

# Payne Road State School

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## AIMING HIGHER

### Principal's Points

#### Mr Hemming's Farewell

Prior to the short week, we had a very memorable assembly in honour of Mr. Hemming. This week, I include an extract from the letter Douglas forwarded following the event.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the kindness and generosity shown to me upon my recent retirement. I am indeed thrilled with the basket of gourmet foods, the GOMA book of 'Picasso & His Collection' which was given to me by my colleagues, and indeed the two year

membership to 'Friends of the Queensland Art Gallery'. I was especially touched with the beautifully and artistically prepared album containing memorable moments during my teaching days at Payne Road. These are all such wonderful gifts, and you may be assured, they are very much appreciated.

May I wish you all the very best in your tireless efforts to benefit our next generation."

Although, Douglas has retired from full time work, you will still see him around the school from time to time as he is keen to keep in touch with Payne Road SS through relief work.

#### You Can Do It

Last Tuesday evening, twenty-eight of our staff members participated in a YCDI workshop. It was wonderful to see that so many of our teachers and teacher-aides recognized the importance of this program. A major topic covered was emotional resilience.

#### What is emotional resilience?

Emotional resilience is an ability to bounce back from adverse situations. Emotional resilience means being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something "bad" happens. It means being able to calm down when you get overly upset and being able to control your behaviour.

#### Why is Emotional Resilience Important?

Children need to cope with everyday feelings, both positive and negative, such as excitement, anticipation, frustration and disappointment. All children experience stressful times in their lives. This may be preparing for exams or competitions or the more upsetting situations of parents separating or death of a loved one. It is important that children learn how to deal with such experiences.

Being able to cope with emotions is important for long-term happiness, wellbeing and success. Emotional resilience affects our relationship with others and is related to tolerance and compassion, personal coping and the prevention of emotional problems. YCDI Program aims to eliminate different types of negative thinking and promote positive habits of the mind in order to develop emotional resilient children who are equipped to lead a successful life.

#### Book Week

This week, we celebrate Book Week. Wendy and Jan have organized a host of lunch time activities for the children's enjoyment. This Wednesday, students are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. More details further in the newsletter. Next Tuesday afternoon,

students in Years 1-7 will have the opportunity to participate in a Book Week Extravaganza when they view the Alpha performance of "Beauty and the Beast". This show is the highest quality live theatre and covers a broad range of curriculum requirements, including Values education and literacy. It is a fitting celebration to conclude Book week. Due to the length and the content of the show, Prep children have not been included in this performance.

#### Under 8's Day

A reminder that this special day is scheduled for Friday, 29 August. Lots of exciting activities are planned. We hope you can come along and join us for morning tea on this special day of celebration for our younger children.

#### Payne Fully Arty

Please remember to keep Friday, 5 September free to attend this inaugural event. Classes have been working on their large art pieces and they look sensational. Come along and put in a bid or simply come and enjoy a nice meal, good music and great company. It promises to be a most enjoyable night. Hope to see you there.

#### School Opinion Survey

Last week a random selection of parents received a School Opinion Survey. All completed surveys must be returned to PRSS by tomorrow at the latest as we then have to forward them to Performance Monitoring and Reporting Branch by the due date. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**Vicki Richards (Acting Principal)**

**Deputy's Points**

**Student Recognition**

The following students visited the office over the past two weeks to celebrate the success of their achievements with effort and work in class.

**4G**

- James B - For neat homework and a great Olympic Poem
- Debora K - For consistently great work with her homework
- Charlotte R - For a great effort with her homework
- Zoe L - For consistently completing great homework

**3UB**

- Brendan C - For a great effort with his recount
- Xavier S - For excellent work in class on the "Olympic Games" unit.
- Nicole C - For excellent work in class on the "Olympic Games" unit.
- Anton M - For excellent work in class on the "Olympic Games" unit.

