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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shaping lives, inspiring minds

ISSUE 19 July 15th 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 3 Monday 18 th July	Term Dates 2022		
 Assembly Tuesday 19th July Responsible Pet Ownership P - 2 Wednesday 20th July Wheels Day Science Guy Show Thursday 21st July Friday 22nd July 	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 29 th August – Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free)		

No Lunch Orders 5th July - 2nd August

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3, so wonderful to see everyone after the winter school holidays. I hope you all had an enjoyable winter holiday, well done to those families who managed to head somewhere warmer over the break. I am definitely looking forward to the days getting warmer and longer as the term progresses.

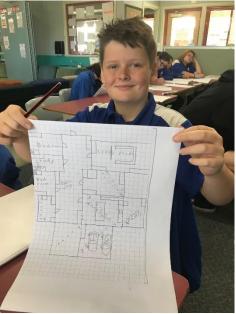
Our students have settled in well to the routine of school. On Wednesday this week we had our school photos taken by Leading Image. Our thanks to the photographers, they were very patient and kind, we look forward to receiving our photos in the near future.

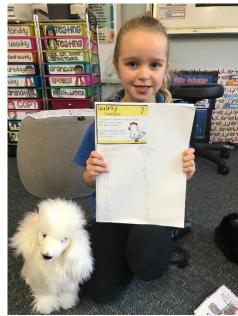
Over the past few weeks we have been introducing open ended mathematics tasks into our mathematics program. An open ended maths task is a real world maths situation presented to students in a word problem format where there is more than one solution, approach and representation. This week I was invited to all classrooms when they were completing their open ended maths activity. I enjoyed spending time with our students and seeing them try their best with their learning. I have included photos of some of the activities, from calendar creation in prep to house designs in Grade 5/6 and everything in between.

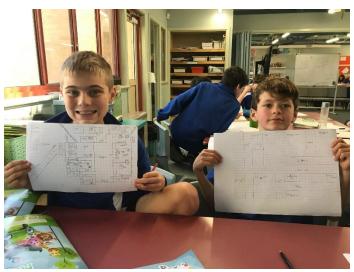


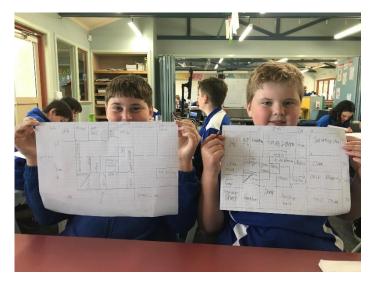


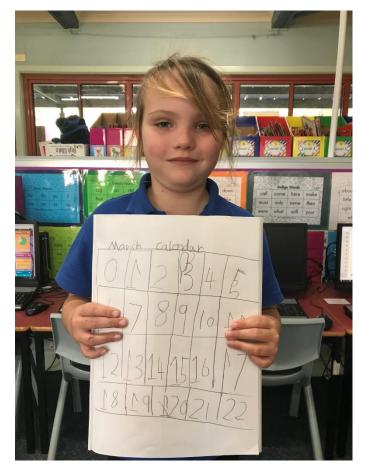


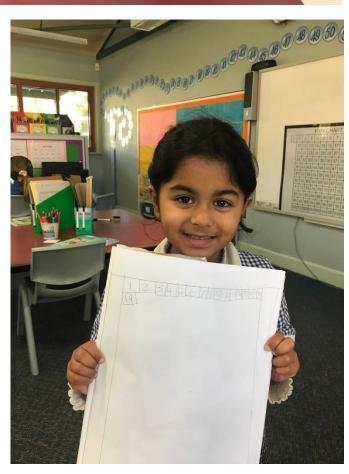


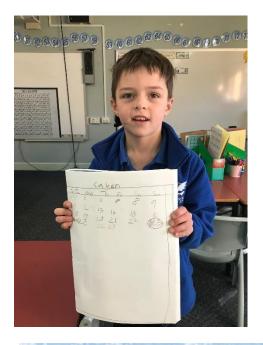


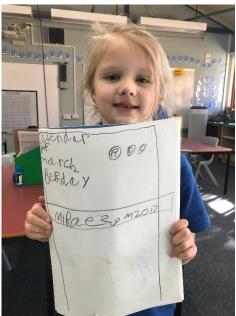


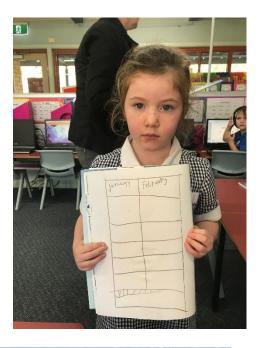












NETBALL PROGRAMS

TERM 3 - 2022

Commences: Tuesday July 19 (10 week program)

A.J. Freeman Reserve. PAYNESVILLE. Tuesdays 5:00pm-6:00pm



Fun ... Fitness ... Family ... Friendship



Term Fees:

\$30.00 per child school term \$10.00 per child registration

9/under MODIFIED MIXED: open to boys & girls aged 5 to 9 years.

An introduction to the game of netball, and social sport, our mini gulls program introduces children, through motor skill driven activities, games, and modified match play, the basics of netball. We teach your child the importance of 'team' play, respect, participation, and inclusion, in a fun, safe, social environment.

11/under & 13/under PAYNESVILLE representative squads:

Our **PAYNESVILLE GULLS** representative squads train each Tuesday 5:00pm-6:00pm. Open to players from the wider region this group of dedicated girls have been training together under our passionate and driven coaching staff, and will be participating in the next scheduled Bairnsdale Netball Association Junior comps.

We welcome all new players regardless of ability, location, and experience.

For more information on any of our Programs ...

Phone - 0401 514 522 / Email - eastcoastnetball@outlook.com



YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR FUN, FRIENDS & LEARNING.

FOODBANK



FREE Foodbank program at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre!

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 2pm

No proof of Centrelink payment required.

1 Foodbank visit per household, per week. Limits may apply on some items.

For more information contact Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC) on 5156 0214 or email info@pnc.vic.edu.au





University of NSW ICAS Assessments

We are delighted to inform you that Paynesville Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas

These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

	Sitting Dates	Cost
Science	Monday 22 nd August to Friday 26 th	\$19.25
(Grade 2 -6 students)	August	
Spelling Bee	Monday 22 nd August to Friday 26 th	\$19.25
(Grade 2 -6 students)	August	
English	Monday 15th August to Friday 19th	\$19.25
(Grade 2 -6 students)	August	
Mathematics	Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd	\$19.25
(Grade 2 -6 students)	September	
Writing	Monday 8th August to Friday 12th	\$23.65
(Grade 3 -6 students)	August	

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps

Our school's unique access code is: JXQ582

Online parent payment closes Sunday, 1 August 2022.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

School Holidays 25 th June – 10 th July						
<u>10</u>	11 JULY	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	Term 3 commences		School Photo Day			
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
		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>
			G3/4 Softball Clinics		School Athletics	
<u>31</u>	1 AUGUST	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		Soccer Clinics	School Council	Regional Girls Footy Forge Theatre Grade P/1/2		
<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>
	Vic Spell @ Nagle				Central District Athletics	
<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>	<u>31</u>	1 SEPT	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	Pupil Free Day (Professional Practice)	RACV Safety Squad		Division Athletics		
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
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					Last day of Term 3	