



THE SEAGULL

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

CALENDAR	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
TERM 4 Monday 14 th October – Assembly 9:00am Tuesday 15 th October – Regional Athletics Friday 18 th October – Pre-Prep transition program Friday 18 th October – Whole School transition program	Term Dates 2019 Term 1: January 29 th to April 5 th Term 2: April 23 rd to June 28 th Term 3: July 15 th to September 20 th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.
	PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday November 4 th – Pupil Free Day Tuesday November 5 th – Melbourne Cup Day

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4, it is lovely to have a bit more light in the evenings and we are all looking forward to warmer spring weather. This week students have settled down well to our classroom routines and are focussing on the learning.

Over the holidays a group of Paynesville Primary School students, teachers and their families headed over to China to sightsee and connect with our sister school in Changshu. We delighted in hearing about their trip highlights at assembly on Monday. Your itinerary was jam packed and you all had an amazing experience. Please enjoy some of the photos in this newsletter.



State Science Talent Search

Congratulations to our students who entered the State Science Talent Search. We have performed very well in this competition again, with all entries receiving an award. The results are listed below. Our bursary winners will head to Melbourne on the 28th October to receive their bursaries and medallions.

Major Bursary: Maddison Kelly, What human food are ants most attracted to?
Tom Roberts, Battle against the Bacteria

Minor Bursary: Ella Kiss, Can you train a horse to remember pictures?
Lacey Kiss, Does brushing a pony help them to relax?

Distinction: Charlotte D'Amore, What is the fastest way to ripen a banana?
Lachlan Hall, Burning Down the House

Merit: Grace Hall, What colours are sweets made of?
Pablo Oates, Which materials can block a wifi signal?
Sara Melrose, I Spy (Creative writing)



Moo Moo

Moo Moo, the Prep cow has been completed! She looks absolutely amazing, well done the Preps, Kate and Dee.

Moo Moo will graze in the foyer for a couple of weeks and then will be on display in one of the shop fronts in Paynesville over the summer.

Please come and check her out, she's a beauty!



Cricket Carnival

On Wednesday a group of interested Grade 5 and 6 students attended a cricket carnival at the Wy Yung Oval. The students played teams from Eagle Point and Bruthen Primary Schools. The boys won 2 games in the round robin and made it to the final. The boys won the final 170 – 110. The girls won 1 game in the round robin and really improved their skills throughout the day. Thanks very much to Mr Floyd, Daniel and Robert for supporting our team throughout the day.



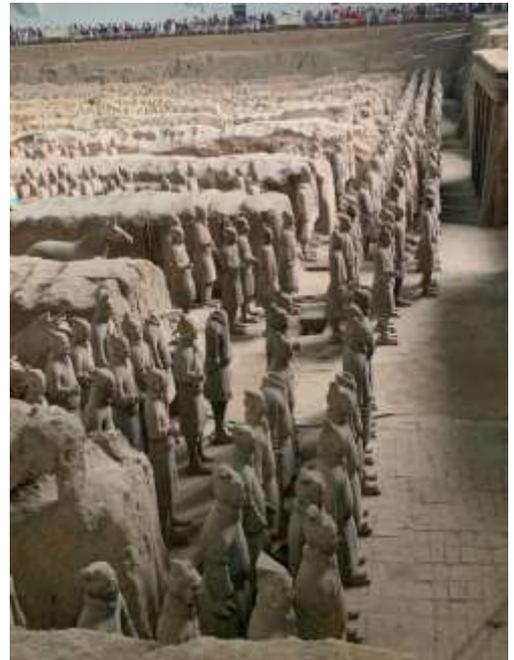
Whole School Transition

This morning all students transitioned to their year level for 2020. Everyone was very excited and looking forward to being in the grade above for a morning. Winners for the most excited of all would have to go to our Preps for 2020. Today was your first day of school and you aced it! Well done and we loved having you in our school.



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Commencing 4th Term
Mondays at Paynesville RSL 4pm to 5pm
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Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

TERM 4 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Regional Athletics			Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition	
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
NZ Students arrive	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>			NZ & Host Lakes Cruise	Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition Gr 2 sleepover	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>NOV 1st</u>	<u>2</u>
NZ Students leave	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	P,1,2 Forge Theatre Possum Magic			Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>	MELB CUP DAY			Whole School transition Pallet Cart Derby	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 / 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
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	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Last day for lunch orders for 2019	

(t.b.c – To be confirmed)