



## ISSUE 14. Term 2 Week 4: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Walk to School Safely Day 8.30am
- Nagle College Expo 9am -1pm
- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (postponed)
- School Canteen is back
- Free Choice Friday 2 – 2.50pm

### UPCOMING WEEKS

#### Mondays for the term

- Swimming Program continues

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May

- Grade 5's Kinder Connection visit to Nature's Playground 9.40 am – 11 am

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- Grade 5/6 Winter Sports being hosted at Paynesville Primary School

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

- SRC: Dress Up as a Pirate Day. Gold Coin donation for Kids with Brain Cancer

### **National Reconciliation Week: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

- Grade 5's Kinder Connection visit to Uniting Kindere 9.00 am – 11 am

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

- Guest Speaker and Presenter: Scott Harris Resilience: Whole school 12.30pm

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

- School Photos

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

- SRC: 'Koala's of Raymond Island' Fundraiser. Dress Up in your PJ's, Onesie or Koala costume. Gold Coin donation

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Whole School Optional Special Event: Parents Verses Students Lawn Bowls at Paynesville Bowls Club 10am - 11.45 am. Sausage Sizzle BBQ 12.00 – 1pm

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Grade 5/6 Coolamatong Camp

### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: [paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Division Cross Country



### TERM 2 DATES.

**Term 2:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April (Staff only) – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** King's Birthday

## Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Membes of our Community.

### Mother's Day Raffle Prizes 2023.



- 1st Prize. From Gippsland Holidays  
1 night stay at Captains Cove Luxury Apartments, 1st Floor Spa Deluxe  
Apartment with a bottle of champagne on arrival for two adults
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$60 Voucher from Paynesville Pub and small chocolates
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize. \$50 voucher from 3880 and small chocolates
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize. \$40 voucher from Waffle on in and a diffuser
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize. \$20 voucher for food and Beverage from Paintsville and a diffuser
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize. Garden Secateurs and small chocolates
- 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> &  
9<sup>th</sup> Prize A lovely freshly made sponge cake from Paynesville Bakery.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize Cheeseboard with burnt wood carving
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prize Bamboo plant
- 12<sup>th</sup> Prize \$30 Foster n Fashion in Paynesville
- 13<sup>th</sup> Prize \$10 voucher Waterview Bakery and Diffuser
- 14<sup>th</sup> Prize Bath Pamper Set

A huge thankyou to all the businesses in our local community who generously donated.

The Mother's Day Raffle organised by the PFA Group was drawn at Assembly last Friday. It was exciting to seem so many of our students and families winning the amazing array of prizes.

Thank you to those involved in organising the raffle and to our school families, family businesses and others in the community who donated for us to celebrate Mother's Day this year. It has been a special time because of you all. Lucky winner of first prize was Mayham Ngawhika.

His sister Aires happily collected the prize for him and their mother.



Charlotte D'Amore, Hayden Garth, Maddison Kelly, Sylah Coull-Barnes, Grace Hall and Anthony D'Amore recently entered the Science Victoria- 'Science Talent Search' annual school-based science competition. The projects were amazing with so much time and effort being put in by all of them in their chosen scientific investigation. Mary and Mrs Lewis were our school judges have used the given criteria to mark the projects and decide on the school winners for the Upper Primary and Lower Primary sections. The judges will announce the winners and place getters in each section and certificates will be presented to them all at Assembly this

Friday. They will have the opportunity to go around to each of the classrooms next week to show their projects - as a bit of a 'travelling science show', after displaying them at Assembly. All 6 projects will be uploaded on the STS website for entry into the Science Talent Search.

Student Attitudes to School Survey has been commenced for students in grades 4 – 6. The window for the implementation of these is between Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

The Swimming Program has continued this week. These lessons will continue on every school Monday throughout the term along with the Wednesday on the last week of term which will conclude the lessons.

