Welcome back and good luck for Term 3. We hope that all students, families and staff were able to re-charge their batteries and prepare for another hard working term.

**School Athletics** This term, all students will begin their **athletics training**. In P.E. and Sport the students will be out again practising their field and track events. We have **House Athletics Carnivals** scheduled for both Foundation-Year 2 and Year 3-6 students.

*Years 3-6: Tuesday 30th August - Wednesday 31st August
*Foundation-Year 2: Thursday 15th September

Thank you to our Puckapunyal Primary School Community for attending our **Film Afternoon** last term. It was a great success with over 150 people attending the session. We think we have raised about $800 or so for the school. That is great news!!

**Hoop Time Basketball**

On the **Friday 22nd July** 28 students from Years 3/4 are traveling to Seymour to participate in the **Hoop Time Basketball Competition**. Students have been training for the last term leading up to the big day, focusing on skills, rules and sportsmanship. All students participating have received notes regarding the event and are due back ASAP. Good luck to all who are participating.

***Have you heard your child read today?*** We encourage all students to practise their reading at home about 5 nights per week. Therefore, by now, most students should have read at least between 110-115 nights. **Well done if you have kept up!***
Active travel: Welcome back from holidays everyone! It’s always challenging to keep active over our cold winters – inside seems much more appealing! However, walking or riding to and from school are opportunities that can easily be built into daily routines. Our “active travel” participant statistics have dropped significantly so let’s see if we can lift those figures and enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits that accompany exercise.

Movie afternoon: A big thank you to everyone who supported this “fun” fundraiser. We raised over $800 to be put towards purchasing new play equipment. Well done everyone! Enjoy your week.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Deagan Hermann and Ethan Field who are all having birthdays this week. On behalf of the Puckapunyal Primary School Community, we wish them all a very Happy Birthday!

Welcome, Mrs. Leechman!

We welcome Mrs. Jodie Leechman to our staff for the remainder of 2016. Jodie has been employed to teach 3 days in the 1/2 classrooms to support both rooms on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Good luck, Jodie!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD UPDATE

A new term means that the scores are reset to zero ready for new tallies of positive behaviour. Melba, winners from terms 1 and 2 have already hit the lead, but all houses have the same opportunities to win. All the best everyone and remember that positive behaviour benefits everyone.

CURRENT SCORES
- Melba: 41 points
- Bradman: 32 points
- Hume: 32 points
- Chisholm: 16 points

***We can all work together to rid the community of Head Lice. Let’s check our heads once per week!***

**We spent 11 weeks of Term 2 completing our Bike Education Course for our Years 3-6 students. We have watched students improve massively in that time. Well done, kids! There are still some students who may need to practice 1 or 2 skills to be re-tested this term. Those students can catch up with Mr. Warne in Term 3 to be re-tested when they are ready!

The School Canteen is open for Lunch Orders this Friday. Each and every Friday students can order lunches from the school canteen. The menu will be different each week. Please ensure that a paper bag comes with the order. Please indicate on the lunch bag if the money is in another sibling’s bag (please see Term 3 menu and tips on page 9-10).

This week the menu is -
- Hot dogs: $3.00 each
- Chocolate/Strawberry Milk: $2.00 each
- Apple/Orange Juice Popper: $1.50 each
- No charge for tomato sauce

** Just a reminder - Tuesday 9th August is a Pupil Free Day.

No students are expected at school that day.

All staff will be attending a VCOP/Big Write Training Day to continue to develop our skills in our new writing program.

School Latestays/Camps Planned for Term 3.

- **Foundation** – Latestay at school Thursday 1st September – Foundation students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.
- **Year 1** – Latestay at school Tuesday 30th August – Year 1 students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.
- **Year 2** – Excursion and Stayover at school Friday 2nd September – Saturday 3rd September. Years 2 students attend an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and stay the night at school.
- **Years 3/4** - 3 day/2 night camp to Ballarat (Miners Retreat Motel) – Wednesday 24th August – Friday 26th August. Students to participate in Gold Mining and Pioneering activities at Ballarat and Sovereign Hill.
- **Years 5/6** - 3 day/2 night camp to Phillip Island – Wednesday 10th August – Friday 12th August. Students to participate in Beach and Outdoor Adventure activities at Camp YMCA.

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At assembly this week Enthusiasm was announced as our School Value of the week. That means teachers are looking for students who are demonstrating ‘Enthusiasm’ to be eligible for the Student of the Week award. We encourage parents to talk to their students about our values throughout the year.

What is Enthusiasm? Year 6 student, Somaiya Harriden read out the meaning of Enthusiasm.

