

THE SEAGULL

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1		TERM 2	
MARCH 24 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 27 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 31 st Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter raffle 31 st End of Term 1 – 3:30pm finish		APRIL 17 th Easter Monday – Public Holiday 18 th School Resumes Term 2 25 th Anzac Day – Public Holiday	
TERM 1: Feb 1 st – March 31st	TERM 2: (Tues) 18 th April – 30 th June	TERM 3: 17 th July – 22 nd September	TERM 4: 9 th October – 22 nd December

A big highlight of the week was the visit from Waygara Farm.

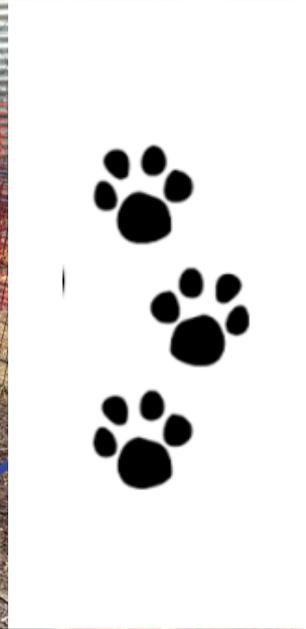


Waygara Zoo Visited School on Monday

Yesterday a Petting Zoo came to school. There were lots of animals but my favourite was the big grey goat. I patted a black baby chicken it was small.

By Sophie





Everybody loved learning about the animals and holding them.





Easter PFA Raffle

Thank you very much for all of the wonderful donations – the prizes are on display in the school office if you would like to have a look.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets – you have until 9am on the last Friday of the term. All money raised is spent on our kids.

On the Day – children are encouraged to be out of uniform in their Easter shirts. Children are also asked to wear their Easter Bonnet (design of your choice –eg a cowboy hat with an Easter Theme).

Our Easter assembly will be at 2.45pm on Friday March 31st. We will have each class come on stage where every child in a Easter Bonnet will receive an Easter Egg from the PFA and best dressed hat / shirt in each grade will win a bonus egg. Younger siblings are welcome to come and rumour has it that last years school captain will be joining us to draw the raffle.

The raffle for the 10 Easter prizes and the lucky door prize will be drawn at 3.15pm before we go home.



What a wonderful day we had on Monday with Waygara Farm visiting school. The children loved meeting the farm animals and learning about life on a farm.

School Council

On Wednesday night the Paynesville Primary School met. Our AGM was conducted and as a part of that process the contributions over a number of years of Vanessa Medling, Nick McConachy and Vicki Keys were acknowledged.

New councillors were welcomed and direction set. We are very proud to be a high performing school in literacy and numeracy with our students showing significant growth through their schooling journey. School Council work closely with the Staff Leadership Team to ensure that our children are receiving excellent education and that we are constantly improving what we learn and how we learn.

I would like to congratulate the parents, community members and staff who represent our school community on council.

Nick Fordham	Chairperson	Sheree Benton	Staff Leadership Rep
Ian Pearson	Deputy Chair	Kerry Walters	Staff Rep
Lauren Bills	Secretary	Cecile Oates	Staff Rep
Amanda Roberts	Parent Rep	Karly McCaskill	Parent Rep
Tony Roberts	Principal	Kevin Jeffries	Parent Rep
Julie Watkinson	Parent Rep	Russell Broomhall	Parent Rep

Preps Loved the Farm



It is a difficult job to out cute a prep – but a few of the rabbits gave it their best shot!

Last Week was Pyjama day at the pool – looked more like a giant sleepover!!



Basketball

I would like to thank every student who played basketball this last season. We gave it a real shot with 2 teams making the finals. A very special **THANK YOU** to Jarryd Floyd and Jack Werrett for their coaching and to Luke Munn who coaches and coordinates the program. We appreciate all the time you blokes put in so that we can all enjoy playing and supporting. A **BIG SHOUT OUT** for the mums, dads, Nans, Pops, Crazy Aunties and random friends who rock up every week to cheer us all on.

Luke is busy putting teams together for next season – so if you want to play make sure Luke knows.

Free & Foolish

PIXIE PICNIC



Sat 1st April
Gilsenan Reserve,
Paynesville
12-2pm

Dress up in your
favourite costume &
join the pixies for a
picnic! There'll be
games & activities,
fairy house hunt,
raffle, parade,
photo booth, music &
pixie passports and it's
all FREE!

BYO Picnic & gold coin
for the wishing well.

 Pixie Violet for more info