

# Payne Road State School

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## AIMING HIGHER

### Principal's Points

#### Learning Resource Centre Opening

What a wonderful evening of celebration Friday night proved to be. One hundred and twenty guests packed the Learning Resource Centre and an atmosphere of conviviality prevailed throughout the night. Such a night would not have been possible without the contribution of many. A big thank you to Mrs Dinnis and the Senior and Chamber Strings Ensembles that provided the entertainment for the night, they are such a talented group of children. Thanks also to Richard Fidler, who did a superb job as MC and to David Cooper who entertained us with humorous anecdotes from his time as a PRSS pupil in the 1970's. On the night we had many willing workers, many thanks to :

- Year 7 helpers who worked tirelessly serving food and clearing up. What a marvellous job they did.
- Susie Berkhut and Julie Marshall who coordinated the fantastic food.
- Mike Price and Bernie Richards, the cheery bar attendants.
- Chris Shallish, Cheryl Mortimer, Jan Vicig and Marie Palmer, raffle tickets.
- Staff supervising the students.

We are also most appreciative of the generous donations we received. A big thank you to:

- Les & Diana Pullos who supplied the beverages

- Pizza Capers–The Gap who supplied the gourmet pizzas.
- Kim Hopkins, Harcourts The Gap who supplied the Gourmet Basket as a raffle prize.
- Cheryl Mortimer who donated the silk doona.
- Michael Johnson who donated \$300 towards resources for the LRC.
- The Robinson family, Nancy Fursman and Wendy Merefield-Ward who donated resources for the LRC.
- Parents in our school community who kindly supplied the wonderful food and supported the raffle.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the organising committee: Louise Winn, Susie Berkhut, Julie Marshall, Justine Barratt and Tanya Alcock. Congratulations on a marvellous night.

Finally the big surprise of the night was the announcement that the P&C has purchased The Pod (mobile trolley and 12 laptops) which will enhance the learning of our students and increase the access to technology for everyone.

Mark and I feel honoured to be working with such a supportive school community. Thank you to you all.

### Ringbalin

Last Saturday night, Mark Johnstone, Helen Gooley and I attended the Ringbalin concert at City Hall. It

was truly amazing to see what the students accomplished in such a short time. Congratulations to all participants, we thoroughly enjoyed your performance.

### North West District Athletics

This Thursday and Friday, several of our students will be competing at The District Athletics held at Hilder Road SS. They have been training hard and we wish them all the best. I look forward to seeing them perform to the best of their ability.

On the pupil free day we were informed of the sudden passing of Marino Berta, Janitor at Hilder Road SS. As Hilder Road is hosting the District Athletics Derek Rann has been assisting with the preparation. We thank Derek for his input.

**Vicki Richards (Acting Principal)**

### Deputy Principal's Points

#### Wonder Bread

The school has enrolled in a promotion being run by Wonder Bread. Wonder Bread has provided the opportunity for schools to win some fantastic prizes, including sporting equipment.

All we need to do is collect as many empty bread bags as possible and we then go into a draw to win up to \$30,000 in prizes.

Can all families who use Wonder Bread please send in their empty bags to the classroom teachers. These will then be sent off by the school for our chance to win.

### Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Mr Angus Milne on his recent success in passing his Orange Card Application. Mr Milne had to sit a test to be accepted into this course and he managed to pass with outstanding results.

Mr Milne will now commence studying towards attaining his Orange Card accreditation which will be a timely process. If and when Mr Milne finishes the Orange Card course (we have a great deal of confidence in Mr Milne and his abilities), it will mean that the school will have its own MOE Computer technician.

### Encouragement

Each Friday, the school office asks teachers to send down students from each class who have displayed a great attitude during the week or who have completed some fantastic work. The purpose of this is to celebrate the success of students and acknowledge good work and effort that has been applied. The following students were sent to the office last Friday:

#### 2Mc

Charlotte J – for a great report on Lady Beetles  
Paris R – for a great report on snails.

#### 6/7CJ

Amy M – great maths work  
Emily L – great maths work

#### 4G

James Ball – being a good sport in cricket  
James Baker – being a good sport in cricket  
Matthew C – displaying a good attitude towards class  
Rory W – displaying a good attitude towards class

**Mark Johnstone**  
**Deputy Principal**

### TERM 3 DATES

#### Term Three 15 July to 19 September

##### 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

##### Week 4: 4 August – 8 August

- 4 August – Qld Arts Council 12 – 1.40pm – Hermes Goes Environmental
- 5 & 6 August – Intermediate Band Camp
  - 8 August – Olympic Games begin
  - 8 August – Prep Excursion GOMA

##### Week 5: 11 August – 15 August

- 12 August – English Competition Yrs 3 - 7
- 13 August – Exhibition Holiday
- 14 August – Pupil Free Day
- 15 August – Winter Sport Concludes
- 15 August – Treat Time

##### Week 6: 18 August – 22 August

- 15 – 22 August – Book Week
- 21 August – P&C Meeting -7.30pm

### 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.

### GIFT FOR DOUGLAS HEMMING

Just a reminder that there will be a special parade on Wednesday July 30, to farewell our much-loved teacher Douglas Hemming. If you haven't made a monetary donation towards purchasing him a farewell gift and you would like to, it is not too late. Place donations in a marked envelope and hand it in to the office.

