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#### ISSUE 19. Term 3 Week 1: 13th July, 2023

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### Friday 14th July

- Lamington Drive orders due to office
- Assembly 3pm

#### Monday 17th July

#### Tuesday 18th July

Nude Food Day

#### Wednesday 19th July

#### Thursday 20th July

Scott Harris Resilience Talk 12:30

#### Friday 21st July

- Student Choice 2pm
- Assembly 3pm





#### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm Friday 9:00 am to 3.30pm

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#### TERM 3 DATES.

Term 3: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Pupil Free Day: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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

It has been wonderful to see the students smiling faces back at school and I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holidays spent with family and friends. Students were back in the classrooms ready to learn from 9am Monday morning. I was fortunate enough to walk through the classrooms in the morning and all classes were in their literacy block in well practiced routines.

The Parents and Friends Association have organised two fundraisers for the school to start Term 3; Jolly Soles Socks and a Lamington Drive. Lamington Drive order forms need to be returned tomorrow (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July) and will be delivered to the school during Week 3 (time/day to be confirmed). Jolly Sole Socks is a fun fundraiser with a great variety of designs and sizes for the whole family. Socks are \$6 a pair and the school receives \$2.50 from every pair of socks sold. We can't wait to see you all rocking your new socks!

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. The middle and senior classes will be competing in events such as sprints, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus from the morning through to lunchtime. Students will be learning skills and practising these events during P.E. classes in the first few weeks. There will be some lunchtime practice sessions for students wanting to hone their skills. The junior school will be running some novelty events during the day. Students can wear house colours for Athletics Day. More information will follow.

The Grade 6 students were lucky enough to attend a session at the East Gippsland Art Gallery with Dee today. SouthEast NOW is a group of Koorie artists with a connection to the Gunaikurnai Country who works across a variety of mediums. The workshop was delivered by Ray Thomas, a mainly self-taught artist. The students had a wonderful time, as shown in the photos included in the newsletter.

Kate Ingram - Acting Principal

## Award Winners for the last week of Term 2



## **Student Wellbeing Award**

Our winner in the last week of Term 2 was Sophia Terrick. Well done for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.



## Wellbeing at Paynesville PS

As part of our focus on emotional wellbeing, we are pleased to be able to offer the **Seasons for Growth** program here at school. Seasons for Growth is a small group program that helps students learn that change is part of life. It as an evidence-based education program to support children to be problem solvers, care for their feelings, make good choices and develop a support network.

<u>During term 3 there will be an opportunity for students in grade 3 and 4 to opt in to the program.</u> It will run weekly on a Wednesday afternoon, and be led by Linda King and Jill McConnell. If you would like to know more about this program, or would like your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher for an invitation.

## **School Uniform**

Just wanting to remind everyone that full school uniform needs to be worn to school everyday. The uniform includes black pants, plain black leggings, black shorts, black skorts or school dresses. Short and long sleeve school t-shirts, school jumpers and jackets. Hoodies and other non school uniform items are not permitted to be worn at school. If you have any spare uniforms at home that are no longer being worn by your child/children they can certainly be used at school for spares and for other students that are needing them also.

## **Jeans for Genes Day**

Paynesville Primary School Student Representative Council will be running a fundraising day for 'Jeans for Genes' Day. We have chosen to support Charlotte her fundraising efforts and coincide our day with Charlotte's run on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please read the letter Charlotte wrote below.

Dear Paynesville Primary School families,

This year I am completing the Children's Medical Research Institutes 'Jeans for Genes' challenge. Their challenge is to run a 6km marathon without stopping!

This charity is really important because it raises money to help research better treatments and cures for children who are born with birth defects and genetic diseases. Genes are like the words and sentences in our human instruction manual. These instructions tell our body how to make our organs and how our body should work. Mistakes in these genetic instructions cause childhood cancers, as well as developmental problems that can affect almost any part of your body. Researching more about our genes will give families more information and children more treatment options. Better treatments might mean that children don't die or that children can go to school and play sports, rather than growing up in a hospital.

Everyone can be involved in supporting this charity. You can watch me do the run in August, talk about this Charity and issue with family and friends to raise awareness, or you can sponsor my marathon. My registration page is: <a href="https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraisers/charlotte">https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraisers/charlotte</a>.

Thank you for reading this. There is lots more information about the great research that is happening and why I am doing this run on my fundraising page.

Charlotte D'Amore (Grade 5/6 SJF)

## Nude food report

This Tuesday we had our first nude food day. It went really well and we will be giving an award to the class with the least amount of rubbish. Later on in the term we will be giving out prizes for people with nude food multiple weeks in a row.

This week's results are...

In first place we have 3/4 with 74 Pieces of rubbish, second place we have junior school with 82 pieces of rubbish and in third place we have grade 5/6 with 90 pieces of rubbish.

We will also be awarding one house point for anyone with nude food.

Good job every one with nude food and we can't wait to see even more nude food lunch boxes next week.

By Sylah Coull-Barnes and Maddison Kelly

## In the Artroom













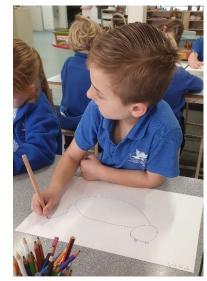














## **In the Kitchen**





## 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 Jen Bowler!



## **Grade 6 East Gippsland Art Gallery Excursion**































# Grade six art gallery visit!

This week the grade sixes visited the art gallery in Bairnsdale and enjoyed it a lot. All of them had a go at the posca pens. They looked at the art that you could do with an air gun. They made little outlines of animals. Using the posca pens they made pattens that represent the indigenous culture in Australia. The type of animals were dolphins, possums and fish. They all enjoyed it and would love to go again.

By Annie Longey



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## 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 your speedy maths calculations that have use all amazed!

**Bradie Henery. P/1...** For your excitement and enthusiasm towards school.

Olivia Gordon. 2... For making such a committed start to her Term 3 learning.

April Wyntjes 3/4... For making a positive start in maths for Term 3.

Elijah Owen-Marchbank. 3/4.... For positively engaging in his learning abou 24 hour time with his peers.

Paige White. 3/4... For writing a fabulous sizzling start for her cheetah information report.

Jayden Barley. 3/4... For taking feedback on his learning positively.

**Maddison Kelly. 5/6...** For taking on feedback to improve her literacy skills.

**Brianna Rowed. 5/6....** For always showing respect to adults and student learning.

Wyatt Howard. 5/6... For a great start to his writing.

Olivia Gordon. 2... By making such a committed start to her Term 3 learning.

**Cohen Wyntjes. 5/6...** For learning new skills on the i-pad.

Japleen Kaur 3/4... For listening to ideas to create a wonderful landscape in art.

Nathaniel Abraham. 3/4... For seeking assistance with your learning.

Jackson Anderson-Calvert. 5/6... For his focus when completing inverse operations.

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.

Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.



Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon, pencil, texta. Any medium.

Free entry

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant



Entry forms at Paynesville Library, FOPL website www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com & East Gippsland Libraries

Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and available at Paynesville Library, FOPL booksales and all libraries in East Gippsland

**Entries close - 15th September** 

Winners announced - 3rd October

### Friends of Paynesville Library

# Entry form

## Bookmark Competition 2023 Free entry

Name	
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AgeNumber of entries	
Templates as displayed may be used, but we will accept wo sized paper—however work will be shrunk to fit template si: Clip art not accepted—only original designs.	
Brochure may be downloaded from website— www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com	
Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any librar East Gippsland.	y in
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