



**ISSUE 8**  
**MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

## CALENDAR – The week ahead

### TERM 1

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March*

- School Assembly, Easter Hat Parade
- Division Tennis

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April*

- School Cross Country
- Last day of Term

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April*

- Good Friday

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### Term Dates 2021

**Term 1: January 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Term 2: April 19<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>

Term 3: July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup>

Term 4: October 4<sup>th</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday**

## *Dear Parents and Carers*

What a wet and windy start we had this week! Lots of our students enjoyed splashing in puddles, using umbrellas and playing in the water around school. Nice to have things dry out a bit at the end of the week so we could squeeze in a cross-country practice this afternoon.

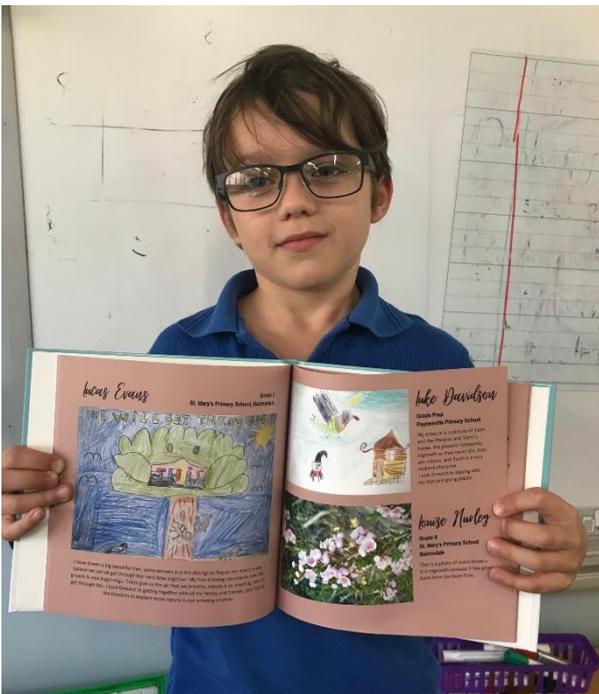
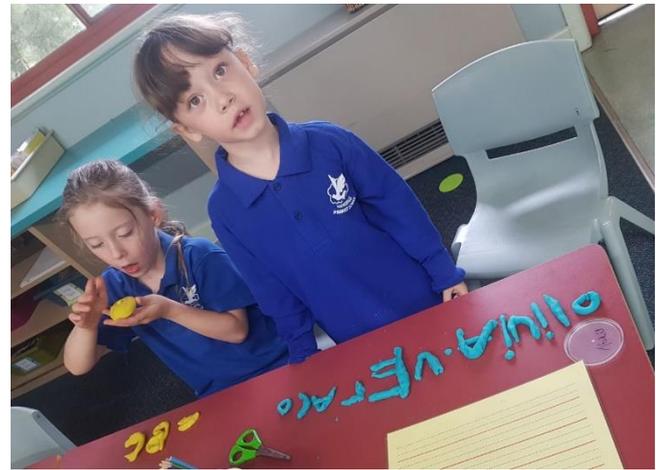
We have a couple of exciting events to end the term with next week. On Monday we have our Easter Hat Parade assembly. The forecast looks promising for an outdoor courtyard assembly so our families can attend; I look forward to seeing you there! On Thursday we have our school cross-country, please refer later in the newsletter for a timetable of events. We need parent volunteers to be course marshals. If any parents are able to assist that would be fantastic, we need at least five more parent volunteers.

Today was the first of our Maths Olympiad and Maths Games competitions. These competitions test student's mathematical problem solving skills. I was very impressed with today's results, fantastic skills and effort from everyone! Our Maths teams are pictured below.



## Prep Learning

Check out some of our wonderful prep students. I can see the development of some outstanding literacy and numeracy skills in these photos.



## Growing Back East Gippsland

Last year Luke entered the 'Growing Back East Gippsland' creative arts competition. The theme of this competition was 'Regrowth, Resilience and Hope' following last summer's bushfires. This week we received a book featuring the artwork all of the entries received from students. We were very excited to see Luke's entry in this book. The following accompanies Luke's illustration:

'My artwork is a picture of Tashi and the Phoenix and Tashi's house. The Phoenix represents regrowth as they never die, they are reborn, and Tashi is a very resilient character.'

