



# THE SEAGULL

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

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**CALENDAR – TERM 1**

- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday Assembly 9am
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Prep Testing – No prep students at school
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Active After School Program 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Tall Ship ‘Lady Nelson’ Excursion
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford
- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Relay for Life – Purple day 1.30 – 3.30 (Oval)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle – 2.45 (Hall)

**PEA TESTING DATES – NO PREPS AT SCHOOL**  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Labour Day – March 12<sup>th</sup> No School**  
**Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup> No School**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

A busy week for Paynesville Primary School this week with swimming starting. A big thank you to all families for having your children’s swimming gear with them on the day they need it, it’s a big effort. It has been wonderful to see so many parents coming to the pool



to support our children, when the prep grade and 1 / 2 Telford arrived on Tuesday there was a large welcoming party. The children loved having you all there.



### **District Swimming Carnival Results**

Well done to all the students who tried out for our District School Swim Team last Friday evening, it was awesome to see students being brave and having a go. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the swimming carnival on Wednesday, we are all very proud of you. Several of our students will be continuing on to the Division Swim Carnival, which will be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Tali- 1<sup>st</sup> Breaststroke

Chloe – 1<sup>st</sup> Freestyle & 2<sup>nd</sup> Backstroke

Miranda – 2<sup>nd</sup> Backstroke

Felix – 3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke & 2<sup>nd</sup> Breaststroke

Harry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke

U12 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> - Georgie, Chole, Tali, Ellie

U9 /10 Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kelsey, Miranda, Daniella, Sara

U9/10 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tom, Alby, Lachie, Harry

U11 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Felix, Nathan, Andrew, Pablo

**Regards, *Carol Roberts – Principal***





## *School Council Elections*

Nominations are open to join our committed group of School Councillors. If you have a passion for providing our children with the best possible standard of education then please consider putting your hand up. We have a very strong Council who work closely with staff to govern the direction and effectiveness of the school. Meetings are conducted twice a term on a Wednesday. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be received by 4:00pm on Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Tall Ship 'Lady Nelson' Excursion Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, all the grades in our school will have an excursion to the tall ship 'Lady Nelson' that is visiting Paynesville as part of the Boat Rally. This is an exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to hearing what the students enjoyed most about this experience.

Please bring in your permission slips by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## You're invited 'Relay for Life' - Save the Date

Paynesville Primary School are participating in the Relay for Life this year. Cancer Council's Relay for Life raises funds for research, prevention and support services for those affected by cancer. So come along or donate to support our school team!



### Event

**When:** Wednesday 7th March

**Where:** Paynesville Primary School (Oval)

**Time:** 1:30-3:30pm

**Description:** Purple dress up day, gold coin donation. Students are going to walk, jog or run laps of the oval to raise money for cancer research. Each student will need to find a sponsor/s to donate money for each lap completed. You could donate \$1 a lap or 20 cents a lap, every bit helps!

## Paynesville Op shop

The school has received a generous donation of \$9,000 from the Paynesville Op shop.

This donation will help go towards purchasing new equipment and get some school groundwork completed:

- New P.E equipment
- Painting school grounds concrete
- New Library Books

We appreciate the donation very much!



## PFA Grand Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle

### 2.45pm in the hall March 29th

Families are asked to please donate an easter egg via the school office to support our Eater 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 will go out to families for the last two weeks of term. Please come out of uniform dressed in Easter gear. The big ticket item is your Easter Bonnet – be creative with your designs. The Grand Easter Bonnet Parade will be held at assembly on Friday afternoon (2.45pm – Families Welcome) just before the Raffle draw.

***Best Bonnet per class will win an Easter Egg!!!!***

# UNSW University International Exams

Students in Grades 3 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales Exams in the months of May, June, July and August.

These exams are held in school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge and the feedback about which areas they were strong in and which areas they could improve. Students are also given results which are moderated with all the other students around the world who have sat the exam.

The table below highlights the exams offered, the test date and the cost. We ask that the students wishing to sit the University of NSW exams **return the form below with payment by Friday March 17th.**

<i>NSW University International Exams</i>			
Student Name: _____		Total Payment attached : _____	
Year level: _____			
	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Digital Technologies	May 8th	\$9.90	
Science	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$9.90	
Spelling	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$13.20	
Writing	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$19.80	
English	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$9.90	
Mathematics	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$9.90	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW Testing for 2018. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018

Grades 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd and 3/4 Radford Leave 12.25pm – Return 2pm	Grades Prep, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry and 5/6 Lewis Leave 11.40am – Return 1.15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March

*One of the fantastic Paynesville Basketball matches on  
this week at the BARC.  
Unicorns vs. Thunder!*





## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - effective 2/3/18

Please order on a paper bag in the canteen box before 9:30am. Please don't use staples or tape. Late orders may be substituted.  
Dietary Requirements will be accommodated where possible, but the decision to purchase and/or consume rests with the individual.  
**NB. If you don't provide a bag, there is a 20c admin fee which is donated to a local charity.**

