



ISSUE 19. Term 3 Week 2: 17th July, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 2

Friday 21st July

- Student Choice 2pm
- Assembly 3pm

WEEK 3

Monday 24th July

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)

Tuesday 25th July

- Nude Food Day

Friday 28th July

- **ATHLETICS DAY** (house colours)
- Assembly 3pm

WEEK 4

Monday 31st July

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)

Wednesday 2nd August

PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday 3rd August

- **5/6 Girls Footy Competition**
- Book Fair – Library 3:30-4:00pm

Friday 3rd August

- **Genes 4 Jeans Day** – gold coin donation
Charlotte's 6km fundraising run – 1pm
- Book Fair – Library 3:30-4:00pm

WEEK 5

- ICAS Assessments

Monday 7th August

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)
- VicSpell at PPS



Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00 am to 3.30pm

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

Scott Harris Resilience Talk
5/6 students



TERM 3 DATES.

Term 3: Monday 10th July – Friday 15th September

Pupil Free Day: Wednesday 2nd August

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

What another great week at Paynesville Primary School! Students have settled in well to their classroom routines, which is wonderful to see!

Next Monday we are lucky enough to be having Brian from the Bairnsdale Table Tennis Association coming out to teach our students how to play table tennis. This is part of a four week program. It is very exciting to be able to have these experiences with trained coaches. Below is the timetable.

Table Tennis Program

Dates: Mondays 24 July, 31 July, 07 Aug, 14 Aug

- 9.10 – 10.00 am (Grade 5 & 6)
- 10.00 – 11.00 am (Grade 5 & 6)
- 11.30 am – 12.15 pm (Grade 3 & 4)
- 12.15 – 1.15 pm (Grade 2)
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm (Prep/One)

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday the 28th of July. The middle and senior classes will be competing in events such as sprints, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus from the morning through to lunchtime. Students have been practising these events during P.E. classes. Students can dress in their house colours on this day. We have had our sand delivered during the week for the long jump and triple jump events. Students can wear house colours on this day.

Today the Grade 5/6 students were lucky enough to be involved in a presentation from Scott Harris. Scott spoke to students about adversity he has faced in his life and how, even through adversity, we can all show gratitude and persistence in everything we do. He discussed with students the difference between a fixed and growth mindset, and how you can achieve more in life with a growth mindset. Scott was kind enough to leave a copy of his book for our school library.

The Grade 2 class have been working busily in the garden this week and have planted out some of our veggie gardens with potatoes. They're doing a terrific job of looking after our vegetable garden!

ICAS Assessments will return to Paynesville Primary School this year for students in grades 4 – 6 who wish to be part of these. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com). Parents will be responsible for signing their children up and paying for the tests they wish their children to take part in. Notes were sent home last term. If you would like a copy please see the office. Enrolments for the ICAS Assessments close on Monday 31st August. To register you will need to use

I would like to personally thank all the staff, parents and students for supporting me in this role over the past two weeks. On Monday we will be welcoming back Deb Mathers. She is looking forward to getting back and seeing all the students again and looking at what they've been learning over the past fortnight.

The school will be holding a Pupil Free Day to work on Professional Development on Wednesday the 2nd August. Please put this in your calendar.

Kind regards,

Kate Ingram – Acting Principal

Award Winners last week



Wellbeing at Paynesville PS

As part of our focus on emotional wellbeing, we are pleased to be able to offer the **Seasons for Growth** program here at school. Seasons for Growth is a small group program that helps students learn that change is part of life. It is an evidence-based education program to support children to be problem solvers, care for their feelings, make good choices and develop a support network.

During term 3 there will be an opportunity for students in grade 3 and 4 to opt in to the program. It will run weekly on a Wednesday afternoon, and be led by Linda King and Jill McConnell. If you would like to know more about this program, or would like your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher for an invitation.

Update from Grade 2 Gardening Crew

The Grade 2 gardening crew have gotten stuck straight into the garden. They found lots of weeds invaded our garden beds over the holidays. It didn't take much time for this enthusiastic crew to get rid of all the weeds. They also learnt about sampling lettuce leaves and tried some mint leaves from the garden. We have new produce to plant this week (thank you to the Martin family for the donation). Stand by for an update next week.



School Uniform

Just wanting to remind everyone that full school uniform needs to be worn to school everyday. The uniform includes black pants, plain black leggings, black shorts, black skirts or school dresses. Short and long sleeve school t-shirts, school jumpers and jackets. Hoodies and other non school uniform items are not permitted to be worn at school. If you have any spare uniforms at home that are no longer being worn by your child/children they can certainly be used at school for spares and for other students that are needing them also.

