



THE SEAGULL

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

<u>CALENDAR</u>	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<u>TERM 2</u> <i>Saturday 18th May – ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL</i> <i>Monday 20th May – Assembly</i> <i>Monday 20th May – Swimming Prep & Grade 3/4</i> <i>Monday 20th – 21st NAPLAN Testing</i> <i>Friday 24th May - Swimming Grade 1/2 & Grade 5/6</i>	<i>Term Dates 2019</i> <i>Term 1: January 29th to April 5th</i> <i>Term 2: April 23rd to June 28th</i> <i>Term 3: July 16th to September 20th</i> <i>Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.</i>
	<i>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DAYS</i> <i>Monday June 10th – Queens Birthday</i>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have enjoyed a busy week at Paynesville Primary School with beautiful weather. This week our Grade 3 and 5 students have been sitting the National NAPLAN assessments. I have been so impressed with our students' attitude and efforts in completing these assessments. Every student has given their best. A huge well done and thanks!

On Tuesday our Grade 5 students sat the NAPLAN writing online. This went fairly smoothly for us, with a few connectivity issues. Because of these connectivity issues we were able to complete the NAPLAN testing schedule on paper for the remaining assessments. This week we completed writing, reading and numeracy. On Monday next week the Grade 5 students will complete their final assessment, language conventions and the Grade 3 students will complete this assessment on Tuesday.



Division Cross Country

Today our cross country team competed at Nagle College in the East Gippsland Divisional Cross Country. Students come from as far away as Mallacoota and there is an excellent level of competition. The top 10 place getters in each age group have the opportunity to compete at the regional cross country tournament held at Lardner Park later this term. Well done to everyone who represented our school today, you gave it your best and we are very proud of you.

Students who qualified for the regional competition are: Tom Roberts and Isabelle Hudson. Congratulations.



CHINESE VISITORS – HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Friday 2nd August to Thursday 8th August

This year Paynesville Primary School will be hosting our friends from Changshu Primary School in China. For many years now Chinese students have come all the way to Paynesville to experience an Australian school setting and to enjoy our beautiful area. This is a big effort and it is a relationship we really value. Many Paynesville PS students, parents and staff have visited China and we have another group heading over in the September school holidays.

I would ask all of our families to consider hosting a Chinese student in your home for the week.

Yes – you are busy after school, yes they do not speak much English and yes – there are other considerations. BUT ...your family will be richer for the experience. We have 15 students to care for in our homes – please contact the school office and let them know that your family would love to host a Chinese student.

ELECTION DAY BAKING

Thank you very much to all our families who baked goods for our Election Day stall. If you didn't get a chance to bring something in we would be grateful to receive any goods on Saturday morning.



Sustainability update (apologies this was missed off our printed newsletter last week)

The sustainability team were back in action this week, getting ready for our 'Nude Food Challenge' beginning next Tuesday. Anyone can participate in the challenge (including staff!), all you need to do is bring a package free lunchbox to school on Tuesdays this term. We have been very fortunate to have received a donation of 140 bags from the Paynesville Boomerang Bag group to support our sustainability program. Anyone who completes 6 Tuesdays of nude food lunchboxes will be able to choose a bag to take home.

Here are some healthy nude food ideas:

- Apples, bananas, oranges, kiwi fruit, plums, grapes
- Carrot sticks, cucumber, snow peas, beans

Food that can be put into reusable containers:

- Yoghurt, fruit salad, cheese cubes, vegetable sticks with dip, wholegrain crackers with cheese slices, scones or pikelets, muffins, pasta or rice dishes, soup in a thermos
- Sandwiches in beeswax wraps



**We hope that you will join us in our 'Nude Food Tuesday Challenge'.
Maddy, Grace, Leah, Matilda and Aimee.**

University of NSW ICAS Assessments

Students in Grades 2 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments in September this year. This year the assessments will be conducted online.

These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

The table below highlights the exams offered, the test date and the cost. We ask that the students wishing to sit the University of NSW exams **return the form below with payment by Friday 31st May.**

<i>University of NSW ICAS Assessments</i>			
Student Name: _____		Total Payment attached : _____	
Year level: _____			
	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Digital Technologies <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students)</small>	3 rd September	\$14.50	
Science	5 th September	\$14.50	
Spelling Bee	12 th September	\$14.50	
Writing <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students) (Paper assessment for Grades 3/4)</small>	10 th September	\$14.50	
English	17 th September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	19 th September	\$14.50	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW ICAS Assessments for 2019. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

TERM 2 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Naplan Testing Grade 6 – Yr 7 placements forms to be returned to office.	Naplan Testing			Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st June</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nexus Arts 2:00pm – Toshi & Noriko – Wasabi. School Photos	Winter Sports	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Last day for ICAS registrations	
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4			Nexus Arts 11:45am	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		School Council tbc..		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4				Term 2 concludes Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	



East Gippsland *fungi*



An Informative Weekend on Fungi of
East Gippsland, presented by *Fungimap*
and hosted by Bairnsdale & District Field
Naturalists Club

Saturday, 25th May

**7.30pm - St Mary's Parish Hall
Pyke Street, Bairnsdale**

PUTTING GIPPSLAND FUNGI ON THE MAP

– Presentation by Dr Sapphire McMullan-Fisher
&

INSIGHTS INTO RARE AND THREATENED FUNGI

– Presentation by Dr Tom May
Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Sunday, 26th May

**9.00am – Meet at McDonald's Car
park, Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale**

9.45am - Fairy Dell Fungi Foray

Suggest to register for iNaturalist and have it on
your smart devices for the presentation and the foray

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/fungimap-australia>

More Details: Contact Andrew 0419 347 845

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