



ISSUE 4. February 23rd Feb, 2023

THE WEEK AHEAD: Term 1 Week 4 and 5.

Monday 27th February

MyGolf final session for grades 3-6 at Bairnsdale Golf Course. Students travelling back and forth by bus.

Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March

Parent Teacher Interviews commencing at 3.45pm. Times as per Booking timetable. See within newsletter.

Wednesday 1st March

Bowls Training continues 2-3 pm

Thursday 2nd March

Division Swimming Carnival at Bairnsdale

Friday 3rd March

- Wheels Day
- Assembly - 3pm.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 6th March.

- Incursion P – 6: Understanding Wildlife Rescue with Lorna King.
- Bowls Training 2-3 pm

Wednesday 8th March

Bowls Training 2-3 pm

Thursday 9th March

Regional Bowls at Bairnsdale Bowls Club.

Friday 10th March

Staff Professional Practice day

Pupil Free Day for all students across the network.

Monday 13th March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 15th March

NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5 commences.

Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Our Student Captains/ Leaders received their personalised badges at Assembly last Friday. Well done to them all and Dixie who was not there on the day.



We appreciate what you do and the way you lead us aligned to our School Values and Demonstration of Positive Behaviours leading to our Positive School Culture and Success. Thank you. We are So Proud.

TERM DATES for terms 1 and 2.

Term 1: Friday 27th January – Thursday 6th April.

Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 1.

Monday 13th March: Labour Day Holiday

Friday 7th April: Good Friday

Assembly and Value of the Week Award Winners.

The school leaders have done an awesome job of running our assemblies each Friday. The winners of awards and students who have presented showcases of their learning for the week have been fabulous. Well done to them all.



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

This week has been busy as usual. Lots of great things going on across the school in classrooms, specialist subjects, in the yard and other things such as MyGolf, Soccer Incursion, Bowls Squad practice, Horse Gymkhana and District Swimming. Our swimmers did an outstanding job of representing themselves and our school at this event today. It has been great to see so many students involved in learning about so many things. This has certainly has been in line with our Value of the week - 'Learning'.

Once again a reminder in line with our Value of Safety that the speed limit around the school is 40 km at all times. We want to ensure the children and families are safe when crossing the roads in our area. It is also important to know that the school operates with staff on duty from 8.30 am. There have been several students still arriving much earlier than this and at these times the students can not be supervised and we can not legally look out for their safety. We love to see students eager to be at school but we also want to be able to keep them safe and we are not able to do this in a legally satisfactory way before 8.30 am.

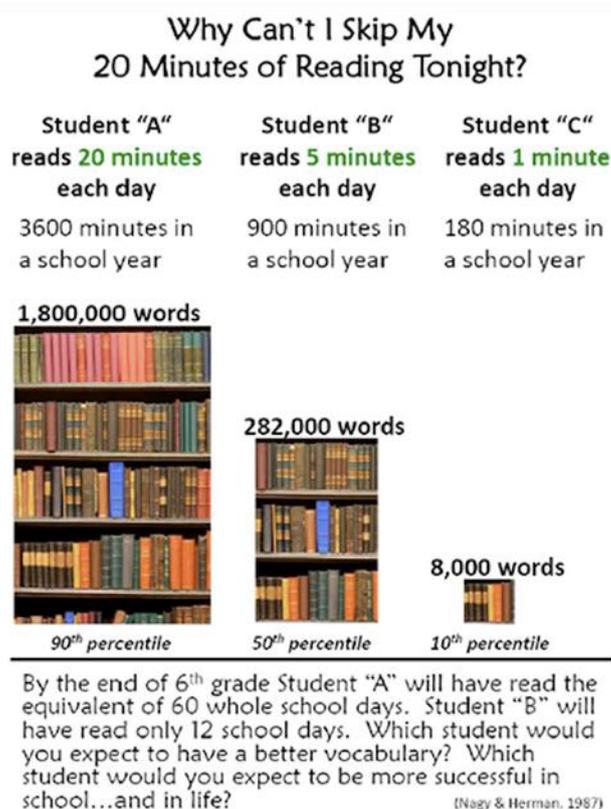
Parent Teacher interviews are next week on Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March. Hopefully you have already arranged your times to see your child/children's classroom teacher. If not please see the details within this newsletter for how to choose your times to see your children's teachers. These will be face to face interviews. However if you need to have an interview online then please contact your child's teacher and they will happily accommodate this.

Home reading is such a vital part of the learning journey for your child. We are so very aware of the positive impact on learning for your child when you are able to read to them, with them or to listen to them read each and every day. As pictured here it shows the impact of that reading when you do spend that time. The difference in word exposure and outcomes is so critically aligned. During your interview next week your child's teacher will ask you about whether you want homework to be sent home for your child on top of the expectations of them reading at home each night. Homework will be aligned to their spelling curriculum or practice of learning in other areas they are undertaking in the classroom. This extra homework will be an opt in for parents. We do know so many of you have so much going on after hours and we do not want you to feel this is expected if this is not something that is going to support your child or family.