Walk to School Safely Program Day is an important message we need to send to our students. I look forward to seeing our students walk together and arriving at school safely. (See details on next page)

**Deb Mathers – Principal**

## Some Award Winners for a couple of weeks.



**A couple of angles!**

## WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY.

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May is Walk Safely to School Day!

At 8:30am, students can meet at the playground at the Ashley Street end of Coast Avenue. We will walk to school with Trinity and Jaime and a few other adults and family members. We will be leaving shortly after 8:30am. Students can be dropped off at the playground by their carers or walk there from home if they live nearby.

Parents, carers, and other family members are welcome to join in the walk to school. Temporary Walk to School tattoos will be given to all who participate to help promote this important day.



This event seeks to promote better health, road safety, and caring for the environment. Walking to school encourages a more active and healthy lifestyle, and can help concentration and learning. Walking to school helps students to learn important road safety skills and rules.

Please inform Trinity or Jaime, or your classroom teacher if you would like to participate.

## Mother's Day Celebrations

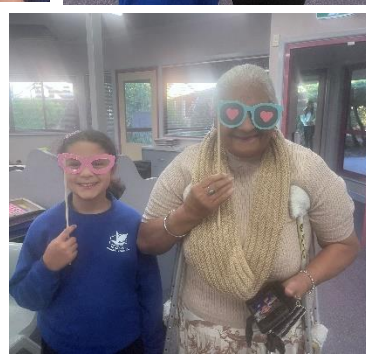
Students in Prep – 2 worked with Kerry to decorate some beautiful biscuits ready to give as gifts last Friday. They were excited to take them home.



**Mother's Day Stall was fun for the kids.**



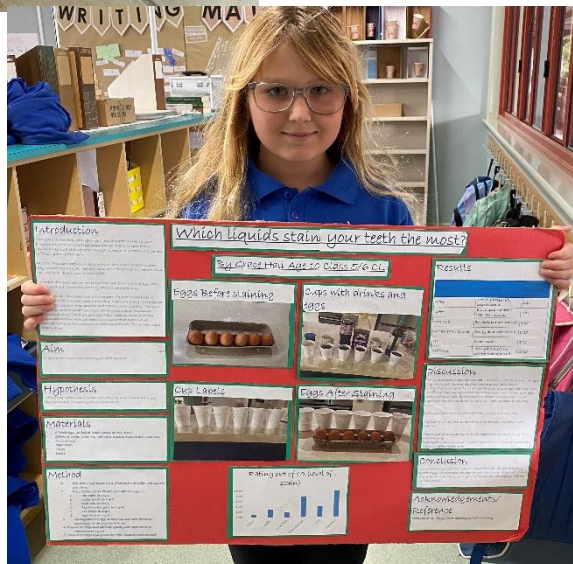
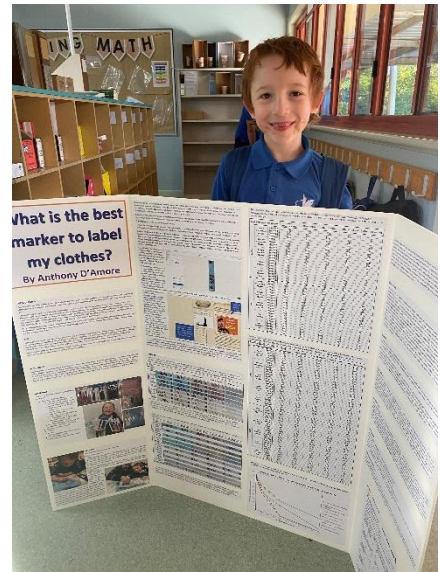
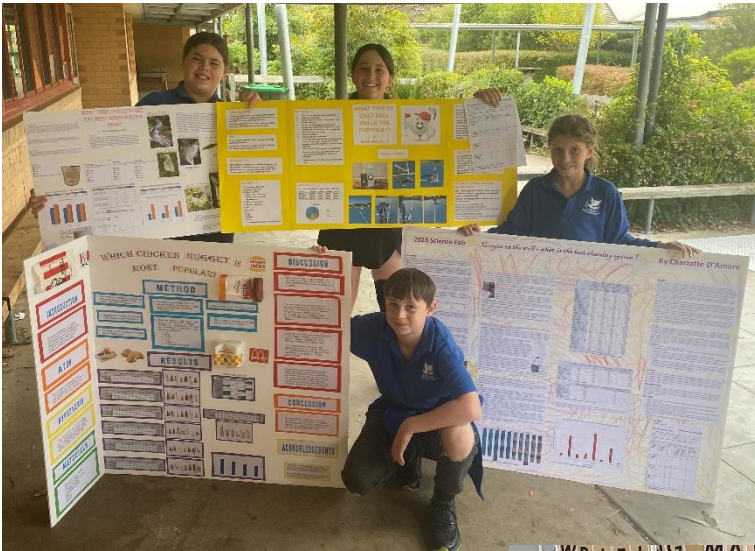
**Mother's Day Breakfast was attended by many special ladies and students this year.**