**2Mc**

- Michael S - For a fantastic Olympic Diary

**1M**

- Emily D - For a very good effort with her diary writing
- Kelly M - For a very good effort with his diary writing
- Chelsea D - For a very good effort with her diary writing
- Daniel T G - For constructing a fantastic Olympic medal

**5G**

- Kurt T - For applying a great deal of effort in mathematics
- Sammi C - For an excellent and very descriptive start to a Narrative

**3B**

- Angus C - For a great piece of tapestry depicting an Olympic Torch
- Luke D - For a great piece of tapestry depicting an Olympic Torch

**Teacher Recognition**

It is easy to see that there has been a lot of work centred around the Olympics happening across the class rooms at Payne Road State School. Through discussions with students it

is evident that a lot of interest in the Games has been generated amongst our students. Congratulations to all the teachers at the school who have been providing students with such interesting and engaging curriculum so far this term. Their dedication to their students can be seen in the samples of work produced by the children at this school.

**Enrolments for Next Year**

There is no doubt that Payne Road State School is a great school for children to attend. There are so many positive things that have happened so far this year and the communal feeling is as strong as ever. When it comes down to the fundamentals of advertising for schools, there is no better medium than word of mouth. If you are happy with the education your child is receiving, the facilities in the school and the strong community bonds that exist at Payne Road, then please share this information with others. Through positive promotion we can achieve positive recognition which will make our community even stronger.

On Tuesday 9 September the School will be hosting an information evening for prospective parents of Prep Children. This will be a great opportunity for interested parents to find out more about the wonderful programs on offer in the early years at Payne Road State School. It would be appreciated if this information could be shared with family and friends who are looking to enrol in 2009.

**Mark Johnstone**

**TERM 3 DATES**

**Term Three 15 July to 19 September**

**Week 6: 18 August – 22 August**

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

**Week 7: 25 August-29 August**

- 29 August – Under 8's Fun Day
- 30 & 31 August – OPTIMINDS

**Week 8: 1 September – 5 September**

- 1 September – Year 7 HRE Family Planning
- 3 September – Father's Day Stall
- 4 September – Yr 7 GSHS Testing 9-11
- 5 September – Teacher Aide Day
- 5 September - Payne- Fully Arty Show

**Week 9: 8 September – 12 September**

- 8 September – Year 7 HRE Family Planning
- 9 & 10 September – Yr 3 Strings Extravaganza
- 12 September – MEAL DEAL
- 12 September – Treat Time

**Week 10: 15 September – 19 September**

- 14 to 18 September – GRIPPS
- 15 September – Year 7 HRE Family Planning
- 16 – 18 September – Brisbane Writers Festival
- 17 & 18 September – Yr 4 Underwater World Sleep Over
- 18 September – GRIPPS Concert
- 18 September – P&C Meeting 7.30pm

**VACATION: 19 SEPTEMBER TO 6 OCTOBER**

**UNDER EIGHT'S FUN DAY**

Come along to share in the fun – Friday 29 August, from 9.15am – 10.30am.

Bring your hat and morning tea to eat as a picnic with your child's class at 10.30am.

The Preps, Year 1, 2 & 3 children will be able to enjoy many different and fun activities to both see and do on the main oval.

**Diane Laing**

**BOOK WEEK IS HERE!**

The LRC will be buzzing this week, as students share books with their buddies and try some of the activities on offer to celebrate Book Week 2008. This year's theme is "Fuel Your Mind!", so I hope many will take the opportunity to 'fill 'er up'. There will be Book Bingo to play, Bookmarks and Bookplates to design, as well as Readers Cup quizzes and Book CDs for listening. Also, on Wednesday, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book or story character. Come along and enjoy the fun!

**OLYMPICS THINKER'S CHALLENGE**

**Week 2**  
**the variations key**

**How many ways can you get over the high jump cross bar?**

**List at least 10 ways.**



Olympics Thinker's Challenge  
Winners: Congratulations to Mitch

Stepanuks 456N and Jean-Luc Trudel, 2Mc with a special mention to Bianca Lau 3B Trophies and certificates will be awarded on assembly tomorrow.

Nicole Goodwin

### CHESSE OPPORTUNITY

We have the wonderful opportunity to have chess lessons after school for students. This opportunity is dependent on the number of students who express an interest in participating in the chess lessons. If you would like your child/ren to be involved in chess lessons after school, please fill in the slip and return it to the office. See tear off slip on back page.