On Friday 10th March there will be a Pupil Free Day so all staff can attend a network Professional Practice Day at Bairnsdale Secondary College. The professional learning focus for this day will be run by Kristen Douglas from BeYou. This will focus on a range of areas that will benefit our students mental health and wellbeing.

NAPLAN testing for our year 3 and 5 students will be carried out across the nation commencing on Wednesday 15th March. Your Parent Information letter will have come home this week. If you have any questions or would like to chat about this, please contact me or your child's teacher at a time that is convenient for you.

Deb Mathers - Acting Principal



District Swimming Team Competition

The District Swimming Competition was held yesterday and our team competed very well. We were so proud of the way they represented themselves and us as a school. Congratulations to each of them on their efforts. Good luck to the 8 competitors getting ready to compete next week at the Division event. We will be cheering for you all the way.



Well done to all our student competitors; TJ, Charlotte, Sylah. Maddy, Ella, Bronte, Ru, Annie, Laila, and Dixie

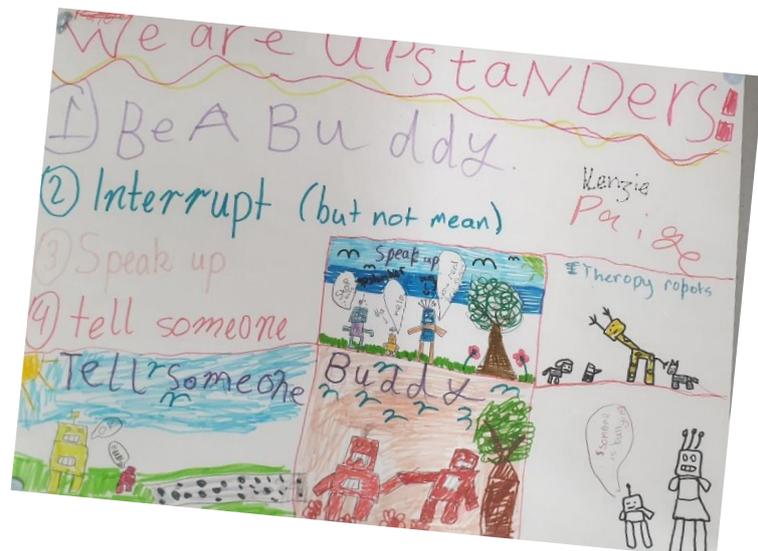
Horse Gymkhana at Sale Wednesday 22nd February.

Ella, Lucy and Lacey went to Sale to represent Paynesville P.S at the Gymkhana. We were proud that they represented us so well at this event. Well Done girls.



UPSTANDERS

Our amazing students in 3/4 are 'Upstanders' and have been working on what it means to be an upstander and teaching others across the school to also be the same.



WELLBEING and CHAPLAINCY

Wellbeing Award last Friday was received by Oliver McLachlan.



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.

For more information contact Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC) on 5156 0214 or email info@pnc.vic.edu.au

Community Bank
Paynesville & District
 Bendigo Bank

Seasons for Growth Program

Learning to live with change and loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Paynesville Primary School we recognize that when changes occur in families, young people can benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are offering a very successful education program called "Seasons for Growth", commencing in March. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focusses on issues such as self esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks.

We are pleased to be able to offer this program at Paynesville PS, and are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for students who participate. It is an 8 week program, with sessions running for approximately 45 minutes, during class time, most probably on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like your child to be offered a place in the program, please get in touch. Invitations will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Program Facilitators: Linda King and Jill McConnell

Prep/1/2's were enjoying Picnic on a Stick, 3/4's made Passionfruit scrolls and 5/6's made Tropical Cheesecake Muffins in Kitchen classes.



TROPICAL CHEESECAKE MUFFINS

1 cup S.R. flour	1/2 tsp vanilla essence	<i>IN JUG</i>
1/4 tsp baking powder	1/3 c coconut milk	1/2 egg
3Tb castor sugar	1/3 banana, mashed	fill to 75ml with oil
40 ml veg oil	4 passionfruit - pulp	Top up to 150ml with coconut milk
1/2 egg	50 gm cream cheese - cut into 6 cubes	
diced mango		

1. Combine flour, baking powder and sugar in large bowl.
2. Whisk oil, egg, vanilla and coconut milk in a jug
3. Add to flour with passionfruit and banana. Stir to combine.
4. Place 1 spoonfull of mixture in patty cases. Top with block of cream cheese. Cover with remaining mix. Top with mango
5. Bake 15-20 mins



3/4's Luna Leaders

The 3/4 Luna Leaders visited the new Preps on Wednesday. The talked about 3 of our Luna Laws.



First Day of Lunch Orders and Zooper Doopers



Other students were taking pride in keeping our school clean.



