Thank you for your ongoing input to our survey about student interests and what success for every student means to you and your children. The survey has shown, refreshingly, a diversity of interests and perspectives about the hopes for children. Overwhelmingly you are looking for your children to be happy at school and to develop emotional wellbeing. It would be nothing less than I would ask for my own children at school. Primary school helps to build students confidence in learning and to develop as responsible human beings. This obviously does not happen without your support. What we strive for as educators is to ensure that children experience success through improvement. They are not always going to be the best at everything they try but as long as they keep trying, work to their strengths and look to take on feedback in order to improve they will have future success. Teachers ultimately join this profession because we enjoy working with children and we find reward in seeing them grow as a group and as individuals.

When students and educators have a growth mindset, they understand that intelligence can be developed. Students focus on improvement instead of worrying about how smart they are. They work hard to learn more and get smarter. Based on years of research by Stanford University’s Dr. Dweck, Lisa Blackwell Ph.D., and their colleagues, we know that students who learn this mindset show greater motivation in school, better grades, and higher test scores.

What does a Growth Mindset School look like?

Administrators support teachers’ learning. They are responsive to honest feedback, rather than defensive. They seek to build their skills, and are willing to learn from their teachers.

Teachers collaborate with their colleagues and instructional leaders, rather than shut their
classroom doors and fly solo. They strive to strengthen their own practice, rather than blame others. They truly believe that all students can learn and succeed—and show it.

Parents support their children’s learning both inside and outside the classroom. They partner with teachers, and respond to outreach. They worry less about advocating for their children to get good grades and focus on making sure kids are being challenged and put in the effort needed to grow.

Students are enthusiastic, hard-working, persistent learners. They take charge over their own success.


The survey results also suggest a variety of interests though predictably there is big interest in Science and Technology. It is the big topic at the moment in the media and in education circles so it makes sense that it would be a popular area for children and for future career direction. The school is currently in the planning phase for staffing and budgets along with a review of our school improvement agenda and with the support of our community through the P&C we hope to explore opportunities for development in these areas. Teachers are always excited by opportunities to do exciting things with students and do a great job with what can sometimes be described at limited resources and access to expertise. It doesn’t stop us from trying though and I personally look forward to the challenges ahead.

Have a great week.

Stephen Rowe
Principal

Head of Curriculum News

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A big thank you to some of our parents who came in early on Sunday morning to give the library courtyard a face lift so we can get our native bees settled into their new home. What a fantastic job! The students are really looking forwards to seeing our bees in action around the garden and spending time in our newly transformed area!

CyberSafety Years 3-6

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks. To help your children stay safe online, Payne Road State School is hosting Cybersmart Outreach-Internet Safety Awareness presentations Tuesday 3 November to students and parents. The presentations are provided by the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives.

Parents are invited to the Cybersmart Outreach- Internet Safety Awareness presentation on Tuesday 3 November 5:30pm in our school’s library.

It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online

To register you attendance, please contact kabel22@eq.edu.au as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Tangalooma Eco Ambassador Awards

This Wednesday, four lucky candidates from Year 5A will be formally recognised on assembly as Payne Road State School’s Eco Marine Ambassadors. Tangalooma Eco Marines is a not-for-profit environmental program that assists and sponsors community action towards the protection of animal and marine life in Moreton Bay.

Becoming an Eco Marine Ambassador means that you care about our environment, and want to learn how you can keep it beautiful for years to come. As ambassadors, these four students will
have special responsibilities and environmental challenges to complete to educate our school community about how to help save our local marine life.

The opportunity to become an ambassador has arisen from students' strong interest and commitment to reducing the amount of rubbish at our local creek and in partnership with Coles supermarket. For more information about Eco Warriors, please see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiCb1c_kx08

The process for recruiting and selecting the student leadership team for 2016 has commenced this week. Year 5 Leadership Applications will require a class teacher endorsement and are due by Friday 30 October. Speeches for successful applicants will be held Tuesday 3 November for staff and students in Years 4-6. No doubt there will be a talented pool of applicants to select from and we look forward to the process unfolding throughout the coming month.

Day for Daniel

Please remember to wear a red t-shirt or red accessory and bring a gold coin donation this Friday to show your support for child safety and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation’s tenth ‘Day for Daniel’. Day for Daniel is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety and protection. It aims to empower children to recognise, report and respond if something doesn’t feel right.

World Teacher’s Day

This Friday marks World Teacher Day! Thank you to our wonderful teachers and staff at Payne Road State School who make a difference every day to the lives and learning of our students. World Teacher’s Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our dedicated teachers and say thank you for the significant contributions they make.

