



# Newsletter

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Issue 01

Monday 1st February, 2016

## Calendar— Term 1

28 January to 24 March

### FEBRUARY

Mon 1

Tues 2 Tuckshop Tuesday

Wed 3 Shire Library 12.15-12.45pm

Thurs 4 NO Kitchen Garden program

Friday 5 Friday Fang

Tues 9 PLAYGROUP resumes

Thurs 11 Kitchen Garden program

Friday 12 Marc Van

Friday 19 Swimming Program starts

### MARCH

Mon 14 Labour Day Public Holiday

Thur 24 Final day of Term 1

Welcome back everyone. I hope your holidays were relaxing and filled with lots of love and laughter. It is incredible to think that it is February already. It seems like yesterday that we had our end of year concert.

Our first two days back were fantastic. On Thursday we welcomed Kat back and on Friday the children met our new Education Support person Dave Smythe.

Kat will be team teaching with me on a Monday and Tuesday. John Kinniburgh will be teaching the children on Wednesday. He has lots of wonderful activities planned. Dave Smythe will be working with John on a Wednesday and with me on a Thursday and Friday.

We will continue with our Kitchen/Garden program on a Thursday and will have Marc Van every second Friday. Lots to fit in a week!



## SUNSMART

A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential! Sunscreen is in classrooms for student use and PROTECTIVE clothing is required.

Download and check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from **9.30am to 5.20 pm**.

## TUCKSHOP

This week Jayden and Hayley will run their very first Tuckshop of 2016. Please support them by sending along a small amount of money to purchase a small treat. The money raised supports our sponsor child Christabel.

## FRIDAY FANG

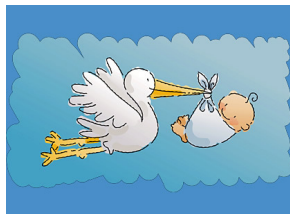
Ashley will also begin running Friday Fang this Friday. Please ensure all orders are in by Thursday morning as I will be doing the shopping on a Thursday afternoon after the bus run. Our Summer menu is attached.

## CAR POOL

This Wednesday the school bus will be in at *Livingstone Trucks* as part of an annual bus audit. As a result, John and I will be driving the children to and from school. Attached is a permission form. John and I will pick up the children from home and drop them back home after school.

## Congratulations

to Bree, Jim, Ashley and Jake on the safe arrival of Joey - a healthy baby boy. We look forward to many cuddles!



## Swimming

Our Swimming Program for 2016 will be on Mondays and Fridays starting 19th February. The final session will be Wednesday 23 March.

Children will be dropped off home after each lesson— however it will be slightly earlier than normal home time.

Playgroup begins next week, 9th Feb. We look forward to welcoming carers & littlies each Tuesday morning.



Thankyou to all families who assisted with the care of our gardens and animals over the holidays.

The gardens are lush and our peachicks are healthy. A huge thankyou to Jill for organising the roster.

Special thankyou to John K and Dave Pachl who replaced all the broken netting over the chook pen over the holidays. We would also like to say thankyou to Bunnings for donating the shade cloth.

Thankyou to April for washing our smocks and to John K for washing the tea towels.

## EDUCATION & BUS FEES 2016

Details of 2016 fees are attached for each family today.

If you have not already arranged payment of fees please do so before the end of February.

## HEAT UPS

Our children have the privilege of a special 'heat-up' day Monday to Wednesday where we are happy to assist the empty pantry by allowing the children to microwave simple left-overs from home. In the interests of *good nutrition* and *staff time* we discourage any microwaving which involves the actual *cooking* of convenience foods. Please ensure food to be heated up is in a re-usable container clearly LABELLED with your child's name and that any cutlery and condiments that your child may need to use are included.

# All the classroom news

Our first two days back at school were very busy. The children completed graffiti name art, months of the year birthday displays, 'About Me' hot air balloons, grid maths and letters to ourselves.



This week we will begin developing our daily routines. Today the children in grades 3-6 were given seven individual spelling words that will support their individual spelling program. Our *Soundwaves* focus across the school is the letter b, bb.

The children will all be given take home readers today. We encourage all children to read each night. We would appreciate it if you could sign the reader each night when your child has read either to you or independently.

In maths our focus is on number and the understanding of place value.

On Wednesday John will be introducing 'Teamwork Bags' which will be full of symbols of the learnings of the year ahead. They will also watch some short video clips about meerkats and what we can learn from them about cooperating and working as a team.

## Happy Birthdays

*To Amber, Jayden and Meg, who all celebrated their birthdays in January.*

### COMMUNICATION

I would like let all families know that my door is always open and that communication is a vital part of our school. Please do not hesitate to give me a call any time of the night or day to discuss any issues. If I am unable to address the issue at the time, I guarantee it will be followed up as soon as possible. My personal mobile is 0412 567 092.

### Newsletters

Newsletters are published every week on our school website and are sent home each Monday afternoon.

If you would prefer an emailed version in PDF format, please let me know— email Robyn : [hermans.robyn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hermans.robyn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is a printout of the details for your family that we have on file. Please read through and alter in RED BIRO any parts which have errors or are no longer accurate. Please return to school so that our records can be updated. If there are no changes to be made please let me know so that I can be sure that you have checked.

Thank you.





# FRIDAY FANG

## SUMMER MENU 2016

### Mains

Salad Rolls with Chicken or Ham	\$3.00
Salad Wraps with Chicken or Ham	\$3.00
Pesto Pasta Salad	\$2.00
Sushi	\$2.00

### Drinks

Banana and Yoghurt Smoothie	\$2.00
Home made Lemon Cordial	\$1.00

### Desserts

Fruit & Yoghurt	\$1.50
Fruit Kebabs	\$1.50

## PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

### Adult Education Courses

# Term 1, 2016

Courses held at: Paynesville- 55 The Esplanade  
Bairnsdale - Dalmahoy St



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### PAYNESVILLE

<b>Social Media &amp; Internet</b> (4 wks)
<b>Social Media Marketing</b> (4 wks)
<b>Creative Writing</b> (10 wks)
<b>Mindful Drawing</b> (10 wks)
<b>Your Next Step</b> (8 wks)

### BAIRNSDALE

<b>Botanical Drawing</b> (8 wks)
<b>Memoir Writing</b> (10 wks)
<b>Beginner Computer Skills</b> (8 wks)
<b>Intermediate Computer Skills</b> (8 wks)
<b>Beginner Excel</b> (8 wks)
<b>Job Application/Resume Skills</b> (6 wks)
<b>Study Skills</b> (10 wks)



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# Consent Form

## *Private Car Travel*

I give permission for my child/ren..... to be driven to and from school whilst the bus is unavailable on Wednesday 3rd February 2016. Children will travel in private cars driven by Carol Kennedy and John Kinniburgh.

### **CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION**

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date .....