

## Bulletin No. 2

**Be Kind  
Be Safe  
Be Your Best**

**PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

Full details of events can be found in the newsletter under Excursion/Activities.

**February**

**Tue 20th**—State School Spectacular Rehearsal—South Morang

**Wed 21st**—Foundation Rest Day

**Fri 23rd** District Swimming—Seymour pool —selected team

**Wed 28th**—Foundation Rest Day

**Thurs 29th**—Kids Helpline 4/5

**March**

**Tue 5th**—Division Swimming—Selected team

**Mon 11th**—Labour Day Public Holiday

**Thurs 14th**—Kids Helpline 4/5

**Tue 19th**—School Photos

**Tues 26th**—Cross Country

**Thurs 28th**—Last Day Term 1

**April**

**Mon 15th** —First day Term 2

**Mon 22nd—Wed 24th** Camp 2-6

**Wed 25th**—ANZAC Day

**PLEASE RETURN FORMS**

- ⇒ Code of Practice 2024
- ⇒ District Swimming
- ⇒ Camp permission and deposit
- ⇒ Kids Helpline permission 4/5 only OPT OUT ONLY

Dear Families,

**Pyalong Primary School parent/teacher conferences 6th March 2024**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March we will be holding parent/teacher conferences. These are designed to allow parents/guardians to share any information about their child that may be useful and provides an opportunity for teachers to let you know how they have settled into the school year. We hope that all parents/guardians will be able to attend these valuable meetings as we know that if we work together and form strong relationships between the home and school, outcomes for children will be as positive as possible. School will operate as normal for students on this day.

Thank you for prioritising this important first meeting.

Kindest regards,

Jess Bowen-Duarte

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

Please book on the below link through Trybookings.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CPJZT>

**Kids Helpline**

Mr C's class will be participating in Kids Helpline sessions covering Online Safety and Peer Pressure on Thursday 29th February and Thursday 14th March. An Information and Consent sheet is attached for students in Mr C's grade only. Please note the consent form only needs to be completed and returned if you wish to opt-out of these sessions. Please contact Mr C if you have any queries.

**Foundation****Wednesday****Rest Day—February**

During February, Foundation (prep) students will have Wednesdays off as a rest day.

**Rest Days — 21st, and 28th February.**

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

**February**

**21st Mia**  
**25th Clara**

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

**Bronze Award**  
**2022**



# SWPBS AWARDS

Parents are always very welcome to attend  
Friday afternoon assemblies.

Schoolwide Positive



Behaviour Support

**Our focus this week is:  
I use equipment correctly.**

No Awards this week as there was no assembly last Friday due to Young Leaders Excursion.

## Pyalong Primary School – Parents & Friends Club

The Parents and Friends Club held their AGM on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. All committee positions have been filled. Welcome to new and past members. It's not too late for others to join our Club. Our Club fundraise throughout the year. We appreciate all the help provided by the community and our families.



### Members

- President – Linda Dimberger
- Secretary – Melanie Edwards
- Treasurer – Melanie Brauman
- General Members – Sarah Gething, Anita Gisch, Gail Tidswell, Alana Eames

### What we raise funds for

- Library Van
- Art Van
- Swimming Carnival
- Excursion Subsidies
- Graduation Gifts
- Classroom Resources



**NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL**  
**SAT 24TH FEB 2024, 10AM - 6PM**  
BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | DLAYNEY RESERVE  
Proud sponsor of the Costa Community Canoe Challenge



Nagambie on Water presented by Go Nagambie

GO NAGAMBIE.COM.AU

**SAT 24 FEB 2024**

## EVENT PROGRAM

<b>9AM - 4PM</b> JACOBSONS OUTLOOK BLAYNEY RESERVE TICKETED EVENT	<b>GO NAGAMBIE MARKET</b> Browse stalls from local and travelling vendors selling fresh produce, arts and crafts, fair-trade items, food and a whole lot more.
<b>9AM - 4PM</b> BLAYNEY RESERVE, BOARDWALK	<b>PRIMARY ART</b> Celebrating the wonderful creativity of young Victorian student's arts and artworks at this years festival.
<b>10AM - 4PM</b> FOUNDER, BLAYNEY RESERVE, BUCKLEY PARK, JACOBSONS OUTLOOK TICKETED EVENT	<b>WACKY WATER PLAY &amp; GO ADVENTURE STAY &amp; PLAY</b> Morning afternoon or All Day! Platforms, tickets available. Ticket options give you access to on water activities from Wacky Water Play to Go Adventure Nagambie's pedal boats, tubing, canoes and kayaks. Offering your ticket gives access to our Jungle Tumbler, rock climbing wall, laser tag and more.
<b>11AM - 12PM</b> LAKE BONE TICKETED EVENT	<b>NAGAMBIE WATERWAYS CLUB 2 PUB SWIM</b> Now one of the festival's highlights, swimming in a heated pool, between 11am and 12pm at the 2pm swim water cannon. Sun, swim, snack and swim in the shade. All ages welcome. We suggest purchasing entry tickets online. <a href="http://go-nagambie.com.au/festival">go-nagambie.com.au/festival</a>
<b>12PM - 1PM</b> BUCKLEY PARK WEST ENTRY THROUGH TO BOARDWALK	<b>MITCHELTON BOARDWALK RUN</b> Run, walk, jog or even skip the 2km route from Buckley Park to the newly constructed boardwalk.

**EZY SAILING**  
**12PM - 3PM**  
JACOBSONS OUTLOOK, RTTI

**EMERGENCY SERVICES TRIBUTE**  
**12:45PM - 1PM**  
HOWARD CLUB FORESHORE

**COSTA COMMUNITY CANOE CHALLENGE**  
**1PM - 2PM**  
HOWARD CLUB FORESHORE

**TAHBIK WINE GREAT GRAPE STOMP**  
**2:30PM - 3:30PM**  
BLAYNEY RESERVE

**GO ADVENTURE GOULBURN GALLOP**  
**3:30PM - 4:30PM**  
BLAYNEY RESERVE

**BEER AUTO & KELVINGROVE VILLAGE FLOATING GOLF SHOOTOUT**  
**4PM - 5:30PM**  
BLAYNEY LAKE BOARDWALK - LAKE BONE

**NAGAMBIE BREWERY STARS DOWNUNDER**  
**5:30PM - 6:30PM**  
LAKE BONE

## Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)  
Ph. 1800 816 037