



## ISSUE 26. Term 3 Week 7: 25<sup>TH</sup> August, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WEEK 7

BOOK WEEK: Theme: **Read, Grow, Inspire**

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

- **Book Week Dress Up** as your favourite character day. – Character Parade in the morning. 9.10 am. Activities related to the Book Week Theme during the middle session in House Groups.
- Free Choice Friday activities 2 – 2.50pm. Paynesville Cricket Club running one of the activity groups
- Assembly 3pm

#### WEEK 8

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

- **ICAS Maths**

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

- PFA Lunch order forms to be returned for Friday lunch

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

- **Fathers Day Breakfast** Breakfast in the Library for Father's Day
- **Father's Day Stall** In the Hall commencing 9am

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

- Alpha Show – 9am. 'Beauty and the Beast'.
- Free Choice Friday activities 2 – 2.50pm
- Assembly 3pm
- Funky Sock Friday

#### WEEK 9

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

- **Division Athletics** in Bairnsdale

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

- **Gifted Writer's Workshop** for selected year 2/3/4 students with Australian Author Corrine Fenton. – All Day

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

- **Gifted Writer's Workshop** for selected year 5/6 students with Australian Author Corrine Fenton. – All Day



**CANTEEN returns**

**on 8th September**

### 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](mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Students represented us so well at the Central District Athletics in Bairnsdale last week. Well done team.**



### TERM DATES.

**Term 3:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** Commences Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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

Last Friday as a whole school we are acknowledged the **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE.** The afternoon saw students in their House teams working together on activities organised by our Wellbeing Teacher and Student Leader. They focused on the topic of 'Growing connections with others'. Students were able to have good discussions around how they see this being important to them and their thinking around how we should work together to be informed and advocate for a world without bullying and violence.

31 students from years 3-6 attended the Central District Athletics last week. We were so proud of their efforts and sportsmanship and the way they represented our school. 11 of these students will move forward to the District Athletics which will also be held in Bairnsdale on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

ICAS Assessments continued at school this week for Science and Spelling Bee. Next week will be the last and is Mathematics. Well done to those who have already completed these tests and good luck to everyone next week.

This week has been 'Book Week-'. The topic of Read, Grow, Inspire has been unpacked in classrooms and the CBCA books have been utilised across classrooms to inspire our students as both readers and writers. Our students have been engaging in a range of activities in their classrooms around this topic. As we know Friday is 'Dress up as your favourite character day'. The Parade will be held in the morning (9.10 am) and more activities will take place in the middle session for students. I look forward to seeing a range of great characters presenting themselves on this day.

Our Father's Day Breakfast and Father's Day stall is also coming around quickly and will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please save the date.... We look forward to sharing this special occasion with some special father's, grandfather's and special ones in our student's lives.

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September we have the Alpha Show production team coming to perform 'Beauty and the Beast'. These shows are fantastic for the kids and they usually love them and get to engage as part of the show.

Kind regards,

**Deb Mathers – Principal**

## **Award Winners last Week**



**NAPLAN** has been in the news and I have added the parent/carer letter from the Deputy Secretary, Dr. David Howes below for your information.



## Department of Education

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Dear parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments held earlier this year had a very high participation rate from Victorian students, with participation levels returning to pre-COVID levels.

Last month, families with children in grades 3 or 5 or years 7 or 9 who participated in the assessments received their results through an individual NAPLAN report.

Today, the statewide results have been released, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to provide some information about Victoria's performance.

There are a total of 20 tests each year across grades 3 and 5 and years 7 and 9 that assess student achievement in reading, writing, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Of the 20 tests, Victorian was ranked first or second in 16, more than any other state or territory, and an improvement on the 2022 results when the equivalent figure was 12.

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 are of particular importance because the first 3 years of schooling establish the foundation for further success. Victorian Grade 3 students achieved the highest results in the country for both reading and numeracy.

In secondary schools, Victoria had the lowest proportion of students needing additional support in both years 7 and 9 in both reading and numeracy compared to all other states and territories.

The results have also highlighted the fact that we need to continue our efforts to close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students. While Aboriginal students in Victoria achieved higher results on average than in other states and territories, the gap between the performance of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students is still too large, as is the gap between the average performance of metropolitan students and that of regional students.

Overall, however, while we are clearly focused on the areas where further improvement is needed, these are excellent results. They are a tribute to the outstanding work of teachers, principals and staff in the schools across our state.

No one would suggest our schools are perfect. Education is always an unfinished business. But on the evidence of today's release of the statewide NAPLAN results, Victorian teachers and school principals are doing a great job.