**P&C Committee**

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Callum Atterton for being selected in the Under 12 Brisbane Capitals Basketball Team, to play in the State wide basketball championships.

**Liz Clancy**

### SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Last Friday our Senior Girls Soccer Team played against The Gap State School. Despite being two players

short, our girls displayed a courageous effort by beating them 4 nil. Well done girls.

**Doria Wulfse**

### INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

The Year 6 boys played The Gap at Hilder Road on Friday afternoon. A very close game ended with Morgan F scoring in the second half, for a 1 – 0 score line. Daniel P and Ben S played well in the forwards, and Dave B and Sandy L held a solid backline together. A good win for the entire team.

**Gerard Donovan**

### SENIOR B & JUNIOR A NETBALL

Our 2 teams had enjoyable games against Ithaca SS on Friday. Several girls were missing from each team so we amalgamated our two teams for each quarter. The Senior B team lost 5 – 10 and Junior A won 16 – 0 Katherine Pullos moved well and tirelessly as centre, Kate Gilchrist, Chloe Dudgeon and Romie Stafford worked extra hard to feed the ball to the goal ends.

No training this Friday due to District Athletics

**Liz Clancy**

### JUNIOR SOCCER

#### PRSS A d. Ithaca Ck SS 4 – 3

Team A played a close match against Ithaca Creek at Wittonga Park on Friday. Our goals were scored by Jack Suchting (x2) and James Ball (x2). Mark Davies (filling in for Michael W) and Reiner Cash kept goals very well. All the boys played well. Liam Noble, Tom Anderson, Jack Suchting and James Simpson played with particular enthusiasm.

#### Rainworth SS d. PRSS B, 4 – 3

Team B played valiantly against a talented Rainworth team. The game was close right to the very end, however, Rainworth were just ahead at full-time. Our goals were scored by Adam Ball (x2) and Austyn Boardman. Jordan Taukuro, Joseph Errington and Daniel Johansson played with particular vigour. Despite the loss, the team should be proud of their efforts.

**Angus Milne and Mark Johnstone.**

### **BEACH VOLLEY BALL REPORT**

After the holiday break the beach volleyball teams were keen to get back into the competition. Payne Road B won their two matches against Ferny Hills, but were unable to defeat the Payne Road A team. Payne Road C won their match against Ferny Grove C (5-9) and Payne Road A won against Ferny Grove B (16-10) and drew with Ferny Hills A. Great sportsmanship was shown by our Payne Roadies, with players of the match being voted by the umpires. They were Sarah, George, Alice, Mackenzie, Cohen and Elizabeth. Well done, Mackenzie and Elizabeth, as they were voted as player of the match for 2 out of their 3 games.

**Wendy Noble**

### **DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

This Thursday and Friday 24 and 25 July, will be the North West District Athletics to be held at Hilder Road. We wish all students the best of luck and hopefully some personal bests.

**Liz Clancy**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS**

Congratulations to our members of the Chamber and Senior String Ensembles for their fabulous performance at the Learning Resource Centre Opening on Friday night.

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into GRIPPS - Emily Lane, Lachlan Claffey, Oliver Shann, Tim Watson, Sarah Rossiter, Claudia Cramond, Eliza Cooke, Rachel Limpus, Tallulah McVilly, Tim Holmes and Jess Clarkson. Information regarding GRIPPS will be given out shortly.

**Happy practicing  
Mr Hartog and Mrs Dinnis**

### **GOLD STAR READING CLUB**

There is over 250 children registered in the Gold State Reading Club at Ashgrove Library, many from Payne Road State School.

If you have read 2 books this month, bring your Gold Star Reading Club bumper book to a Brisbane City Council Library to collect your Gold Stars and July sticker sheet. Don't forget to enter the book voucher draw.

**Wendy Merefield-Ward  
Librarian**

### **SECOND HAND TOY/BOOK STALL**

Before the holidays the Year 6/7 classes organised a stall to sell second hand items in an effort to raise funds for Chinese Earthquake victims. The Year 6/7 students would like to thank all parents and students that donated items. Thanks to you, and the hard work put in by the Year 6/7 students a total of \$450.00 was raised and will be donated to the Red Cross to assist the people still suffering in China. The Year 6/7 classes were very impressed with the bargaining skills of some students and we are sure that some of the toys and books bought were well used over the holidays.

**Gerard Donovan on behalf of Year  
6/7 students.**

### **PARENTS PLATES FROM LRC OPENING**

Please note that there is a variety of plates, trays and other items left here after the LRC opening night. Please come to the office if you left anything behind on Friday night.

