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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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ISSUE 6 March 18th, 2022 Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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CALENDAR – The week ahead	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au		
TERM 1 Monday 21 st March - Assembly Tuesday 22 nd March - Swimming Grade Prep and Grade 1/2 Wednesday 23 rd March - Wheels Day	Term Dates 2022 Term 1: January 31 st to April 8 th Term 2: April 26 th to June 24 th Term 3: July 11 th to September 16 th Term 4: October 3 th to December 20 th		
 School Council AGM and Meeting Thursday 25th March Swimming Grade Prep and Grade 1/2 Friday 26th March School Cross Country 	Monday 14 th March – Labour Day		

Dear Parents and Carers

The highlight this week would have to go to the school Lawn Bowls Team. Last Friday we won the Division Tournament and on Friday this week we competed in the Regional Tournament in Morwell and emerged the champions!!! We are all so excited as we now get to compete in the State Tournament in Sunbury. To say we are proud of these students is an understatement. They tried their best, listened to their coaches and encouraged their team mates. A giant thank you to the Paynesville Lawn Bowls Club for their coaching and support on the day and to the parents who transported the students to the competition.







This week in kitchen...

The chooks have been kind to us this week in the kitchen and have laid plenty of eggs for our cooking classes! To use some of these eggs we decided to make impossible pies for the senior classes on Wednesday, with sweet and savoury pie options. On Thursday the juniors made sweet and savoury scones. Excellent work everyone.

Cross Country

Our cross country will be held on Friday 26th March. Please refer below for the order of events. Please contact the school office if you are able to help us out as a marshal between 11:30am and 1pm.

11:30am	9/10 year old girls	2:00pm	Grade 2 Girls
11:35am	9/10 year old boys	2:05pm	Grade 2 Boys
12:00	11 year old girls	2:30pm	Grade 1 Girls
12:05pm	11 year old boys	2:35pm	Grade 1 Boys
12:30pm	12 year old girls	3:00pm	Grade Prep Girls
12:35pm	12 year old boys	3:05pm	Grade Prep Boys

Science Fair

Our annual Paynesville Primary School Science Fair will be held in Week 6 of Term 2. Completing a science fair project is an excellent opportunity to make science relevant by allowing students to conduct an experiment based on their own interests. It allows students to develop important independent learning skills such as time management, responsibility, organization and communication.

This year all Grade 5 and 6 students will enter a science fair project. The science fair project will replace Grade 5/6 regular homework for 3 weeks during term 2. There will be some class time but the majority of the project is to be completed at home. We encourage our Grade 1 and 2 students to complete a project as well. If a Grade 3/4 student wishes to enter the competition they are welcome to, please have a chat to Miss Sowa if you wish to enter this year.

Full information will be sent home early next week, as many students may wish to make a start over the holidays. All science fair projects are due on Wednesday 25th May.

Swimming

Our junior school students grow in confidence and ability every swimming lesson. The students enjoy the whole program from beginning to end – the bus ride is certainly a big highlight. The swimming teachers are doing an amazing job and thanks to the parents who come along each lesson to support our students.











Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1/2

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

<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
		Swimming Prep/1/2	School Council AGM 7pm	Swimming Prep/1/2	School Cross Country	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	1 APRIL	<u>2</u>
	Resilience Project Launch -Nagle College	Swimming Prep/1/2	MyGolf program Forge Theatre Excursion – Dinosaur Time Machine	Swimming Prep/1/2 MyGolf Program	MyGolf Program	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	MyGolf Program Bairnsdale Golf Club Excursion	Swimming Prep/1/2 Division Cross Country		Swimming Prep/1/2	End of Term One	
		School Hol	idays 9 th	– 25 th April		
<u>24</u>	25 APRIL	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	ANZAC DAY	Beginning of Term 2				
<u>1 MAY</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
			Winter Sports Tournament @ PPS	State Lawn Bowls Tournament	Mother's Day Stall	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Mother's Day		NAPLAN Testing commences				
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
					NAPLAN Testing concludes	
<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>	<u>31</u>	1 JUNE	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>