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

CALENDAR – The week ahead	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au
<p>TERM 4 Monday 10th October - Assembly Tuesday 11th October - Regional Athletics, Newborough Wednesday 12th October - Wheels Day Thursday 13th October Friday 14th October - 70's/Crazy Hair Dress Up Day</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 16th</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 31st October – Pupil Free Day 1st November – Melbourne Cup Day</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I hope you enjoyed the holiday break with your family. We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting term with many activities for our students to look forward to. This term our Grade 2/3/4 students will be experiencing Coolamatong Farm Camp, our Grade 5 students will be completing the Rail Trail Camp, and our Grade 6 students will be going to Urban Camp Melbourne and Coolamatong Lake Camp. We look forward to sharing the wonderful opportunities that class camps offer with our students.

In other news, we are excited to share with you that we have a therapy dog in training. Luna is Miss Smith's dog and Luna is learning the ropes under the guidance of Megs Hopman of Playful Paws. At the moment Luna is becoming familiar with the school environment and spends short 5 minute sessions in our classrooms. On Luna's days, little cries can be heard from my office, please don't be alarmed, that is Luna having her 'rest time' in her crate.



District Summer Sports

Today PPS senior students participated in the District Summer Sports competition. Two girl's volleyball teams competed at Bairnsdale Primary School, one competitive team and one non-competitive team.

Our competitive team won both their games convincingly and will progress to the next level of competition. Our non-competitive team played one game and also had a victory!



We entered one team in the boy's basketball competition. I was fortunate enough to watch the first game where our boys played an awesome game with lots of energy and came away with a victory. The boys did not win their second game but put in a valiant effort.

Well done today teams, a superb effort.





Lawn Bowls

During the holidays there were a number of Lawn Bowls competitions involving past and present Paynesville PS students. All these students began their lawn bowls journey as a part of the schools competition and decided to continue. Pictured is the Gippsland Geckos representative team at the Doug Kneebone Under 18 tournament held on Sunbury on the Grand Final holiday.

Ella, Lacey, Ayla, Darkoda and Emily competed on the final Saturday of the holidays in the Paynesville Bowls Club inaugural junior championship tournament. The Paynesville Bowls Club is rightfully very proud of our juniors and many members turned out to watch.

On the last Sunday of the holidays Emily and Ayla competed in the State Women's' Novice competition in Heyfield. An outstanding effort against adults with some very close results and a victory.

Student Council Led Events Coming Up

I met with our student council earlier this week to plan events for the coming term. On Friday 14th October we will be having a 70's / Crazy Hair Day, students can choose one or both of these themes. Gold coin donations will be collected and proceeds will go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



Coming up on Friday 28th October we will have a Halloween Dress Up Day. The student council will organise lunchtime activities for the rest of the school to enjoy.



**OCTOBER
BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH**

Reminder...

School hats are to be worn throughout Term 4. Hats are for sale in the school office, please see Jenny or Lauren to purchase.

Learn to play racquetball in a fun
inclusive environment.
Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm.

FREE come & try day

Wednesday 5th October.

Starts 12th October for 7 weeks.

Designed for ages 7-12 years.

Byo runners and drink bottles.

\$70 includes healthy snacks
& all equipment supplied.

Enquiries call or text
Hannah 0402 909 536



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A large, tilted illustration in the center-right of the poster shows three people playing racquetball. One person is in a yellow shirt, another in an orange shirt, and a third in a blue shirt. They are holding racquetballs and racquets. Overlaid on this illustration is a blue speech bubble containing the text "RACQUETBALL REBELS" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The word "RACQUETBALL" is smaller and positioned above "REBELS".



Supporting Children and Families Through Change, Loss, and Uncertainty following Natural Disasters and COVID-19

Parent/Carer Session

Communities in East Gippsland have been heavily impacted by events such as the Black Summer Bushfires and the unfolding of the COVID-19 pandemic. This has brought many changes and losses for children and families. Higher levels of uncertainty have subsequently affected areas of daily life which raises many questions about the impacts and how we can best support our children.

Overview

Common questions:

- How can I talk about what is happening?
- What kind of reactions can I expect from my children?
- How can I best support those in my care?

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Consider the range of impacts that recent events are having on people
- Explore ways of managing reactions of children
- Hear about some creative ways of providing support

Attendees will receive a 'showbag' that contains information about the services that Uniting can offer as well as where to get further support if needed.



We invite you to join us at

Paynesville Primary School

This parent/carers session is for parents and carers to discuss helpful ways to support children and young people affected by the Bushfires nearly 3 years ago and more recently the changes and loss experienced from covid-19. We hope you can come!

Date: Wednesday 26th October

Time: 2:30-3:30

Afternoon Tea provided

For more information get in touch with Wendy (contact details below) or Linda King from Uniting linda.king@vt.uniting.org

Get in touch

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The Seasons for Growth suite of programs equip schools and other professionals to support children and young people, parents/carers and other adults in sharing their experiences of change and loss in safe and creative ways, understand and attend to their feelings, and learn skills for adapting and recovering.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

School Holidays 17 th September – 2 nd October						
<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
					Central Districts Summer Sports	
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
		Regional Athletics			70s/Crazy Hair Dress up	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp	Grade 5 Rail Trail Camp School Council Meeting 7pm			
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	Grade 6 Urban Camp	Grade 6 Urban Camp	Grade 6 Urban Camp		Halloween Dress up Day Carey Baptist School Performance	
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	Pupil Free Day	Melbourne Cup Day				
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
			Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 2/3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp			
<u>20</u>	<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>1 DEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
			School Council Meeting 7pm			