



ISSUE 10. 5th April, 2023

THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2

Monday 24th April: PUPIL FREE DAY. School will commence for students for term 2 on Wednesday 26th April after the ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

Tuesday 25th April. ANZAC Day. Public Holiday.

School captains representing school at March and Ceremony in Paynesville. Meeting at corner of Main Road and King Street at 8.30am to commence march to the RSL and Cenotaph for ceremony. All students and families who would like to join us representing the school in school uniform can meet us there.

Wednesday 26th April

Students return to school.

Friday 28th April

Free Choice Friday 2 – 2.50pm

Assembly – 3pm

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR CALENDAR FOR TERM 2.

Monday 1st May. Term 2 Swimming Program begins for all grades

Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May.

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

Thursday 4th May

State Bowling Competition in Sunbury for Bowls Team

Monday 8th May

GRIP Student Leadership for School Leaders in Sale

TERM 2 DATES.

Term 2: Monday 24th April (Staff only) – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

Tuesday 25th April: ANZAC Day

Monday 12th June: King's Birthday

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

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Easter Celebration Fun was had by all at the activities today organised by our Grade 5/6 classes.



Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community.

Well that is term 1 coming to an end. It has been a very busy start to the year with many things happening throughout the term across the entire school and community.

I have loved spending the term getting to know the students and their families. We have such wonderful kids who do amazing things every day. Their smiles and engagement in their learning and friendships is fantastic to watch. I have been so genuinely appreciative and in awe of the amazing staff we have here at Paynesville Primary School. I would especially like to put out there a massive thank you for the time, energy, love and efforts they all put in every day and across the evenings and weekends to support our kids to have the very best opportunity for success at school and in life. They care so very much for each and every one of our kids.

At the end of last week students were lucky enough to have Dave and Ash from Paynesville Football Club carry out a Footy Clinic for our kids as part of their Free Choice Friday activity options. Those who attended had a great time. Thanks guys.

This week has seen students start to enjoy getting to know their house colours and to get the team spirit up and going. RACV Safety Squad, Easter activities and Cross Country have been keeping everyone on their toes. The Lawn Bowls team competed in Traralgon on Tuesday with many parents and families taking time out of their busy lives to take students down and support them. I had the pleasure of being there with them all and watching them do their absolute best in representing us as a school at this Regional level and winning. Excitedly they are going to move through to the State Final on Thursday 4th May in Sunbury.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Easter raffle and either gave donations or bought tickets or both. The Easter Raffle tickets have been sent out and prizes for the raffle are coming through the doors by many

To all students, families and staff I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing Easter and holiday break. Take care, eat many eggs or hot cross buns, or both. Have fun with your family and friends.

Deb Mathers – Principal

Values Awards winners



Regional Bowls in Traralgon.

The team played with passion and pride throughout the day. They competed hard and respectfully and came out the winners of the competition in a hard fought final against Lindenow. Well done team. It is off to the State final for the team on Thursday 4th May in Sunbury.



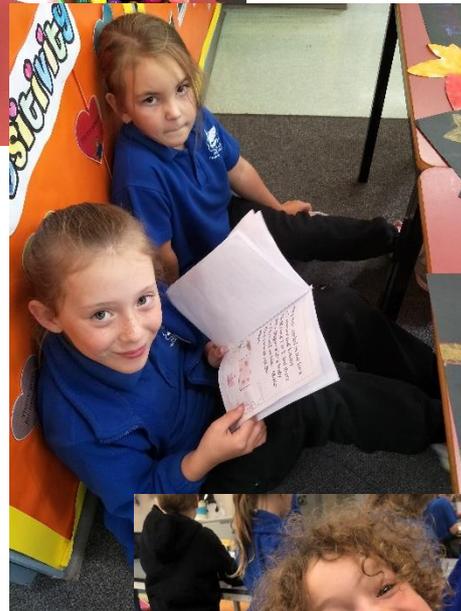
Prep/1's

Have been learning so much in all areas of their learning. They have come such a long way in the first term of the year. This week they have been drumming, learning about vocabulary, creating beautiful art pieces with autumn leaves amongst other things.



Grade 2's

The grade 2's have written and published their books and headed off to the Prep/1 class for their 'Book Launch' where they proudly shared their stories with other students. They have also been very creative in their art classes.



Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4's have made some awesome triorama's this week They as always love having Luna around and enjoying time in the classroom and across the school with her.



Grade 5/6

Students in Grade 5/6 have continued to learn more about organisation and leadership as they have designed and implemented a range of activities for the whole school to enjoy at Easter Celebration activities and House Colours afternoon.



VISIT FROM TERRY PAYNE FROM THE PAYNESVILLE RSL



Terry spoke to our students about the history of the ANZAC's and why we recognise ANZAC Day as an important part of our culture here in Australia. He told a few stories and answered questions asked by the students.



FOOTY CLINIC



Kitchen Fun.

Over the last few weeks students have been engaged in cooking a range of different foods across all classes.