## Science Talent Search Projects.



## Aboriginal Survival Technology Incursion

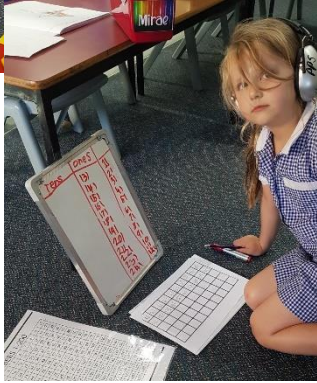
Nexus Arts "Aboriginal Survival Technology" was an outstanding incursion last week. It had every student involved in a hands on and engaging experience with Phillip Green . The students loved this and all had a fantastic experience with it.



## Art and Music



## Grade Prep/1 Maths Exploration



## Grade 2's went to Hawaii





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC COMPETITION AND ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



## ICAS ASSESSMENTS

ICAS Assessments will return to Paynesville Primary School this year for students in grades 4 – 6 who wish to be part of these. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com). Notes have gone home to these students this week. Parents will be responsible for signing their children up and paying for the tests they wish their children to take part in.

## ONLINE SIMULATED MATHS OLYMPIAD (OSMO)

The Online Simulated Maths Olympiad (OSMO) conducted by the International Maths Olympiad Challenge (IMOC) is available for our students this year if they would like to take on the challenge. It will be conducted online on June 3-4, 2023. (This is on a weekend so your child would need to have a device and do this at home). Since we are a Selected School, our students can take the Olympiad without fees. There are a couple of value-added services the Olympiad provides, which attract a fee, but you can opt for the 'Olympiad only' free version. To do so, you must first create a [login](#) and enrol at <https://www.international-maths-olympiad.com/fees/> using the code (PPS@IMO) in the [fees](#) section. This code reduces the fees of any of the 4 Selected School courses by \$27, making the first course ('Olympiad only') a free version.

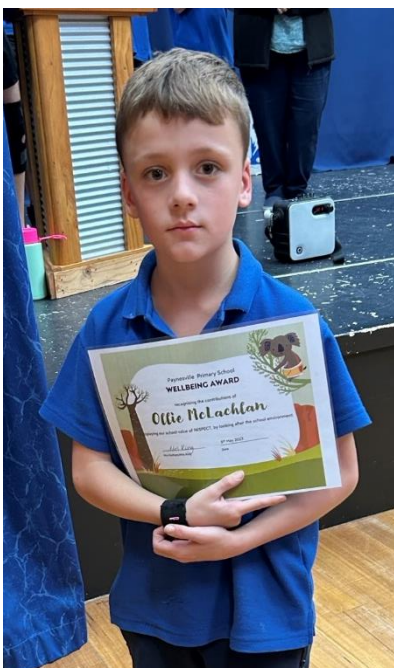
You can find all details regarding the Olympiad here [www.international-maths-olympiad.com/selected-schools](http://www.international-maths-olympiad.com/selected-schools). For any queries, you can directly write to [support@international-maths-olympiad.com](mailto:support@international-maths-olympiad.com)

## Staff Member of the Week

As staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show these values. The staff member of the week for this week is Cecile Oates.