Well done on a fantastic job Luke, you are a talent!

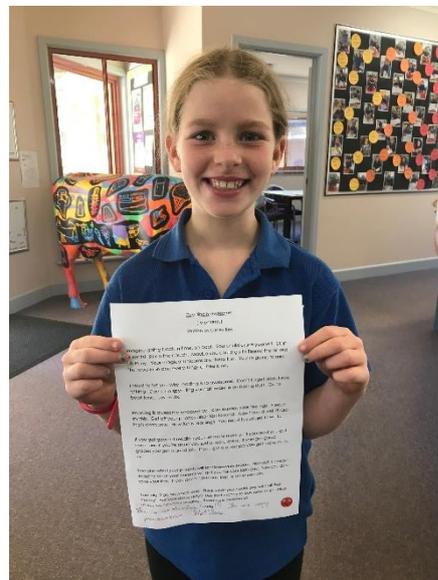
## Persuasive Writing

It was a pleasure to read Lacey's persuasive writing this morning. Lacey wrote a wonderful piece on the benefits of reading.

All students have been focusing on their persuasive writing in term one. We have been concentrating on the structure of persuasive writing pieces, ensuring our writing has an introduction, 3 arguments developed in a paragraph of their own and a conclusion.

When choosing arguments we encourage students to think of ideas around the themes of health, economic and social benefits. They need to explain their ideas, give an example of their argument and link it back to the topic.

Great work Lacey!



## Readers

If you could please have a look around at home for any school readers you may not be using any more, we would love to have them back at school. Thanks very much.

## Science Fair

Our annual Paynesville Primary School Science Fair will be held in Week 6 of Term 2. Completing a science fair project is an excellent opportunity to make science relevant by allowing students to conduct an experiment based on their own interests. It allows students to develop important independent learning skills such as time management, responsibility, organization and communication.

This year all Grade 5 and 6 students will enter a science fair project. The science fair project will replace Grade 5/6 regular homework for 3 weeks during term 2. There will be some class time but the majority of the project is to be completed at home. We encourage our Grade 1 and 2 students to complete a project as well. If a Grade 3/4 student wishes to enter the competition they are welcome to, please have a chat to Miss Sowa if you wish to enter this year.

Full information will be sent home early next week, as many students may wish to make a start over the holidays. All science fair projects are due on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## Cross Country

Our cross country will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please refer below for the order of events. Please contact the school office if you are able to help us out as a marshal between 11:30am and 1pm.

|         |                     |        |                  |
|---------|---------------------|--------|------------------|
| 11:30am | 9/10 year old girls | 2:00pm | Grade 2 Girls    |
| 11:35am | 9/10 year old boys  | 2:05pm | Grade 2 Boys     |
| 12:00   | 11 year old girls   | 2:30pm | Grade 1 Girls    |
| 12:05pm | 11 year old boys    | 2:35pm | Grade 1 Boys     |
| 12:30pm | 12 year old girls   | 3:00pm | Grade Prep Girls |
| 12:35pm | 12 year old boys    | 3:05pm | Grade Prep Boys  |



## *Easter Hat Parade*

*Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held on Monday March 29th, 2021. This will be our last assembly of the term. Weather permitting we will be able to hold our assembly outside on this day so that parents (socially distanced of course) will be able to attend.*



## *Term 2 Swimming Program*

Our swimming program at the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre commences in the first week of Term 2. Thank you very much to all families who have already returned the consent form and payment. Payment must be made prior to your child commencing swimming. Please see Jenny in the office to arrange payment before the end of this term.

## *ANZAC Day*

We have a range of ANZAC Day Appeal products for sale in the school office. Please see Jenny or Liz to purchase and show your support.



