

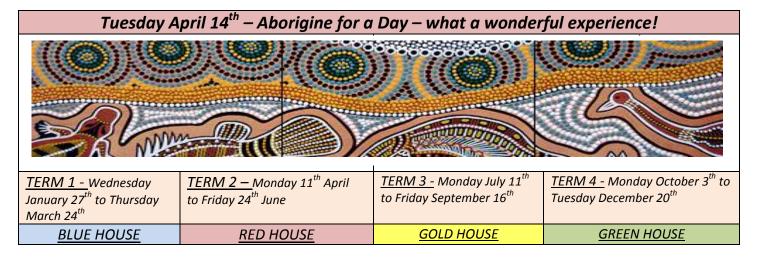
# Positively Paynesville

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What an exciting start we have had to term 2. Welcome to Shiloh and Dakota who have joined our prep grade.

On Tuesday we were all 'Indigenous for a day' – and what a great day it was! We were dancing, painting and telling stories. It is such a privilege to live in a country that values it's history and culture and to work with Indigenous people who have pride and knowledge and are happy to share this with others. Around Paynesville last night we had students walking like Goannas and we had indigenous chalk designs on the footpaths. Fantastic. We have more photos from the day on page 3.

## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY – 8.45am - 9.50am Paynesville RSL.

The local ANZAC Ceremony is an important event on the calendar for our town and our school. We always have a strong showing of support with approximately 40 children marching with the school. This year I would love to see us have over 50 children marching and attending the ceremony. What is particularly important is that our own grade 6 school captains Rebecca and Jaime are the guest speakers. This is the result of some outstanding work by our local RSL and it is important that we get along to support these two girls. The kitchen program will be making Anzac biscuits for the RSL morning tea. They were a big hit last year.

So if you can spare an hour to honour those who have served, are serving and those who have fallen then please come to the ceremony on ANZAC Day - April 25th.

Time 8.45am Meet teachers below the RSL – finish is about 9.50am

Dress School uniform (children can wear the medals of family members.)

Mindset Respect and Support.





Left: Grade 6 student Meg Murphy was busy this week writing about Aunty Chris' birthday.

Meg came in to my office to read her work and to sing Happy Birthday.

Basketball Registrations are due before next Tuesday – see page 4 for links and codes.



In term 2 – Icy Poles will be weather dependent!

Dim Sims Wednesday is back by overwhelmingly popular demand. No need to pre order – simply line up at the canteen on a Wednesady at 1pm if hot dimmys are your thing.

## The Igloo has Landed!!

After a lot of bottle collecting and a lot of glueing – the senior students have built an igloo out of milk bottles!! Come in and have alook inside – it is amazing!!!



# Indigenous for a Day

Vicki taking care to get Kelsey's paint just right.





Shiloh looking stylish with her face paint.





Nathaneal puts the finishing touches to Isabella's face paint.

Above: Izabelle and Sara dancing it up.



Holley, Brooke, Tony and Beau showing off their face paint.



Jack and Kohan – a couple of fine kangaroos.

# Events for your Calendar in Term 2

#### **April** 11<sup>th</sup> School begins for term 2

- 12<sup>th</sup> School Event: Indigenous for a Day. All grades will be working with indigenous presenters about what it is like to be indigenous.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Basketball Starts for the winter season.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Grade 6 visit to Nagle College for their Expo.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> ANZAC Assembly 3pm in the school hall. Special guest Mr Peter Wertheimer
- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Ceremony 9am at the Paynesville RSL every student is invited. Guest speakers are our school captains: Jaime Fordham and Rebecca Medling.

#### May 6<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall – buy that something special for Mum!



- 10<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Language Conventions, Spelling and Writing
- 11<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Reading
- 12<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Mathematics
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

#### **June** 1<sup>st</sup> Inter school Winter Sports Competition at PPS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Free Day No school for students
- 13<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday No School for students.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssy.

### Basketball Registration – is yours done?

#### 1. To register for basketball go to <a href="https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=56689">https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=56689</a>

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