



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 17 Term 4 Week 6 - 14th November 2024

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 3:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly - Fridays 3:00pm

After School Care - Mon and Thurs 3:30-4:30pm

Lunch Orders - Fridays

Pre-Prep Transitions - Every Friday

Week 6

Friday 15th November

- BSC Tour Grade 6 9-11:30

Week 7

Monday 18th November

- Slushie Day

Thursday 21st November

- School Disco in Library 5:30-6:30

Week 8

Monday 25th November

- Baseball Clinics (3-6)

Wednesday 27th November

- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp (Wed-Fri)

Week 9

Monday 2nd December

- Baseball Clinics (3-6)

Wednesday 4th December

- Indigenous Outreach Program (Wed-Fri)

Week 10

Monday 9th December

- Baseball Clinics (3-6)
- SING! Performance 2:30 & 5:30

Tuesday 10th December

- Statewide Transition

Friday 13th December

- Market Day
- Prep Graduation

Week 11

Monday 16th December

- Grade 6 Graduation
- Baseball Clinics (3-6)

Wednesday 18th December

- Final Day of School
- Final Assembly 3:00

Camps and Sleepovers!

Week 5 was a big week for students, even though there was no school Monday and Tuesday. Grade 3/4 Camp ran from Wednesday to Friday, the Grade 5 Bike Camp went from Thursday to Friday and the Grade 2 sleepover was Thursday night.

A big thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who made these events happen and supported students.



Principal's Report

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

Hi everyone,

The last few weeks have been full on for our students and staff. It has been great to see so many wonderful experiences being undertaken by our students on camps, bike rides, sleepovers and every day activities and events here at school. I am so proud of the way the staff and family members have worked in teams and given their time to support our students in creating such enjoyable and enriching memories. It has been fair to say that the staff continue to go above and beyond with our children and parents are willing to help out. We are very lucky here at Paynesville Primary School.

On Monday it was Remembrance Day and we acknowledged and learnt about the significance of this day in classrooms throughout the school. Our school captains Grace and Lexie attended the service at the Paynesville RSL along with Jill and I. It was a special service and well attended. At school all the grades were configured around the Lone Pine observing the minute silence at 11am and listening to The Last Post. (See photos below).

It was great to see Lacey Kiss compete in the equestrian events at the Sale Show on Friday 1st November. She won the Open Jumping 45 cm -1. Round Stakes - Closest to Time. Well Done Lacey.

We had 2 entries in the Science Talent Search Competition this year. It was great to see both Anthony and Charlotte D'Amore get a result of 'A' for their Science Projects. Anthony's Entry was 'With Blood Spatter does Height or Surface Matter?', and Charlotte's Project was 'Heat of Attraction: Does Temperature Affect Magnetic Attraction?' Well done Anthony and Charlotte.

Class Placement for 2025

We are currently in the process of organising the grade structures for 2025. If you have any parent/guardian requests for your child in relation to placement please put these in writing and have them to me by Friday 22nd November. I will endeavour to accommodate these requests if I am able. There are however no guarantees.

Wishing you all a great couple of weeks ahead.

Take care

Deb Mathers

Principal

Around the School

Bairnsdale Show Awards

Several students entered their desserts made in Kitchen class into the Bairnsdale Show, which was judged and awarded over the last weekend. Congratulations to Aaron and Frankie who were commended, Tom who was highly commended, and Millsie, who got 2nd place in the Iced Biscuit Competition! Another big congratulations to Bella who received an honourable mention, Jaxon who received 2nd place and Paige who got 1st place in the Muffin Competition!



Remembrance Day

At the start of recess on the 11th of November, students gathered around our school's Lone Pine to observe a minute's silence and listen to the Last Post. Our school captains, Lexie and Grace, represented the school alongside Mrs Mathers and Jill at the Paynesville RSL service. Students have been learning about Remembrance Day and the ANZACs in class.





Talent Show

In Week 4, a group of Grade 6 students, Grace, Becky, River and Ashleigh, organised and ran a school talent show. Congratulations to Carl Quigg, who won the school talent show with a song he wrote and sung himself! We're so proud of every student who entered and had a go.

Melbourne Cup Breakfast

A big thank you to our amazing PFA for organising our Melbourne Cup Breakfast. It was great to see students, staff, families, friends and community members come along to enjoy an egg and bacon roll and a hot drink.



Rotary

Congratulations to the Grade 6 students who have completed their Rotary Award, Charlotte D'Amore, Hayden Garth, Bronte Pyke, Lexie Fordham, Lacey Kiss, and Grace Hall.

These students dedicated their time to the local community through volunteer work and participation in community events. Awesome work to these students!

Slushie Day and School Disco

Next Monday the 18th of November students will be able to buy slushies from the canteen at lunchtime. Slushies will cost \$2 and students will need to bring their own cups. On Thursday the 21st, there will be a School Disco from 5:30-6:30pm in the library. We would love to see any students and families attending for a fun time! Thank you to the students in grade 2 and 4 who made posters advertising these events, which are now hanging around the school.