Nicole Goodwin

### JUNIOR SOCCER RESULTS

**Payne Road (combined) drew with The Gap SS (combined) 2-2**

For the final match of the draw, a combined Payne Road team played off against The Gap. It was a closely contested draw. After leading 2-0 at half-time, Payne Rd surrendered two goals to The Gap by full-time. All boys played well; our goals were scored by Jordan T and Austyn B. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed their inter-school soccer season, and have gained valuable playing experience. All players have demonstrated sportsmanship, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the draw.

We ask all junior soccer boys to return their jersey to their coach this week.

Mark Johnstone and Angus Milne

### NETBALL SENIOR A & B

Our senior A team was successful against Ashgrove SS last Friday 8 August, winning 8 to 6 goals. Claudia C and Meg McB played well in new positions. The Senior B team did their best, despite missing 3 players, losing to Ashgrove in a close game of 2 to 5. There was no interschool netball last Friday due to Met North District Championships but the girls played against each other.

Liz Clancy

### RAINBOW ROOM NEWS

THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF A DIAGNOSIS OF ASD

#### ADVANTAGES

- prevention or reduction of the effects of some of the compensatory strategies

- removal of concern about having a mental disorder
- being recognised as having genuine difficulties coping with experiences that others find easy and pleasant
- a positive change in other people's expectations, acceptance and support
- understanding and acceptance rather than criticism
- acknowledgement of confusion and exhaustion in social situations
- access to resources to support
- greater self-understanding, self-advocacy and better decision making
- a sense of identification
- the person no longer feels defective

#### DISADVANTAGES

- some people may torment and despise the person for having a diagnosed disorder
- the diagnosis could limit the expectations of others
- the diagnosis could lead people to erroneously believe that the person is capable of criminal behaviour.

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

Jill Darch

### ART SHOW 2008 – FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

The countdown is on with less than three weeks to go until the inaugural Payne Road Art Show!!! The students have produced some beautiful individual pieces and amazing collective works which will make for a display not to be missed. With this being the P&C's major fundraising event for 2008 the art is all for sale so you might be lucky to acquire the work of a future Van Gogh!

**UPDATE #4** – This week brings home issue 4 of the Payne Fully Arty newsletter which details how the event will operate in its two sessions (1) 3-6pm FOR THE KIDS and (2) from 7pm FOR THE ADULTS ONLY. Art sale processes are also explained on the back page of the update.

**TICKET ORDERS** – Today you will again receive an art show ticket order form. To assist with catering please ensure your tickets are pre-purchased by the due date of **FRIDAY, 22**

**AUGUST.** Order forms and payment can be left at the office.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - We really need some assistance with raffle ticket selling at The Gap Village and Great Western Super Centre, Keperra. If you can volunteer any amount of your time please refer to your art show update for allocated dates/venues and email your availability ASAP to [payneroad@bigpond.com](mailto:payneroad@bigpond.com) with "Raffle ticket selling volunteer" in the subject line. Small booklets of tickets will also be sent home shortly.

**THANK YOU** for those who responded to our request to borrow rice and slow cookers. The committee will be in contact in due course to make collection arrangements. Offers for additional rice cookers would still be appreciated.

Thank you

**PRSS P&C Fundraising Committee**

### RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

Please look out for raffle tickets coming home this week. There will be a prize for the family who sells the most raffle tickets. If you require more tickets please contact Jenny Tucker on XXXX XXXX or email her on [jblackford@bigpond.com.au](mailto:jblackford@bigpond.com.au)

We are also looking urgently for raffle ticket sellers. Please email Jenny Tucker at [jblackford@bigpond.com.au](mailto:jblackford@bigpond.com.au) or Lisa Boyd at [boyd4@netcall.com.au](mailto:boyd4@netcall.com.au) if you can help. We need sellers at The Gap Village on Wednesday 20 Aug and Friday 29 August. We need sellers at Keperra Great Western on Saturday 30 August and Sunday 31 August.

Jenny Tucker

### DID YOU SEE THIS??????

"School Rewards – Great Western Supercentre Keperra"

We can win cash for our school by buying products, services or by paying bills at any of the Supercentre retailers. That includes the liquor outlet, B.C.F, Retravision etc. If you or a family member or neighbor were planning to purchase something anyway, please consider benefiting the school with your purchase.

