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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CALENDAR – The week ahead	request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au
TERM 3 Monday 16 th August Tuesday 17 th August Wednesday 18 th August Thursday 19 th August Friday 20 th August - Central District Athletic Sports	Term Dates 2021 Term 1: January 28 th to April 1 st Term 2: April 19 th to June 25 th Term 3: July 12 th to September 17 th Term 4: October 4 th to December 17 th . PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, this week was planned to be completed in remote learning but we had a pleasant surprise on Monday when we learnt that we would be back to onsite learning at school from Tuesday. A reminder to parents who are coming in to the school grounds, that face masks must be worn and that if you enter a school building to please use the Service Victoria QR code near the door.

To celebrate our return to school we decided to run our school athletics sports on Tuesday. The weather was perfect and it was such a great start to our school week. It was wonderful to see all our students trying their best, being with their friends, encouraging each other and enjoying being outside. Also on Tuesday our Prep students had their 100 Days of School celebration. This was a very special day and we are all very proud of our Prep students.





















Junior Athletics Results

The junior school students competed in six different event on athletics day. These events were a combination of competitive and non-competitive events. Pictured are the place getters of the junior school 50 meter sprint race. Well done to the junior school.









Middle and Senior Athletics Results

Our middle and senior school students competed in eight athletic events. The three track events were 100m, 800m and hurdles and the field events were discus, shot put, long jump, high jump and triple jump. This year ribbons were awarded on the day for place getters in each of these events. Points were also allocated to work out an overall

athletics champion for each age group. The photos below are of our overall athletic champions, sorry but we missed a couple of podium photos so I took photos of these students this afternoon.

















Girls Athletic Champions

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd Ella Maddern	
8/9 Years	River Blanco	Lacey Kiss		
10 Years Dixie Clack		Laila Trease	Willow McLeod	
11 Years	Rahni Grant	Ayla Romanin	Izabelle Bolleman	
12+ Years Sara Melrose		Amy Tough	Abigail Gason	

Boys Athletic Champions

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd	
8/9 Years	Hayden Garth	Harry Smith	Angus McCaskill	
10 Years	Mason Bailey	Mason Bailey Liam Carmichael		
			Jackson Anderson-Calvert	
11 Years	Max Bailey		Jai Pyke	
	Harper Clack			
12+ Years	Mitchell Roberts	Felix McLeod	Trai Clifford	

Heroes Camp

If you have collected a permission form from Tara to attend the Heroes Camp being held at Camp Coolamatong in the school holidays, please return your permission forms to the office as soon as possible. Thanks

Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Thursday 5**th **August** to **Friday 3**rd **September.** If you have been selected you would have received an email yesterday.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Community Bank Paynesville

Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

Our official Bendigo Bank Sandpit Opening ceremony is postponed until further notice. I will let you know when we have a date.

Thanks to Paynesville Community Bank Branch for sponsoring our school. Call in and see Jack at the branch if you have any banking, lending or investment requirements. The more they grow, the more they can give back to our community – it's a Win/Win for everyone!

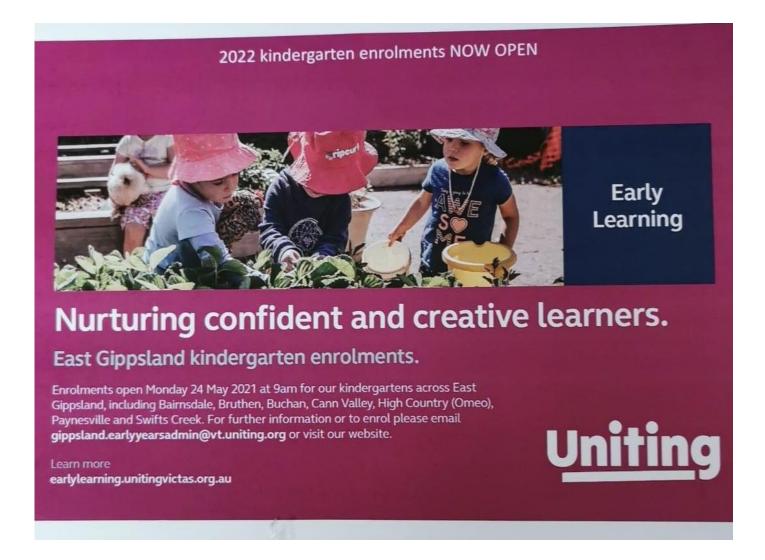
Our new sandpit toys arrived during the lockdown and they have been very well received by our students. Lots of wonderful creative and sensory play going on. So nice to have our sandpit shed open for business. Digging enormous holes has been very popular this week!







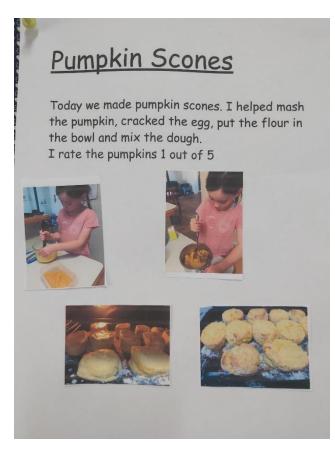
Paynesville and District Kindergarten



Remote Learning

Thank you again to all our families for doing such a great job of remote learning.

Miss Smith was particularly impressed with this piece of remote learning from Melanie in Grade 1. Melanie completed the Mrs Jefferis kitchen lesson at home and submitted this write up. Although the pumpkins got a low rating, I rate this work at 5 out of 5! Well done Melanie.





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

<u>TERM 3 2021</u>							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	
					District Athletic Sports		
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	
			Regional Winter Sports Tee Ball	Girls Footy			
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	1 SEPT	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
	Parent / Teacher Interviews (online)	Parent / Teacher Interviews (online)					
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
					End of Term 3		