



ISSUE 21
July 29th 2022

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

<p>CALENDAR – The week ahead</p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 3 <i>Monday 1st August</i> - Assembly - Student Led Conferences <i>Tuesday 2nd August</i> - Soccer Clinics - Student Led Conferences <i>Wednesday 3rd August</i> - Wheels Day - Book Fair 3:30 – 4pm - School Council Meeting <i>Thursday 4th August</i> - Regional Girls Football Tournament - Book Fair 3:30 – 4pm <i>Friday 5th August</i></p>	<p>Term Dates 2022 Term 1: January 31st to April 8th Term 2: April 26th to June 24th Term 3: July 11th to September 16th Term 4: October 3th to December 20th</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 29th August – Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free)</p>

No Lunch Orders 5th August - 2nd September

Dear Parents and Carers

A highlight of the week would have to go to the Prep Grade who celebrated 100 Days of School on Wednesday this week. The students enjoyed dressing up and participated in a range of special activities during the day. On the next page you can see what the Preps made in kitchen this week, 100s out of celery and apples with cream cheese, they look amazing.





Softball

On Wednesday we welcomed Jo from Softball Victoria to our school. Jo ran introductory softball sessions with our students from Grade 2 – 6. Everyone enjoyed the activities and our sincere thanks to Jo for her time. Parents of students who may be interested in continuing with softball are able to check out the Facebook page 'East Gippsland Softball Community' for further information.



The Scholastic Book Fair Starts next week!



Monday and Tuesday will be held as viewing days so that everyone can experience the excitement that the Book Fair generates. This will allow students to enjoy browsing the new books and listening to a favourite book with their teachers.

Wednesday and Thursday will be purchasing days for the fair.

The students will be able to buy books during the school day, at allotted times, selected by their teachers. (This will be between 9 and 11 am on these days if parents would like to be present to help their child/children with the selection of books.) We advise that Book Fair money comes in an envelope, with the students name and class, and is handed to their teacher for safe keeping.

There will be a chance for parents, grandparents, friends, and members of our community, to purchase books after school on Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30 – 4pm.

At these times children must be accompanied by an adult.

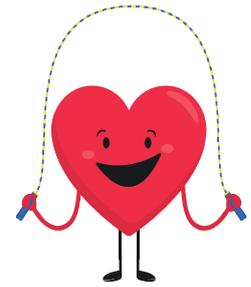
We hope that you all take advantage of this special event and enjoy the experience.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Paynesville Primary School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year is the 40th year of Jump Rope for Heart! To celebrate this milestone, we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Paynesville Primary School to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!



[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. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping *before school and lunchtime, as well as during Student Choice on Friday afternoons in weeks 3-10 of term 3 and any other time dedicated by classroom teachers*, 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 15th September*, 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.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Chaplain's Chat

Howdy! Have you noticed how expensive it's getting just to buy the basics? I can't imagine trying to feed growing kids at the moment.

Good news: there is **free food**, and lots of it, available at the Paynesville Neighbourhood House, located next to the library. The Food Bank is open every Tuesday and Thursday, between 10 and 2. No paperwork required – if you need it, come and get it!

(If you are unable to make it during those hours, let me know and I can collect a boxful for you.)

Jill

Welcome Ann

I am excited to welcome Ann to our teaching staff for the remainder of the year. Ann will be teaching in the kitchen. She has more than 40 years experience working as a food studies teacher in a number of secondary schools in Melbourne before moving to Paynesville and working for the past 33 years at Nagle College. She is excited to come out of retirement and is enjoying the challenge of working in the primary school setting. Ann is a grandparent of our school and last year she volunteered on a number of camps and excursions. Happy to have you with us Ann.

This week in kitchen the middle school celebrated Christmas in July and made gingerbread people. The senior students made fried rice, they were given the list of ingredients, decided on the method themselves and wrote out the steps. Well done everyone!



School Athletic Sports

Today we held our school athletic sports and it was a wonderful day. Our middle and senior school students competed in eight athletic events. The three track events were 100m, 800m and hurdles and the field events were discus, shot put, long jump, high jump and triple jump. This year ribbons were awarded on the day for place getters in each of these events. Points were also allocated to work out an overall athletics champion for each age group. The photos on the next page are of our overall athletic champions.

Below, our junior students enjoyed a day of fun athletic events. Well done to the junior school team for organising such great activities!



Girls Athletic Champions

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Years	Lacey Kiss	Iley Trease	Charlotte D'Amore Ally Wood-Laird
10 Years	Ella Maddern	River Blanco	Sylah Coull-Barnes
11 Years	Ru Rickhuss	Dixie Clack	Laila Trease
12+ Years	Ayla Romanin	Bonnie McCaskill	Izabelle Bolleman

Boys Athletic Champions

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Years	Luke Noske	George Molinaro	William Harris
10 Years	Hayden Garth	Angus McCaskill	Harry Smith
11 Years	Jackson Anderson-Calvert Liam Carmichael Wesley Robertson		
12+ Years	Sebastien Spencer	Jai Pyke	George Roberts

8/9 Year old girls



8/9 Year old boys



10 Year old girls



10 Year old boys



11 Year old boys



11 Year old girls



12+ Year old boys



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Student Led Conferences

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held after school on Monday 1st August and Tuesday 2nd August. The interviews will be held online via WebEx. Please book your time using the School Interviews website below. The School Interviews website is the same website we would use for face to face interviews so it can be a little confusing, as it gives the classroom number of each teacher. After you have made your booking through the School Interviews website, your child's classroom teacher will send you a WebEx invite via email so you can connect online at the interview time.

Bookings will close on Friday 29th July.

At these interviews, parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about their child's learning. We please request that your child attend as well, as the students will be sharing samples of their learning with you.

If you would prefer a face to face interview at school please do not use the School Interviews website, instead contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a time.



BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/37xjf>



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

University of NSW ICAS Assessments

We are delighted to inform you that Paynesville Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

	Sitting Dates	Cost
Science (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 22 nd August to Friday 26 th August	\$19.25
Spelling Bee (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 22 nd August to Friday 26 th August	\$19.25
English (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 15 th August to Friday 19 th August	\$19.25
Mathematics (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 29 th August to Friday 2 nd September	\$19.25
Writing (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 8 th August to Friday 12 th August	\$23.65

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: JXQ582

Online parent payment closes Sunday, 1 August 2022.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
			G3/4 Softball Clinics		School Athletics	
<u>31</u>	<u>1 AUGUST</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Student Led Conferences Book Fair (all week)	Soccer Clinics Student Led Conferences	School Council	Regional Girls Footy Forge Theatre Grade P/1/2		
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Vic Spell @ Nagle				Central District Athletics	
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 SEPT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	Pupil Free Day (Professional Practice)	RACV Safety Squad		Division Athletics	Father's Day Stall	
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Father's Day						
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
				Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off	Last day of Term 3	
School Holidays 17th September – 2nd October						
<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>