



ISSUE 22

August 13th, 2021

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm - Friday

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 3

Monday 23rd August

Tuesday 24th August

Wednesday 25th August

- Regional Tee Ball Competition

Thursday 26th August

- Regional Girls AFL Competition

Friday 27th August

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Term Dates 2021

Term 1: January 28th to April 1st

Term 2: April 19th to June 25th

Term 3: July 12th to September 17th

Term 4: October 4th to December 17th.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Dear Parents and Carers

How nice has it been to have a complete and uninterrupted week at school? Our students are certainly enjoying being able to spend time with their friends learning at school and keeping their regular routine going. This is certainly something we can be very grateful for as many parts of Australia are currently experiencing lockdowns. Students have been settled and working hard, as I walk around the classrooms I am always impressed with how focussed our students are on their learning. I took a few photos as I walked around on Thursday afternoon, below you can see the Grade 5/6 students were preparing for their part of the upcoming parent/teacher online interviews.

Today we had a very exciting event on our sporting calendar, the Central Districts Athletic Sports. I would like to congratulate all our students for their effort, support and encouragement of each other. All the staff who attended are very proud of you. More details can be found later in this newsletter.



Books, books, books!

As part of our library improvements we have had a big sort through the books on our library shelves and have deleted the books that are now a little dated to make room for fresh new titles. We decided to run a library stall where students could select any books they liked to take for their home libraries. This was a huge hit! There was such an excited hubbub as students excitedly selected books. Thanks very much to all the staff who made it happen.



The Grade 1/2 students were so excited about their new books that they completed 20 minutes of silent reading after lunch, setting a new class record! Mrs Ingram and the class decided to play a trick on Miss Smith though, and they told her they only read for 6 minutes. I bet Miss Smith was so surprised when she learnt the truth.

Central District Athletic Sports

What an amazing day we had at the Central District Athletics Sports today. I was very proud of all of our team who represented themselves and their school so very well. I got a fantastic team photo on our return to school, minus a few who missed this photo (sorry Harry, Max and Mason). Everyone tried their best and were all most supportive of each other. We are also able to celebrate some excellent results with a number of our students going through to the next level of competition, the Division Athletic Sports being held in September.

1500m	1 st Dixie Clack (9/10 year old girls) 1 st Bonnie McCaskill (11 year old girls) 2 nd Max Bailey (11 year old boys) 3 rd Abbey Hudson (11 year old girls)
800m	1 st Dixie Clack (9/10 year old girls) 3 rd Sara Melrose (12 year old girls)



Hurdles	3 rd Abigail Gason (12 year old girls)
Shot Put	1 st Laila Trease (9/10 year old girls) 2 nd Jai Pyke (11 year old boys)
200m	3 rd Sara Melrose (12 year old girls) 3 rd Izabelle Bolleman (11 year old girls) 3 rd Elizabeth Jeffries (9/10 year old girls)
Long Jump	1 st Sara Melrose (12 year old girls)
High Jump	1 st Harper Clack (11 year old boys) 3 rd Max Bailey (11 year old boys)
Discus	1 st Jai Pyke (11 year old boys) 1 st Sara Melrose (12 year old girls)
100m	2 nd Izabelle Bolleman (11 year old girls) 3 rd Laila Trease (9/10 year old girls)
Triple Jump	2 nd Ayla Romanin (11 year old girls) 2 nd Dixie Clack (9/10 year old girls) 2 nd Max Bailey (11 year old boys) 3 rd Harper Clack (11 year old boys)
Relay 4x100m	1 st 10 year old girls (Dixie Clack, Laila Trease, Immogen Rabbitt, Elizabeth Jeffries) 2 nd 12 year old girls (Sara Melrose, Amy Tough, Abigail Gason, Emma-Lee Howard) 3 rd 11 year old boys (Max Bailey, Harper Clack, Dustin Angus, Jai Pyke)







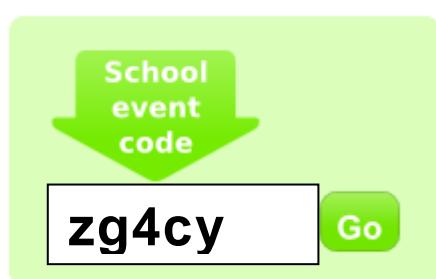
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held after school on Monday 30th August and Tuesday 31st August. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the interviews will be held online via WebEx this term. Please book your time using the School Interviews website below. The School Interviews website is the same website we would use for face to face interviews so it can be a little confusing, as it gives the classroom number of each teacher. After you have made your booking through the School Interviews website, your child's classroom teacher will send you a WebEx invite via email so you can connect online at the interview time.

Bookings will close on Friday 27th August.

At these interviews, parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about their child's learning. We please request that your child attend as well, as the students will be sharing samples of their learning with you.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=zg4cy>



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

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 5th August to Friday 3rd 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.



Community Bank
Paynesville

Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

Our official Bendigo Bank Sandpit Opening ceremony is now set for Monday 11th October. This date will of course depend on what COVID-19 restrictions are in effect.

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!

Student Council News

I met with our Student Council earlier this week and we have arranged a number of student-led events for the remainder of this term. Students voted for Wheels Day to become a weekly event, so from now until the end of the year **Wheels Day will be held every Tuesday**. Students also voted to bring back Student Choice afternoons, we are just working out which afternoon these will be held on. Next Friday (27th August) will be a PJ / Electronics Day and the last Thursday of term (16th September) we will hold our Footy Colours Day.

Thanks very much to my student council for the enthusiasm and energy they bring to their role.



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>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
		Wheels Day	Regional Winter Sports Tee Ball	Girls Footy	PJ / Electronics Day	
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 SEPT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	Parent / Teacher Interviews (online)	Parent / Teacher Interviews (online) Wheels Day			Father's Day Stall	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Father's Day		Wheels Day				
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
		Wheels Day		Footy Colours Day	End of Term 3	
<u>School Holidays</u>			<u>20th September – 1st October</u>			
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<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>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>