



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 10 Term 3 Week 2 - 25th July 2024

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 3:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly - Fridays 3:00pm

Active After School Care - Monday and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

Lunch Orders - Fridays

Week 2

Thursday 25th August

- PFA Meeting 2:30

Week 3

Friday 2nd August

- Athletics Day

Week 4

Tuesday 6th August

- Clontarf Football Clinic

Thursday 8th August

- Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

Sunday 11th August

- Parents vs Kids Bowls Day

Week 5

Thursday 15th August

- District Athletics
- James Hart Illustrator Incursion

Week 6

- Children's Book Week - Reading is Magic

Thursday 22nd August

- Cricket Clinic - Paynesville Cricket

Back to School

It has been a great return to school for Term 3. Students have demonstrated our schools values ensuring that they have been safe, respectful and positive in their learning.

Students have started PE specialist and have been practising and improving their movement, coordination and athleticism skill and techniques ahead of Athletics next week.

Some students have also been working in the garden with Suzy to grow fruit and vegetables and pull out weeds. Currently our garden has grown some radishes, carrots, and herbs.



Principal's Report

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

Hi everyone,

It has been a fantastic start to term three with so many students eager and ready to learn. I have enjoyed getting around to different classrooms and talking to the students about their learning.

NAPLAN data results were sent home last week for our Grade 3 and 5 students that participated in NAPLAN this year. We are proud of all students who participated in these tests. If you need help understanding the graphs of your child's results then please feel free to come and see myself or your child's classroom teacher.

Our Grade 5 students have started to engage with kinder visits. They ventured to Nature's Playground last Friday and interacted with the children there. This Monday, they then come for a visit to our school. Students gave them a tour of our sandpit, playgrounds and the Prep room. I congratulate the Grade 5 students with the care and support they show the kinder kids. These visits will continue throughout this term. We have also started visiting Paynesville Uniting Kindergarten as well.

We are looking forward to our Athletics day next Friday 2nd of August. This will be happening throughout the day for students that are in Grades 3-6 (if your child is turning 9 as well) and a timetable of events will be posted closer to the day. For our Prep- Grade 2 students the athletics will be from 11:30-1:30. If you are able to volunteer and assist with events, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing Mrs Mathers return next week.

Jarryd Floyd- Acting Principal



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

GRADE PREP

We have been learning about the story Jack and the Peanstalk. We made a vertical story board and we planted some beans to watch them grow.



Grade 1/2/3 Classroom Report

On the first **freezing** day of Term 3 **Grade 1.2.3.** had fun trying out some co-operative games in **Respectful Relationships**, twisting every-which-way to try and get a hoop around the circle without breaking their hand-hold, and then transporting water across their team-lines using just a spoon!



Grade 3/4 Classroom Report



Grade 3 / 4 have returned to the classroom happy and engaged in their learning. They have enjoyed writing couplet poems and begun investigating limerick poems, always ensuring they have their capital letters and full stops in the correct positions. During reading everyone has been completing amazing reading responses with original thought, quote and an explanation.

In Math, students have explored the world of fractions and converting between fraction and decimal form. This week they have linked fractions with time specifically using terms such as quarter to and quarter past- linking quarter of the clock to the way we read time.

Last term, Grade 3 / 4 learnt about algorithms in digital technology and at the end of last term, students had the opportunity to use VR headsets. This was a good opportunity for students to link algorithms to real world technology. While using the head sets, they explored space to reinforce our learning in S.T.E.M as well as a musical game based on beats reinforcing learning from music and performing arts. This term's focus will be for 3 / 4 to create their own algorithms both on paper and using technology, they will not only expand their computer skills but also their resilience as they test and learn new skills.



Student section- Joke by Hannah

Why did the M & M go to school?
To be a smarty.

Learning focuses

Week 1-2: Poetry (limerick and couplet), punctuation, text to text connection, fractions and time.

Week 3-4: Poetry (acrostic, free choice), punctuation, inferring, opinion, angles, perimeter.

Grade 4/5 Classroom Report

The 4/5 classroom has had a busy start to Term 3! The Grade 5's have started their kindergarten visits - getting to know new preps and potential buddies for next year! The first couple of meetings have been filled with laughs and the little ones love having the 5's to read to them and push them on the swing!

