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ISSUE 13 May 20 th 2022	Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday		
CALENDAR – The week ahead	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au		
TERM 1 Monday 23 rd May	Term Dates 2022		
 Assembly Division Golf Tournament Tuesday 24th May Wednesday 25th May Wheels Day Zimboyz concert 2pm School Science Fair Thursday 26th May Friday 27th May 	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		
	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 25 th April – ANZAC Day Friday 3 rd June – Professional Practice Day Monday 13 th June – Queen's Birthday		

Dear Parents and Carers

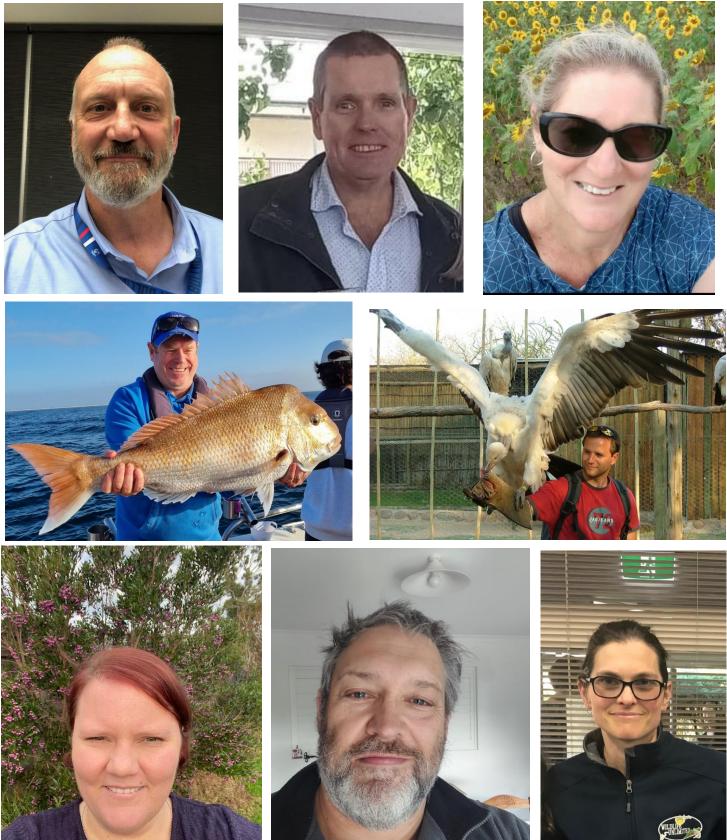
Another wonderful week at Paynesville PS. This week we concluded our NAPLAN testing, our Grade 3 and 5 students all gave it their best effort. Many of the students gave the staff feedback saying they had enjoyed the experience. We look forward to receiving the results later in the year.

This week our shade sails were installed and they look fantastic! The shade sails have been placed to optimise outdoor learning during the warmer months and they are a welcome addition to the courtyard area.



School Councillors

I would like to introduce you to the PPS School Council. The council is made up of parent and staff representatives. The School Council supports the Principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. Clockwise from the top left are our parent representatives: Nick Fordham (President), Rob McGrath, Bec Pyke (Treasurer), Matt Hall (Vice President), Laura Owen, Kevin Jeffries, Ingrid Jennings and Matt Smith.



School Councillors continued...

The staff representatives on the School Council are Lauren Bills (Secretary), Jarryd Floyd, Mary Sowa and Carol Roberts (Principal).



Paynesville's Got Talent



Over the past few lunchtimes a group of Grade 6 boys have been running our annual Paynesville's Got Talent competition. At assembly this Monday we will hold the final. Congratulations to Issabell, Sylah and Karma who will be performing their acts to the whole school.

School Disco

Our student council are very excited to announce that the school disco is back this year. The disco will be on Thursday 2^{nd} June and will run from 6pm – 8:30pm. The following day students are not required at school as it is a Professional Practice Day. Parents are most welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.



NUDE FOOD DAY RESULTS

As you probably know recently we have had Nude Food Days every Tuesday. The first week we had a reduction of 108 pieces of rubbish! How amazing!

This week we had a reduction of 44 pieces of rubbish! It has been a very successful initiative so far with lots of kids bringing Nude Food on Tuesday's. We are very happy with the results and would like to keep this going.

Below are some ideas to help you with your children's Nude Food Lunchboxes:

- Put food into containers
- Buying bulk products and putting them in containers instead of individual packaging.
- Putting your lunch in a container instead of plastic wrap.

• Having a plastic lunchbox with different compartments for all your different food Please continue to help our school in our recycling journey From Maddison, Lucy, Sylah and Ella K (Grade 5)

Wonder Recycling Program

The year 5/6 students have been talking about recycling to try and make a difference in our school. We have counted breakfast club rubbish, canteen rubbish, lunchbox rubbish and more. We have made a rough estimate on how much rubbish we use a year based on these numbers, with about 6 million pieces of rubbish being thrown away at PPS each year.

A group of Grade 5/6s are making plans to make that number come down so that our school can be a better place and we don't have to worry about the rubbish because we have already taken action!

Redcycle

At our school we have started a program called Redcycle. It is where you collect soft plastics and take them to a local supermarket where they will recycle the soft plastic products. This means they don't end up in landfill. A small group of students in Grade 5/6 have made Redcycle boxes for each classroom. We are hoping that it will lead to less rubbish in our school yard.

We are looking for volunteers to take the garbage bag of soft plastics into Coles or Woolworths at the end of every week. A Redcycle bin is located at the entry of both those stores.



By Maddison Kelly and Sylah Coulles-Barnes.

Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

Our school' is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school' with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school' earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Our school is now in the draw to WIN an exercise circuit made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING

Wonder

Includes early learning centres and pre-echools.

Tag Swonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

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 23rd May, 9am Thursday 26thMay, 3:30pm



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



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 <u>www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process</u> or contact our Registrar, Ms Amanda Vowell at **5152 9984** or <u>registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au</u>.

Paynesville Kindergarten are now taking enrolments for 3's and 4's kinder in 2023.

<u>Open Day- Friday 27th May 10.30AM</u> <u>to 1.30PM</u>Come and meet us and view the Educational environment

100 Langford Parade, Paynesville.

5156 6905 or Mobile 0476 802 753



Uniting

Enrolments now open for 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten in 2023. Leam more earlylearning-unitingvictas.org

Adventure is Calling

1st Paynesville Sea Scout Group is looking for youth to join their Group.

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Joeys (ages 5-8) & Cubs (ages 8-11) Monday 4-5:15pm Scouts (ages 11-15) Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Rovers - Jack Fuhrmann Rover Unit (ages 18-25) Mondays 7:00 - Late

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts meet at 55 Esplanade, Paynesville and Rovers meet at 10 Wellington St, Paynesville.

For more information or to register, please contact gl.1stpaynesvilleseascouts@scoutsvictoria.com.au



Scouts

Scouts 1st Paynesville Sea Scouts

5 to 10 year olds Give Scouting A Go

Come along and find out what it's all about:

When: Monday May 30th 2022 Time: 4:00pm - 5:15pm Where: Paynesville Community Centre Hall 10 Fleischer Street, Paynesville, 3880

receive your gift and gold pass





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>	2	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
				Regional Cross Country School Disco	Professional Practice Day		
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Z</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 th June – 10 th 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>	