



THE SEAGULL

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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 1		TERM 2	
MARCH 13 th Labour Day – Public Holiday 16 th Grade 1-2 Raymond Island Excursion 17 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 20 th Waygara Petting Zoo visit 20 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 22 nd Prep, 1, 2 Forge Theatre Excursion 23 rd School Council AGM 6:00pm 24 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 27 th Swimming Lessons Prep, Grade 5&6 31 st Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter raffle 31 st End of Term 1		APRIL 17 th Easter Monday – Public Holiday 18 th School Resumes Term 2 25 th Anzac Day – Public Holiday Coming Events Cross Country Athletics	
TERM 1: Feb 1 st – March 31 st	TERM 2: (Tues) 18 th April – 30 th June	TERM 3: 17 th July – 22 nd September	TERM 4: 9 th October – 22 nd December

Dear Families,

After the busy week last week it was nice to have a quieter week this week. School photo day went very well and we thank everyone for their patience on the day. We are just finalising proofs with the photo company for the final printing to occur. Staff, students and families have recovered from the late night of Relay for Life, thank you to all those who participated. The swimming program is continuing well and a comment from an observer was 'how well behaved the Paynesville students are when attending their lessons'. We are now more than half way through the term and everyone has settled in well. Everyone is doing a fantastic job and lots of students are already receiving their 25 night reading awards. Mathletics and Literacy Planet are also getting a workout at home with students receiving these awards also.

New Bird Feeders

The Preps and Grade 6 students have been working together to put new birdfeeders around the school. The preps and Grade 6 students have designed and constructed their own original bird feeders. They have used recycled materials including old bike rims, containers and drift wood.



Basketball Results this week

Under 12 Girls Seals played our under 14 girls Dolphins. It was an epic battle with the Seals posting their biggest total of the year with 22 points. In the end the more experienced (and very kind) older girls team won in a display of skill and sensitivity.

Under 10 Boys Prawns had a tough match and they were a little short due to illness. They fought hard but in the end went down despite the best efforts of Brodie Radford who scored his first goal!

Under 14 Boys lost to a tough match 27-31. All members played well with Jack T as our star player for the night. Great effort for Gus and Damon who played their best game in the season so far.

Under 12 Boys 14-11 win vs Swishes. It was a tight close game against the 2nd top team. Best player on court was Nathan Tough. Outstanding effort from all players.

PFA Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle – 3pm in the hall March 31st

Families are asked to donate an Easter egg via the school office to support our Easter raffle.

We will try to have many prizes so that we can have lots of winners. We will spend the next 2 week collecting eggs – and then tickets out to families for the last two weeks of term. On the same day we will also be out of uniform dressing up in our Easter gear, The big ticket item is the Easter Bonnet – be creative with your designs. The Grand Easter Bonnet Parade will be held at assembly just before the raffle draw. Best Bonnet per class will win an Easter Egg.



Show and Tell

Wyatt was very excited to bring in his show and tell this week. He is a very proud uncle for his nephew Jaylen.



Office Duty



Kayla and Rahni were on office duty on Wednesday. Doing a fine job - according to one caller from DHS - "the best phone manner I have ever heard!"

Relay for Life – Thanks very much to everyone who supported this event.

On Saturday 4th of March Paynesville Primary went to Relay For Life at Lucknow oval to raise money for Cancer Council. A huge amount of kids and parents participated. There was a survivor and carer lap



first for all the people who have cancer or have helped care for a person with cancer. There was also a candlelight ceremony at dusk to honour all those who either have cancer or had lost their lives to cancer. Paynesville walked or ran 101 laps in 7 hours and raised over \$2000 dollars! Everybody had a blast we were all proud to be involved.

By Logan Pyke 5W

Notice Board



First Training Session

CALLING ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS!

If you are interested in having a go at playing footy this season, please come along to our first training session. U10, U12 and U14 will commence training for the 2017 Junior Football Season on Thursday March 16th at 5pm.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



Flexible Respite Packages

Are you a carer of a person with a disability?

Are you in need of a break?

A Flexible Respite Package may be your answer.

Get in early for the next holidays.

For further information please contact the Disability Care Coordinator at GLCH to discuss your Respite needs.

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