‘Enthusiasm is doing things with zest and excitement. It is really looking forward to something. Enthusiasm comes from having a positive attitude about the things you do.

You can be enthusiastic about making your bed, going on a holiday or feeding the dog. It is being cheerful and giving your best to whatever you do. Enthusiasm makes boring things fun.’
‘Students of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Gemma Koch, Ruby Anne Rogers, Gracie Beattie, Dallas Ridl, CJ McGuire, Mia Shortt, Hailey Altas and Claudia Carrick. These students were selected because they were modelling ‘Confidence’. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling ‘Enthusiasm’.

Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Students of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Gemma Koch, Ruby Anne Rogers, Gracie Beattie, Dallas Ridl, CJ McGuire, Mia Shortt, Hailey Altas and Claudia Carrick. These students were selected because they were modelling ‘Confidence’. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling ‘Enthusiasm’.

‘Authors of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Cy Gill, Lewis McGee, Phoenix Miller, Riley McCabe, Jordan Haywood, Matilda Ingle, Brooklyn Lindsay and Lachlan Thompson. These students were selected because they showed great skills as an author.

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‘Positive Behaviour’ Raffle Awards

Congratulations to Mia Shortt, Stephanie Brown, Evan Tschederer, Naomi Pennycook, Dani Corocher, Rory Kennedy, Evie Bennett and Ashton Wallace for winning the raffle prizes for ‘Positive Behaviour’.

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‘Yard Duty’ Trophy

3/4 A in Room 11 won the Yard Duty Comp. Lily-Rose Krieger and Kaileigh Buckley enjoyed collecting the winning trophy this week!

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Assembly Reading

Did you hear Matilda Ingle from 3/4 A read her procedural text at assembly this week? We did! She read very well! Come along and see who reads at our next assembly.
F/1/2
The children are starting a new unit on animals, colours and numbers.
This week the children will learn the song 'Pak MacDonald Punya Ladang' (Old MacDonald Had A Farm) and focus on learning the following in Indonesian:
horse = kuda
duck = bebek
pig = babi
chicken = ayam
cow = sapi
ladang = farm

3/4/5/6
The children are continuing their Tentang Saya (About Me) project. The children are welcome to bring photos on a USB that they might like to include in their project. They will be working on information about themselves such as:
What's your name? = Siapa nama kamu?
My name is ______. = Nama saya ______.
How old are you? = Berapa umur kamu?
I'm ______ years old. = Umur saya ______ tahun.
When's your birthday? = Tanggal berapa ulang tahun kamu?
My birthday is on the ____________. = Ulang tahun saya tanggal ___ ________.
Where do you live? = Kamu tinggal di mana?
I live in _____________. = Saya tinggal di _____________.
What's your address? = Di mana alamat kamu?
My address is ____________. = Alamat saya Jalan __________ nomor _____.
What's your telephone number? = Berapa nomor telepon kamu?
My telephone number is ____________. = Nomor telepon saya _____________.
Where do you go to school? = Kamu bersekolah di mana?
I go to school at _____________. = Saya bersekolah di _____________.
What grade are you in? = Kamu duduk di kelas berapa?
I'm in grade ______. = Saya duduk di kelas ______.
Who is your teacher? = Siapa nama guru kamu?
My teacher is ____________. = Nama guru saya ________.
What do you like? = Kamu suka apa?
I like ____________. = Saya suka ____________.
What don't you like? = Kamu tidak suka apa?
I don't like ______________. = Saya tidak suka _________________.

Salam (Regards)
Bu Hooper (Mrs Hooper)
Guru Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian teacher)
Each week in the newsletter, we will give families a summary of the Teaching/Learning Focus for the week.

**That can help families by:** being aware of what classrooms are covering; with discussion topics at the dinner table when discussing school (eg. ‘How are you going with addition in Numeracy this week?’); helping their children study at home, etc. Parents have indicated that this information is very useful. We also ask families to be aware that schools are very busy places and events can be unpredictable at times. We therefore must remain flexible. That means that we can plan to cover certain topics at particular times and have to change them according to arising needs.

### Junior School – Preps/Foundation Rooms 6 & 8

**Literacy:** We are continuing to practise our home reading and Golden Words every night. During the next 2 weeks we are revising all the letters we have covered and looking at vowels. We are practising using capital letters and full-stops in our writing and talking about WOW words.

**Numeracy:** We are continuing to count forwards and backwards and revising all numbers from 1 to 10 and learning about 11. We are telling the time and looking at calendars.

