



## THE SEAGULL

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<b>CALENDAR</b>	Receive our The Seagull by email: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>TERM 4</b>  <i>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Assembly 9:00am</i> <i>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Grade 6 Sailing</i> <i>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Walk to change the story Grade 4&amp;5</i> <i>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whole School transition program</i> <i>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Pre-Prep transition program</i> <i>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – MARKET DAY 1pm – 2:30pm</i>	<b>Term Dates 2019</b> <i>Term 1: January 29<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Term 2: April 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Term 3: July 15<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup></i> <b><u>Term 4: October 7<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>.</u></b>  <b>PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b> Thursday December 19 <sup>th</sup> Friday December 20 <sup>th</sup>

### Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a wonderful week we have had at Paynesville Primary School. The girls played in the State Volleyball tournament in Melbourne, we had Taekwondo Olympians come to visit our school today and some of our Grade 6 students experienced a morning at Bairnsdale Secondary College. Next Friday is Market Day, everyone is really looking forward to it!

### STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

At 6am this morning our volleyball team headed to the State Finals in Dandenong. The girls lost their games but they played really well and they won a set against Mt Waverly. Their performance was up there with the rest of the competition and they really improved their team work and ability with every set. All the girls agreed that it was good fun and feel proud of themselves for getting as far as they did. Averil had a great set of serves until she hurt her thumb. Olivia was a great team player and did some amazing setting for the team. Ebony was backing up all her team mates and hit some balls just before they hit the floor. Grace was always on the ball that was on its way out just in case it was going to go in, she listened so well to her team mates. Charli got more and more confident with each serve and hit some great serves. Isabelle got some great digs in some tough spots. Thanks very much to Daniel, Ian, Alby and Julie for supporting our team with coaching and transport and providing me with great material for the newsletter!



## TAEKWONDO OLYMPIANS

Today we enjoyed a visit from not one, not two but three Taekwondo Olympians! We were privileged to hear from siblings Jack and Carmen Marton and Safwan Kahlil. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing their stories of perseverance and hard work and everyone loved practising some Taekwondo moves! Zeth had a new move for the Olympians to try, they were very impressed. We thank Tony and Connor Pagonella from Kim's Taekwondo and Hapkido East Gippsland for organising their visit to our school.



## Student Market Day

Our annual Market Day is next Friday! Here is a repeat of the information that went out earlier this week.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1pm to 2:30pm**

Our annual student Market Day is coming up on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. I will provide you with a brief summary of what Market Day is all about...

Students in Grades 3 to 6 have the opportunity to run their own market stall. Generally students make small groups with their peers. Stalls vary from selling food items and craft products, to providing a service like nail painting or running an event or side show type game. Students generally complete the advertising component of their stall in school time and the rest is completed at home. Obviously the preparation for this event can require parent support and we thank you very much for this. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and it is a very enjoyable afternoon.

The money raised from Market Day goes towards purchasing something we need for our school, what this will be is not confirmed as yet but I will consult with the Junior School Council and let you know ASAP.

During our Market Day we welcome families to come along and become customers for our students. Students will also enjoy the opportunity to shop at the other stalls, so if the students can bring change to spend that would be wonderful.

Students in Grades Prep to 2 also become customers and it is a great opportunity for our junior students to enjoy a market atmosphere and to put their numeracy skills into practice!

Thanks very much for your support, please contact me if you have any questions.

## *BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE TRANSITION*

On Monday this week the Grade 6 students who are transitioning to Bairnsdale Secondary College for 2020 attended a transition day. I asked some of the students who attended for a reflection about the day:

- We had a tour of the school and made a plastic key chain. We met other students who are going to Seco next year and we saw some of the past students that attended Paynesville Primary School. I think it is a really good school! – James
- This experience helped me get through my nerves and the free food was awesome.- Zayn S
- At Seco we did metal work and we bent plastic. The whole experience was fun and I'm looking forward to going back. – Leah G
- We really enjoyed our visit to Bairnsdale Secondary College, they taught us how to read timetables easily. – Andrew
- It was really fun and I can't wait until next year. – Zane M
- I enjoyed seeing the school from the inside. I'm looking forward to going to meet new people. – Bethany

## *FRIDAY AFTERNOON ELECTIVES*

On Friday's this term we have been running an electives program, each teacher selects an activity they would like to run and the students can choose which activity they would like to do. Some activities are popular and have limited places, as it is first in today the queue for slime started at 1:15pm, straight after lunch eating!

I have some photos from a couple of weeks ago to share with you.





# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

<u>TERM 4 2019</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		Grade 6 sailing  Grade 4&5 Walk to change the story		Last day for lunch orders for 2019 Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11  MARKET DAY 1:00pm to 2:30pm	
<u>DEC 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Nagle Orientation day	<b>NO LUNCH ORDERS</b> VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA	<b>NO LUNCH ORDERS</b>	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Prep Graduation Assembly & Christmas Carol Assembly	BSC ORIENTATION DAY	NO LUNCH ORDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	<b>NO LUNCH ORDERS</b>	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep Welcome to Paynesville PS assembly. 9:00am	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Grade 6 Graduation Assembly		<b>NO LUNCH ORDERS</b> STUDENTS FINISH 3:30pm	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	

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WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

**COMMUNITY WALK**

Start and finish at  
Balmsdale Primary School  
(330/370 Main Street)  
meet 10.30am sharp

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

BYO Picnic - school canteen  
open to purchase food  
Guest speakers, information,  
activities for children

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