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ORDER ENQUIRIES ? CALL 0434 623276

MAIN MEALS			
Meat Lasagne	5.00	Vegetable Lasagne	5.00
Special Fried Rice (add chicken + 1.00)	4.00	Traditional Vegetable Curry w/Rice (add chicken + 1.00)	4.00
Jacket Potato w/cheese	4.00	Jacket Potato w/cheese and bacon	4.50
Jacket Potato w/cheese, bacon and coleslaw	5.00	Roast Chicken with potatoes and vegetables	5.00
TOASTED FOCACCIAS			
Cheese / Cheese and Ham (tomato optional)	4.00	Roasted Vegetables w/ feta and olive	4.50
Chicken Souvlaki w/ lettuce, onion & garlic sauce (optional)	5.00	Taco Toasty w/ beef, salsa, lettuce and onion	5.00
Falafel Kebab w/ garlic sauce, lettuce and onion	5.00	SMALL SERVE Cheese / Cheese and Ham	3.00
SALAD ROLLS		GOURMET SALAD PACKS	
w/ lettuce, tomato, & fresh salad (cheese optional)	4.00	Healthy summer salads with low fat dressing	5.00
Cheese only		Greek Salad w/Feta & Olive	
Ham / Chicken / Salami / Tuna	4.50	Cold Chicken Garden Salad	5.00
Vegemite or Cheese or both on a sandwich	2.50	Tuna & Sweetcorn Mediterranean Salad	5.00
BEAUTIFUL BURGERS		w/ cheese, salad and dressing	
Falafel Burger	5.00	Chicken Burger	5.00
Beef Burger w/cheese	5.00	Barramundi Burger	5.00
SNACKS			
Meat Pie w/sauce	3.70	Sausage Roll w/sauce	3.70
Party Pie	1.00	6 x Chicken Breast Nuggets w/ sauce	5.00
Hot Dog w/ sauce	2.50	Hash Brown	1.00
FRUIT and SWEET STUFF			
Natural Yoghurt w/ frozen berries	4.00	Fresh Fruit Salad	5.00
Two fruits in syrup	2.00	Chocolate Chip cookies / Yo-Yo Biscuit	1.00
Squeezy Strawberry Yoghurt	1.50	Piece of seasonal fruit	1.00
Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	1.50	Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce / Mayo	20c
OJ / AJ	1.50	Bag (where not provided)	20c
Mineral Water	1.00		

# Paynesville PS Calendar Feb / Mar

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	PEA Testing Preps No Preps at School  Tall Ship ‘Lady Nelson’ Excursion  Regional Swimming	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	Relay for life 1.30-3.30 PPS Oval All welcome	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
Labour Day School Closed		Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis		Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis		Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Last Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Last Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle draw 2.45pm, PPS Hall – All Welcome		



# Public Notice Board



## Paynesville Junior Footy 2018

Football season is here again. Both boys and girls are welcome to play. You can register NOW for Paynesville Under 10, 12 & 14 by going to [www.gullskids.info](http://www.gullskids.info) and "Click Here To Register" at the top right of the page.

- U14 training starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm (then each Tues & Thurs)
- U10 & U12 training starts Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm
- Season starts Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Please call Chris Cook (0409 356 777) if you have any queries.

## Paynesville Auskick & Net Set Go 2018

Both commence Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Auskick registrations are now open - [www.aflauskick.com.au/](http://www.aflauskick.com.au/)

Net Set Go registrations are now open - <https://netsetgo.asn.au/>

For more information and to keep up to date with all the information find us on facebook:

**Paynesville Junior Football Club**

## Nagle School Scholarships & Open Evening

**Scholarship Testing Saturday 17 March**

**Applications for 2020 Scholarships will open on Monday 15 October 2018**

**SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications will close Friday 2 March 2018 for 2019 Scholarships;**

Nagle College offers scholarships for entry at all year levels. Scholarships are provided in three categories - Academic Excellence, The Arts, and Sport. Applications for Scholarships is a two-part process: students need to register to sit the ACER exam via the Nagle College website. A non-refundable payment is paid at the time of registering online. An application form is downloaded, completed and submitted to the College once registration has been completed. Full details of the scholarship process, eligibility, testing, etc are available from the College Website:

[www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment).

**OPEN NIGHT: Wednesday 14 March, 4:00 to 6:30 pm**

The Nagle College Open Night is for the whole community. The evening will provide prospective students and their parents the opportunity to view Nagle College in action. Open Night is a celebration of student achievement as well as an opportunity to showcase what the College has to offer. The evening is an entertaining and informative night for the whole family. Information Sessions will be held at 4:15 and 6:00pm aimed at prospective families with a focus on the curriculum offered at Nagle College for Year 7 and Year 8 students. All staff will be on hand to answer queries and all learning areas will be open.