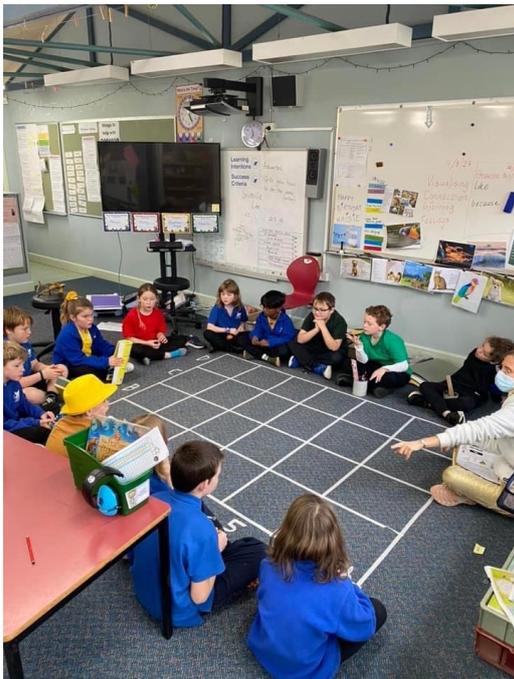
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Dr David Howes  
Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services

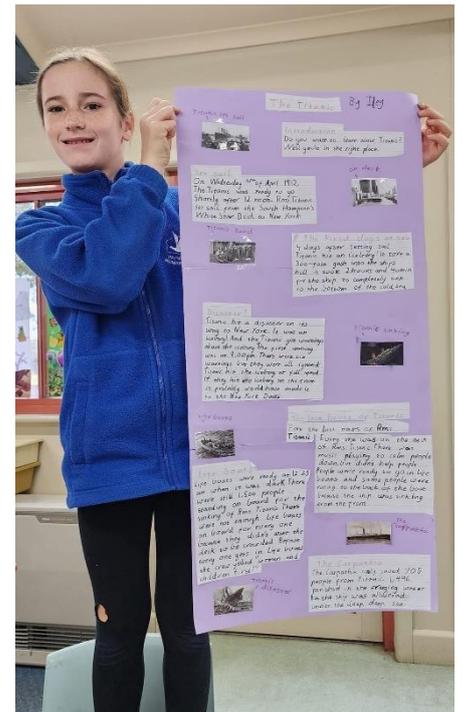
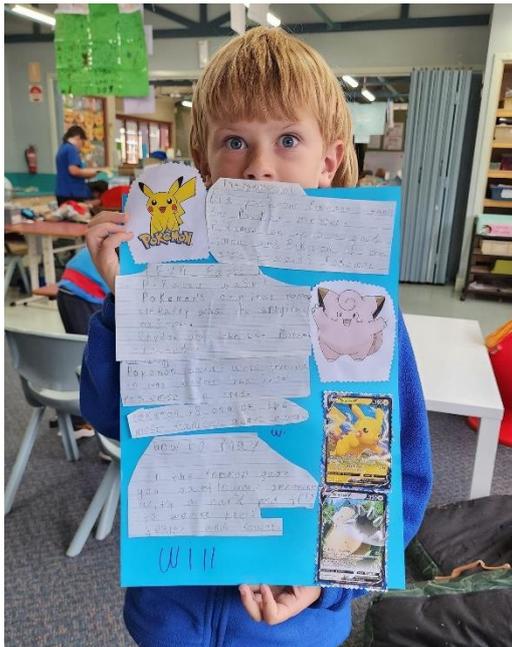
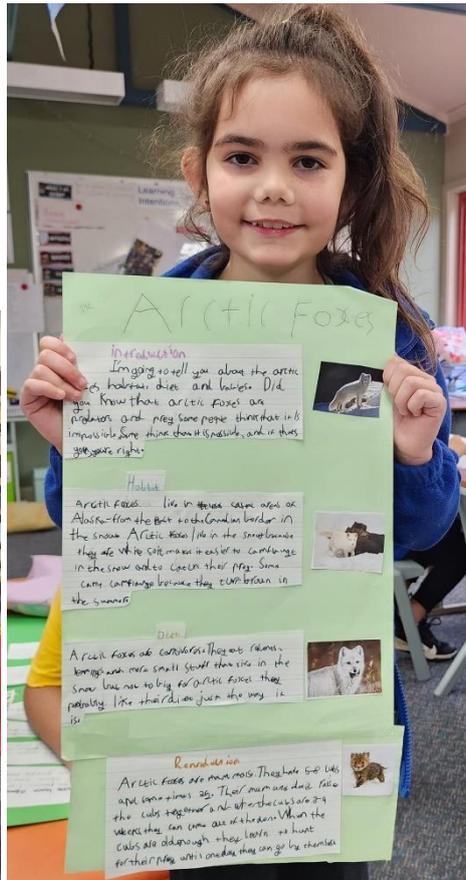
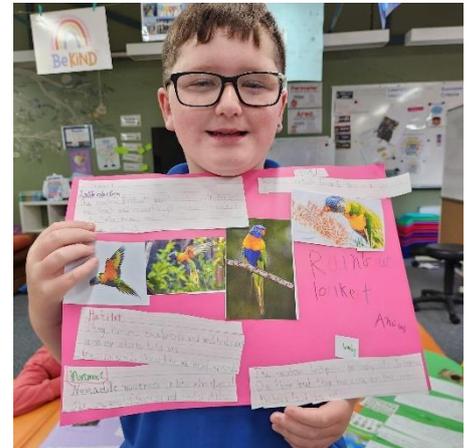
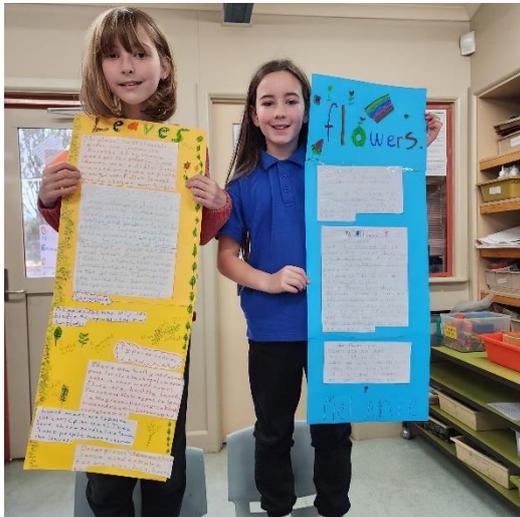
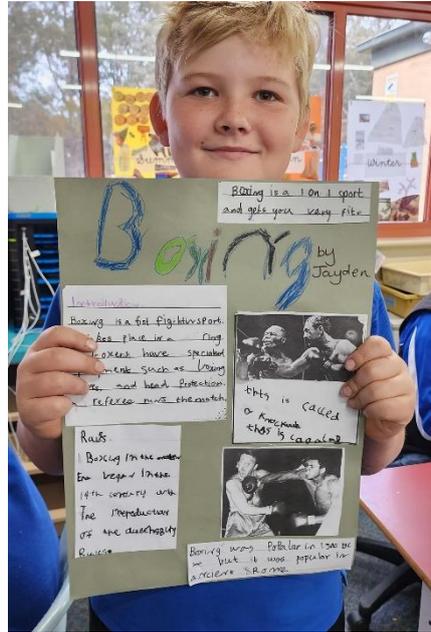
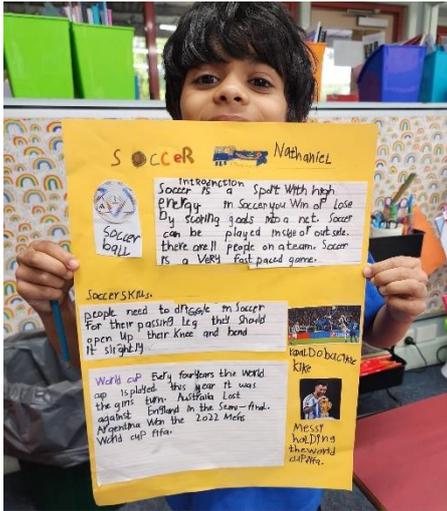
## Grade Prep Yoga



## Grade 2's learning across the school



# Grade 3/4 Information Reports



## Grade 5/6 Kitchen



## Wellbeing – Paynesville Food Bank

### **FREE FOOD!**

Pantry and fridge need a stock up? Children can be such “bottomless pits” and **everything** at the supermarket is more expensive.

The **Paynesville Food bank** has an awesome supply of all sorts of pantry staples as well as fresh fruit and veggies. Anyone is welcome to pop in and stock up (you don’t need to prove that you are eligible for support). They have a new location: in the Uniting Church building at the corner of King and Langford Parade. They are only open on a Tuesday between 10am and 2pm. (If you would like some food but can’t make it yourself, let me know and I can sort a box or two to be collected from school.)

Alternatively, if you are in a position to assist others, there is a donation trolley at the exit of Ritchies. Drop in some extra groceries, show our children what kindness and generosity look like, and know that you are helping to make a difference in our wonderful community.



