



**ISSUE 37**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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

## CALENDAR – The week ahead

### TERM 1

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
- First day of Term 1  
- Assembly  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
- Wheels Day  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

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### **Term Dates 2023**

Term 1: January 30<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Term 2: April 24<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Term 3: July 10<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Term 4: October 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Term 1, 2023**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Professional Practice Day

## *Dear Parents and Carers*

Welcome to our last newsletter for the year! Early this week we held many of our special end of the year celebrations. These events give us the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the achievements of our students. On Monday morning's assembly we held our end of year prize giving and our prep graduation ceremony. This was followed in the evening by our Grade 6 Graduation Evening, always a very special night with teachers and parents reflecting on our students journey's to this point. I just loved listening to the speeches and looking at the super cute childhood photos. Thanks to the families for making this a special night. Thanks also to Sarah B for decorating the hall, to Anne, Kerry and Bec for preparing the refreshments and to Mr Floyd for organising everything else!

My thanks to Austin for my awesome farewell speech at assembly and to all the students of Paynesville PS for my wonderful book of portraits and messages. I loved reading through it!





## End of Year Prize giving

On Monday this week we held our End of Year Prize Giving. Our sincere thanks to the sponsors of our student awards and congratulations to all prize-winners.

Paynesville Memories Achievement Award, Dux – Emily Melrose

Bairnsdale Amaroo CWA Citizenship Award – ImmoGen Rabbitt

Col Hudson 'Have a Go' Award – Darkoda Blanco

Paul Bills Plumbing and Gas Sports Award – Bonnie McCaskill

Paynesville Community Craft Centre Arts Award – Ayla Romanin

Roberts Family Maths and Science Award – Wesley Robertson

PPS School Council English and Humanities Award – Harrison Bramhall



This year in addition to our Grade 6 Awards, we congratulated four Grade 5 students for their Academic Endeavours. These awards are sponsored by the Bairnsdale Daylight Masonic Lodge. Congratulations to Sylah Coull-Barnes, Lachlan McGrath, Issabell Longey and Maddison Kelly on this achievement.

Congratulations to Sylah who received the Maths Olympiad highest individual score trophy. She has displayed outstanding problem solving skills in all five of these competitions.

## *Prep Graduation Ceremony*

On Monday this week we also congratulated our Prep students on the successful completion of their first year at primary school. The Grade 6 Buddies shared wonderful speeches about their prep student and the preps really enjoyed their ceremony. Well done Preps, we are all very proud of you!





## Bairnsdale SC

### Transition Day

On Tuesday this week the Grade 6 students who are attending Bairnsdale SC in 2023 attended the college for a transition day. Here is most of the crew, looking great everyone (thanks for the photo Karen).



## 2023 Staffing

In 2023 we are welcoming Krystal Lewis to our teaching team. Krystal taught for a number of years before joining Victoria Police. We are excited to be welcoming her back to teaching as one of our Grade 5/6 teachers. Krystal enjoyed meeting her class for next year at our whole school transition morning on Tuesday.

I would also like to let the school community know that Erin Bould will be leaving our team at the end of this year as she has taken up a teaching position at Lucknow PS. We have really enjoyed having Erin on our staff and Erin we wish you all the best for the future.

## Merry Christmas - Looking Amazing in Grade 1!





Lots of Christmas deliciousness in the kitchen this week with mini Christmas puddings, white Christmas and trifle. Thanks very much Ann and Kerry.

*Right: I found this super cute Christmas present running around our school yard at recess and lunchtime on Wednesday. Well done Jaylen, who managed to get up and around all the playground equipment!*





# PAYNESVILLE NATURE & CREATIVE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A.J. Freeman Reserve. Main Road, Paynesville / Ages 5yrs - 12yrs.

Week 1 - January 9 to January 13 / Week 2 - January 16 to January 20

**Program Hours:** 9:00am-3:00pm

**Morning drop-off:** 8:30am-9:00am.

**Afternoon pick-up:** 3:00pm-3:30pm



**Full Week:** \$250.00 per child - five (5) days / \$150.00 per second child.

**Full Day:** \$60.00 per child / \$50.00 per second child.

Fees include coverage through our accident & injury insurance policy.

All educators hold a current Victorian **Working with Children** accreditation

For more information, or to register please contact our **Program Directors:**

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# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

Summer Holidays 17 Dec 2022 – 29 Jan 2023						
<u>22</u>	<u>23 JAN</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
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<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 FEB</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	First day for students					
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<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>	<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>1 MARCH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
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					Professional Practice Day	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
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