



ISSUE 17. Term 2 Week 7: 8th June, 2023

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 9th June

- SRC: 'Koala's of Raymond Island' Fundraiser. Dress Up in your PJ's, Onesie or Koala costume. Gold Coin donation
- Free Choice Friday
- Assembly

Tuesday 13th June

- Grade 2 Paynesville Library Excursion

Wednesday 14th June

- Grade 5 Kinder Connection visit from Uniting Kinder 9.30 am – 11 am

Thursday 15th June

- Whole School Open Day, Prep Information Session and School Tours. Commencing 12 pm. Afternoon Tea 3.30pm- 4pm

Friday 16th June

- Free Choice Friday
- Assembly

UPCOMING WEEKS

Sunday 18th June

- Whole School Optional Special Event: Parents Verses Students Lawn Bowls at Paynesville Bowls Club 10am -11.45 am. Sausage Sizzle BBQ 12.00 – 1pm

Monday 19th June

- Last Day of Swimming Program for Prep-4 students

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st June

Grade 5/6 Coolamatong Camp

Tuesday 20th June

- Grade 3/4 Excursion to Forge Creek Theatre for 'My Life as a Donut' show.

Thursday 22nd June

- Grade 5/6 Swimming final session
- Semester 1 Reports to go home.

Friday 23rd June

- Last Day of term 2
- House Colours Day: Activities run by Senior students
- Assembly 3pm

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

Reconciliation Week

Be a Voice for Generations



TERM 2 DATES.

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

Monday 12th June: King's Birthday

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



Reconciliation Week was a focus for teaching and learning in classrooms and across the school this week. Our School Captains and First Nations Leaders accompanied me to Bairnsdale West P.S. on Friday where we were part of their Community Reconciliation Assembly. We look joined with others from many schools and areas of the community to acknowledge the significance of this week. It was an excellent Assembly and we were grateful to be part of this.

At our School Assembly last Friday students from each of the grades presented to the audience their learning and understanding of the importance of recognising the meaning underpinning the significance of the week. Thank you to all those students who did such a beautiful job of their presentations.



All families should have received a letter and questionnaire that was sent home earlier this week. It was to inform you that as part of the Victorian Government's recent announcement regarding school facility funding Paynesville Primary School have been chosen as one of the schools that will receive funding under the recent Victorian Budget Announcement. This is part of the School Upgrade Delivery Fund to **plan** for future upgrades. This is designated to help students to reach their full potential through enhanced learning opportunities moving into the future. As a school we need to go through the initial process

of planning around our school needs and what we think we would need this to look like and require into the extended future. We are now engaging in the process of creating the Asset Management Plan Phase 1. This is an exciting time and I look forward to reading some of the ideas you may have when you return the questionnaires sent out. It is a tight turn around and we asked for these to be returned by this Friday 9th June. Thanks to those of you have done this already.

Just to flag again that we are getting advice around how to best address the concerns about the significant amount of mosquitos that have been around the school early this year. After evaluating our options thoroughly we will decide on the best and start to implement this strategy also. We have repellent available at the school aligned with what the DET suggest are safe. They also suggest loose long sleeved clothing be worn if the mosquitos are causing issues for your child.

Deb Mathers – Principal

Award Winners for the Week.



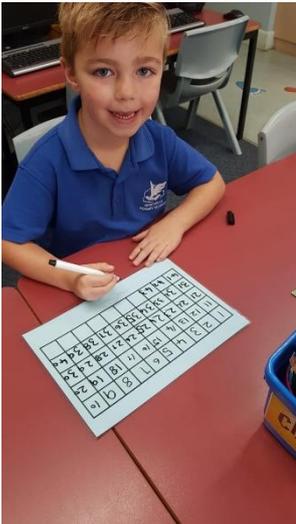
Regional Cross Country

Dixie Clack and Charlotte D'Amore represented PPS at the Regional Cross Country in Drouin last Thursday. They fought off tough conditions and a very muddy track to complete the course and make us proud. Unfortunately neither qualified for the State competition. Dixie came 46th in the 12yo girls and Charlotte came 17th in the 10yo girls. Well done girls.



Grade Prep/1 Enjoying their learning experiences.

So much learning is happening in the Prep/1 space and our students are thriving on new knowledge and experiences in all learning areas.



Update from the Grade 2 Gardening Crew

The Grade 2's gave their new gardening gloves a test-run this week. Watch out any weeds! These enthusiastic gardeners made short work of anything resembling a weed and soon had many of the spaces under the fruit trees, completely cleared of weeds. Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and now lettuce seedlings are all doing well.



Grade 2 Writing

Grade 2's have been working on their persuasive writing skills this term. They have been using their writing to celebrate and improve the world around them. Starting with our school, they have made posters persuading students to visit Breakfast Club, and encouraging students to eat the fruit that is provided in each classroom. Moving onto our local community, the Grade 2's have also created bookmarks about how great it is to read - which will be handed out to patrons who visit the Paynesville Library. Their latest (upcoming) project will be posters on school bins, reminding students why we need to put our rubbish in the bin.