Grade 5 Bike Camp

Students in Grade 5 rode their bikes from Bairnsdale to Bruthen and back last week with Mr Floyd and Jaime. It was a very long and tiring ride, but the students did a great job and made it in good time. Thank you to Maria, Rob and Belinda for coming along and supporting the students in their ride.



Grade 2 Sleepover

Last week the grade 2s had their sleepover in the school library. They had lots of fun, playing games inside and outside, watching a movie, having a pillow fight and enjoying hot chocolate and cupcakes. Thank you to Mrs Mathers and Paige Campbell for staying and to Bec Pyke for helping to organise and dropping in to say Hi and share some Milo.



Grade 3/4 Camp

Students in Grade 3/4 spent three days at the Coolamatong Farm Camp last week. The kids had a great time doing a range of activities and working on their resilience and teamwork skills. Thank you to our parent helpers, Angelo, Belinda and Michelle, as well as the staff that came along, Ms Lewis, Ms Sargant, Caroline, Trinity, Jill, Ms King and Ms Mathers.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

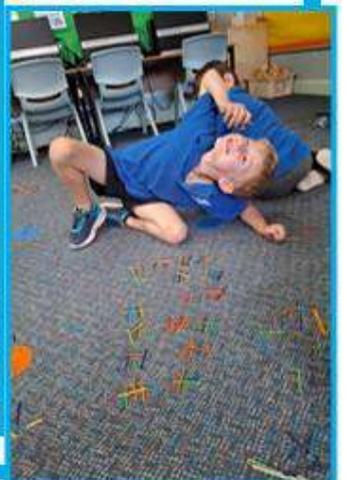
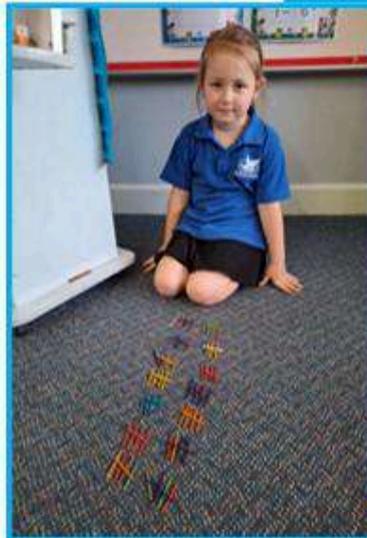
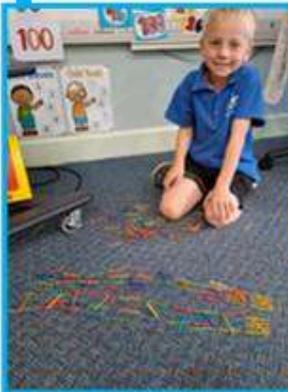
They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

Grade Prep

We can count using Tally Marks.



Grade 1-2-3

Maths



Grade 1-2-3 had a spent their first maths lesson this week exploring different ways they could move 2D shapes in order to complete a range of tangram puzzles. Students showed creativity and perseverance as the puzzles were much harder than they looked!

Students also had a go at creating their own tangram puzzle shapes for other people to solve with ideas like: a stingray, Christmas trees, a person, a cat and a bull.

Grade 1-2-3 students also demonstrated that they have been working very hard on telling the time this term. They can all tell the time to 5-minute intervals and are now moving on to converting analogue times to digital times.

It was wonderful to see students exploring a more creative side of mathematics during this lesson.

Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

Grade 3 / 4 had a fantastic time at camp learning new skills and trying new things. Day 1 was a hot one but luckily that was raft building day so inbetween knot tying all groups had a swim to cool down. The rest of the days weren't so hot which made it perfect for bush cooking, geocaching, low ropes and many more fun activities. The themes of camp were resilience and the camp high-5 (encouragement, be quiet and listen to others, no put-downs, commitment and looking out for the little guy). All students did a wonderful job at understanding and using these. Well done to everyone and a special thank you to our parent volunteers Angelo, Michelle and Belinda!



Grade 4/5 Classroom Report

There's not too much to report from the Grade 4/5 classroom other than that we have completed a lot of learning around Remembrance Day and the significance of this day. Hopefully the kids have a great understanding now of why we pause and reflect on the sacrifices that were made so long ago.

Camps went amazingly well! The students on bike camp seem to have had an incredible (but tiring) trip to Bruthen and back and the Camp Coolamatong kids were wonderful. I must commend every Coolamatong 3/4 student for their behaviour, respect for staff and compassion/kindness toward each other - it was admirable. I think all of the students showed resilience and teamwork and should be very proud of themselves!

Miss Sargent



Grade 6 Classroom Report

Well done to our Grade 6 students that completed their rotary projects. It was great to look at their projects and see the different activities they have completed to help out our community. Thank you to the families for their support, as it is a big commitment.

Students continue to thrive in their learning and it has been great to see their deep thinking skills on display, especially in reading. We have been working on our inferring skills and students have shown that they can have a range of deep thoughts on the texts they read.