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Bpoint

In order to use BPoint correctly, it is important to enter the full web address into the browser. Without the full address, the biller code will not appear. BPoint can be accessed via any computer or Smart Phone at www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

If you have been using BPay or Direct Debit, it would be appreciated if you could now use the BPoint facility as it is a more accurate and timely method.

Payments at the office

Payments at the office for all EFT and Credit Card transactions will now be open from 8:00am to 2:00pm. We will be unable to process any EFT or Credit Card transactions outside these hours.

Payments to be made by due date

It is important that payments for excursions and school activities are paid by the due date. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept late payments due to the preparation needed to confirm the excursion/activities e.g. confirmation of buses, numbers of students attending, medical requirements etc. If you are unable to make payment by the due date, please contact the office to discuss payment plan options.

Rachael Fedrick
Finance Officer

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Term Dates

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Term 4- 6 October-11 December
Week 4: 26-30 October

- 27 October- Years 1-3 Swimming Lessons
- 27 October- Years 4/5M and 5A Excursion
- 28 October- Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am
- 29 October- Year 5 & 6 Sexuality Education Program
- 29 October- Prep 2016 Parent Information Night
- 30 October- World Teachers Day
- 30 October- Day for Daniel- Wear Red
- 30 October- Booklists for 2016 Due Today

Week 5: 2 November- 6 November

- 3 November- Melbourne Cup
- 3 November- Cyber Safety Parent Session
- 3 November- Years 1-3 Swimming Lessons

Week 6: 9 November- 13 November

- 10 November- Years 1-3 Swimming Lessons
- 11 November- Yr 5 Leadership Shirt Form Due Today
- 11 November- Prep Interviews
- 12 November- Prep Interviews

Week 7: 16 November- 20 November

- 19 November- P & C Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 November- Prep 2016 Orientation Session

3M News

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Music Supporters Group

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Kaleidoscope is here!! Wednesday this week is our big night. Come along and see our talented music students.

Starts at 6.30pm, with band and strings students to arrive at 6.00 and choir students at 6.15.

We will have baguettes and wraps for sale, drinks (chocolate and vanilla milk, variety of soft drinks and water) as well as bags of lollies and fairy floss.

Entry is $5 per family and you have a chance to win a lucky door prize kindly donated by our State Member of Parliament Kate Jones and our Federal Member of Parliament Jane Prentice.

See you all there!

Cheers Kerrie

P & C News

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World Teachers Day - Donate a yummie plate of food

Friday the 30 October is World Teachers’ Day and we need your help.

If you wish to bake or donate a plate of food, please bring in a small plate for morning tea and place on the table in the staff room on Friday Morning before 9am.

World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

Thanks for your support.

Bee Garden (Library Courtyard) Makeover
If you haven’t already seen on the P&C Facebook page, a small group of volunteers cleaned up the Library Courtyard on Sunday. The transformation is amazing. We look forward to our Native Bees being located in this courtyard for all the kids to enjoy.

Great job to our volunteers!

Kym B
P & C Vice President
REMINDER! Booklist orders are due back this Friday, 30 October. If you have any questions, please email us at bookshoppress@gmail.com and Susie or myself will get back to you.
Unfortunately, we can't accept late orders due to supplier deadlines.
Booklists received at the office after the cut-off date will be placed on a 'wait and see' list. We'll attempt to fill or partly fill them with any leftover stock, however we cannot guarantee your order.

Scissors—If your child requires left-handed scissors and you have already placed your order, please let us know via email. If you haven't yet put your order in and need left-handed scissors, please indicate on your order.

Flexischools—Our apologies! We had a few technical hitches with our Flexischools payment option but this is now up and running.

Thanks for the booklists that have already been returned and for offers of help to pack.
BookClub News
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DON'T MISS OUT!!! Last chance to get in early for your Christmas shopping....
If you can't find your catalogue, it can be viewed online at http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/
Due to our high demand we have extended the cut-off date to THIS Thursday 29 October.
Every dollar spent through book club benefits our school as we receive rewards that can be spent on extra resources.
Please note cash payments are unable to be processed.

Uniform Shop News
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Congratulations to the parents and teachers of this years Year 5’s. They were all well behaved, patient and polite during Leadership Try On’s. I’m sure you’ll all be great leaders of our school next year!
Leadership shirt and jacket information has now been sent home with this years Year 5’s. If you are missing yours, please email me on payneroaduniform@gmail.com or come see me in shop on a Wednesday afternoon. Orders due back by 11 November 2015. Parents please note that the leadership shirts are a smaller size than our normal everyday polo. If you have questions or concerns about your child’s size recommendation please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Has your child had a recent growth spurt? Do you have secondhand uniform items you would like to sell? Increase your chance of selling - let us sell them for you in the shop. We always have buyers interested in secondhand uniforms. Drop by for a chat and I can explain more.
Do you have an hour spare? Would you like to help out in the school? Why not help in the uniform shop? We are looking for new helpers during shop hours on Wednesdays and for the upcoming Prep Orientation days. I’d love to see you there.

