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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

Swimming Timetable		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1	
Swimming : Feb: 19 th , 22 nd , 26 th , 29 th Grades 5, 6 & Prep : March 4 th , 7 th , 11 th , 18 th ,		FEBRUARY Events Grade 6 Yachting – Feb 11 th , 18 th , 25, March 3 rd & 10 th	
<i>TERM 1 - Wednesday January 27th to Thursday March 24th</i>	<i>TERM 2 – Monday 11th April to Friday 24th June</i>	<i>TERM 3 - Monday July 11th to Friday September 16th</i>	<i>TERM 4 - Monday October 3th to Tuesday December 20th</i>
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

What a busy week of school we have had! We started on Monday with the whole school attending The World of Maths Workshops and the grade 5,6 and prep classes at swimming. Then on Tuesday we had Rob Wood from Cricket Victoria running clinics in preparation for the Kanga 8's tournament. On Wednesday our swim team competed brilliantly at the District Swim carnival and on Thursday the grade 6 students went sailing. Friday concluded the week with more swimming lessons.

The igloo in grade 5 and 6 has started – so call in if you have time and watch it take shape. Have an enjoyable weekend , keep working hard and own your own learning.

Other Events Coming Up this term

World of Maths	Feb 22 nd	All students
Kanga Cricket Clinics	Feb 24 th	All Students
Hockey Clinics	March 3 rd	All students
Open Water Safety	March 8 th	Grades 5 and 6
20 / 20 Big Bash V West	March 17 th	Grades 3 – 6
Kanga 8's Cricket Tournament	March 21 st	Grades 3 and 4
Cricket V Bruthen	March 23 rd	Grades 3 - 5

New Zealand Trip Information Session

Tuesday March 1st @7.30pm

For students and parents considering travelling to New Zealand with the school this year or in 2017, we are holding an information evening to provide an overview of the experience. We will address the development of our sister school program and our relationship with Chelsea Primary School in Auckland. We will go over the itinerary in detail, accommodation arrangements and a range of other small parts that make up a successful experience. See you there.

School Council Election 2016 - Information for Parents

Council Election Timeline

February 22 nd	Nominations Open (nomination forms are available from the school office)
March 1 st	Closing and Assessing nominations
March 8 th	Ballot if required.

Paynesville Netball

More girls needed to play under 11s netball

Girls need to be turning 8 during 2016, and maximum age is 11 (not turning 12 during the year). Games are Thursday nights, no experience required.

Expressions of interest to 0406 713 890, or in person of course. Come and try first.

Thanks heaps Katie Garth (Darcie/Hollys mum)



Cricket Clinics

This week we have once again seen a range of activities to support and enrich our classroom work. Rob Wood of cricket Victoria has been running cricket clinics in the grades 3 – 6 in preparation for our upcoming tournaments. Rob is a friend of our school and he is very supportive of cricket and of children having a go! The kids all had a great time and they really enjoyed learning new skills.



Above – Bethany McKenzie learns to bowl, Shayla and Jessie practice catching and Ellie and Kelsey learn to throw and catch two balls at once.

Easter Hat Parade 2016 – Thursday March 24th 3.00pm in the school hall.

We are holding an Easter hat/bonnet parade on Thursday March 24th at 3pm in the school hall. All children are encouraged to bring a long a hat to decorate. Preschoolers, parents and grandparents are encouraged to bring their Easter Bonnet and Join in.



Former Paynesville Primary School student **Josh Zizman** would like your support as he shaves his much loved hair in support of the Leukaemia Foundation.

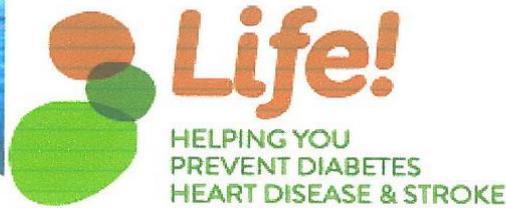
Josh will be shaving his head next Friday March 4th after school to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Going shiny bald. He has already raised \$447 and is hoping to make it to \$1000. Please support Josh to support others. Good on you Josh. Families can visit www.worldsgreatestshave.com and there is an option to donate, in the name field enter Josh Zizman and donating options come up.

World of Maths

This week all grades have taken part in World of Maths activities which provided a fun way to fine tune our maths problem solving skills. The World of Maths program helped us to understand the importance of maths in our everyday world.



**Top: Callie Smith & Courtney Bolleman, Jaime Fordham & Mikayla Harrison
Above : Hollie Irish, Lara Carter, Claudice Wicking and Rahnee Gibson**



Christine Boucher of Natural Health Balance: www.naturalhealthbalance.com.au

Christine is the new Life! Facilitator for the East Gippsland Region. Christine has worked as a registered nurse in the healthcare industry for 20 years. Christine now runs her own business Natural Health Balance its core purpose and her passion being health promotion and disease prevention.

Life! Program: www.lifeprogram.org.au

The Life! program is funded by the Victorian Government and managed by Diabetes Victoria. Life! Is a community based lifestyle behaviour change program. Each Life! Course consists of six sessions- one introductory session and five group sessions. The duration is 6 months with each session running for 90 minutes. The program has been running for 7 years and over 60,000 Australians have participated.

This is a FREE program for the East Gippsland community. Contact Christine Boucher to see if you qualify. Classes will be held at the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre beginning March 8th 2016.

Kind Regards

Christine Boucher

MB: 0420211965



Bairnsdale Hockey Club invites you to join us on March 5th 2016 for



9.00am - 10.00am for Primary School Age children

Come and join in to learn hockey through a combination of skills and small-sided games.

**Come & Try
Fun Day**

Want to get fit, learn a new skill and join a fun family orientated sporting Club.

Bairnsdale Hockey Club
@ W.O.R.L.D centre, Wallace Street Bairnsdale
For more information please contact:
Kayla – BHC President
President.bairnsdalehc@gmail.com



*Paynesville
Music Festival*

FAMILY BUSH DANCE

Saturday 27 February, 6PM - 10PM

Raymond Island Hall (short walk from ferry)

"Moore Fiddling Around Bush Band"

**Caller & Percussion: Jim Rowley. Fiddle: Kay Moore
Bass/Vocals: Don McColl. Guitar/Vocals: John Corby**



**BYO Picnic/Drinks. Bookings not required
Cost \$10 each/\$20 Family-Enquiries:- Kay 0427 686 347**