In the Artroom

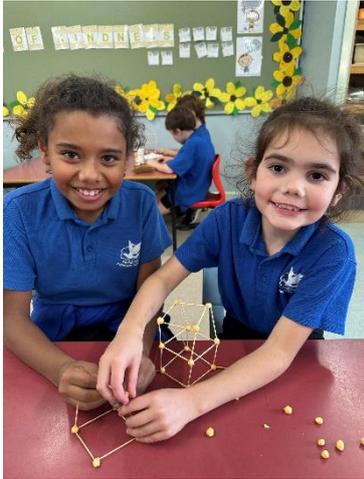


Nature's Playground Kindergarten 4 year olds visited our school this week.

Our grade 5's were happy to welcome some of the children from Nature's Playground to have a play on the playground and have their morning tea.



Team building during Wellbeing sessions



In the Kitchen



Eco Hero's Club



Who are we?

This club is about making a better and healthier environment for our school. We will be looking for students to join us. Some of our idea's are Nude Food days which will be starting on the first Tuesday of Term 3.

Composting which we will start later in the year.

We are also open to any of your own ideas.

Thanks for reading have a great rest of your day.

By: Sylah, Maddy, Lucy and Ella.



Staff Member of the Week

As 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 this week is Kate Ingram.



Student Wellbeing Award.

Our winner last week was Ella Maddern and the week before was George Wood-Laird. Well done to for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: RESPECT.

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

Rebel Greenhalgh. P/1... By showing respect to the swimming bus driver.

Chase Martin. P/1... For being respectful of others during swimming lessons.

Tera Ngawhika. 5/6... By showing respect to others around her through kindness.

Mia Payne. 2... For always showing respect, kindness and support to her peers.

Tilly Loe. 2... For always showing respect to all staff and peers.

Alanis Hildred. 5/6.... For cleaning up a spill to respect school property.

George Molinaro. 3/4... For always being respectful of others choices and opinions.

Iley Trease. 3/4... By the polite and respectful way she talks to staff and students.

Oliver Gaffney. 3/4... By respectfully engaging in his learning.

Jaxon Wyntjes. 3/4... For using polite language during tutoring.

Brianna Rowed. 5/6.... For always showing respect to adults and student learning.

Liam David. 5/6... For showing respect to visitors in our school, being a leader to kinder kids.

Caitlin Rowed. 5/6... For showing respect on the bus to and from swimming.

Jayden Taplin. 5/6... For being respectful on our kinder visits.

Fletcher O'Riley. 2... For respecting the Art Room materials and his surroundings by ensuring it was clean and tidy at the end of class.

Sydney Forbes. 5/6.... For helping others.

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 Respect this week.

Paynesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN DAY

with Prep Information Sessions and School Tours

Thursday 15th June



12pm – Prep info session

12:30pm – School Tour

1pm – Lunch

2pm-3:30pm – Open Day Activities
in your child's classroom

3:30pm-4pm – Afternoon tea in
the library

4pm – Prep info session

4:30pm – School Tour



Need more information?

Contact the school on

Ph 5156 6334 or email

Paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Find us at 31-47 Ashley
Street Paynesville

We look forward to seeing
you!

Grade 5/6 are creating some fantastic School Acrostic Poems.

Positivity is one of our values!

Amazement - Amazement is one of the plenty of emotions you will feel once you come to this school!

You will love this school!

Never give up!

Excitement - Everyday you come to this school, you will feel a sense of excitement!

Spectacular - This school's aspects are extremely spectacular!

Values - Our school has values you should follow!

Interesting - Our school is very interesting!

Learning is key!

Love this school!

Enthusiasm - Our students are extremely enthusiastic!

Paynesville - Paynesville is the town we are located in!

Read - Reading is learning!

In this school, bullying is a no-no!

Mrs Mathews is our principal!

Anti-Bullying is a major factor in our school!

Resilience - Our students are always very resilient!

Yes! Our students always say yes to challenges!

Safety is one of our values!

Curriculum - Our school has an awesome and educational curriculum!

Happy! - Our students are always happy!

One reason to come to our school is our very kind students!

Our students are very hard workers!

Legendary specialist programs - like Kitchen, Art, Respectful Relationships, and Music.

• MADE BY LIAM CARMICHAEL - 5/6 F •

WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN EVENT



Parents vs Students

Lawn Bowls Competition

Please join us.

On Sunday the 18th of June 2023

Parents vs Students Lawn Bowls Competition
and Sausage Sizzle BBQ Lunch.

Where : Paynesville Bowls Club.

Time: 10am-11:45am

12pm-1pm lunch.

Paynesville Lawn Bowls club are kindly supplying the lawn bowls and the school will cater for the lunch.

Cant wait to see you there!

Please let us know at the school on

5156 6334 if you are joining us so we can be sure to cater for you.



2023 East Gippsland Music Festival Gala Concert



featuring
instrumental music students
from schools across the
region and
Dr Sue Arney guest conductor

When: Thursday 22nd June 2023
7:00 pm to 8.45 pm

Where: Boucher Hall
Corner Wallace and McKean Street
Bairnsdale

Entry is \$5 per adult
children are free



Proceeds of tickets sales go to
Bairnsdale Secondary College Music Department