



ISSUE 29
December 3rd, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 4

Monday 6th December

- End of Year Prize giving
- Slushies Day
- Bairnsdale SC Music Students Performing
- Shrek Play Matinee and Evening Performance

Tuesday 7th December

- Wheels Day
- Bairnsdale SC Transition Day

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

- Prep Graduation
- Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Friday 10th December

- Lunch orders
- Grade 6 Jump and Climb Excursion
- Student reports go home
- Whole School Transition

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Term Dates 2021

Term 1: January 28th to April 1st

Term 2: April 19th to June 25th

Term 3: July 12th to September 17th

Term 4: October 4th to December 17th.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

17th December – Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Carers

What a beautiful week of weather we have had! It certainly felt like summer this week. The first of December also has our students excited about the Advent season, lots of elves arrived at our students' homes on Wednesday and the Advent calendars have been started as we countdown to Christmas.

On Monday this week we held our assembly outside by the sand pit as it was the official opening of the sand pit by the Bendigo Community Bank, Paynesville. The bank generously gave the school \$25000 to upgrade and extend our sandpit and we really appreciate their support. We have been unable to hold the official opening earlier due to COVID-19 restrictions. It was so lovely to hold our assembly outdoors and the setting was stunning.

Following the opening of the sand pit, we listened to 2022 School Captain speeches from a number of Grade 5 students who wished to be considered for the role. Everyone was extremely impressed with and proud of all ten students who gave a speech, it was certainly a very close competition. Congratulations to Bonnie, Mia, Immojen and Jai who were successful and will be our School Captains for 2022. The other candidates have been offered a position on our student council for 6 months in 2022.



Bendigo Bank Sand Pit Opening

Here a couple of photos of our outdoor assembly on Monday morning with the staff from the Bendigo Community Bank, Paynesville. Jack, the branch manager, shared a few words and declared the sand pit officially open.



Bairnsdale Secondary College Tour

On Thursday this week, the Grade 6 students who will be attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2022 visited the school and completed a tour. They were able to connect with staff and the tour formed an important part of the students' transition to secondary school. The students had a walk through the different areas of the school and learnt about some of the daily routines of secondary school life. They are all looking forward to Tuesday when they will attend the College for the day.



Shrek Play

Please note below that the **Shrek Play evening performance will now be held on Monday night** due to the inclement weather forecast for next week. We sincerely hope that that everyone will still be able to attend. A full dress rehearsal was held on Thursday and I have included a few photos below, just to build your excitement and anticipation for the big event.

Change to **Shrek** Evening Performance

Due to the likelihood of rain on Tuesday evening (and also on Wednesday and Thursday) we have decided to move our Shrek performance to the Monday night.

We sincerely apologise for the such a late change, but unfortunately we do not have any control over the weather.

If students could please come to school in their costumes at **5:30 pm**, with the performance starting at **6:00 pm**, that would be fantastic.

Kind regards Mary & Rachel





National Maths Talent Quest

At assembly this week, Anthony D'Amore received his certificate and trophy for his winning entry in the National Mathematics Talent Quest. Certainly an impressive project has been rewarded with an impressive trophy and certificate. If you want to learn about equality in a box of Smarties, Anthony is the one to ask!



Anaphylaxis

In 2022, we will have a Grade 4 student with anaphylaxis attending Paynesville Primary School. This student will also be attending school on Friday 10th December for a transition day. This student has a severe allergy to peanuts.

We will undertake a number of measures to manage this allergy at a school level. We also request that parents please avoid products containing peanuts when packing your child's lunchbox.



Market Day

What an amazing Market Day it was today!!! I was blown away by the wonderful stalls our students organised and ran. I am very proud of everyone! Of course a giant thank you very much needs to our parents, thank you for supporting your child to make their market day stall dreams come true. I know there must have been a lot of behind the scenes work to make today so successful.

Speaking of successful... the total funds raised was \$1005.95, yes that is correct!!! Jenny check it several times and that outstanding total is what we raised. I will meet with the student council next week to decide what we will purchase with these funds. I'll let you know.

I took a few photos at the beginning of the market; sorry I did not quite catch everyone.







2022 Preps - Welcome to our School Assembly

This morning we held a Welcome to our School Assembly for our 2022 Preps. We presented the students with a school hat and the students had the opportunity to share with the school what they were looking forward to about starting school. Everyone did a great job and we are all very excited about all of you being part of our school next year.





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

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	End of Year Prize giving Bairnsdale SC Music Students performance Shrek Play matinee and Evening Concert	Wheels Day Year 7 Statewide Transition		Grade 6 Graduation Evening Prep Graduation 9am	Student reports go home Grade 6 Jump and Climb Excursion Whole School Transition	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Wheels Day Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	End of Term 4 Grade 6 Water Fight	Pupil Free Day	