



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Friday 27th October

- Prep Transition
- World Teachers Day



Week 5

Tuesday 31st October

- SRC Fun Free Dress Day

Thursday 2nd November

- Regional Volleyball

Friday 3rd November

- Prep Transition
- PFA Breakfast
- SRC Formal Melb Cup themed dress up

Week 6

Monday 6th November

- PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 7th November

- Melbourne Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 9th November

- Grade 5 Bike Camp departs

Friday 10th November

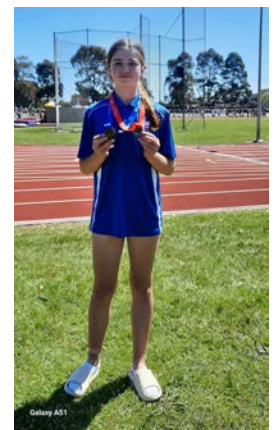
- Prep Transition
- Grade 5 Bike Camp returns

Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm

We have a range of students doing AMAZING things at our school and achieving awards and medals.



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

Lots of great things have been happening across the school over the last couple of weeks. Many of our students have been receiving awards for a range of academic, sporting and personal achievements. Congratulations to all these students and the staff and families who have been supporting them to find success.

ICAS Assessments and Awards

Results and certificates for those students who completed ICAS assessments have arrived.

These students will receive these awards at Assembly on Friday. These students are;

Grade 2: Anthony D'Amore - Science (Credit), Mathematics (Credit)

Grade 3: Japleen Kaur - Writing (Participation), Science (Participation), English (Participation), Spelling Bee (Participation), Mathematics (Participation)

Grade 5: Charlotte D'Amore - Science (Participation), Spelling Bee (Participation), Mathematics (Merit)

Grade 6: Liam Carmichael - Writing (Merit)

Sylah Coull-Barnes - Mathematics (Credit)

Maddison Kelly - Writing (Participation), Mathematics (Credit), Science (Participation)

Mathematical Association of Victoria Awards

A big congratulations to Charlotte and Anthony D'Amore who went to Melbourne last week to The Mathematical Association of Victoria Awards ceremony. They both received high distinctions with their projects for the Maths Talent Quest and received a certificate and Maths based card game. Anthony's project was 'Which cake is the most popular and profitable at a cake stall?' Charlotte's project was 'Which pets would be my most profitable business- worms, hens or bees?' They were both also the winners of the Financial Literacy in Practice (FLIP) Challenge in their year levels from across Victoria for these projects and received a certificate and a board game. We look forward to presenting you with your trophies for these at Assembly when they arrive at school. Thank you for donating one of your game prizes to the school for everyone to enjoy.

APSMO Maths Games Junior Team

7 of our grade 5 students participated as a team in the Maths Games challenges that ran throughout term 2 and 3. These students did a great job and will also receive their certificates on Friday at Assembly.

The students who competed as our are Charlotte D'Amore, Spencer O'Riley, Angus McCaskill, Lexie Fordham, Alanis Hildred, River Blanco and Jayden Taplin.



Summer Sports Volleyball

Three teams were entered in the recent Central District Summer Sports held at BARC on Monday 16th October. All teams played well and the team entered in the Competitive grouping won on the day and yesterday they played against Lakes Entrance Primary School in the Division competition.

Regional Athletics

This event was held at Newborough last Wednesday. Ally Wood-Laird, Ru Rickhuss, Ella Maddern and Laila Trease all made it through to this competition in their respective event or events. Families took their children down and it was a very successful day for all our competitors. Both Ella Maddern and Laila Trease will continue on to represent themselves and our school at the State competition on November 1st. Ella will be competing in the Discuss and Laila in the Shot Put. We wish you all the best.

Pre Prep Transitions this term

It has been fantastic to have our 2024 Preps start their learning journey and school life in such a positive way. Each Friday they have come in eagerly and have settled in beautifully. Thank you to the team in that area and the year 5 students who have met them at the gate and supported them in getting to their classroom and in feeling comfortable and supported at their school

Class Placement for 2024

We are currently in the process of organising the grade structures for 2024. If you have any parent/guardian requests for your child in relation to placement please put these in writing and have them to me by Friday 3rd November. I will endeavour to accommodate these requests if I am able. There are however no guarantees.

Kind regards, **Deb Mathers – Principal**



Grace received an award at assembly last week, we're not sure who is more excited in this photo!

Well done Grace!

Values Award Recipients

Term 4 Week 2



Term 4 Week 3



After a big week at school TJ just couldn't stay awake any longer during assembly.

Well Being with Mrs King



Some of our Prep One students doing yoga poses as a way to practise mindfulness.



Art with Dee



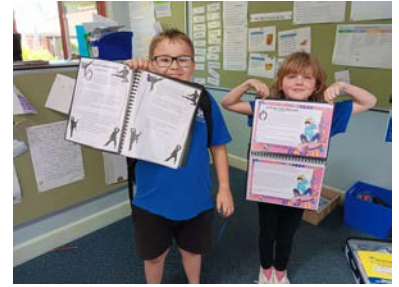
Grade Prep/One

This week the Prep/one class were busy in the garden looking for treasures to stick onto their nature bracelets.