## Student Wellbeing Award.



Our winner in the a couple of weeks ago was Ollie McLachlan. Well done Ollie for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.



## **Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.**



### **Value of the Week: SAFETY.**

#### **Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values.**

**Bradie Henery. P/1...** For showing safety with scissors.

**Bea Campbell. P/1...** For always thinking about safety around our school.

**Harry Smith. 5/6...** For looking out for the health and safety of others by apologising for things he felt was not okay.

**Cooper Turner. 2...** For acting responsibly in the artroom keeping himself and others safe.

**Maisie Scullin. 2...** For being a caring nurse for her 2 classmates on Monday.

**Claudia Holland. 2...** For always looking out for others when they are hurt or upset.

**Mayhem Ngawhika. 3/4...** For safely helping out with 3/4 camp display.

**Jason Guthrie. 3/4...** By the mature and responsible way you look after your health and safety daily.

**Nathan McGrath. 3/4...** By always looking out for student's safety.

**Hope Spencer. 3/4...** For always making people feel safe at school.

**Alanis Hildred. 5/6....** For showing Luna around the 5/6 classroom. She loved her visit.

**Chiarah Searle. 5/6....** For always looking out for the safety of others.

**Bill Rickhuss. 5/6...** For role modelling safety to younger children whilst on an excursion.

**Bridie Henery. 5/6...** For supporting younger students on the playground.

**Tera Ngawhika. 5/6...** For helping to keep the classroom safe by keeping the walkways clear of obstructions.

**Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of Safety this week.**

Presented by our SRC

# PIRATE DAY

**Help raise money for kids with brain cancer. 26<sup>th</sup> of May**



**ahoy there mate do you want to help us  
raise money**

**Dress up like a pirate.**

**And help us rrraise money**

**all you need to do is bring a  
gold coin donation.**



  
Paynesville  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Hot Shots Tennis

Saturday 9am at Paynesville Tennis Courts.

For 3-4 year – 12 year olds.

Equipment supplied.

Contact Mary on 0422706668



**Hey Tennis Hot Shots players**  
**JOIN THE HOT SHOTS CREW!**

Access a range of benefits exclusive to the program, all for free as part of our way to support you in your tennis journey

- Pre-sale ticket access to the Australian Open and your local major tennis events
- Free official New Balance Tennis Hot Shots player t-shirt
- Receive exciting information about how to play, watch and be part of the tennis community all year round!
- Competitions and prizes
- Access to money-can't-buy experiences throughout the year

Head to [hotshots.tennis.com.au/already-playing](https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/already-playing)



**COME & PLAY!**

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:  
**Paynesville Football Netball Club**

Session Day & Time:  
**Tuesdays - 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Location:  
**A.J. Freeman Reserve, Paynesville**

Contact:  
**Katie Garth - 0406 713 890**

Further information:  
<https://netball.com.au/netsetgo>

**Woolworths NetSetGO**



**Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursions

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Jade or Sharon  
[enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au)  
 1300 610 355

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



## 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](mailto:info@pnc.vic.edu.au)



## Winter Sports Canteen Menu for Wednesday 24th May

# WELCOME TO PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN

Salad Rolls - Chicken  
or cheese or ham \$ 5

Dimmies \$ 1

Cheese or  
Cheese Ham Toasties \$ 3

Party Sausage Roll \$ 1

6 Chicken Nuggets \$ 5

Lolly bags - 50c

Party Pies \$ 1

Hot Dog with Sauce \$ 3

Pkt Chips / Popcorn 50c

Muffins \$ 2.50

Icy Poles 50c

Bottled Water \$ 1

Chocolate / Strawberry  
Milk \$ 1.50

Apple Juice or  
Orange Juice \$ 1.50

Please dispose of your rubbish in the bins provided

PLEASE NOTE: We are not able to guarantee the absence of  
trace allergens in the canteen or the food and drink sold.