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This week (week 10) at Paynesville Primary

Thu 3rd April – Orange Dress-up Day

Fri 4th April – BBQ and Orange Slushies

Fri Apr 4th - End of Term 1

–School finishes at 2 pm

Coming up

School Holidays – 5th April to 22nd April

Good Friday - 18th April

Easter Sunday 20th April “Easter Bunny this morning!”.

Easter Monday 21st April – Public Holiday - No School

Back to school – TUESDAY 22nd April

Anzac Day - 25th April – Public Holiday – No School

**Monday
Green Eagles**

**Tuesday
Red Swans**

**Wednesday
Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday
Blue Seagulls**

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

SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE – PRICE \$11.00



Dear Students, Parents,
Carers, and Friends of
Paynesville Primary School,

What a busy term we have had at school! Congratulations to the prep grade for a fantastic start to their schooling.

At assembly on Monday our guest speaker Merryn Padgett raised awareness of the plight of the Orang-utans. Their forests are being cut down to plant palm trees to satisfy a growing world need for palm oil. Merryn’s presentation was moving and it inspired students to hold stalls and lunchtime sports events to raise money to support Orang-utan conservation. Thursday was “Orange Day” and a large number of students dressed up in their colours to support the program.

Donations will go to sponsoring an Orang-utan who has been displaced by deforestation.

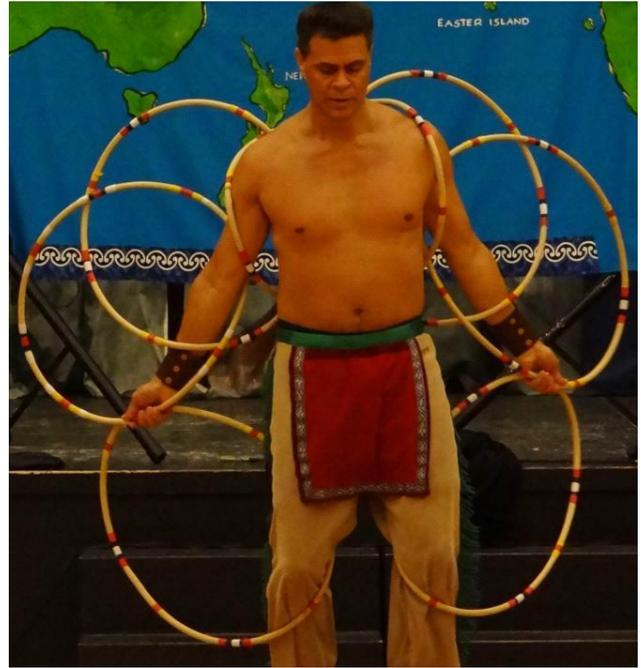
Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Families are welcome to use our school grounds in the holidays – but children should not be at school without adult supervision.

Congratulations to the Oates Family and all the other winners of our Easter Raffle. Thankyou to everyone who donated Easter goodies and /or bought tickets.



Pacific Island Mana Show

This Thursday morning all grades attended a Nexus Arts performance based on Pacific Island culture and music. The students loved the performance especially the American First Nation Hoop Dance which represented many significant animals including the Eagle, Bumble Bee and Butterfly.



Maori culture was explained through the face tattooing tradition, (Ta moko), costume (Piupiu) and dances such as the Haka and Poi. Students were invited to join in and experience many of the dances. Bernard Mangakahia's performance may be viewed on Youtube – Mana: The Spirit of Polynesia.

Last weeks Quiz answers:

- 1) What is the meaning of Australia?
d) South land
- 2) Which animal carries its babies in a pouch?
c) Kangaroo
- 3) Which animal lays eggs?
a) Platypus
- 4) When is Australia Day?
a) 26 January
- 5) Which of the following is not a State?
d) Northern Territory

Golf - Caleb Marsh

Grade 6 student Caleb Marsh recently went to Lakes Entrance to compete in the East Gippsland Primary Schools Golf Tournament. Caleb came 2nd in the tournament and he has qualified to play in the regional tournament in Bairnsdale next term. Caleb is a keen golfer and a member of the Bairnsdale Golf Club.



Taj Duff & Charlie Broomhall will be sailing their “Minnows” around Raymond Island on Friday 18th April, to raise awareness of the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Supporters are invited to join the boys for breakfast (8a.m. at G.L.Y.C.) before they head off on their sail (approx. 9.30a.m.).

Donations for the Good Friday Appeal can be made at the Yacht Club on Friday, or via the “**goodfridayappeal**” tins at your local retailer. Many thanks to the local businesses and organisations who have already pledged their support; Cool Breeze Sails, Duffrods, Trillium Landscaping, Unique Sails, Ambulance Victoria (Paynesville), Paynesville Dental Centre, as well as Paynesville Primary School & Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club.

Bairnsdale Library Grand Opening 11am Thursday 10 April

Face painting • Peppa Pig and Elmo live • Crafts, games and competitions • Stilt walkers • eBook loaning launch and how-to demos • Lucky door prize • Historical, musical and interactive theatre performances • See and hear the history of the Bairnsdale Library and Mechanics Institute • Guided tours

**Come celebrate with us
at 24 Service Street!**