Grade 2 Classroom Report

Grade 2 students have been studying a new fairy tale each week, with the aim of then writing their own twist on the familiar tale. Students are starting to fill up their own fairy-tale folder, and are showing wonderful imagination in the ways they are innovating on these known stories.



Grade 2's have also been learning about money. Our next challenge is learning how to calculate change. To this end, students have rearranged their classroom to create 2 shops, and will spend the next few lessons taking turns at the role of shop-keeper and shopper, and working out how much change to provide.



Play practice has continued. Students are now starting to develop a sense of their movement on stage during the play, as well as getting used to using a microphone. Our talented set-designer has also been creating the scenery for each play.

Grade 2's have continued their fascination with world-maps, travelling and learning about different countries. They have shown tremendous patience in threading bead strings to create beaded jewellery in the style of North American Indians.



Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

Students in the 3/4 room have been looking at deepening their understanding of the text. They are working on developing an extended response in their reader's notebook and sharing their thoughts about the text with other students. Students are using the 'Bump It Up' wall to look at where their responses are now and what they have to do to move them up to the next level. Students' writing has focused on redrafting and improving their writing. They have used peer feedback, teacher feedback and revising of their work to accomplish this. Students took their narratives to the publishing phase and have created some interesting stories. Students have started



writing their own short stories (5-6 sentences) and then erasing words to allow other students to put either nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives. This is to reinforce student knowledge of these parts of speech.



In maths we have been working with money! Students have been playing games to see who gets the most money, working on fluency in adding money and representing different amounts of money in different ways. Students used the school lunch order form to work out orders and change given different criteria, eg. you have \$10 to buy lunch and a snack or drink. What did you buy? How much did you spend? What will your change be? Students have also been working on creating money number sentences and working through other money challenges.

In P.E students have been selecting different sports to practise and learn in conjunction with the 5/6 classes. We have been learning PowerPoint skills in the POD and practising our touch typing skills. Students have also been working with wool craft one afternoon a week and have created bracelets and pom poms.



- Kate Ingram, Kerry and Paul.



Congratulations to
3/4 on your nude
food
award!
Thanks
to the
parents
for
minimal
packaging
lunches!



Grade 5/6 Classroom Report

Grade 5/6 students have been learning about the purpose and the author's intended audience in reading. The students have also learnt about synthesising and how our thinking can change as we read. Students have also written creative stories and are now starting to create their own procedures for others to follow. In maths sessions, students are working on improving their knowledge of volume, capacity and mass.

Congratulations to all our students that participated in the District Volleyball Tournament. All of the training had paid off with the mixed team competing in the final, narrowly defeated in the final set. Our non-competitive team won both of their games and improved as the day went on. The girls team won all three of their matches meaning they were the number one ranked team, progressing to the Division level.



Term 4 is a very busy time in the senior classroom. Here are some dates for the rest of the term. More information about these events will be released closer to the dates. If there are changes we will inform you.

1st November- Rotary Awards Projects Due

·3rd November- Bairnsdale Secondary College Visit to students attending next year.

·9th-10th November- Grade 5 Bike Camp

·10th November- Headspace Transition Seminar for Grade 6 students

·15th November- Rotary Awards Night

·17th November- Grade 6 visit to BSC

·22nd-24th November- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

·1st December- Market Day

·11th December- Graduation Evening

·12th December- BSC Transition Day

·14th December- Gr 6 Adventure Day

·15th December- Water Fight



We wish all of the students all the best.

Krystal and Jarryd

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 values.

Ingrid Jennings Week 2 Term 4

Kate Ingram Week 3 Term 4



Wellbeing Award

The Wellbeing Award for the last two weeks were presented to
Nate Carpenter and Maisie Scullin



Well done to both of you for being fantastic role models at our school.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the young writers program



Specialist subjects are always a huge hit with the students every week



Paynesville P.S. Values Awards



Value of the Week: SAFETY (Week Three Term 4)

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

Mirae Hasler P/1... for watching out for dangers in the yard.

Zahara Terrick P/1... by considering the safety of others while working in the classroom.

Tom Geisler P/1... for helping an adult to get a bird out of the library.

Mirae Hasler P/1... for looking out for the safety of another student.

Shayla Davis 2... for looking after the safety of another student.

Charlie Stein 2... for understanding and being positive about the safety involved in postponing the sleepover.

Ricky Rowed 2... for looking after the safety of another student.

Gabriel Mitchell 2... for being safe by showing respect to someone else who fell during a game in music.

Grade 2... for understanding we needed to postpone the sleepover to keep everyone safe.

George Wood-Laird 3/4... for safely participating in kitchen.

Ollie Gaffney 3/4... by keeping the class safe from germs.

Ru Rickhuss 5/6... by acting safely when doing athletics practise.

