



ISSUE 16. Term 2 Week 6: 2nd June, 2023

THE WEEK AHEAD

National Reconciliation Week: 27th May – 3rd June

Mondays for the term

- Swimming Program continues

Tuesday 6th June

- School Photos
- Grade 5 Kinder Connection visit from Nature's Playground 4 year old group. 9.40 am – 11 am

Friday 9th June

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

UPCOMING WEEKS

Tuesday 13th June

- Grade 2 Paynesville Library Excursion

Wednesday 14th June

- Grade 5 Kinder Connection visit from Uniting Kinder 9.30 am – 11 am

Thursday 15th June

- Whole School Open Day, Prep Information Session and School Tours. Commencing 12 pm.

Sunday 18th 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 19th – Wednesday 21st June

Grade 5/6 Coolamatong Camp

Tuesday 20th June

- Grade 3/4 Excursion to Forge Creek Theatre for 'My Life as a Donut' show.

Thursday 22nd June

- Semester 1 Reports to go home.

Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

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SRC Event: Dress Up Like a Pirate Day.

Helping turn the tide on Childhood Brain Cancer.



TERM 2 DATES.

Term 2: Monday 24th April (Staff only) – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

Monday 12th June: King's Birthday

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community.

It has been a fun and interesting week here at school. Students and staff have been involved in many fun, exciting and engaging activities. Swimming has continued for all students, as have Kindergarten visits to Nature's Playground and Uniting Kindergarten for our grade 5's. The garden beds are nearly ready for students to plant in and some students have excitedly been part of this process. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) Pirate Day Fundraising for Children with Childhood Brain Cancer event last Friday was enjoyed by many students and staff across all levels of the school.



Reconciliation Week has been a focus for teaching and learning in classrooms and across the school this week. Our School Captains and First Nations Leader will accompany me to Bairnsdale West P.S. on Friday for a Community Reconciliation Assembly. We look forward to joining with others from many schools and areas of the community to acknowledge the significance of this week.

As mentioned last week, Road Safety is of paramount importance to us all. The safety of our students and families on our roads is at the forefront of our minds every day. A short time ago all students had education sessions as part of the RACV Safety Squad Incursion. Professionals came in to educate our students and promote the learning around what it is to be safe when walking, or on bikes and scooters etc when travelling to and from school and around our community. It is a vitally important that we continue to send out the awareness and message to our students daily to keep them and other road users safe. We will continue to work on this education at school and hope you can have regular conversations with your children around this at home.

Another important reminder that the Speed limit in all places on Ashley Street and Waratah Street around the school is 40 km at all times. We need to work together to keep us all safe on the roads. I have a Traffic Management Officer from the shire coming on Friday to inspect the signs on the streets around our school and see what extra signs we need to install to improve the Road Safety Awareness for all community members using these roads. They will also place Counters on the streets to collect data around the number of vehicles using these roads and at what times. These counters will also ascertain speeds being undertaken by the vehicles travelling on the roads. Hopefully these data sets can enable us to better understand what is happening and guide us in where we need to go to improve the safety for all students who walk, or ride bikes or scooters and for drivers in our area.

The concerns about the significant amount of mosquitos that have been around the school early this year have been noted. As a school council we have discussed options on how we go about reducing the numbers now and controlling the number in the future. Currently several environmentally sound methods and options are being explored. To begin with there have been 2 Bat Boxes placed in strategic places on trees at the front and back of the school. The bats that house themselves here will hopefully reduce a large portion of the population. After evaluating other options we will decide on the best and start to implement this strategy also. We have repellent available at the school aligned with what the DET suggest are safe. They also suggest loose long sleeved clothing be worn if the mosquitos are causing issues for yor child.

Deb Mathers – Principal

There were some fine ARRHward Winners on Pirate Day.



Pirate Day Report

By Isabella Marshall – Student Representative Council Leader.

On Friday the 26th of May, we had a 'Pirate Day' to raise money for kids with brain cancer. Thank you to all of the people that donated. We had all types of pirate themed activities to choose from in the afternoon. The activities were Cannonball (Dodgeball), Pirate Craft, Peter Pan movie, Treasure Hunt, Capture the Skull and Create your own Treasure Map. The students got to pick which activity they wanted to do. It seemed like everyone had so much fun. Thanks again to everyone that dressed up and donated.

