to Employment (5days)	Creative Writing (9wks)
Study Support Skills	Herbal Living (3wks)
*Additional courses by request CONTACT US for more information	

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