

Positively Paynesville

THE SEAGULL

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ISSUE 10 April 20th, 2018 Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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CALENDAR – the week ahead!	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED		
Apr 30 th – Monday Assembly 9:00am Apr 30 th – Grade 6 Nagle Expo visit 9:00am May 2 nd – School Council Finance 5:15pm May 2 nd – School Council Meeting 6:15pm May 4 th – School Cross Country	Queens Birthday – June 11 th		
	PUPIL FREE DAY Friday June 8 th TERM DATES 2018 Term 2 – 16 th April to 29 th June Term 3 – 16 th July to 21 st September Term 4 - 8 th October to 21 st December		

PPS FUNDRAISER – ONE FOR THE ADULTS
AN EVENING WITH BRIAN NANKERVIS - MONDAY 21st MAY, 7:00PM
DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Another great week for Paynesville Primary School, we have all been enjoying this beautiful warm Autumn weather. This week was also a time for reflection as we commemorated ANZAC Day. We began the week with Peter Wertheimer, the president of the Paynesville RSL, visiting our school assembly to talk about the importance of ANZAC Day and why ANZAC Day is a significant date in Australian and New Zealand history. All students have also been learning about ANZAC Day in their classes.

On Wednesday we had an impressive turnout of students, parents, grandparents and staff who attended the Paynesville RSL community ANZAC Day March and service. It was a day to feel very proud of our school, its students and teachers. Students were respectful and attentive throughout the service, thank you very much to all who attended.



CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country will be held on *Friday 4th May from 12:00pm*. This event is always very popular with families and it is awesome to come along and see our students doing their best. Training has begun with classes getting out there and running laps of the oval and the course. Students are able to come dressed in the favourite running clothes.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

<u>12noon start:</u> 9yr Girls / Boys, 10 yr Girls / Boys, 11 yr Girls / Boys, 12 Yr Girls / Boys <u>2:00pm start:</u> Grade 1 Girls / Boys, Grade 2 Girls / Boys, Prep.



If any parents or carers are able to help with marshalling or setting up the course we would appreciate your assistance. The course will be set up before school on Friday. Please leave your name at the office if you can assist.



MOTHERS' DAY morning tea will be on Friday 11th May in the staffroom from 8:30 to 9:30am.

This special morning will be for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Guardians, who ever is that important female figure for each student. Come for a tea, coffee and cake.

The Mothers Day stall will also be held on Friday 11th May. Gifts range in price from 50 cents to \$5.

NAGLE COLLEGE EXPO

On Monday April 30th our Grade 6 students will visit Nagle College as part of their transition program. Transition from Primary to Secondary School is a very exciting and important piece of the educational journey for children.

BASKETBALL

The new winter season starts on Tuesday May 1st. The draw is on the school FB page. Good luck to everyone involved.

STUDENT WELLBEING

We have had a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease (The Human version) in our junior rooms. This comes with high temperatures and skin blistering. It is contagious and exclusion from school is required. So as always please be vigilant if you see any of these symptoms and seek advice from your doctor.

Further information on Hand, Foot & Mouth is available from: https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact-sheets/Hand-foot-and-mouth-disease

Exclusion information regarding childhood illnesses can be found at: https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/school-exclusion/school-exclusion-table

PREP CLASSROOM CAPERS

OOBLECK...I

The Preps have been experimenting with Oobleck this week. Oobleck is quite clever.

The special thing is that it acts like a liquid when being poured, but like a solid when a force is acting on it.

You can grab it and then it will ooze out of your hands. Make enough Oobleck and you can even walk on it!

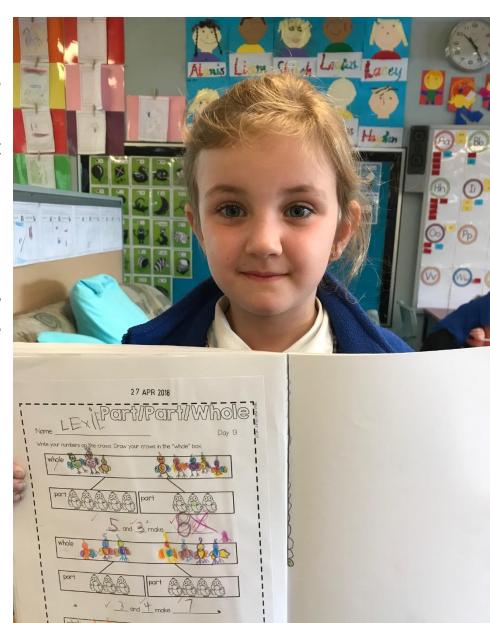
From the smiles on these Preps faces they certainly had fun.

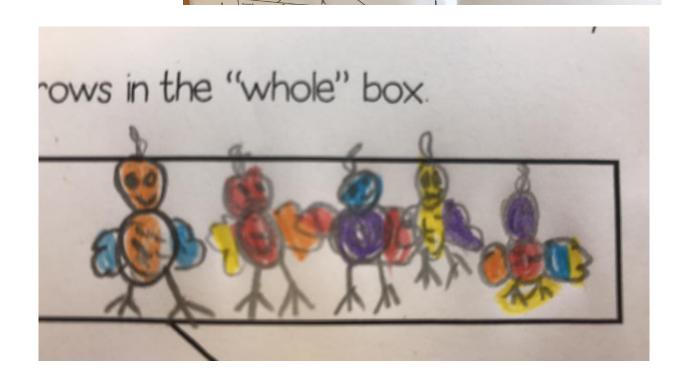




Prep Students this week have been learning about simple addition and subtraction in Math.

Lexi has done a fantastic job and was quite happy to have her photo taken showing her work.





Paynesville PS Calendar April / May / June

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in RED.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>29</u> <u>April</u>	<u>30</u>	1 st May	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Monash Medical Students visit Prep Grade 6 Nagle College visit 9-1	Monash Medical Students visit 5/6	School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council Meeting 6:15pm		Cross Country 12:00pm start	
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	Assembly 9:00am –	UNSW Exam – Digital Tech			Mothers' Day Morning Tea 8:30-9:30 Mothers' Day Stall Divisional Cross Country	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	Assembly 9:00am Brian Nankervis – Workshops for P-6 7:00pm An Evening with Brian Nankervis			Winter Sports		
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	1st June	<u>2</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	UNSW Exam - Science		School Photos		
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
			School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council Meeting 6:15pm		STUDENT FREE DAY	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		UNSW Exam - Spelling	UNSW Exam - Writing		

A SPECIAL EAST GIPPSLAND EVENT FOR COMEDY & MUSIC TRIVIA LOVERS

AN EVENING WITH BRIAN NANKERVIS

Delve into your music trivia knowledge as you're entertained by Comedian &

RocKwiz Writer + Co-Host

Brian Nankervis

MONDAY 21ST MAY 7PM
GIPPSLAND LAKES YACHT CLUB
PAYNESVILLE

\$35 PER HEAD

Nibbles provided with drinks available at yacht club bar prices

Bookings PH: 5156 6334

A Paynesville Primary School Fundraising Event