Cheers,
Lee Maidens

Strings News
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It is hard to believe that Music Kaleidoscope is this week! Since this will be the last rehearsal for the String Ensemble it is appreciated that all members are on time for the 7.30am rehearsal. String students are to arrive by 5.45pm to the Hall dressed in their music uniform, this includes black shoes and white socks (no socettes). Girls are to have performance hair (1/4 up and ¾ down). Here to wonderful evening of music!

Happy practicing.
Mrs Dinnis

Tuckshop News
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CONGRATULATIONS TUCKSHOP TEAM!
We are finalists, yet again, and in the running for Queensland's Tuckshop of the Year! It is due to your time and commitment that we are there. 53 Volunteers is EXTRAORDINARY!!!!

**Tuckshop Volunteers Christmas Party**

Our Tuckshop Volunteers Christmas Party date has been set so pencil it into your diaries. So far we have 40 people attending. It will be held on Thursday 26 November. The location is yet to be determined but it will be local. Can you please RSVP as soon as possible as the function type and location needs to be organised and we need numbers attending to be able to do this.

**Hot Seat**

This term, in recognition and celebration of the wonderful 53 women and men who contribute to our tuckshop, we are putting our volunteers IN THE HOT SEAT!

The HOT SEAT with KIRSTY

Name...Kirsty
My children are... Marlee in Prep, Ainsly (17 Aspiring make-up artist to the stars)
I volunteer for the tuckshop by...Volunteering once a month, and buying Marlee and her friends slushees and ice blocks!
I am originally from.....God's country, Umina NSW!
My earliest memory would be ..... riding cows bareback in Bonville, fishing with my family in South West Rocks, and my Nan and Pop taking me on the Sydney ferries to Taronga Park Zoo
The word that best describes me is..... loyal and honest
My favourite smell is..... the smell of rain in the forest
My greatest achievement has been.....fulfilling my Nana's dream of me becoming a nurse and looking after the elderly. That also stems from self growth, learnt wisdom, and finding happiness within myself. Which in turn for me, helps me be the best role model for my girls, and my girls a role model for me.
My worst habit is........... I eat Ice Magic straight from the bottle! Ice cream optional, however I am not really a dairy eater!
Most people don't know that I....... am scared of birds, although I now have a few magpie friends who are teaching me not to be afraid of them. Marlee likes to sing to them which they kinda like!
The point of life is...... is to live! Walk to the beat of your own drum, laugh, only leave footprints, and be kind to yourself and to nature, especially wildlife!

**Volunteer Roster**

**Thursday Tuckshop**
29th October
Carolyn M, Kirsty E and Bronwyn H

**Monday Homebake**
2 November
Camille, Nicole, Raquel

**Tuesday Tuckshop**
3 November
Leigh P and Vicky S
Shaye Giess

Outside School Hours Care

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**Changes To Bookings**

Thank you to all our families who take the time to notify us of their ever changing routines. We are more than happy to fit in with your busy lives and just want to say how grateful we are for your consideration.

**TIME @ OSHC**

This follows on from last week's article around the benefits of combining risk and fear with excitement in our children's play - letting our children experience an element of risk is utterly essential to their development.

http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/oct/14/risk-essential-childhood-danger

Summer Vacation

As in previous years, summer vacation care is scheduled to operate for one week after school finishes and 2 weeks prior to school resuming.

Dates are from:
* Monday 14 December – Friday 18 December;
* Re-opening Monday 11 January – Friday 22 January.

Program and enrolment will be released in Week 8.

Thank you. Have a great day.

Susie
Coordinator
Payne Rd OSHC

Environment Club News

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Environment Club

Last week Environment Club started doing a tidy up of their own as they weeded the bank, staked the wild growing tomatoes and cleared and composted our lavender garden bed ready for more planting. Our students were able to give some helpful advice to our student teachers who came to help.

Year 6 spent their sustainability Science lesson looking at the effect of deforestation on erosion and water quality and were very impressive when discussing variables affecting the experiment.

Reminder: Litter free lunch on Wednesdays. Thank you to all the parents (and students who pack their own lunch) for your efforts in reducing pre-packaged food in lunch boxes. Your efforts is greatly appreciated.
Hi, My name is Helen Murphy and I am the new school banking co-ordinator for Payne Road State School. I am also Adeline's mum (she is in 1M). If you have any questions about school banking or would like to join the program, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me on 0400 183 176 or helenlouismurphy@gmail.com

Happy Banking!