



THE SEAGULL

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

<p><u>Full Calendar on page 6</u></p>	<p>Receive our <i>The Seagull</i> by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u> <i>Tuesday July 31st – Book Fair purchasing</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 1st – Book Fair purchasing</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 1st – P-2 Dog Education Class</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 1st – School Council Finance 5:15pm</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 1st – School Council 6:15pm</i> <i>Thursday Aug 2nd – AFL Girls Football Tournament</i> <i>Sunday Aug 5th – Chinese visitors arrive.</i></p>	<p><u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES</u> <i>Student Led Conferences August 24th – more details at a later date.</i></p> <hr/> <p><u>TERM DATES 2018</u> <i>Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September</i> <i>Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December</i></p>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kitchen Garden Program is “Steaming” Ahead

Kitchen Garden Teachers Rachel Smith and Luke Munn are doing a superb job of engaging the children in Gardening and Cooking. The latest cookbook is a hit! (Copies are available at the office). We have heard family kitchens all over town are reaping the rewards of Rachel and Luke’s hard work. It is terrific for our children to be learning these earthy skills in a digital age. Well done everyone.



Grade 5 and 6 students have been learning to cook since they were in prep and they are now absolute guns. They will happily cook tea and clean up whenever their parents ask them too!!



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work. It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping during recess and lunch time, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold **our school Jump Off Day on Thursday 22nd August**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Preppies getting out and about!!! The Prep class gets around – and this week they were at the Bairnsdale Hospital, Monash Medical and the Fire Station. It is fantastic to be able to see the amazing services that are on offer to us in East Gippsland.





The prep grade loved their visit to the Bairnsdale Fire Station, Monash Medical and the Bairnsdale Hospital. Pictured left - is Bohdi shooting the hose with his dad Kyle who is a fireman. How cool is that!



More Kitchen Garden Photos – Because we love them so much!



This Tuesday is pumpkin soup day. Get amongst it! A bargain at 50c a cup. Thanks for supporting the kitchen garden program.

The DISCO Rocked

Last Friday night we held our school Disco. What a fantastic night it was. It was great to see kids having a great time. They were well supported by enthusiastic adults who joined in with the action. A BIG thanks to Bec and her team in the kitchen.

Jeans for Genes Day - August 3rd.

Friday 3rd August we will have Jeans for Genes Day. Students are to wear jeans or the colour blue for a gold coin donation to this worthwhile cause.

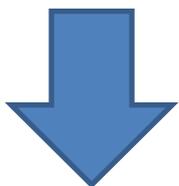


What is Jeans for Genes day?

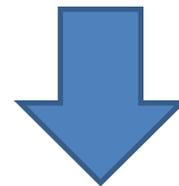
Jeans for Genes was established in 1994 by [Children's Medical Research Institute](https://www.childrensmir.org.au/) to fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy. 1 in 20 kids is born with a genetic disease or birth defect. You likely know and care about someone affected. Genetic diseases are one of the leading causes of death in kids under four and the main cause of ongoing hospitalisation. To fight this epidemic, we need more research. The goal in our 25th year is \$25 million—enough to create a new centre of collaboration, bringing world-leading scientists and doctors together to help Australian kids with [genetic disease](https://www.childrensmir.org.au/). (Information provided by CMRI Jeans for Genes day website. <https://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/>).

Book Week Parade

A heads up for this very exciting event. Our book week parade will be held at our regular Monday morning assembly on Monday 20th August. Students are able to dress up as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to it already.



NEXT WEEK



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs



**PURCHASING NEXT
TUESDAY JULY 31ST &
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 1ST**

Paynesville PS Calendar July / August / Sept

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TERM 3						
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>August 1st</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Bookfair Purchasing	Book fair purchasing School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:15pm Grades Prep – 2 Dog Education	AFL Girls Football Tournament Traralgon		
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Chinese Visitors arrive	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Delasalle College Music Performance 11:30am Aussie Culture Day	Chinese Visitors depart
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>			Kia Toa Performance 2:00pm	School Athletics Sports	
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BOOK</u> <u>FAIR</u> <u>PARADE</u> 		Heart Foundation <i>Jump Rope for Heart</i> 2:00pm to 3:30pm		Student Led Conferences	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Sept</u>
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