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# Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we complete our third week of remote learning I would like to say well done to our students and their families for doing such an amazing job! Everyone's positivity, energy and commitment to their child's learning is inspirational and I couldn't be more proud.

Our home cooks continue with strength this week. I so enjoy looking at the wonderful food being cooked by our students, but more than that I enjoy the sense of togetherness and family that cooking and eating food together brings. So keep it up everyone, well done.









### Parent / Carer Feedback

A survey link will be coming soon to find out how you are finding the remote learning Paynesville PS is offering. Please give us your feedback via this survey so we can assess what families and students are enjoying and identify areas to improve.













### Science Fair



This year's Science Fair is still on for students in Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6. Entries are due on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, so it's not too late to get a project together. We will not need to display our project on a display board this year, I just need your project emailed to me or printed on A4 paper. The school will send all projects received that meet the criteria on to the competition in

Melbourne. There is no change to the judging of projects as this is completed completely online. If you would like to run some ideas past me, please do. I am really looking forward to seeing some exciting science from our students.

#### Letters for Opal Residents

At assembly on Monday I mentioned that it would be a lovely idea to send letters to the residents of Opal Aged Care. If you didn't have time this week, I will be happy to receive letters next week too. The students can write to the residents telling them a little bit about themselves and how they are finding staying at home during COVID-19. Younger students could draw a picture. The concept is really just to do something nice for someone else and brighten an elderly resident's day.

#### Music

Mrs Jefferis our music teacher is doing an amazing job of her music videos that can be viewed via YouTube. She has been very excited to receive some video clips of students completing their music lesson and would love to receive as many as you can send her. Congratulations to Maddison Kelly who totally impressed Mrs Jefferies and myself this week with her outstanding video, well done Maddison.



## Assembly - Pet Videos please



Thanks again to all families who join us for our Monday morning assembly. Thanks also to those of you who view the recording on YouTube during in the week. The theme for next Monday's assembly is our pets. If you could please take a short video of your child with their pet and email it to me before Sunday midday that would be awesome. In the video your child can tell us the name of their pet and something their pet really likes to do. It is best it you can record with your phone in landscape. Thanks heaps, I have received a couple already and can't wait to get more.

## Art Classes

Hi everyone! **୬**⊜

For all the young artists in your lives, I now have a YouTube channel featuring my online art classes!! Yay!! Every week I'll be uploading another art class (maybe more!), to help your children (and you maybe?) fill their creative bucket  $\mathfrak{P}$ 

Have fun! Dee ⊖ 🥱

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXxNej81aH9feXvoZ6w02qw/

