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ISSUE 21 – 18^h July, 2014

Term 3 at Paynesville Primary

Library open at 8:30 every morning
Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30.
Mon 21st July – Active After School Program
Tues 22nd July – SoccerClinic 3:45pm

COMING UP...

19th July -Kitchen Garden Working Bee
2nd August - Kitchen Garden Festival
31st July & 1st August - Parent Teacher Interviews
12th August - School Athletics
Friday 1st August – Pupil free day

Monday Green Eagles	Tuesday Red Swans	Wednesday Gold Kookaburras	Thursday Blue Seagulls
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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday



Dear Parents, Friends, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome to the third term.

This is the term for working hard. Routines are established and classes are ready to go. We have an action packed term so please give your child and their teacher all the support that you can.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Festival

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Festival is a big event on the school

calendar and is happening on August 2nd. Please let the office know if you can help on the day or instead bring along as many of your friends and neighbours as you can to enjoy the festival. In preparation for the festival we are working hard to complete the school garden. Dads worked through the holidays to get the drainage in and to level the site. We have 2 working bees coming up – so if you can spare the time we would love your help!

Working Bee this Saturday July 19th

8am – 12noon.

Come along and help our kids by digging, spreading mulch and completing the chicken shed.

Tuesday Night Soccer Coaching

Prep dad Simon Oliver has volunteered to coach soccer every Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Last week we had 35 students from across the school learning the fine art of “football”. Simon is a very capable coach who has a range of skills to teach the children. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch or help out. Soccer coaching on Tuesday nights is free and will continue for all of term 3. In term 4 we aim to put teams in the local Bairnsdale competition.

Chinese Sister School Visit next week.

Next Thursday afternoon we welcome our sister school to Paynesville. We have twelve students and a teacher with us for a week. Please say hello and make them feel welcome. They do learn English but they will still need you to speak slowly and clearly.

New Zealand Trip Meeting

Thank you to the large group of parents and students who came along to the library last Thursday evening to hear about plans for our October trip to New Zealand. If you still have questions then please do not hesitate to speak to Lauren in the office. A reminder that we are planning to head back to China in 2015. The cost of this 2 week trip to Beijing and Shanghai is about \$2000. It is a trip of a lifetime.

Little Red Rocking Hood

Term 3 is school production term and this year we are putting on a musical. The grade 3 and 4 students are asked to register their interest for a lead role on Monday lunchtime. Students from other grades will have a chance to take minor roles. All of the lead actors will have lessons in Rock ‘n’ Roll dancing every week from the local Rock ‘n’ Roll club, care of the Pescod family (thank you). The Rock ‘n’ Roll club are now using our hall to practice in every Thursday and students who are in the show can attend club nights from 6.30pm – 7pm every Thursday in the school hall starting next week. Have you been in a production or do you love performing? – Come along to the meeting room on Monday and register your interest.

Grade 1 News

Next week Grade 1 will be learning about sea horses.

By Leah Grant.

RETRO TEA TOWEL DRIVE

Do you have some old fashioned tea towels taking up room in your linen cupboard? Perhaps they have native Australian flora and fauna, 1960's kitchen scenes, tourist attractions, bowls of fruit, or other interesting designs?

If you're happy to clear them out of your collection, we would love to use them to create a unique and festive bunting for the school to utilise during school events; including the Kitchen Garden Festival and upcoming Bush Dance.

Please drop your donations off to the school office before Friday 25th July. Thank you!

Reporting Conferences 2014



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at **4.00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday 31st July** and **8.30am – 12:00pm on Friday 1st August**. You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow these simple instructions. **BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 30th July, 2014**

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School
event
code

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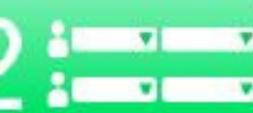
Go

1



Enter your details

2



Choose teachers

3



Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please return the slip on the reverse of this form marking the approximate times you require and the office will endeavour to meet your request. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 51566334.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

Reporting Conferences 2014



Our Parent/Teacher/Student reporting conferences will be taking place on Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's classroom teacher to touch base for the beginning of the school year.

We are strongly encouraging families to use the new online booking system as per the instructions on the front of this letter. If you are unable to access the booking system, please return the slip below for booking purposes.

Below we have provided you with time slots so that you can mark in your preferred time for your conference. These are to be marked 1, 2 or 3 in preference order. **Please return these to the school office by Wednesday 30th July. Please note that times are scheduled on a first in first served basis.**

Student Name and Teacher: _____

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Student Name and Teacher: _____

Email address: _____

Thursday 31st July 4pm—8pm			
4:00pm to 5:00pm	5:00pm to 6:00pm	6:00pm to 7:00pm	7:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 1st August 8:30am—12:30pm			
8:30am to 9:30am	9:30am to 10:30am	10:30am to 11:30am	11;30am to 12:00pm



The East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club are holding a Fun night. Come & see how you can join the Waterdragons Swim Club. All are welcome! Entry to the pool and this session is free. When: Friday 1st August Where: BARC New member enquiries please contact: Mary Strini on 0438 521 252 or Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443

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ARTISTIC DIRECTORS **Jane Thompson & James Rigby**

CONCERT DATES

WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 1pm

Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne

WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 7:30pm

Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2pm

Nagle College, 20 Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale

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SAVE THE DATE...



AUGUST 2nd, 2014

10:00am to 2:00pm

**FOOD & GARDEN FESTIVAL
IS ON AGAIN**

CLEAN OUT THOSE CUPBOARDS...

WE NEED;

**SPORTING EQUIPMENT, TOYS, BOOKS
PLANTS, VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS,
CLEAN GLASS JARS (with lids)**

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST ON THE DAY

(Only have one hour spare – no worries! It all helps.)

CAR BOOT SALE – SPACES AVAILABLE

<https://www.facebook.com/paynesvillefoodgardenfestival>