In Reading we have been refreshing our reading response knowledge and looking at different styles of poetry.

In Writing students have been working poetry - starting with the AABB/ABAB couplet style along with some trying to write limericks!

In Maths students have started the term with revision on division and we will be moving on to fractions soon.

In Investigations we are starting the term looking at different world wide disasters and how these have shaped our history, along with changes that have been made since then. We started off with the sinking of RMS Titanic and how this has changed maritime safety forever. Students made timelines of the events that unfolded that night and shared these with their classmates.

It has been a wonderful start to Term 3 and I couldn't be prouder of the way everybody has come back with smiling faces and a fantastic attitude towards their learning!



Grade 6 Classroom Report

The Grade 6 Classroom have made a great start to this term. The class has had different teachers as Mr Floyd is in the Acting Principal role. It's been great to hear lots of positive feedback from these teachers about our class.

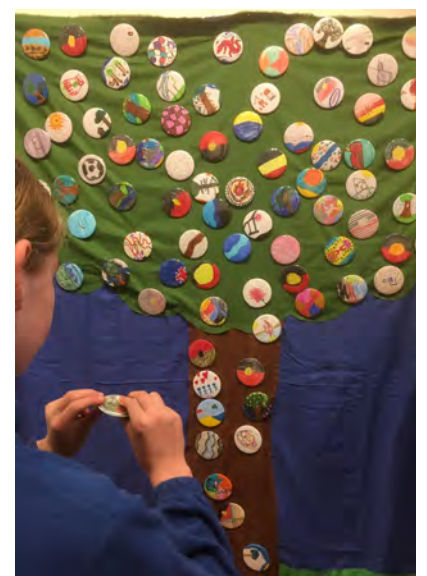
In reading we have looked at figurative language and inferring themes from texts. We have also made creative reading responses about the books we are judging for the Children's Book Council Awards.

In writing we have learnt about different types of poetry. Students have written limericks, acrostic and Haiku poems. We are currently in our drafting phase and will be publishing a poetry book with different types of poems.

In maths students have continued to work on their understanding of time. We have looked at different tools that help us understand time such as calendars and timetables. Students have also learnt about the different time zones we have in Australia.

Last week while Mrs Olsen was in our classroom, students learnt about how materials are manufactured and how to sew. Students learnt a lot about how our clothes are made and found the topic very interesting.

The Art Exhibition at the local Art Gallery was fantastic. It was great to see how well our students engaged with this and learnt different techniques that they can use. Thanks to Dee for organising.



Values Award Winners for Term 3 Week 1

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: LEARNING

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

Eddy Campbell - getting himself ready for learning quickly and quietly

Eliza Holland - recognising digraphs in words

Matilda Miller - learning how to write groups of equations

Mayhem Ngawhika - working hard to clean the classroom for the end of term

Jaxon Wyntjes - working hard to clean the classroom for the end of term

April Wyntjes - making sure that everybody feels included when learning in $\frac{4}{5}$

Londyn Miller - making positive choices about her learning

Bronte Pyke - her fantastic limerick poem

Maisy Scullin - doing her best in reading and writing

Liam Checkley - being focussed in his spelling

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.

Values Award Winners for Week 2

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: RESPECT

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

Lachie Walker - working respectfully during lesson time

Rosie Pertzelt - by sharing with others in the classroom

Tom Geisler - being committed not only to his own learning but also to the learning of his classmates - a great role model

Ziya Kara - always respecting the learning of his classmates by listening and encouraging! Well done.

Angus Unthank - listening and learning how to care for and walk TJ

Will Spencer - having respectful conversations with adults

Immy Martin - being respectful to everyone in our school

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 RESPECT this week.

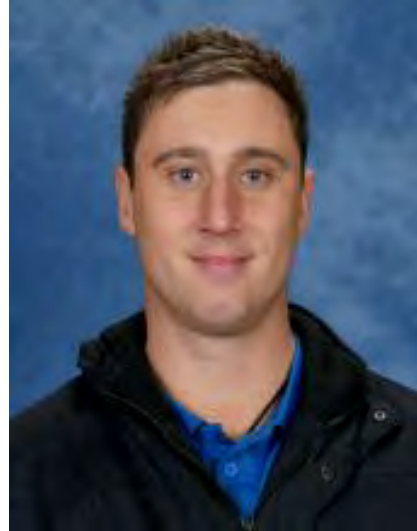
Staff Member of the Week

As staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show values.

