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| <u>WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</u> Breakfast Club every morning in the kitchen @ 8:30. Mon – Active After School Program Tues – Music Tuition – Kay Moore Wed – Active After School Program Wed – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella Thur – Music Tuition – Gerry Ciavarella Fri – Prep Transition Program Reminder – School Banking every Monday - Save for camps, excursions, school fees or holidays! | | <u>COMING UP...</u> Oct 13 th – School Council Finance 4:30pm Oct 14 th – NZ Meeting 6:00pm Oct 15 ^h – School Council 6:00pm Oct 16 th – School Awards night Oct 20 to 26 th - New Zealand trip Oct 27-29 th – Bookfair purchasing October 31 st – Art Show Gala Night November 1 st & 2 nd – Art Show Monday 3rd November – PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 4th November – PUBLIC HOLIDAY | |
| Monday Green Eagles | Tuesday Red Swans | Wednesday Gold Kookaburras | Thursday Blue Seagulls |
| Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday We are now accepting enrolments for 2015 | | | |

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

It has been a busy and exciting start to the Term!

We have the garden being planted out by all grades of the school, if you have time please come and have a look at the transformation. A big thank-you to the number of donated plants that have arrived. It is great to see the children taking ownership for the school grounds.

GRADE 3/4 COOLAMATONG CAMP

The Grade 3/4 camp has been a roaring success. Arriving on Thursday at tea time

Mr.Werrett and I couldn't get a word in with the children who were keen to tell us what they had been doing. I know a number of parents have supported the school staff at camp and it is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder that school hats are needed as summers heads our way. They can be purchased at the school office for \$11.00.

MOSQUITOS

Please be aware that the mosquitoes are quite bad at the moment, we are in the process of getting our 'mizzie magnets' up and running, if you feel your child needs 'mizzie repellent' please apply before they come to school.

2015 PREP TRANSITION

Today we welcomed our 2015 Preps to school as they started their transition process. These students met their Guardian Angels and will spend the day in class as well as in the school yard preparing themselves for next year.

2015 PLANNING

We know that 2015 is still a few months away but here at school it is already happening. If you know of changes to your circumstances or of someone who may be coming to Paynesville Primary School next year could you please let Lauren, Tony or myself know. This all assists with our class planning for the new year.

ZONE ATHLETIC SPORTS

On Wednesday we had a group of students participate in the Zone Athletic Sports. Students competed against athletes from other schools in the district. All our students who competed represented the school admirably and did the best against very strong competition. Congratulations to Chloe Higgins, Tom Selleck, Nikki Wensch, Logan Pask, Jaydon Holland, Indi Dalton and Zac Robertson who will be representing Paynesville PS at the Regional Athletics Carnival next Tuesday October 14th in Newborough.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

*During the week October 19th to 26th, 30 Grade 5 and 6 students supported by Mr.Roberts, Mrs. Mooney, Lauren and 7 other parent helpers will be heading to New Zealand. This year it is Paynesville's turn to visit our sister school Chelsea. Students have been communicating with the host families over the school holidays and are very excited about spending time with them. Lauren has been busy with last minute organisations and a meeting has been set for TUESDAY OCTOBER 14th at 6:00pm in the School Library. This meeting is for ticket packages to be handed out and any last minute questions. If you have any concerns please see Lauren or Tony. Thank you for your support.
Vicki Keys*

ALISON LESTER – AUTHOR VISIT

Next week the grade 1 class is very excited about the author - Alison Lester visiting. She will be visiting our school on Monday to give a presentation to the whole school and then to run a workshop with grades 1 and 2 in the afternoon.
By Nathan.T

PUBLIC NOTICES

PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE MINI EXPO.

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th.

9:00am to 1:30pm

As part of Adult Learners week the PNC are showcasing what courses and community services are available in the Paynesville area.

At the Seniors Week Mini Expo, PNC are offering two free adult education classes (Conditions apply).

Information about other courses or activities that are held at PNC including; Creative Card Making, Computer Classes, Photoshop, Photography, Creative Writing, Craft, Decorative Art, Childcare and Playgroup will all be available on the day.

