

# Payne Road State School

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## AIMING HIGHER

### Principal's Points

#### "YOU CAN DO IT"

A reminder Jenny Williams, National Director of the "You Can Do It" Program will be a special guest at the P&C Meeting tomorrow night. YCDI Education focuses on teaching students the Five Foundations for success: Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience. I encourage you to come along and hear about this important program. If you are unable to stay for the whole of the P&C Meeting that is not a problem. Jenny will speak first and her presentation will take approximately 30 minutes. The evening will commence at 7.00pm in the Learning Resource Centre.

#### Queensland Day Awards

Congratulations to Louise Winn who received her award from Kate Jones, State Member of Ashgrove, at a ceremony held at the Ashgrove Bowls Club. Michele James accompanied me to this celebratory event and it was fitting that when Louise received her award, the other two recipients were both parents of former Payne Road SS students; Sally Willington and Glenys Wilkinson, both had children attending PRSS in the 1990's.

#### Sports Day

What a wonderful day we had yesterday. The children were full of enthusiasm and showed great team spirit. A big thank you to Mrs Clancy, her excellent organisation ensured that the day ran smoothly. Thank you also to the teachers and House Captains for their contribution. A highlight for me occurred at the end of the day when a

group of students who were not particularly athletic approached me telling me what a great day it had been. Wonderful to see children of all abilities enjoying physical activity!

#### Working Bee

A big thank you to all the families who helped with the working bee on Sunday. Thanks also to Ken Marshall who, although unable to attend, willingly gave us the use of his 'dingo' and other useful equipment. I would like to mention Scot Boardman who very kindly came in last week, using his excavator to clear the areas behind the hall and behind the office. Thank you to each and every one of you. Your assistance is much appreciated. At the recent BYWW, visiting principals remarked that our school was looking wonderful. I felt proud, knowing that it was due to the contribution of many members of our school community.

#### Learning Resource Centre Opening

You should have received your invitation to the Official Opening of our LRC. This is an evening for adults only, the children will have their special celebrations during Book Week in Term 3. Although, we have billed the evening as a Cocktail Party, we are referring to the hour. Beer, wine champagne will be served on the night as well as finger food. Entertainment will be provided by our Senior String Ensemble and the Official duties will be conducted by Michael Johnson MP, Federal Member for Ryan. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the acquisition of this

wonderful education facility and we hope that many of you can join us on the night. Please remember to RSVP to the office by Wednesday of next week, we require numbers so that catering can be organised.

#### Music Photos

Music Photos are now on display in the office. If you wish to order please collect an order form. We would like to have these orders finalised by the end of the term.

#### Lollipop Lady

Our loyal and long serving Lollipop lady, Gayle Doman is retiring on Wednesday 25 June. We wish her well as she begins a new stage in her life. Please note that the bottom crossing will not be manned until further notice. I would appreciate you discussing this with your children to ensure their safety.

#### Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday of the last week.

**Vicki Richards (Acting Principal)**

#### TERM 2 DATES

**Week 10: 16 June-20 June**  
**NO TUCKSHOP TUESDAY**

- 17 June – Athletics Carnival
- 18 June - Music Students Breakfast
- 19 June – P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 19 June – Snr Choir Choral Day.
- 20 June - Winter Sport concludes for Term 2

**Week 11: 23 June – 27 June**

- 24 & 25 June – Maestro Strings Camp Yr 5
- 27 June – MEAL DEAL

**VACATION: 27 JUNE TO 15 JULY**

## TERM 3 DATES

### Term Three 15 July to 19 September

#### Week 1: 15 July-18 July

- 14 July - PUPIL FREE DAY
- 15 July – Tuckshop open
- 14 – 16 July – Ringbalin Choir Camp
- 17 July – P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 17 July – “Tie” Dance around the world
- 18 July – Library Opening
- 18 July – Winter Sport Re-commences

#### Week 2: 21 July-25 July

- 24 July District Athletics
- 25 July District Athletics
- 25 July – MEAL DEAL

#### Week 3: 28 July-1 August

- 28 July – Regional Softball
- 29 July – Mathematics Competition Yrs 3 - 7
- 31 July - Prep Excursion GOMA

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property container is overflowing!!! Please check the container if your child has lost any property – lots of lunchboxes and jumpers. Any leftover items at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

**Debra Jackson**

### VACANCY – SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

2 casual positions exist for School Crossing Supervisors at Payne Road state School.

