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Week Ahead – Feb 24th to 28th

Mon Mar 3rd - Assembly 9:00am in the Hall
Mon Mar 3rd - Active After School Care
Tues Mar 4th - Prep, 1,2,3 Swimming Program
Wed Mar 5th - Prep,1,2,3 Swimming Program
Wed Mar 5th - Vibe 3 on 3 Basketball
Wed Mar 5th - Extension PE Golf
Wed Feb 26th - Active After School Program
Thu Mar 6th - Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm to 8 pm
Fri Mar 7th - Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30am to 12:00
Fri Mar 7th - Pupil Free Day

COMING UP

Mon Mar 11th - Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues Mar 11th - Prep, 1,2,3 Swimming Program
Wed Mar 14th - Prep,1,2,3 Swimming Program

PFA MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:30pm

UNSW exams coming soon - watch this space for entry forms!

**Monday
Green Eagles**

**Tuesday
Red Swans**

**Wednesday
Gold Kookaburras**

**Thursday
Blue Seagulls**

**Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Friday
SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE – PRICE \$11.00**



**Dear Students, Parents,
Caregivers and Friends of
Paynesville Primary School,**

Next week's theme across the school is **"Treat others the way that you would like to be treated"**.

At assembly on Monday morning, students from Tuesday's drama class will be presenting a play about what this theme means to them.

Jaime, Rebecca, Indi and Ayla have written the play themselves and they are looking forward to sharing it with the school.

Teachers will be discussing with their classes what it means to "Treat others the way that you would like to be treated".

A special thank you to our Sports Captains and School Captains for modelling "Playing Fair" last week. Connor Hammond did a fantastic job of organising sports events that promoted fair play during lunchtimes – well done Connor.

At assembly on Monday, Ella Curtis Webster and Hilary Nancarrow will be performing a flute piece.

Working Bee this Saturday morning.

A reminder that we have a working bee at school this Saturday from 8am – 11am. We will be working on the new Kitchen Garden.

Bacon and eggs from 7.30am in the staffroom. If you would like to come along

and make a difference to the environment our children learn and play in, we would love to see you.

There is also some pruning and weeding if construction is not your thing.

School Exclusions due to illnesses

Whilst we encourage students to have minimal absences, sometimes students develop illnesses that have certain guidelines attached. These exclusions are based on advice from Department of Health Victoria. A list of exclusions is available on our website at <http://www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au/ExclusionTable.pdf>

The most common illnesses that affect school students are;

Chicken Pox – ***Exclude patient*** until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children ***Exclusion period for contacts*** (e.g. siblings or parents). Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded

Diarrhoea – ***Exclude patient*** until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. ***Exclusion period for contacts*** (eg:siblings or parents). Not excluded We just ask that families be mindful of ill children and that to follow their doctors advice.

Medications at School.

If your child requires medication during school hours, parents/guardians are required to lodge the medication at the office and sign a “medication administration authority”.

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all students who took up the challenge to compete in the Zone Swimming Comp. This year we had the

largest contingent of swimmers from Paynesville and they made us proud in the way they conducted themselves during the meet. They gave 100% effort and we look forward to the challenge again next year.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder to parents that interviews replace regular class times on Friday 7th march. See attached for booking methods.

Thank you for your continued support.
Tony Roberts.

Extension PE - Golf

On Wednesday, Angela Stringer and I took 5 students to the Bairnsdale Golf Course. We listened to Wayne Thomas as he took us through the grip, the stance, the arc of the swing, the position of the club head and the posture. We then got to hit some balls! We used a 7 iron and focused on the uptake and follow through with straight arms. I was impressed with the students concentration, listening and application of their new skills. *Kerry Walters*

Does your child have an untidy room?

Researchers are looking for both tidy & untidy **8-17 year olds** with and without **ADHD** for a study investigating how **hoarding** behaviours are associated with attention, memory, and planning skills.



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