Come and see us on Sunday whilst enjoying the Lions Market and the other activities on offer in Paynesville.

Walk to Cure Diabetes Bairnsdale

Sunday 19th of October

Walk site opens at 8.30am for the walk to start at 10.00am

The 5km Walk will start in Howitt Park, Bairnsdale and follow the Mitchell River Walking Track returning to the Walk Village.

Join us after the Walk for a sausage sizzle, crazy hair, raffle and loads more!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

<https://www.jdrf.org.au/walk/register?tab=2#sthash.2ueTG1pn.dpbs>

Thank you for your commitment to JDRF and we look forward to you joining in the fun of the Walk to Cure Diabetes! - See more at: <http://www.jdrf.org.au/walk/walk-locations/vic/bairnsdale#sthash.JhjWUYT4.dpuf>



**PUC FRIENDSHIP SHED
in conjunction with
PAYNESVILLE UNITING CHURCH**

**CAR BOOT SALE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
(MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND)**

8:00am to 2:00pm

Purchase a site and sell your unwanted items from a car or trailer size site on the Church property at the corner of King Street and Langford Parade, Paynesville. \$10 per site, Charities \$5 per site. Call into the Friendship Shed or phone Beth on 0409 248 319 or 5156 6363.

This year McHappy Day is on Saturday, 18th October 2014 and Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) is calling on all Australians to get behind the big day to help raise more than \$3 million for the charity. All funds raised on McHappy Day go directly to RMHC to ensure it can continue providing much needed programs and services for seriously ill children and their families. Programs such as Ronald McDonald House, provides families with a home-away-from-home while their child undergoes treatment for serious illness at a nearby hospital.

McDonalds Bairnsdale will be hosting a 'What do you want to be when you're older' dress up theme throughout the day. There will be loads of fun activities for the children including balloons, games, face painting, a book reading corner, coloring competitions and much more! The McHappy Day team will also be raffling off some wonderful prizes generously donated by local businesses within the Lakes Entrance community.

Let's make a difference and help families with seriously ill children stay closer together!



McDonalds Bairnsdale
232 Main Street

Raymond Island Koala & Wildlife Shelter

DANCE NIGHT

OLD TIME ... MODERN ... ROCK 'N ROLL

FUNDRAISER

With **Derrick the DJ**

Saturday 18th October 7.30 pm
Paynesville Yacht Club



- * \$10.00 a ticket
- * BYO plate of nibbles
- * Drinks at the bar
- * Door prizes and raffles

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3/4 CAMP COOLAMATONG



fun is just the start...

DISCOVER SAILING

GLYC Discover Sailing Training and Events

The Discover Sailing Courses provide an opportunity for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities to find out how fun, safe, accessible, and affordable sailing is. This year our sailing school course runs from November to December, with a number of extension programs and events planned for the rest of the sailing season (to Easter)

Key dates:

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| Sunday 26 October | Discover Sailing Day (including Sailing School registration) |
| Sunday 9 November | Sailing School Session 1 |
| Sunday 16 November | Sailing School Session 2 |
| Sunday 23 November | Sailing School Session 3 |
| Sunday 30 November | Sailing School Session 4 |
| Sunday 7 December | Sailing School Session 5 |
| Sunday 14 December | Sailing School Session 6 |
| Sunday 21 December | Sailing School Session 7 (Christmas party and fun day) |

As an extension to the Discover Sailing program, this year GLYC is organising a number of other programs/events with the primary aim of getting more kids sailing out on our waters. These include:

- **Friday night, family night:** across daylight saving families are invited down to the clubrooms on Friday night. BYO dinner (BBQ available), with drinks available from the club. Weather pending we might even go for a twilight social sail.

- **Tackers 1 and 2:** The Boatshed program will again be visiting GLYC in the summer school holidays (4-8 January). Registration details to be made available closer to the date.

- **Division E Sailing:** starting in the new year Division E provides green fleet racing and coaching for juniors as part of the GLYC race calendar

- **Division Cool Sailing:** also starting in the new year Division Cool, (combined with Division E Sailing) provides identified sailors with the opportunity to extend their skills learnt at Sailing School. A more informal training session, young sailors are provided with guidance and support to take the next step in their sailing.