Did you know if you book domestic travel you get a flat 500 points or 5000 points if you book international travel or buy a house?

Any bill paid thru Australia Post at Keperra (or other retailer) will receive one point per dollar or bills over \$500 will receive a flat 600 points.

A great return for the school for minimal effort!!!

### GREAT WESTERN SUPER CENTRE SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 22 August - 2nd Class Collection and Chance to win \$\$\$ for your class!!!**

Remember bring in your **GREAT WESTERN SUPER CENTRE SHOPPING DOCKETS/RECEIPTS.**

Hand dockets/receipts to your class teacher this week before or on **Friday** and your class could win **\$50**. There is a **total of \$250** to be awarded to classes during Term 3.

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.

**Thankyou to everyone who has put dockets in already. Keep on collecting 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)

### FATHERS' DAY STALL

This year's Fathers' Day stall will be held on **Wednesday, 3 September.**

Novelty items will be on sale ranging in price from \$1 - \$8.

Donations of boxed chocolates and/or non-perishable home made goodies would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office for collection.

If you are available to help on the stall please email details to: [payneroad@bigpond.com](mailto:payneroad@bigpond.com) with "Fathers' Day Volunteer" in the subject line.

**Louise  
PRSSP&C Fundraising Committee**

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Peter Hugman, who is grandpa of Sarah and Rebecca Lupton. He has painted two wonderful signs for us to use to advertise our Treat Time on Fridays, you will see them out the front of the school next time we have treat time. They are a work of art.

**Debra Jackson**

### GRIPPS SPONSORSHIP

Advertise your business. Sponsorship for the forthcoming GRIPPS Music camp and concert is available for \$100. See brochure in breezeway or collect one from the office.

**Debra Jackson**

### TENNIS

Great news. After being sick for almost a year I am starting coaching again this week. I have decided to change the format of the lessons. (for the better – you win) Instead of 45 minute lessons, you will be getting 60 minute lessons at no extra cost at this stage. The first 30 minutes of the lesson will be coaching and the second 30 minutes will be playing matches, where you will learn to score, play singles, doubles and match play. Now this is pretty important, as some of you might not have had the chance to play matches. This format is a first, and unique to us, because we are special aren't we. Give me a call (John Berry 3300 2246 – 0421 502022) if you want to give it a try. You might have had coaching with me before or not. We will charge you \$10 per lesson for the rest of the term. I have decided to coach on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please spread the word as all the profits go back to the P&C which in turn go back to you, for books computers, etc. You do not have to go to Payne Road State School to join up with our program. Our website is [www.wimblegap.com.au](http://www.wimblegap.com.au). My number again is 3300 2246

**John Berry (Mobile: 0421 502022)**  
[www.tinysports.com.au](http://www.tinysports.com.au)

### P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday 21 August from 7:30pm in the Learning Resource Centre. The significant agenda items are:

- Vote on adoption of the new P&C Association Constitution
- Web content Security
- using Australian Newsletter Services for the school newsletter
- P&C Risk Management Strategy

Sub-committee reports and minutes can be found on the school website under the our P&C menu link.

P&C Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

**David Cox**

### JUNIOR B SOCCER TEAM

Below is the Junior B Soccer team wearing the new Jerseys that were proudly donated by the Johannson Family

### TUCKSHOP

APPLE SLINKY MACHINES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. Please complete the order form in this newsletter.

We don't like your kids to be kept waiting, but we need more volunteers to help us serve them. Please leave your name & number at the office if you can help.

### ROSTER

**Thursday Tuckshop 21 August**  
Kerri Phillips, Anne Price, Kerryn Suchting, Jean Wight **1 or 2 more volunteers needed!!**

**Tuesday Tuckshop 26 August**  
Ieva Ozolins, Nicole Macnaughton. **1 more volunteer needed!!**

**Lois (Tuckshop Convenor)**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Rainworth State School's** carnival is on Sunday 31 August at Norman Buchan Park, Rainworth Road, Bardonia (from 10am-3pm). Delicious food & gourmet treats, free entertainment, bargain books, plants & crafts and an exciting auction at 12 noon.