[ANZACAPPEAL.COM.AU](http://ANZACAPPEAL.COM.AU)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

# PAYNESVILLE GARDENS

## CARE COMMUNITY

INVITE LOCAL FAMILIES TO AN  
EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS  
OF OUR HOME.

ENTRY IS FREE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET.

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 1.pm

ADDRESS: 3-5 FORT KING ROAD, PAYNESVILLE

ENQUIRES: 03 5153-8400





The Australian Cricketers' Association

# ACA MASTERS ARE COMING TO EAST GIPPSLAND

FRIDAY 26 MARCH - SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

## CRICKET CLINICS

→ Friday 26 March | 4PM - 5:30PM  
Wy Yung CC  
Wy Yung Recreation Reserve  
60 Bullumwaal Rd Wy Yung

→ Saturday 27 March | 9AM-10:30AM  
Location 1: Paynesville CC  
A J Freeman Reserve  
57 Main Rd Paynesville

Location 2: Lakes Entrance CC  
Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve  
1 Rowe Street Lakes Entrance

## T20 MATCH VS LOCAL XI

Saturday 27 March | 2PM  
T20 Match vs Local XI  
Orbost Cricket & Rec Reserve

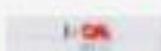
## SPORTIES NIGHT

Saturday 27 March | 6:30PM - 9PM  
The Orbost Club  
Finger food provided  
\$5 tickets & \$20 per family

Scan QR code for tickets



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# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1/2

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

| TERM 1 and 2 2021                |                        |                            |  |                                |                    |                     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday                           | Monday                 | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                       | Friday             | Saturday            |
| <b>MARCH</b><br><b><u>21</u></b> | <b><u>22</u></b>       | <b><u>23</u></b>           | <b><u>24</u></b>                             | <b><u>25</u></b>               | <b><u>26</u></b>   | <b><u>27</u></b>    |
|                                  |                        | Division Tennis Tournament |  |                                |                    |                     |
| <b><u>28</u></b>                 | <b><u>29</u></b>       | <b><u>30</u></b>           | <b><u>31</u></b>                             | <b><u>APRIL 1</u></b>          | <b><u>2</u></b>    | <b><u>3</u></b>     |
|                                  | Easter Hat Parade      |                            |  | End of Term 1<br>Cross Country | Good Friday        |                     |
| School Holidays                  |                        |                            |  |                                |                    |                     |
| <b><u>18</u></b>                 | <b><u>19</u></b>       | <b><u>20</u></b>           | <b><u>21</u></b>                             | <b><u>22</u></b>               | <b><u>23</u></b>   | <b><u>24</u></b>    |
|                                  |                        | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming    | Grade 5/6 Swimming                           | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming        | Grade 5/6 Swimming |                     |
| <b><u>25</u></b>                 | <b><u>26</u></b>       | <b><u>27</u></b>           | <b><u>28</u></b>                             | <b><u>29</u></b>               | <b><u>30</u></b>   | <b><u>MAY 1</u></b> |
| ANZAC Day                        | Division Cross Country | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming    | Grade 5/6 Swimming                           | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming        | Grade 5/6 Swimming |                     |
| <b><u>2</u></b>                  | <b><u>3</u></b>        | <b><u>4</u></b>            | <b><u>5</u></b>                              | <b><u>6</u></b>                | <b><u>7</u></b>    | <b><u>8</u></b>     |
|                                  |                        | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming    | Grade 5/6 Swimming<br>District Winter Sports | Grade Prep – 4 Swimming        | Grade 5/6 Swimming |                     |
| <b><u>9</u></b>                  | <b><u>10</u></b>       | <b><u>11</u></b>           | <b><u>12</u></b>                             | <b><u>13</u></b>               | <b><u>14</u></b>   | <b><u>15</u></b>    |
|                                  | NAPLAN                 | NAPLAN                     | NAPLAN                                       | NAPLAN                         | School Photos      |                     |
| <b><u>16</u></b>                 | <b><u>17</u></b>       | <b><u>18</u></b>           | <b><u>19</u></b>                             | <b><u>20</u></b>               | <b><u>21</u></b>   | <b><u>22</u></b>    |
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