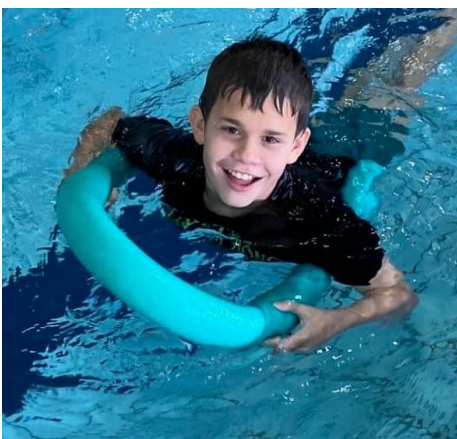


Grade Prep/1 Enjoying their learning experiences.



Swimming Program continues

The children are all enjoying improving their skills, working together and supporting each other whilst being at the pool as part of their swimming program this term.



Update from the Grade 2 Gardening Crew

The Grade 2s have been busy working in the garden over the past few weeks. They have helped to fill up the new garden beds with sticks and soil. They've also planted some seedlings (cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli) which they water every day. Grade 2's love being in the garden. We go out every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30-3:30 pm (weather permitting). If there are any parents or relatives who also love gardening, and would like to join us, we'd love to have you come along and garden with us. Hopefully we will see you there!



In the Artroom



Grade 5 Kinder Visits to Nature's Playground and Paynesville Uniting Kindergarten.

Visits to both kinders and childcare groups this week have continued and all the kids from our school and both learning environments are continuing building important and special relationships they will build on well into the future. These relationships will underpin the connections they will have if they commence Prep at our school and also in the broader community within which they all live. Such an important bond for all these young ones to have in ensuring we build a strong and positive community culture in Paynesville.



In the Kitchen



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 Rachel Smith.

Student Wellbeing Award.

Our winner last week was Kenzie Cartwright. Well done to for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: LEARNING.

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

Max David. P/1... For continually challenging himself mathematically.

Vincent Sheldon. P/1... For continually carrying out his morning routine without prompting.

Lexie Fordham. 5/6... By engaging with the students at kindergarten to help them learn new things.

Fletcher O'Riley. 2... For actively seeking extension work in multiplication.

Oliver McLachlan. 2... For showing so much improvement in his reading and writing skills.

Grace Hall. 5/6.... For always looking for ways to extend her learning.

Sylah Coull-Barnes. 5/6.... For learning how to dive for the first time. Superstar.

Isabella Marshall. 5/6... For being engaged in her learning and giving it a go.

Issabell Longey. 5/6... By using teamwork skills to build the tallest structure.

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George Molinaro. 3/4... For sharing his knowledge in Maths with his classmates.

Tom Geisler. P/1... For always working to the best of his ability and extending his learning.

Amelia Cipak. 3/4... By the dedication you show toward improving yourself every session of every day.

Will Fountain. 3/4... By putting in effort to do your best in all assessment tasks.

Jason Guthrie. 3/4... For learning the alphabet backwards.

Nate Carpenter. 3/4... For learning the alphabet backwards.

Melanie Guthrie. 3/4... By always trying your best during class.

Vera Cooper. 2... For being engaged in her learning.

Cohen Wyntjes. 5/6.... For his fantastic results in spelling.

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 Learning this week.

Special Award: A wildlife award to Luke Davidson for caring for our native wildlife and helping sick and injured animals get the care they need.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NEXT TUESDAY 6th June..

SCHOOL PHOTOS MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE.

Please be absolutely aware that all students must be at school at 9 am to ensure they are part of their group classroom photos. Classroom photos will only be taken once at the time set out by the company and if your child/children are not there at 9am they can not be assured to be part of their classroom photo.

Family/sibling photos need to be placed by 4.30pm 5/6/23.

This is so Leading Image can be prepared for which siblings need a photo taken together.

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



Paynesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN DAY

with Prep Information Sessions and School Tours

Thursday 15th June



12pm – Prep info session

12:30pm – School Tour

1pm – Lunch

2pm-3:30pm – Open Day Activities
in your child's classroom

3:30pm-4pm – Afternoon tea in
the library

4pm – Prep info session

4:30pm – School Tour



Need more information?

Contact the school on

Ph 5156 6334 or email

Paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Find us at 31-47 Ashley
Street Paynesville

We look forward to seeing
you!

WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN EVENT



Parents vs Students

Lawn Bowls Competition

Please join us.

On Sunday the 18th of June 2023

Parents vs Students Lawn Bowls Competition
and Sausage Sizzle BBQ Lunch.

Where : Paynesville Bowls Club.

Time: 10am-11:45am

12pm-1pm lunch.

Paynesville Lawn Bowls club are kindly supplying the lawn bowls and the school will cater for the lunch.

Cant wait to see you there!

Please let us know at the school on
5156 6334 if you are joining us so we can be
sure to cater for you.