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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR - OCTOBER

17th Regional Athletics – Newborough
19th Cricket Clinic
20th Senior Boys Basketball 10:45am to 2:00pm
23rd State Science Awards Melbourne
25th School Council Finance 5:15pm
25th School Council 6:00pm

2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

October 13
October 20
October 27
November 3
November 10
November 24
December 1
December 8
December 15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. What a term we have coming up. The 2018 Prep students started their Pre-Prep program today. Lots of nervous and excited faces and that was just on the older siblings! The Grade 3/4 students will have their production this term, keep an eye out for dates and times of performances. The Grade 5 students will have their Rail Trail bike ride in November and the Grade 6 students will have their Doxa Melbourne camp in December. The term will be busy with lots of exciting things happening...

Over the next two weeks (Monday 16th to Friday 27th October) I will be working with schools in the Wellington area. Whilst, I may be at school from time to time, Sheree Benton and Jessica Fry will be available to assist families should the need arise. They can be contacted on the school number.

**2018 Prep Students
on their first day of
transition.**





Paynesville Primary School sweeps the State Science Awards

For the past few years we have been entering the experimental section of the State Science Awards. This is a true test of student knowledge and application of the scientific method and it walks hand in hand with the Department of Education's focus on Science and Mathematics. This year we have excelled with 8 students receiving awards and...the Prep grade receiving a Bursary for their entry into the group competition.

Thank you to parents and staff for your support of this program. A sound understanding of science is very important for many future career options and for promoting high order reasoning and understandings.

Right: Jack McConachy received an 'A' bursary in the Grade 6 competition and Ellie Roberts received an 'A' Bursary in the Grade 5 competition. Both students will now compete in the National Science Competition later in the term.



Prep Students during their testing stage of the State Science Award.

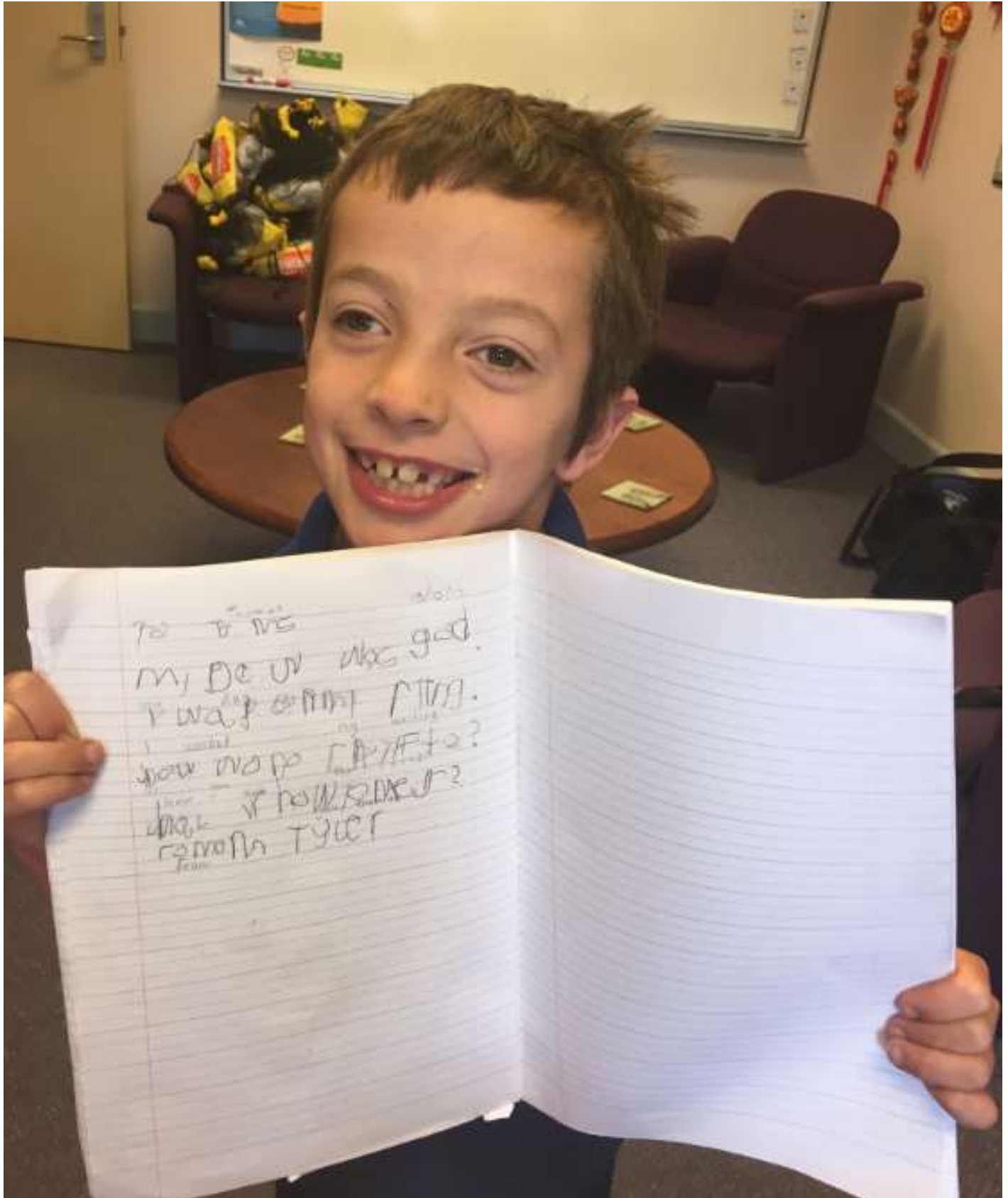
We also received a record number of 'B' Bursarys and a Certificate of Distinction.

'B' Bursarys were awarded to Chloe Radford, Mitchell Roberts, Madeleine Hall, George Roberts and Bonnie McCaskill in their respective year level divisions. Outstanding effort. Sara Melrose received a certificate of distinction for her work. This is an amazing achievement.



*Well done to all students. Have a great weekend.
Tony Roberts*

Tyler Elliot – Super Star



Tyler – really working hard at writing time.

Half a page today – “This is the most writing I have done!!!”



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10 Week Program

When: Thursday 19th October

Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Where: Paynesville Cricket Oval

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