### Junior School – Year 1s Rooms 3, 4 & 8

**Literacy:** We are learning about verbs and exclamation marks and how to use them to make our writing more interesting. We are also revising vowels in our handwriting sessions and revising other letters covered this year.

**Numeracy:** We are practising skip counting and counting forwards and backwards and revising clocks and calendars.

### Junior School – Year 2s Rooms 3 & 4

**Literacy:** We are consolidating using capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks. We are also looking at conjunctions (connectives in BIG WRITE). We are enjoying practising Kung Fu punctuation, using WOW words in our writing and thinking of interesting openers.

**Numeracy:** We are adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers by counting on and back, and revising clocks and calendars.

### Middle School Years 3/4 Rooms 10 & 11

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will focus on VCOP revision and the ‘Big Write’.

**Numeracy:** We will continue to focus on the four processes.

### Senior School Years 4/5/6 Rooms 1 & 2

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will focus on figurative language.

**Numeracy:** We will continue to focus on algebraic equations and problem solving. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

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### Seymour Dyslexia Seminar (for families)

**When:** Friday, July 15th, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
**Venue:** Seymour Club (1 Elizabeth St, Seymour)  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Speakers:** ‘The Parent Perspective’ - Marianne Mullally - Dyslexia.com.au  
‘The Dyslexic Perspective’ - Tom Mullally  

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### Netball

Several of our senior girls are currently training with Mrs. Pennycook to participate in the **Netball Victorian School Championships.** This event will be held in Bendigo in August. Good luck with the training girls.

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### School Photos

***School Photos were sent home with students yesterday. If you have any issues with the photos, please contact Academy School Photography and Production on 1800 816 224***

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### School Canteen Lunches Term 3

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Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $3.00  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 22 July 2016 | Pizza Supreme or Ham & Pineapple  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $2.50  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 29 July 2016 | 4 Chicken Nuggets  
& a serve of wedges  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $3.00  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 5 August 2016 | Party Pies / Sausage Rolls  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $1.00 Each or 3 for $2.50  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 12 August 2016 | Hot dogs  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $3.00  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 19 August 2016 | Pizza Supreme or Ham & Pineapple  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $2.50  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 26 August 2016 | 4 Chicken Nuggets  
& a serve of wedges  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $3.00  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 2 September 2016 | Party Pies / Sausage Rolls  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $1.00 Each or 3 for $2.50  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 9 September 2016 | Hot dogs  
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
Apple or Orange Juice       | $3.00  
$2.00  
$1.50 |
| 16 September 2016 | No Canteen  
Last Day of Term 3       |                  |

**Paper Bags 20 Cents**  
**Tomato and BBQ Sauce is free!**

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The Puckapunyal Primary School will conduct the **Team Triathlon** on Thursday 18th August, 2016. The Team Triathlon (3 competitors per team - Swim, Ride and Run) will be held at the Puckapunyal Area Pool.

The triathlon will involve teams from Years 3-6. There will be teams for boys and teams for girls from Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. Only students who are in teams will attend the events.

**Team Triathlon**

- **Swim Leg**
  - 8 laps of indoor pool = 264 m (Years 5/6)
  - 6 laps of indoor pool = 198 m (Years 3/4)

- **Ride Leg**
  - 2km lap X 3 = 6km (all students)

- **Run Leg**
  - 1.2km lap X 2 = 2.4 km (all students)

* Students are to organise their own teams and fill out the form below.

The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. and finish at approximately 3:30 p.m. All students attending the Team Triathlon will be dismissed from the pool at 3:30 p.m. There is no cost for the day. All parents are welcome to attend and cheer.

All participants will need to bring all of the necessary gear for their particular event; eg. bathers for swimmers, bikes and helmets for riders and running shoes for runners.

Please return permission forms with team names to the school office by Friday 29th July, 2016.

Good luck competitors!

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**PUCKAPUNYAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL EXCURSION AUTHORISATION**

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I give permission for my child to participate in the **Team Triathlon** on Thursday 18th August, 2016.

In case of accident or illness, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me on _______________________, or _______________________, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Specific medical information that teachers should be aware of:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: ________________________________

FULL NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS: ________________________________

Triathlon: Swimmer____________________ Rider__________________________ Runner___________________

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On Saturday 23rd July, we have organised a **School Working Bee**. We have many outside jobs that need doing around the school and need the help from our school community. The Working Bee will begin from 8:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

The Working Bee is an opportunity for families to help. Please help us and mark the day on your calendar!