Remuneration \$21.33 per hour

1.5 hours per day on a roster system.

5 days a fortnight

Application packs available from the school

Applications close: 3.00pm. Friday, 18 July 2008

### STUDENT BANKING

There will no student banking until further notice, as our computer system for the student banking is not operating yet.

**Debra Jackson**

### RAINBOW ROOM

Compensatory and adjustment strategies.

Another of the compensatory strategies developed by children diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome is escape into imagination.

‘A more constructive internalisation of thoughts and feelings of being

socially defective can be to escape into imagination’. Children with AS can develop imaginary worlds that sometimes include make-believe friends. In their imaginary worlds with imaginary friends, children with AS are understood and successful socially. The imaginary friends are under the child’s control and the friends are always available. This can help with loneliness.

Young neurotypical children can engage in imaginary worlds with imaginary friends also and this usually occurs when these neurotypical children are feeling lonely, but it is not of clinical significance. The child with AS however may only have imaginary friends and the intensity and duration of the imaginary play may be unusual.

There is a risk when under extreme stress or loneliness the escape into an imaginary world can lead to the fantasy becoming a reality. Therefore the importance of developing ‘real’ friendships is valid and essential.

Thank you to the Pullos Family for their kind donation of a train set. It has been immensely popular.

(for further reference The Complete Guide to Asperger’s Syndrome by Tony Attwood)

**Jill Darch**

### JUNIOR SOCCER

#### PRSS A d. HRSS 3-2

Goals were scored by James B and Mark D (2). Jonty D and Lucas C made some great tackles. Liam N made a break up the left wing which put our forwards in the clear. The whole team passed the ball well and worked together as a unit.

#### PRSS B d. HRSS 5-1

Goals were scored by Adam B (2), Jordan T, Austyn B and Rylan B. Jonathan A was involved with setting up many of our goals. Mitch S and Fletcher W deserve special mention for their involvement. Congratulations to the whole team on an emphatic win.

Next week, PRSS A will play Rainworth SS. PRSS B will play Ithaca Creek. Both games will be at Bowman Park.

## Angus Milne and Mark Johnstone

### SNR A & JNR A NETBALL

Two well contested games were played against Hilder Road SS last Friday. The Senior A won 8 to 6. The Junior A won 15 to 10. All players contributed to the two tightly played games. Special mention to Laura and Rachel L for their work in feeding the ball to the goal circle. Training this Friday morning.

**Liz Clancy**

### SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Last Friday our girls played Hilder Road. They all played extremely well but we were defeated 1 goal to nil. Sarah R stopped many balls going into the goals. Well done, girls.

**Sue Connell**

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Senior Sports Day

The three sports houses participated eagerly on Monday and Tuesday and the children are to be congratulated on their efforts throughout the days. Amaroo won the overall trophy with a total of 507, followed by Nooroo on 458 and Moongara on 455 points. The Age Champion and Runner Up results are as follows:

	Champion	Runner/Up
9yrs	Jonathon Armitage Issy Rose	Michael Wood Emma Anders
10yrs	Austyn Boardman Charley Marshall	James Ball & Callum Hood (tie) Mackenzie Watson
11yrs	Morgan Francis Katherine Pullos	Callum Atterton Tallulah McVilly
12/13yrs	Tyler Barthez Kristy Armitage	Luke Beesley Zoe Boyd

**Liz Clancy**

### PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2008

It's on again! Payne Road State School is going to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

This means you get to read lots of great books, either by yourself, with your family or your class. You have until September 5 to read 20 books and that's heaps of time!

This Challenge is for Preps to Year 7. Your teachers and parents help you to record the books you read and when it's all over, the students who met the challenge will be awarded a certificate from the Premier of Queensland, Anna Bligh.

Hope you all have fun reading!

**Wendy Merefield-Ward**  
Teacher-Librarian

#### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Congratulations to our Senior String Ensemble, for achieving Second Place at the Queensland Youth of Music.

Maestro String Camp forms and money are due. Please return the permission slip and money to the office in a clearly marked envelope.

There will be NO Senior or Junior string ensemble and lesson next Wednesday due to the Maestro String Camp BUT there will be a morning Chamber String rehearsal. The Senior Strings and Chamber Strings will be performing at the Learning Resource Opening on Friday 18 July. This will be our first public performance in Term 3.