Soccer Clinic



Buddies



Hockey Clinic



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

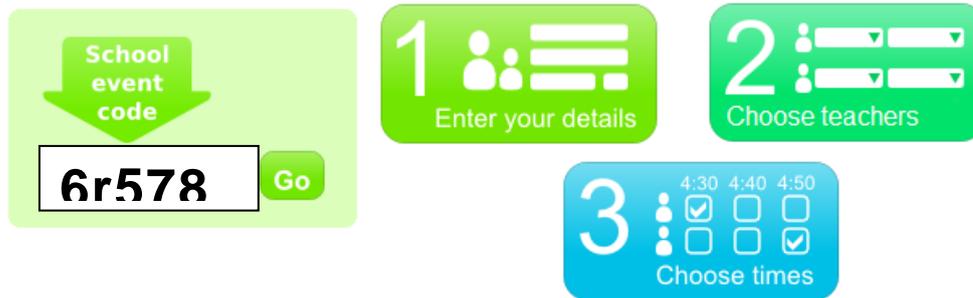
Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held with classroom teachers on Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March. You can book for this event by following the booking links below.

BOOKING LINKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES.

Use this booking link in electronic media, like your website, school app or an emailed newsletter:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/6r578>



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.

BOOKING QR CODE

Use this QR code on printed material, like paper newsletters and posters:



Bookings:	Open
Event code:	6r578
Teachers:	6
Bookings:	0
Parents:	0

[Booking link and QR code](#)



Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: **LEARNING**

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

Issabell Longey. 5/6... For being an Upstander and learning that being a leader is something we can do with or without a badge.

Rebel Greenhalgh. P/1... For outstanding sentence work this week.

Bradie Henery. P/1... For his positive approach to his learning.

Max David. P/1... For having a go and learning new techniques in art class.

Imogen Martin 2... For challenging herself and always making the most of every learning opportunity.

Fletcher O'Riley. 2... For being dedicated to doing his best in maths.

Shayla Davis 2... For showing improvement in her learning.

Amelia Cipak. 3/4... For her focus and dedication to every single lesson. Little Superstar!

Mayhem Ngawhika. 3/4... For persisting with writing his narrative.

Jason Guthrie. 3/4... For the great way he approached his story writing.

Luke Davidson. 3/4... For creating an excellent Gratitude Leaf.

Liam Carmichael. 5/6... For displaying excellent detail in his reading response.

Ella Maddern. 5/6... For taking on feedback to improve her writing.

Lucy Carpenter. 5/6... For her excellent story writing.

Ollie Bramhall. 5/6... For outstanding reading responses.

Tera Ngawhika ... For learning how to navigate social situations.

Sylah Coull-Barnes. 5/6... For asking for help and advice on how to extend, and improve her skills in Art.

Lexie Fordham. 5/6... Showing enthusiasm in tutoring lessons.

Hope Shingles 3/4... for always extending herself no matter what the difficulty.

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 **LEARNING this week.**

FRIDAY LUNCH

FAVOURITES

Meat Pie or Sausage Roll w/ sauce	4
Party Pies	1.50
Hot Dog + sauce 3 + cheese 3.50 + cheese & bacon 4	
Six Tempura Chicken Nuggets + sauce	5
Cheesy Garlic Bread	5
3 Steamed Dim Sims (3) w/ soy sauce	4

HOT STUFF

Beef Lasagne	5.50
Pasta Napoli (Tomato and herbs)	5
Pasta Carbonara (bacon, cream, parmesan, black pepper)	6
Teryaki Chicken + stir fried vegies w/ steamed rice	6
Jacket Potato + cheese / bacon / coleslaw	6
Chicken or Beef Cheeseburger + salad & sauce	5.50

COOL STUFF

Salad Rolls or Wraps with Lettuce, tomato, red onion, carrot Chicken / cheese / beef / tuna / falafel	5
Toasted Pizza Subs (with napoli) Chicken Parma / meatball melt / Ham & Pineapple Cheese and olives / cheese only	5
Greek Salad w/ tomato, cucumber, feta, olives, onion	5
Salad Pack lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, olives, red onion Chicken / Cheese / Beef / Tuna / Falafel	6

FRUITY STUFF

Fresh Fruit Salad	6
Individual Fruit piece	1.50



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Paynesville
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Lunches are available every Friday. Please collect your order from the canteen @ 1pm.

Orders should be written on a suitable, unused brown paper bag and placed in the order box by 9:45am.

- DRINKS -

Orange Juice	1.50
Apple Juice	1.50
Spring Water	1.50
Chocolate Milk	1.50
Strawberry Milk	1.50
Spring Water	1.50

- ADD ONS -

Hash Brown	1
Mini Cheese toasty	3
Vegemite toast	3
Choc cookie pack	1.50
Yo Yo Bicky	1.50
Sauce Sachet	40c
Bag if not supplied	20c

QUESTIONS ?

Just ask,
Call 0492 911269
or visit and like our
facebook page

- TO ORDER -

please write your order on a paper bag, and post it in the order box (with payment) before 09:30 am