

#### ISSUE 12 May 13<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>		
TERM 1Monday 16th May-Assembly-NAPLANTuesday 17th May-NAPLANWednesday 18th May	Term Dates 2022Term 1: January 31st to April 8thTerm 2: April 26th to June 24thTerm 3: July 11th to September 16thTerm 4: October 3th to December 20th		
<ul> <li>NAPLAN</li> <li>Wheels Day</li> <li>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>NAPLAN</li> <li>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>NAPLAN testing concludes</li> </ul>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Professional Practice Day Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday		

#### Dear Parents and Carers

We have all enjoyed a lovely week this week. Our Grade 3 and 5 students commenced NAPLAN testing. We are very proud of how well our students have applied themselves during these assessments, with every student trying their best. This year is the first year Paynesville PS has completed the NAPLAN testing online and feedback from students and teachers has been very positive. The NAPLAN testing will conclude next week and we look forward to receiving our results later in the year.

## COVID-19 Guidelines

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to



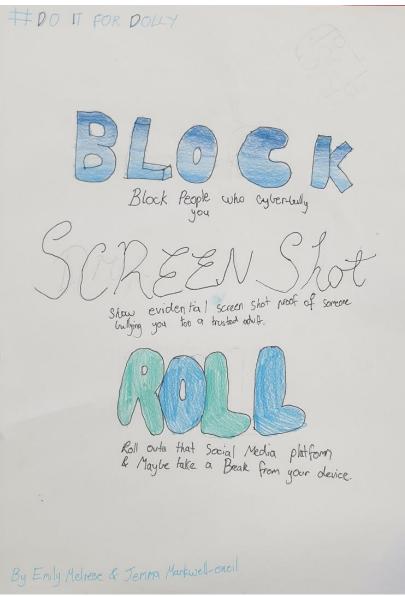
school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

At this stage, the RAT screening program will continue until the end of next week. Please check your

child's bag for a new test kit sent home today.





#### Do It For Dolly Day

On Wednesday this week we held our school 'Do It For Dolly Day'. This student council lead event was very successful. There were lots of students dressed in blue, super siblings Austin and Mirae looked outstanding, thanks for the photo Ingrid.

The Grade 5/6 students made blue cupcakes to sell in the school canteen at lunchtime. Blue slushies were also available. Thanks very much to Darkoda and Bonnie M who worked very hard to make this event happen. We raised over \$200 for this worthwhile cause, thanks everyone for your support of this event. The above poster was created by Emily and Jemma, great message around how to deal with cyber bullying, well done.

## Professional Practice Day

For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.

As a result, we have scheduled our professional practice day for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.



#### From the kitchen...

This week in kitchen the junior students made delicious jam drops and our senior students prepared blue cupcakes to sell for Dolly Day.

Thanks very much to Kerry and Paul for making it all happen.



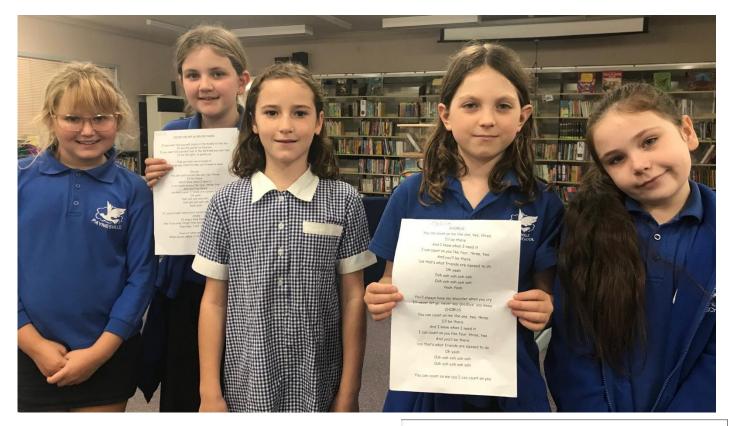
#### VHAP - Victorian High Abilities Program

This term we have six of our Grade 5/6 students involved in the Victorian High Abilities Program. This program provides an enriching learning experience to challenge and extend high-ability students in English or mathematics over a 10- week course. The course is offered online by the Virtual School Victoria. Students have the opportunity to engage with like-minded peers online from other schools. Missing from photo are Emily and Liam.



### Grade 2/3/4 Singing Club

A group of enthusiastic Grade 2/3/4 students have formed a singing/performance club who work with Judi on Thursday afternoons. I was treated to some beautiful singing in the library this morning as they rehearsed one of their new pieces. Judi loved working with the group and was very excited, great job everyone.



# Bairnsdale Secondary College

#### School Tours

Families who were unable to attend the Bairnsdale Secondary College Open Night this week are able to complete a tour of the school on one of the following dates:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 9am Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>May, 3:30pm

Please ring BSC on 5150 4800 to book one of these tour times.



#### ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



#### FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

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#### **CONSIDERING NAGLE COLLEGE FOR 2023?**

Applications for entry into Year 7 for the 2023 academic year are due by Friday 27 May.

For more information and to download your College application please visit www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process or contact our Registrar, Ms Amanda Vowell at 5152 9984 or registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au.





# **Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2**

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

<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>	
	Division Golf		Zimboyz Science Fair				
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 JUNE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
				Regional Cross Country	Professional Practice Day		
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	
				Think U Know Grade 5/6	Alpha Sleeping Beauty Division Winter Sports		
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
	Queen's Birthday	Spelling Bee					
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	
	Regional Winter Sports MyGolf Excursions				Last Day of Term 2		
School Holidays 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 10 <sup>th</sup> July							
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	
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		Responsible Pet Ownership P - 2	Science Guy Show 2pm				
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	