**Debra Jackson**

### **GRADE 7 PARENTS**

A reminder that the photos for the CD are due now. If you haven't already sent in your child's photos to be included in the CD, please arrange it asap. If you have any questions or queries, please email Chris Shallish on [theendofwoodside@optusnet.com.au](mailto:theendofwoodside@optusnet.com.au)

### **OUR STUDENTS SCOOP PIANO FESTIVAL!**

The Brisbane Piano Festival was held recently. This is one of Brisbane's largest Piano competitions with over 250 students performing from all over Brisbane. Many

students from Payne Road participated and here are their results:

Joy Buttling - Highly Commended  
Lucy Tucker - Highly Commended  
Tallulah McVilly - Highly Commended  
Lisiti Asi-McDonald - 1st  
Alexandra Willis - 2nd  
Max Chandler - Highly Commended

We'd like to congratulate these students on their hard work and effort and doing the school proud. All these students learn Piano from Keyboardkidz Piano School who teach Piano at our school and 10 other locations across Brisbane.

**Leah Przeklasa  
Administration Manager**

### **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)**

### **STUDENT BANKING**

Student banking will be this Wednesday morning only. It will be on Tuesdays from next week All money to The Staff Room.

**Alison Devine**

### **OSHC**

#### **FEE INCREASE**

Our annual fee increase (as ratified by our P & C Association) has come into effect on 15 July 2008. New fees are on display above the sign in desk.

#### **CCB**

All new CCB percentages have been received by the Family Assistance Office. Please check your statements to ensure we have been sent the same percentage as you have applied for. Any queries please contact the FAO or come and see me. Due to the change in the system, some families no longer receive CCB but all will be able to claim 50% of their out of pocket expense. I will keep you

informed of how this will be executed as soon as I know.

## STATEMENTS

Due to the changes in fees and CCB, statements are being sent home today to all families. If you have fees in arrears please finalise these before the end of this week – Friday 25 July.

**Susie Berkhut**  
Coordinator

### 100 WAYS TO PRAISE YOUR CHILD

Michael Johnson. Federal Member for Ryan has forwarded copies of a new family newsletter he has produced called "100 ways to Praise your child". There are copies available in the office for those parents and carers who would like to pick one up.

**Debra Jackson**

### 2008 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS.

**LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY—any unsold books to be returned on 31/07/08!!!!**

The brand new 2008/2009 Entertainment Book has been released, and is packed with hundreds of valuable offers from many of your restaurants, cafes, arts, sports, movies and holiday destinations.

Among the many offers 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, and Subway.

There is also a special offer from Coles or BI-LO stores. As an Entertainment member, you can purchase \$100 Coles Gift Cards for only \$95, redeemable at any Coles or BI-LO stores. With the average family spending \$200 at the supermarket per week, that adds up to **savings of more than \$500 over the course of the year!**

The Guide Book costs \$60.00 and can be paid for by cash, cheque, or credit card.

**\$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**

### GREAT WESTERN SUPER CENTRE SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 25 July - 1st Class Collection and Chance to win \$\$\$ for your class!!!**

Remember to keep bringing in your **GREAT WESTERN SUPER CENTRE SHOPPING DOCKETS/RECEIPTS.**

Hand in dockets/receipts to your class teacher this week before Friday and your class could win **\$50**. There is a **total of \$250** to be awarded to classes during Term 2.

The dockets will be taken to the Centre to add to our total collection and give PRSS the **chance to win \$10,500** worth of school resources.

**Let's give it our best shot Payne Road and remember those purchase receipts !!!**

**Don't forget friends and family are also able to contribute their dockets/receipts**

for further information on this School Rewards Program please contact Karen Galligan at [galligan1@bigpond.com](mailto:galligan1@bigpond.com)

### TUCKSHOP

Dominos Pizza for our Meal Deal this Friday 25 July.

**Chicken & Corn soup is no longer available.**

Thankyou and welcome to Jan Richardson who has joined our happy band of tuckshop volunteers.

There are still vacancies on our Thursday roster. Please leave your name & number at the office if you can help.

**Apple Slinky machines are available for \$30. Please complete the order form in this newsletter & return together with payment to either the office or tuckshop.**

### ROSTER

**Thursday Tuckshop 24 July**

Kerri Phillips, Anne Price, Kerryn Suchting

**Friday Meal Deal 25 July**  
Dianna Giles, Jean Wight

**Tuesday Tuckshop 29 July**  
Ieva Ozolins, Nicole Macnaughton

**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.

**Guitar Lessons** – Phone Pauline Stockhill – Bach of Ed. Music – 0400 489 400

**The Queensland Youth Choir** is holding an information evening on Wednesday 23 July for young people aged 5 to 25 with an interest in singing. For more information and to register your interest go to [www.qldyouthchoir.com.au](http://www.qldyouthchoir.com.au) or phone 3257 4905

**Ashgrove Bowling Club** is establishing the "Ashgrove Junior Bowling Academy" commencing with an information day on 3 August 2008 at 1.30pm till 4.30 pm. Children 10-18 years can come along with their parents, to find out more information. The children wishing to partake in the sport will be coached; the coaches are members of Ashgrove Bowling club and hold the appropriate blue cards.

If you require any other details please feel free to ring me 3202 5922 or The Secretary of Ashgrove Bowling Club, Mr. Neil Humphrey – 3300 1230

**Pine Hill Baseball Club** – Sign on day Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 July. See flyer in breezeway.