#### **SENIOR CHOIR NEWS**

Tomorrow, Thursday 19 June, the Senior Choir will be taking part in a Choral Festival at St Peters College Indooroopilly. There are 7 schools taking part in the whole day rehearsal. Then in the evening, there will be a massed choir performance which should be an exciting night for all. We wish them all the best.

**Sue Underhill**

#### **YEAR 7 PARENTS**

A meeting will be held at The Coffee Club, The Gap 7pm sharp on Monday 23 June for decisions relating to Year 7 Graduations and other matters. If you are unable to attend please email any suggestions for consideration to:

[theendofwoodside@optusnet.com.au](mailto:theendofwoodside@optusnet.com.au)

Hope to see you all there.

**Chris Shallish**

#### **WORKING BEE & FAMILY FUN DAY**

A big thank you to Vicki Richards and Mark Johnstone for their efforts on the day. Thank you also to the Price Family, Smith Family, Giess Family, Doolan Family, Winn Family, Cox Family, Chandler Family, Boyd Family, Cash Family and McClure Family.

As the school will be on display for various things it was good to have a great roll up and get so much done. You will notice the gardens and grounds had a big tidy up around the buildings and walkways.

The painting of the Junior toilets has been successfully undercoated and is ready for the top coat colour of Dulux Kahlua. Another painting session is being organised if you were unable to assist but still want to help please email us at [steven-smith@bigpond.com](mailto:steven-smith@bigpond.com).

The day finished with a family BBQ and the inaugural parents and kids soccer match.

**Steve Smith**

#### **OSHC**

##### **Quality assurance**

Our Accreditation decision has been received and is currently on display on the office door in the Activity Building. The results were outstanding, with high quality ratings for each area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, school staff, committees and families who continue to support the service and assisted us in achieving such a great result.

##### **Vacation care**

Programs for winter vacation are now available from the Activity Building. Some great activities on offer – Survival 101, Domino the Jester, a trip to the Brisbane Powerhouse, and of course our fantastic combined services Carnival Day.

Return your enrolment forms as soon as possible to ensure a place for your

child/ren. Please note that your child's booking is not confirmed until the enrolment form and payment are received. Places will be limited.

#### **Lost Property**

Our table is of course once again full to the brim. As previous terms ALL unnamed unclaimed property will be donated to charity at the end of term.

**Susie Berkhut (Coordinator)**

#### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING**

##### **ART SHOW 2008**

This week you will receive your first official update on this year's major fundraiser, the "Payne Fully Arty" art show to be held on **Friday, 5 September**. If you are able to offer assistance (there's plenty more than just art work to help with) please come along to the next fundraising meeting on 17/7/08 or send an email to [payneroad@bigpond.com](mailto:payneroad@bigpond.com) under the subject line "Art Show Volunteer". *Many hands make light work!*

**P&C Fundraising Team**

#### **YEAR 2 – BUNNINGS BBQ REMINDER**

Parents, please remember to record your names as volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday, 22 June**. Volunteer lists are located outside both classrooms and we need names ASAP. The profits from the BBQ will benefit YOUR children so please lend a helping hand.

Thank you.

**P&C Fundraising Team**

#### **2008 RECIPE BOOK REMINDER**

Thanks for the recipes that have been coming in, it's shaping up to be a great recipe book. This is the final reminder for everyone who hasn't submitted a recipe to get them in by the end of the week. Send word doc, write in an email or submit to office ASAP.

**Katrina Spark**  
(PRSS Fundraising)

#### **2008 ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE BOOKS.**

**With the school holidays fast approaching, this is a great time to**

**buy an Entertainment book.** The Entertainment Book is your guide to the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports and leisure activities... all with 25% to 50% off or 2-for-1 offers.

Among the many vouchers available are Birch Carroll & Coyle, AMC, AMF Bowling, Skateaway, Australia Zoo, Alma Park Zoo, Sea World, Movie World, Wet'n'Wild etc.

There are also vouchers for Baskin Robbins, BB's Café, Brumby's, The Cheesecake Shop, Cold Rock Ice Creamery, Domino's Pizza, Red Rooster, Subway.

