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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
 9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday

Tuesday April 14th – Aborigine for a Day – what a wonderful experience!



<u>TERM 1</u> - Wednesday January 27 th to Thursday March 24 th	<u>TERM 2</u> – Monday 11 th April to Friday 24 th June	<u>TERM 3</u> - Monday July 11 th to Friday September 16 th	<u>TERM 4</u> - Monday October 3 th to Tuesday December 20 th
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

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 its 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 Wednesday 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 a look 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** 11th School begins for term 2
- 12th School Event: Indigenous for a Day. All grades will be working with indigenous presenters about what it is like to be indigenous.
- 19th Basketball Starts for the winter season.
- 21st Grade 6 visit to Nagle College for their Expo.
- 22nd ANZAC Assembly – 3pm in the school hall. Special guest Mr Peter Wertheimer
- 25th ANZAC Day Ceremony 9am at the Paynesville RSL – every student is invited. Guest speakers are our school captains: Jaime Fordham and Rebecca Medling.

- May** 6th Mother's Day Stall – buy that something special for Mum!



- 10th Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Language Conventions, Spelling and Writing
- 11th Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Reading
- 12th Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Mathematics
- 19th School Photo Day
- June** 1st Inter school Winter Sports Competition at PPS
- 3rd Student Free Day – No school for students
- 13th Queens Birthday – No School for students.
- 17th Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssey.

Basketball Registration – is yours done?

1. To register for basketball go to <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=56689>

Team	Password	Team	Password
Pelicans – <u>Mens B</u>	21562000	Seagulls – Girls under 12	21562006
Dolphins – Girls Under 12	21562008	Sharks – Boys under 12	21562017
Prawns – Under 12 mixed	21562013		