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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1		CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1	
Swimming 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th , 8 th , 9 th , 11 th , 12 th , 15 th , 16 th , 18 th Swimming grade 1/2S & 3/4V 12:00pm to 12:45pm Swimming grade 1/2F & 3/4B 12:45pm to 1:30pm		FEBRUARY Events <u>Grade 6 Yachting</u> – Feb 11 th , 18 th , 25, March 3 rd & 10 th <u>Swimming Team Trials</u> – 9years and over are to be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Wed 10 th of Feb 5pm – 6pm	
TERM 1 - Wednesday January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	TERM 2 – Monday 11 th April to Friday 24 th June	TERM 3 - Monday July 11 th to Friday September 16 th	TERM 4 - Monday October 3 th to Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>



Tayla Martin was delighted to be in the water for her first swimming lesson this week.



The water is your friend.
 You don't have to fight with water, just share the same spirit as the water, and it will help you move.

Alexander Popov

Meet your School Captains for 2016



Our school Captains for 2016 are ***Rebecca Medling and Jaime Fordham***. Both girls are strong academically and they both have a real sense of community connection. Rebecca and Jaime represent the school in a range of sporting and artistic activities and they are active members of the Paynesville community. They are outstanding ambassadors for our school and they will lead our school commitment and integrity.

House Captains – Grade 5 and 6 students wishing to take on a House Captain position this year are invited to address the school at next week's Assembly.

Congratulations to our prep students who have completed their second week of school. Thanks to families for making sure that reading and home learning routines are up and running and the grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 classes have also completed three swimming lessons!

We have a couple of roles around the school that we need to fill. We are looking for one more Lolly Pop person and we are looking for a Wednesday bus driver. Please ask around your family to see if someone would like a little volunteer position.

Swim Trials – Wednesday Feb 10th 5pm – 6pm @ the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool

If you would like to trial for the school swimming team this year in the 12 yo, 11yo or 9 & 10 yo age groups then you are invited to come along and trial next Wednesday. There is a small charge for swimmers – watchers are free.

The District Swimming Carnival will be held at the same venue on Wed Feb 17th during school.

Paynesville Classic Boat Rally – March 5th and 6th



Paynesville Primary School has been given the chance to run a breakfast BBQ on the Sunday morning of the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally. This will be a big weekend for the town and we should be able to raise some funds for our kitchen garden program. Luke Munn has offered to help me on the BBQ – but we could use another 2 people. We are of running our BBQ from 7.30am – 10.30am on the deck of the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club. If you can help please let Luke or Tony know. A special thankyou to Peter Medling (father of Rebecca) for giving us the chance to run the BBQ.



Kelsey, Harper and Pablo are making it look easy!

If you can DREAM it
You can DO it!
~WALT DISNEY

Penguin Parade

The grade 5 and 6 class enjoyed having a Fairy Penguin come and visit them on Tuesday. The Fairy penguin is being cared for by Matthew and Patrick Camilleri's Nan who is a local Paynesville Wildlife Carer. The penguin was a little lost and he turned left instead of right and ended up in Paynesville instead of Phillip Island.



Ella and Daniella were swimming like dolphins at their lessons this week.



NOTICEBOARD

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Support for Parents of Children with Special Needs

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

You are warmly invited for an afternoon tea/coffee at Maternal and Child Health Centre

The group share ideas, give and receive support and experiences : plus Special Guests, Information and Pamper Days!

Where : Maternal & Child Health Centre -

1 Ruskin St Orbost 3888

Meeting details: 12.30pm

Thurs 8 Feb, 22 Feb, 7 March, 21 March, 18 April, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 18 July, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sept, 10 Oct, 24 Oct, 7 Nov, 21 Nov, 5 Dec & 19 Dec



MOORE MUSIC.

FUN MAKING MUSIC. PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR 2016

Kay is a retired Primary teacher and music Teacher who has over 40 years teaching experience. At present Kay teaches musical instruments at 754 Primary Bairnsdale and Paynesville Primary School.

Kay is a performing musician. Over the years she has played in orchestras and bands. Her present band 'Moore Fiddling Around' performs for all types of functions. The band is available for bookings.

Lessons commencing Term 1. February

Private music tuition lessons will be held weekly at school on Tuesday mornings for the following instruments:

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Ukulele or Recorder.

The Music Program includes:

Learning to read and play musical notation and chords.

Singing along to traditional songs.

Group performances later in the year.

It is recommended that students are at least in grade 2 as there is reading involved.

Cost of individual lessons is \$30 for half hour. Group of 2. \$15 each. (beginners only and at teachers discretion.)

Billing will be per term and will be sent out by the school. Students please pay at reception.

Students will need to provide their own musical instrument. Plus plastic sheet insert book.

Please check with Kay before purchasing an instrument, as it is important the instrument is the correct size for the student.

Please contact Kay for more information. mobile 0427686 347.

“Studying music may be one of the most beneficial things a child can undertake. Music is important to a child’s development by improving the child’s powers of concentration, coordination and self discipline, enhancing creativity and a positive attitude to schoolwork.”

Frances Rauscher. Psychologist.

Music Registration forms are available from the school office.