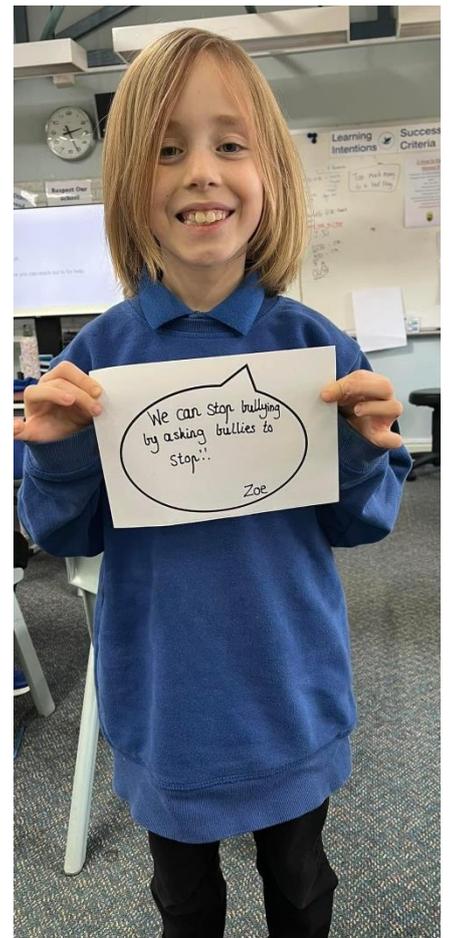
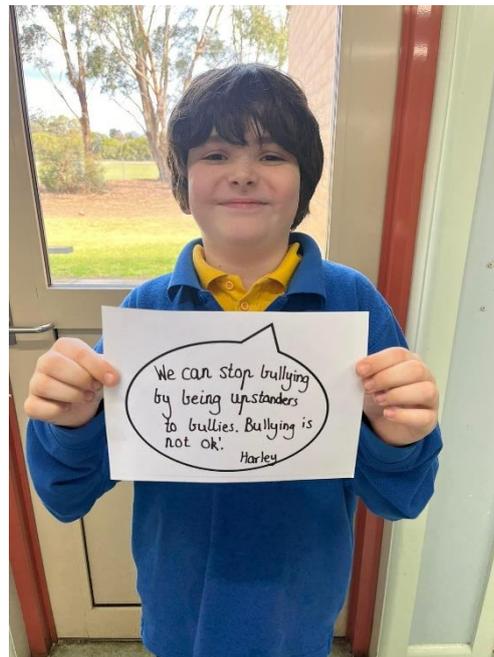
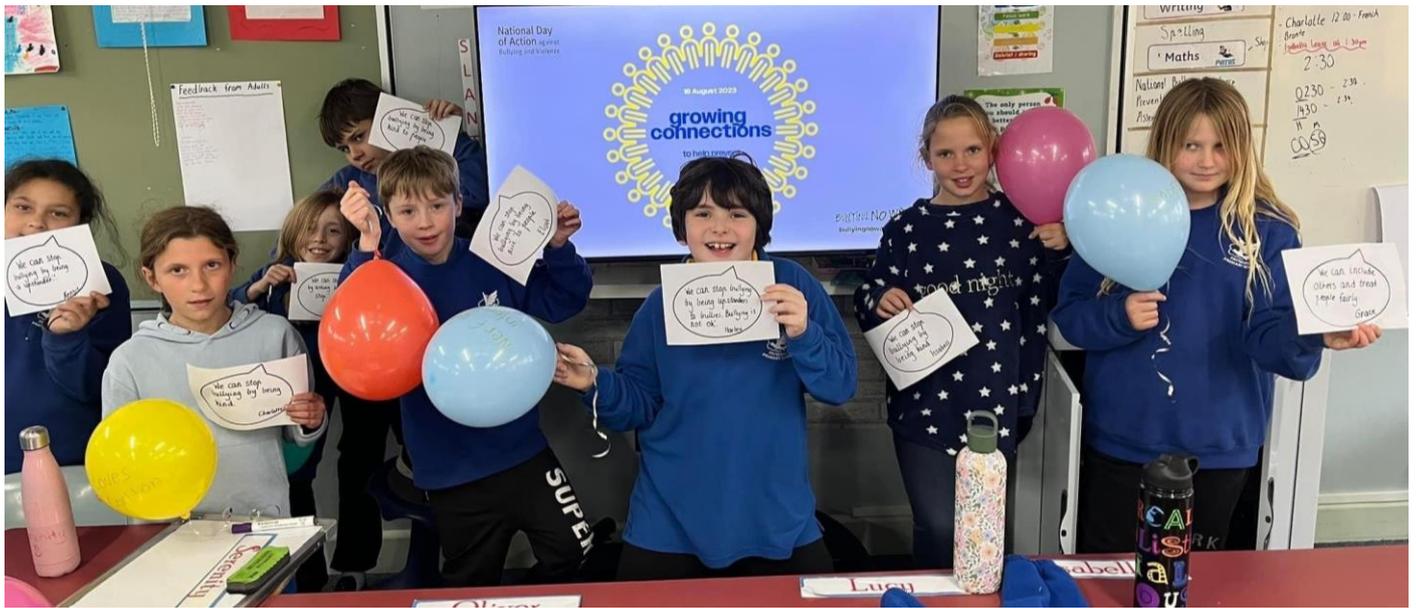
## Staff Member of the Week