Jeans for Genes Day

Paynesville Primary School Student Representative Council will be running a fundraising day for 'Jeans for Genes' Day. We have chosen to support Charlotte her fundraising efforts and coincide our day with Charlotte's run on Friday 4th August. Please read the letter Charlotte wrote below.

Dear Paynesville Primary School families,

This year I am completing the Children's Medical Research Institutes 'Jeans for Genes' challenge. Their challenge is to run a 6km marathon without stopping!

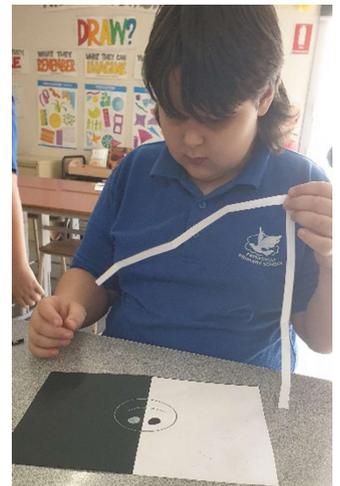
This charity is really important because it raises money to help research better treatments and cures for children who are born with birth defects and genetic diseases. Genes are like the words and sentences in our human instruction manual. These instructions tell our body how to make our organs and how our body should work. Mistakes in these genetic instructions cause childhood cancers, as well as developmental problems that can affect almost any part of your body. Researching more about our genes will give families more information and children more treatment options. Better treatments might mean that children don't die or that children can go to school and play sports, rather than growing up in a hospital.

Everyone can be involved in supporting this charity. You can watch me do the run in August, talk about this Charity and issue with family and friends to raise awareness, or you can sponsor my marathon. My registration page is: <https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraisers/charlotte>.

Thank you for reading this. There is lots more information about the great research that is happening and why I am doing this run on my fundraising page.

Charlotte D'Amore (Grade 5/6 SJF)

In the Artroom





In the Kitchen





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 Trinity Fordham!





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: RESPECT

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

Bea Campbell. P/1... For always being respectful towards others.

Eshaan Kannan. 2... For always being an active, respectful listener.

Immy Martin. 2... For always being respectful in and out of the classroom.

Liam Wood-Laird. 2... For working hard in class to get his work done.

Will Fountain. 3/4.... For respecting his peers during maths games.

Kenzie Cartwright. 3/4... For being respectful of her teammates during stop the clock.

George Wood-Laird. 3/4... For respectfully asking to participate in Grade 5/6 basketball.

Melanie Guthrie. 3/4... For the polite and respectful way she asked for help.

Aries Ngawhika. 5/6.... For respectfully asking for help when she needs it!

Ella Kiss. 5/6... For always being respectful to other and asking for help respectfully.

Hayden Garth. 5/6... For respecting instructions given by an adult.

Maddison Kelly. 5/6... For treating younger children with respect when running lunchtime activities.

Ollie Gaffney. 3/4... For respectfully and patiently waiting for his turn to speak.

Lachlan McGrath. 5/6... For using good manners and respectful language all the time.

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.

School Fundraising Term 3



A NEW FUN FUNDRAISING
EVENT IS COMING TO
PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN TERM 3

WE WILL HAVE SOCKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM
THE FRONT OFFICE AT THE
START OF TERM

A FUN RANGE OF DESIGNS AND MULTIPLE SIZES.

\$6 PER PAIR



Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.



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create a

BOOKMARK Competition

Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon, pencil, texta. Any medium.

Free entry

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant



\$50 Prize for winner in each section
3 Age Groups
6 years & under, 7 –11, 12 –18 years

Entry forms at Paynesville Library, FOPL website -
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com & East Gippsland
Libraries

Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and
available at Paynesville Library, FOPL booksales and all
libraries in East Gippsland

Entries close - 15th September

Winners announced - 3rd October

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Entry form

Bookmark Competition 2023

Free entry

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Email.....

Age.....Number of entries.....

Templates as displayed may be used, but we will accept work on larger
sized paper—however work will be shrunk to fit template size.
Clip art not accepted—only original designs.

Brochure may be downloaded from website—
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com

Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any library in
East Gippsland.

Email to: fopl2014@gmail.com or posted to :
FOPL, PO Box 140, LPO Paynesville, 3 Wellington St., Paynesville, 3880



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