In writing, students have started writing their own chapter books. There are a lot of different ideas for stories and they are highly engaging to read. It's been great to see all of the students so keen to work on these.

We have been preparing for our Melbourne camp that is happening in two weeks. Students started completing a project that involves them learning about the different places we are visiting. This has given them a better understanding of these places and has made things even more exciting!

Values Award Winners for Term 4 Week 6

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: RESPECT

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

Indi Selleck - working respectfully with her classmates

Bradie Henery - asks before using other peoples' things

Shayla Davis - working so respectfully with tangrams

Ally Wood-Laird - supporting, encouraging and looking after others on camp

Iley Trease - for her resilience and dedication on bike camp

Jayden Barley - showing respect to all staff and students on the 3/4 camp. Well done!

Melanie Guthrie - always listening respectfully in music

Chiarah Searle - welcoming and supporting the grade 5s last week

Liam David - respecting adults' decisions

Japleen Kaur - respecting our new school equipment and helping pack up

Olly Bramhall - having respect in every aspect of his learning

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.

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To help us ensure more families have the care and support of a McGrath Breast Care Nurse.

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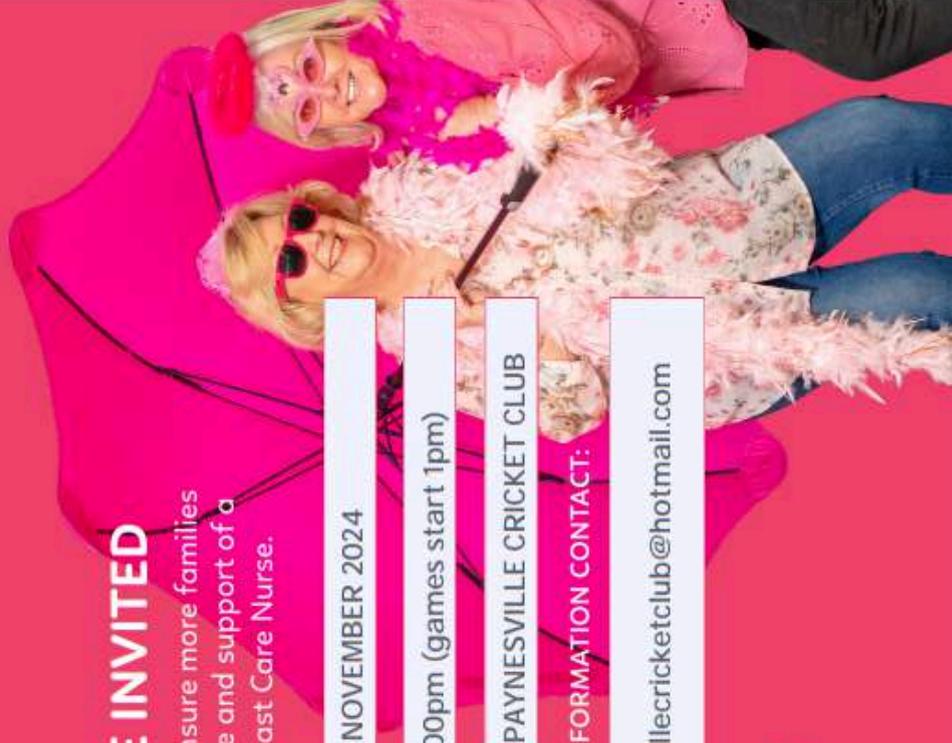
TIME: 12:00pm (games start 1pm)

LOCATION: PAYNESVILLE CRICKET CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

paynesvillecricketclub@hotmail.com

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ESPORTS COLLECTIVE



Esports Collective is a new business in Paynesville. They have created a welcoming and inclusive social space where people of all ages can connect, have fun, and grow together. They are open for Casual Gaming & Birthday Parties every weekend. The collective are also starting weekly "Gaming Gatherings". These gatherings are social groups (Drop and go) that bring together kids through a shared passion for gaming. While the games themselves are a big part of the experience, the real focus is on building friendships, developing social skills, and enjoying time with like-minded peers.

Supporting our Community

Esports Collective is proud to sponsor the "Level Up" award at our school. This award recognizes students who have shown incredible improvement in academics, behaviour, or social skills. Winners will receive a free hour of gameplay at Esports Collective! It is wonderful to see a new innovative offering for our kids in the wider community.

To learn more about ESports Collective please visit www.esportscollective.com.au or follow their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/esportscollectiveau>

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**BIG DAY OUT @ LAKES
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*A fun and engaging event for all
grade six students from East
Gippsland Primary School,
transitioning into Year Seven 2025*



**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024
10AM - 2PM**

429 MAIN BEACH WALK, LAKES ENTRANCE

please RSVP on 0476 225 013 Or email
Kelly, Callie or Nicki at
yowie@gippslandyouthspaces.org.au

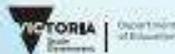


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The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



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