As staff we are living our school values every day 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 Krystal Lewis.

# National Day of Action @ Paynesville Primary

## School on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August



# 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**



# BOOK WEEK



## WIN \$75 AND VOUCHERS FROM BOOK TO CHILDREN'S WEEK

There are 9 prizes to be won with each being drawn fortnightly for 2 age groups. (13 upwards and 12 downwards)

This competition will begin on Book Week and finish on the week after Children's Week. (September 1st - October 27th)

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- 1 Borrow a 2023 CBCA Shortlist book from your school or a public library.
- 2 Provide a video or voice recording up to 60 seconds reviewing the book. You can reference its characters, plot or illustrations.
- 3 Submit your entry:
  - OR
  - EMAIL Reading for Kids via the QR code
  - DELIVER a USB to Schoolworks at H7 Macleod St, Bainesdale





## **Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.**



### **Value of the Week: LEARNING**

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

**Bradie Henery. P/1...** For his continual efforts with handwriting.

**Tom Geisler. P/1...** For his wonderful story writing.

**Chase Martin. P/1...** For learning some new table tennis skills.

**Elijah Turner. 2...** For concentrating very hard to learn all about contractions in class.

**Hannah Elford. 2...** For settling so quickly into a new learning environment.

**Mia Payne. 2...** For helping a new friend settle into the classroom.

**Mayhem Ngawhika. 3/4....** By completing a wonderful information report on cars.

**Paige White. 3/4...** For the incredible growth you have made in length and area.

**Bella White. 3/4...** For the incredible growth you have made in length and area.

**Will Fountain. 3/4...** For really embracing and extending his learning.

**Elijah Owen-Marchbank. 3/4...** For his great work in understanding the area of different shapes.

**Mahlia Owen-Marchbank. 5/6...** For learning how to project her voice and read confidently out loud to the class.

**Mahlia Owen-Marchbank. 5/6...** For creating a detailed and accurate interpretation of your inner and outer self.

**Lexie Fordham. 5/6...** For consistently and independently applying her background knowledge on her new tasks.

**Caitlin Rowed. 5/6...** For her great contribution to her learning of gardening.

**Sydney Forbes. 5/6...** For her great contribution to her learning of gardening.

**Charlotte D'Amore. 5/6...** For her eagerness in her research project.

**Angus McGrellis. 5/6...** For showing enthusiasm in his learning with his presentations.

**Jackson Anderson-Calvert. 5/6...** For learning that his artworks look amazing on canvas. Well done.

**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.**

**We urgently need  
foster carers.**



**No hero needed, just you.**

We're currently seeking foster carers in Gippsland who can provide short or long term care for vulnerable children and young people in our community.

We welcome enquiries from people with diverse backgrounds and family types. With ongoing training and support, Uniting will be with you every step of the way.

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- Sarah, Foster Carer

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**YOUTH & JUNIORS \$80**

Competitions & Programs start  
Youth 15-17yo  
Mon Oct 2nd

Juniors  
Thur Oct 12th  
3-6yo, U8, U10, U12, U14

**MORE INFO**  
[WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/REGISTRATION)

**Uniting**   **Early Learning**

Enrolments for free kinder in 2024 are open now. Visit our website to learn more.

**2024 Enrolments Open for**

**Paynesville Uniting Kindergarten**

Enrolments for 2024 are now open and we invite you to complete a

[registration form](#) or follow the below link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KYDYr47pJJ>

For further information please contact Uniting Early Learning

on **1800 183 103** or via email [gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org](mailto:gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org)

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# 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](http://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](http://www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com)

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

Email to: [fopl2014@gmail.com](mailto:fopl2014@gmail.com) or posted to :  
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