WELLBEING and CHAPLAINCY

Chaplains' Chat

In wellbeing classes this week, we chatted about the three keys to happiness, personal wellbeing and world peace! The simple acronym GEM is a handy reminder to practice Gratitude (being thankful for what we have), Empathy (understanding and caring about other people's feelings), and Mindfulness (focussing on being fully present). Some great posters will be appearing around our community soon.

A reminder to families with children who are always wanting more food – pretty much everyone! The Paynesville Food Bank is open every Tuesday and Thursday with loads of fresh fruit and vegies, as well as lots of handy non-perishable items to stock the pantry. It is free. No proof of income is needed. With the price of power bills and the cooler weather coming, we are all welcome to this awesome very practical support. Drop by and have a look in the holidays.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter break. Take care.

Jill



FOODBANK



FREE Foodbank program at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre!

Open **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 10am - 2pm

No proof of Centrelink payment required.
1 Foodbank visit per household, per week. Limits may apply on some items.

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Student Wellbeing Award

Our winner last week was Paige White. Well done Paige for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.

Staff Member of the Week

As a staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show these values. The staff member of the week for last week was Jill McConnell. She received his award for showing the value Respect.



Staff Wellbeing

Staff were involved in an ART session with Dee Howlett to support their own health and wellbeing in an after school session last week. It was so great to see staff completing some amazing pieces and enjoying the experience together.





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: SAFETY.

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values.

Angus Unthank. 3/4... For removing unwanted objects from the playground.

Chase Martin. P/1... For watching out for student safety in the playground.

Charlotte Brocchi. P/1... For always sitting safely on the mat.

Autumn Harris. 2... For doing a great job as safety officer this week.

Zoe Wyntjes. 2... For looking after her classmates

George Molinaro. 3/4... For reminding students not to tackle.

Dixie Clack. 5/6... For caring for a fellow student during a medical health episode.

Iley Trease. 3/4... For keeping the classroom tidy and therefore safe.

Ziya Kara. 3/4... For always keeping his sister safe in the playground.

Spencer O'Riley. 5/6... For engaging in the Safety talk.

Ally Wood-Laird. 3/4... For reminding students to wear their bike helmets.

Chiarah Searle. 5/6 ... For always looking out for her classmates, helping them feel safe and happy at school.

Caitlin Rowed. 5/6... For keeping her friends safe outside the classroom.

River Blanco. 5/6... For being engaged and respectful in our RACV Safety talk.

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of SAFETY this week.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website [Paynesville Primary School - School Policies \(paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au\)](#)

We ask parents to also review the [guidance we provide](#) on how we use [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#), please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
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- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



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2023 April School Holidays

TUES 11TH APRIL 9.30AM - 11AM SUP TOUR METUNG 11.30AM - SUP LESSON METUNG 45MIN	TUES 18TH APRIL 9 - 10.30AM SUP TOUR LAKES 11AM - KIDS ON SUPS LAKES 1HR
WED 12TH APRIL 9.30AM SUP LESSON LAKES 45MIN 11AM KIDS KAYAK SESSION 1HR 3PM ISLAND HOP KAYAK TOUR 3.30PM MTB TOUR	WED 19TH APRIL 9.30AM SUP LESSON LAKES 45MIN 11AM KIDS KAYAK SESSION 1HR 3.30PM MTB TOUR
THURS 13TH APRIL 3.30PM KIDS ON MTB SESSION 1HR 5PM - 5.30PM FREE KIDS BIKE MECHANIC SESSION	THURS 20TH APRIL 10AM ISLAND HOP KAYAK TOUR 3.30PM KIDS ON MTB SESSION 1HR 5PM - 5.30PM FREE KIDS BIKE MECHANIC SESSION
FRI 14TH APRIL 11AM KIDS ON SUPS 1HR (8-11 YRS) 1PM - 3PM FREE YOUTH SUP SESSION NEAR SKATE PARK (OVER 12YRS) 4PM MTB TOUR	FRI 21ST APRIL 10AM - HELI SUP TOUR 3.30PM MTB TOUR
SAT 15TH APRIL 2PM - SUP LESSON METUNG 45MIN 3PM - KIDS ON SUPS METUNG 1HR 4.45PM - SUNSET SUP TOUR METUNG	SAT 22ND APRIL 3.30PM - SUP LESSON LAKES 45MIN 4.45PM - SUNSET SUP TOUR

TOURS ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT & WILL RUN FOR A MINIMUM OF 2

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ADVENTURE WITH US:

GOOD FRIDAY 10AM - 5.30PM
1.30PM KIDS ON KAYAKS 1HR
3.30PM MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR

EASTER SATURDAY 9AM - 5.30PM
9AM-10.30AM KAYAK TOUR
9.30 - 2.30PM RIDE & WINE RAIL TRAIL
11.30AM SUP LESSON 45MIN
4.45PM - 6.15PM SUNSET SUP TOUR

EASTER SUNDAY 9AM - 5.30PM
11.30AM PADDLE & DINE WYANGA WINERY
2PM MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR
4.45PM - 6.15PM SUNSET KAYAK TOUR

EASTER MONDAY OPEN 9AM - 5PM
10.30AM KIDS ON SUPS EASTER EGG HUNT 1HR

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ONLINE BOOKINGS FOR TOURS CLOSE 24HRS PRIOR

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