There is also a special offer from Coles – save \$5 (or more) off your grocery bill **EVERY TIME** you shop at Coles by pre-purchasing Coles Gift Cards. For example, you would purchase a **\$100 Gift Card for \$95**; it then allows you to buy \$100 worth of groceries/goods. Similarly a **\$200 Gift card** would cost you **\$190**, allowing you to buy \$200 worth of groceries/goods. There is no limit to how Coles Gift cards can be purchased.

**An Entertainment book has been placed in the School Admin. Office, if you would like to preview the book, prior to purchasing it.**

The Guide Book costs \$60.00 and can be paid for by cash, cheque, or credit card – refer to the Order form for details. **\$12.00 from each book sold is donated to the school.**

If you have any queries, please email [payneroad@bigpond](mailto:payneroad@bigpond), or contact Angela Butler on XXXX XXXX.

#### **P&C Fundraising Committee**

#### **SECRET PAYNE RD DAD'S BUSINESS**

#### **Secret Payne Rd Dad's Business 3**

The second ma... oops! I mean seminar was held last Wednesday and a very fruitful and exciting ma... (oops nearly lost it again guys) meeting it turned out with all those attending finding the subject matter much more to their liking than the first. As a result one more meeting has been finalised and tentatively marked down for **Wednesday, 2 July at the Ashgrove golf club at approx 7.30pm** where a finalisation is expected of the subjects discussed. By consensus the main topics for discussion this time will be; Is winning at sport all that matters?

Does having the right colour for your ahem cough cough, children's team have more significance than others? Will your little Prince now that he has finally been selected rise to the occasion and does it really matter? Is there too much pressure on him? Let's see if we can get a good turnout for this series ending ma... ( oh dear I think some ladies suspect now and I thought I was being clever in disguising it) seminar so rsvp asap to;

[thegowf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:thegowf@bigpond.net.au)

#### **Secret Payne Rd Dad's Arty Business 1**

Some of you may know about the School Art show we are organising on Friday, 5 September. As such some of us Dads are getting together to produce a work of art (or two!?) that can be auctioned on the night (if we are lucky). All dads are therefore invited to contact me with both ideas for the painting as well as joining in our fun email participation list to progress this worthwhile cause. We need to fix a date or two to produce this painting (next seminar perhaps?) We would also love some dad with experience or passion for painting, to take control and lead this project to an exciting conclusion otherwise if left to my management experience it might get a bit messy. So if you can help or join in contact me asap at [thegowf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:thegowf@bigpond.net.au) to get this rolling.

**Mike Price**

#### **TINY TENNIS & TINY SOCCER**

You can enroll your child in Tiny Tennis from the website or phone me John Berry and chat about it first on 3300 2246

**John Berry (3300 2246)**

#### **TUCKSHOP**

Meal Deal order forms coming home this Thursday or Friday. Please complete and return with money by Tuesday, 24 June.

#### **ROSTER**

#### **Thurs, 19 June - Tuckshop**

Angela Butler, Kerri Phillips, Kerry Suchting, Jean Wight

#### **1 MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

#### **Tues, 24 June - Tuckshop**

Ieva Ozolins, Annett Kruse, Nicole McNaughton

**Lois**

**Tuckshop Convenor**

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LADIES** - Want to get fit, tone up and lose some weight before Spring? **Healthy Inspirations**, women's weight loss and exercise centre, Mitchelton, is offering all mums at Payne Road School a **FREE 7 DAY TRIAL EXERCISE MEMBERSHIP**, which includes free attendance to all our new classes including boxing, Latin dancing and Tummies Butts and Thighs! Call now to get started - 33551149.

Pauline Qualified Teacher Guitar Lessons Phone: 0400489400

Hectic Helpers is a personal concierge service set up to assist busy mums and dads getting everything done in their 'hectic' day so they have more time for the family.

Some of the services we can help with are: Grocery Shopping, Party Planning. 0409 827 185

#### **Wanted: Unused Space!**

Do you have a garage or shed, sitting there with nothing in it? Would you like to make a bit of extra money each week?

We are looking for someone who would like to rent out their garage or shed to store  
0409 827 185

#### **EPA RANGER GUIDED SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

**ACTIVITIES** – Fun kids and family activities are being run at Brisbane Forest Park, 60 Mt Nebo Road, The Gap – fees apply. For more information call **1300 723 684**.