**Job No 1.**
**What Needs Doing?** Paint wooden posts and seats in playground.
**Tools Needed.** Paint brushes (school to supply paint)

**Job No 2.**
**What Needs Doing?** Fill uneven ground with soil.
**Tools Needed.** Shovels and wheelbarrows (school will supply soil)

**Job No 3.**
**What Needs Doing?** Old trees need pruning.
**Tools Needed.** Chainsaws, handsaws.

**Job No 4.**
**What Needs Doing?** Asphalt, amphitheatre and ground gutters swept and cleared.
**Tools Needed.** Brooms, rakes, wheelbarrows.

**Job No 5.**
**What Needs Doing?** Unload rocks into garden bed.
**Tools Needed.** Wheelbarrows and shovels.

**Job No 6.**
**What Needs Doing?** Garden Beds need weeding.
**Tools Needed.** Gloves, wheelbarrows and energy

**Job No 7.**
**What Needs Doing?** Burn Pile to be burned.
**Tools Needed.** n/a

**Job No 8.**
**What Needs Doing?** Angle grind cyclone fence.
**Tools Needed.** Angle grinder

**Job No 9.**
**What Needs Doing?** Tidy, clean and oil front verandah.
**Tools Needed.** N/A (school will supply brooms and oil)

Please return the attendance slip below to indicate that you can come and what job you would like to help with. If we do not get much of a response, the Working Bee will not go ahead and the improvements will not happen in 2016. Please help. We will also organise a morning tea for all helpers on the day! The more people there, the better the chance to be completely finished before lunchtime. Even if you can only attend for an hour or so please do. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

**Tools Needed.** n/a (school will supply paint) |
**Tools Needed.** N/A (school will supply seats and rocks) |
| Job No 12. | **What Needs Doing?** Set up watering system for memorial garden.  
**Tools Needed.** N/A (school will supply hose and connections) |
| Job No 13. | **What Needs Doing?** Mow grass areas.  
**Tools Needed.** |
**Tools Needed.** Spray paint set (school will supply paint) |
| Job No 15. | **What Needs Doing?** Tape footy goal pads.  
**Tools Needed.** N/A (school will supply tape) |
**Tools Needed.** N/A (school will supply stoppers) |

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**Working Bee Attendance Slip**

Yes, I/we can attend the Working Bee on **Saturday 23rd July, 2016.**

Name - ___________________________________________ I would like to help with Job No ____.

**Tools I can bring:**

____________________________________________________________________________________________

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During the month of August the Olympics are being held in Rio. To celebrate the Olympics, Puckapunyal Primary School will be holding its own Puckalympic Games on the 9th September 2016.

The Opening Ceremony for the Puckalympics will be held on the 1st August 2016 and the Closing Ceremony will be held on the 12th September 2016.

All students will be participating in a day full of fun activities based around the theme of the Olympics. Country team lists will be posted around the school for students, parents and others to look at. Parents, guardians and other family members are more than welcome to come along on the day and watch the countries compete for GOLD!

As part of the lead up to the Puckalympics, the ‘Flag Bearers’ for each country are going to be presenting at each Term 3 assembly. They will present some information about their country’s history in the Olympic Games. See below the time table for these presentations.

**Term 3 Presentation Timetable:**

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<td>Ireland (Max Fletcher), Greece (Brooklyn Lindsay) &amp; Chile (Tobias Rayner)</td>
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Term 3 Learning with iPads

Learning with iPads sessions will be held on the following dates covering the following topics. Feel free to come along. See you there.

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Learning with iPads

Dear Parents,

On the dates above at 5pm there will be an iPad learning sessions for parents and others who would like to improve their knowledge and understanding around iPads.

This is the time for all the questions you might have about iPads, iPad lists, Minecraft, Edmodo and other apps or issues you might have.

Expression of interest:

I ____________________ would be interested in the iPad learning session held on the __________________ (insert date).
The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life-long relevance:

Never give up * Encourage others * Do your best

During the assembly, students will learn about NED’s three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

use NED at Home

- Share a story about never giving up on something that was important to you as a child.
- Be your child’s #1 encourager! Recognise something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them doing their best!

www.theneDshow.com/PARENTS

www.theneDshow.com/KIDZ

The Pay-it-Forward™ Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we’re hosting a Pay-it-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

Pupil:

Teacher:

NED® Yo

Glow-in-the-dark

$8

Boomerang™

Auto-Return Feature

$15

EXCELERATOR™

Professional ball-bearing yo-yo

$20

Prices include GST

Replacement String

(10 strings)

$5

Yo-Yo Holster

$5

10 Strings

$5

Grand Total

Cheques should be made payable to our school


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