Ella Kiss 5/6...by looking out for the safety of other students at all times.

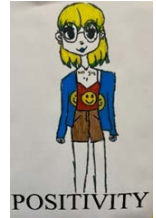
Tera Ngawhika 5/6 ... by safely interacting with TJ

Bridie Henery 5/6... by always being considerate of others.

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 SAFETY this week.



Paynesville P.S. Values Awards



Value of the Week: POSITIVITY (Week Four Term 4)

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

Max David P/1... for his positive approach to numeracy learning.

Liam Checkley P/1... for a positive attitude to maths tasks and helping others.

Charlotte Brocchi P/1... by always displaying a positive attitude towards her learning.

Shayla Davis 2... showing such a positive attitude towards writing.

Maisie Scullin 2... making a positive effort in her maths extension work.

Paige White 3/4... by having a positive attitude towards your math work. You are flying along!

Bella White 3/4... for having a positive attitude to all activities.

Melanie Guthrie 3/4... always wearing a smile on her face and brightening up other people's day.

Edward Vincent 3/4... for his positive approach to kitchen.

George Wood-Laird 3/4... for showing a positive attitude towards art this week.

George Molinaro 3/4... for his positive approach to reading.

Grace Hall 5/6... for always engaging with a positive attitude and bringing happiness to others.

Wyatt Howard 5/6... always having a positive attitude.

Oliver Bramhall 5/6... for his positive attitude towards maths.

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 POSITIVITY this week.

2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program



Great news!

We received a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



We're thrilled to announce that we have received a 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant to assist with the rebuilding of our school kitchen garden.

Paynesville Primary School is one of 1,107 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

We have planned a total Kitchen Garden Regeneration! Check out what we are going to get up to here, [Kitchen Garden Regeneration - Paynesville Primary School \(juniorlandcare.org.au\)](https://www.juniorlandcare.org.au)



The children and teachers are looking forward to getting their hands dirty and learning from this project – we'll keep you updated!

Click on the [Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map](#) to read more about our project and others*.



ICT RULES

FOR THE COMPUTERS AND IPADS

SCHOOL APPROPRIATE GAMES AND SEARCHES

no blood, shooting, weapons, swearing, or other inappropriate games or searches



NO RUNNING OR YELLING

walk when you are around computers or holding ipads and use your inside voice



HELP EACH OTHER

help each other, especially younger students, to log in and use the computers



LISTEN TO ADULTS

follow staff instructions about how and when to use the computers



MISSION AUSTRALIA

Free Support for Parents

Fully Government Funded

Supports we offer

- Assistance with Locating Courses, Work experience, or Employment
- Financial Assistance for Childcare, Education and Employment Expenses
- Connecting with other local services including family violence support, counselling and other external supports

Who are we?

Mission Australia is a not for profit organisation that believes a person's circumstances shouldn't define their future and that given the right support, everyone can reach their full potential.

Eligibility

- Be receiving a Parenting Payment
- Youngest child under the age of 6



Contact

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Do you have a child under the age of 6?

We've Got News! The ParentsNext Program has recently changed and from 5th of May 2023, there are no compulsory requirements. Mission Australia will still be here to give you the same great support towards your future.






Need A Drivers Licence?

Let us help you with the expenses of your learners, driving lessons and drivers licence!

Want to Upskill?

We are experts at helping guide you in the right direction and assist linking you to the right course today.

Want a job?

We're here to support you with job applications, crafting impressive resumes and enhancing your skills for future success.

Want to connect?

Our program is closely connected to local community groups and playgroups providing you with a vibrant and engaging network!

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Call to find out if you're eligible today!

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Oct/Nov 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	Week 4 23	24	25 Division Volleyball School Council	26 -Cancer Council Puppet Show Whole School	27 -Prep Transition -World Teachers Day	28
29	Week 5 SSV PS Golf Event 30	31 SRC Fun Free Dress Day	1	2 Regional Volleyball GO TEAM PPS!!!	3 -Prep Transition -PFA Melb Cup B'fast -SRC Melb Cup	4
5	Week 6 PUPIL FREE DAY 6	7 Melbourne Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9 Grade 5 Bike Camp	10 -Prep Transition -Grade 5 Bike Camp	11
12	Week 7 13	14	15	16	17 -Prep Transition -Nexus Arts Performance -SRC Pyjama Day	18
19	Week 8 20	21	22 Grade 6 Urban Camp	23 Grade 6 Urban Camp	24 -Prep Transition -Grade 6 Urban Camp	25
26	Week 9 BSC band performance 27	28	29	30	1 -Prep Transition	2

EVENTS

Volunteers Morning Tea

5th December, a morning tea to thank volunteers

Prep Graduation

8th December

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner & Ceremony

Monday 11th December

Grade 6 Statewide Transition Day

Tuesday 12th December

Key dates ahead for students

Final Prep transition 8th December 1pm finish.

Last 2023 School Assembly 15th Dec.

Grade 6 Water Fight 15th Dec.