- **Good Friday Appeal Raymond Island Sail:** after successfully raising \$1500+ for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal last year, the kids are planning to do it again... (more details to follow closer to the date)

Stay in touch with events and calendars by joining the GLYC Facebook group

Discover Sailing Day

Discover Sailing Days are offered for FREE at many sailing clubs around Australia. They are a fantastic way to have a great day out with your partner, friends, work colleagues or family. Clubs look forward to showing you just how fun, safe, accessible, and affordable sailing is.

GLYC's Discover Sailing Day is being held Sunday 26 October, from 9am to 12noon. A number of our members will be available at the club and there will be opportunities to join them for a sail (weather pending). Please contact our Discover Sailing Principal, Lyn Wallace via glyc@sailglyc.com to register your interest.

About Discover Sailing Courses

Discover Sailing Courses offer a structured way to learn to sail for people new to the sport, or having basic skills that they wish to develop. You can register for a Discover Sailing Course with no prior sailing experience or you may have already had an opportunity to get out on the water through participating in a Discover Sailing Day.

The 2014 course information relevant to Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Discover Sailing Centre is outlined below:

- We will offer training this year for relatively unexperienced juniors and teens (8-15 years). Start Sailing 1 and Start Sailing 2 will run in parallel, and which stream will depend on the prior experience of the student.
- There will be 6 x 3.5 hour (nominal) sessions, all before Christmas.
- Including preparation and clean up time, and a BBQ (with parent assistance), we will run from 09:00 to 12:30 on Sunday mornings.
- The cost of the course will be:
 - o \$150 for first year sailing school students (includes Discover Sailing Pack)
 - o \$120 for returning second year students

Discounts are available for additional family members. This fee is primarily just to cover the costs incurred by the Club in running these courses, all time input is voluntary.

- Registration will be held in conjunction with our Discover Sailing Day on Sunday 26 October. Students can be signed up from 10am, with preliminary information to be provided at the sailing school information session / briefing at 11am. For those keen there will also be opportunity to go out for a sail with one of our club members.
- Classes will commence on Sunday 9 November, and will run through to Sunday 21 December.
- One clear prerequisite for any student is that they be confident and competent in the water, and session 1 will involve a test of this.

If you have any further questions, or cannot attend on Discover Sailing Day but would still like to register a student, please contact GLYC directly at glyc@sailglyc.com



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Free 4 WEEK COURSE.

Place: East Gippsland Educational Hub, Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

When: Friday, October 31
9.00 am to 12 pm

More information?
PH: 5156 0214

*Your Tutor is
Merilyn*



Resumé Writing & Career Guidance

Get tips on how to kick start your career...

Does your resumé need updating?

Or are you lost on what course to do next?

Our 4-week course will show students how to improve interview skills, job application writing, and how to research career options. Our teacher will help with professional advice. **Register your interest TODAY!**

Free 4 WEEK COURSE.

Place: East Gippsland Educational Hub, Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

When: Thurs, October 23
12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

More information?
PH: 5156 0214

*Your Tutor is
Debra Carter*

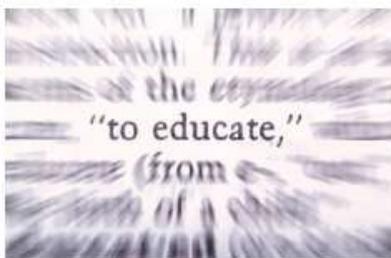


Higher Education STUDY SKILLS

You can develop good study habits.

Our classes are aimed at students who are studying Certificate 4 and above, and need help with skills such as time management, note taking, effective reading and referencing.

Register your interest TODAY!



8-WEEK COURSE.

Place: East Gippsland Educational Hub, Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

Cost: \$120 (8 weeks) or \$60 Conc.

When: Mon, October 20
12.30pm - 3.30

More information?
PH: 5156 0214

Your Tutor is



GENEALOGY



Unlock the secrets to your family tree

This course is aimed at beginners and people wanting to refresh their skills or organise existing research.

Our genealogy expert, Deb Carter, will show you the how to use the internet to discover lost relatives, and investigate generations of ancestors.

Register your interest TODAY!