Trinity Fordham - Week 1



Jarryd Floyd - Week 2



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BUDGETING HACKS FOR FAMILIES



Over just four short sessions, develop an awareness of family finances and gain control over your money.

This program covers a range of practical topics to support you with useful tips about managing money giving you the confidence to manage your family's finances.

- Creating a budget & savings goals
 - Identifying needs & wants
 - Food Shopping on a budget
 - Changing attitudes towards money.

WHEN:

5-7pm

Monday Aug 26th
Monday Sept 2nd
Monday Sept 9th
Monday Sept 16th

WHERE:

Paynesville
Neighbourhood Centre

COST

Gold Coin Donation

For more information, or to book your place, contact us:

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Paynesville Neighbourhood House Pop-Up Playgroup

**Are you
interested in
attending a
Pop-Up
Playgroup
this winter?**

Pop-Up Playgroup is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable setting.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time playing.

Everyone welcome!

**Cost
Free**

Term 3 dates

Friday 26 July 2024
Friday 9 August 2024
Friday 23 August 2024
Friday 6 September 2024
Friday 20 September 2024

Time

10:00am - 11:30pm

Venue

PNC Building
(Next to the Library)
55 The Esplanade, Paynesville

Get in touch

For more information
call Nikki
M. 0403 692 639
P. 03 5152 9600



Uniting's facilitated playgroups
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Winter Indoor Pop-Up Playgroup

Gippsland Term 3, 2024

Are you interested in attending a Pop-Up Playgroup this winter?

Pop-Up Play is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable setting.

Schoolworks Bairnsdale indoor venue provides the ideal winter environment for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time playing.

Everyone welcome!

Cost
Free

Term dates

Monday 22nd July
Monday 5th August
Monday 19th August
Monday 2nd September
Monday 16th of September

Time

10:00am - 11:30pm

Venue

Schoolworks Supplies
147 Macleod Street
Bairnsdale

Get in touch

For more information
call Nikki
M. 0403 692 639
P. 03 5152 9600



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Facilitated Playgroups

East Gippsland Term 3, 2024

These playgroups are facilitated by Uniting and 54 Reasons facilitators.

The sessions give parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and to talk about the joys of parenting in a comfortable and casual setting, and discuss topics from small talk and receive support with parenting and play ideas.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old, and is ideal for families and children seeking to spend more time in the community and outdoors.

It's a great opportunity for your little ones to engage in creative and interactive play including arts and crafts, sensory experiences and play activities.

Cost
Free

Term dates

Monday 15 July 2024
Monday 22 July 2024
Monday 29 July 2024
Monday 5 August 2024
Monday 12 August 2024
Monday 19 August 2024
Monday 26 August 2024
Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 9 September 2024
Monday 16 September 2024

Time

10:30am - 12:00pm

Venue

Buchan Kindergarten
5621 Buchan - Orbost Rd,
Buchan

Get in touch

For more information
please call Nikki or Jade

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Jade: M. 0477 738 303



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Smalltalk is developed by the parenting research centre



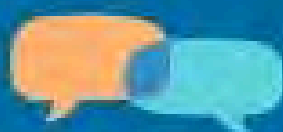
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Welcome to free support in your community

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a new service that will offer mental health and wellbeing support whenever you need it. It's free, easy to access without a referral, and located in your community.

If you are 26 years of age or older and would like support with your mental health and wellbeing, East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is offering telehealth services right now. More supports will be available over the coming months.

We believe anyone needing help should be able to access straight-forward continued support. We will be with you throughout your journey.



**mental health &
wellbeing local**

Free support in your community

For free support,
call **1300 000 352** or visit
betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal

wellways



**Latrobe Regional
Health**



**GIPPSLAND LAKES
COMPLETE
Health**

East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local services are delivered by Wellways in partnership with Latrobe Regional Health and Gippsland Lakes Complete Health and are funded by the Victorian Government