



## 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 – the week ahead!**

Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday Assembly 9:00am  
 Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC DAY  
 Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – Monday Assembly 9:00am  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Council Finance 5:15pm  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Council Meeting 6:15pm  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> – School Cross Country

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Anzac Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Queens Birthday – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**TERM DATES 2018**

**Term 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December**

### ***Dear Parents and Caregivers,***

Thanks to all families for having their children well prepared for the return to school after the holidays. It has been a fantastic first week of term 2. We have a number of events coming up this term; Cross Country, NAPLAN for Grade 3 and 5, Science Fair investigations and the Winter Sports tournament just to name a few.

**BELLA & PAIGE WITH THEIR  
 'FELT STORY BOARD' DURING  
 CLASS THIS WEEK.**



This Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a guest speaker, the President of the Paynesville RSL, Capt. Peter Wertheimer, OAM, RFD attending our Monday morning assembly. Peter will speak to our students about the importance of ANZAC Day.



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April is the ANZAC Day holiday. We encourage students and their families to participate in the community ANZAC Day service. Students are to wear school uniform and can march as a school group in the parade to the service. Students are to assemble in King Street at 8:30am to form our school group.

## JUNIOR ROTATIONS

On Wednesday afternoon the junior school began the rotations programme. The teachers have all thought of an activity they are interested in that they would like to share with the students.



**BUG CATCHING IN JUNIOR ROTATIONS**

Mrs Roberts' activity focussed on bugs, students made their own bug net and will work on bug habitats next time. A big thank you to the families who have bought in juice bottles for our bug habitats, please keep them coming.



Brianna's group enjoyed the very popular parachute games in the hall. The students needed to work together to complete a number of different activities.

Judi has been fizzing about teaching music and singing with the students. The students used a range of percussion instruments and sang along with Judy and her guitar.

Miss Sowa's group looked at different elements of drama like using our voice, facial expressions, movement and props to make people believe they were someone or something else.

Carey's group had lots of fun playing Capture the Flag, Hot Potato and finished off with a game of What's the Time Mr Wolf! Some of the students had a kick of the footy which they loved as well.

Miss Telford's group had great fun learning their left and right through dance. They danced The Stockyard in a large group, then they danced the Heel and Toe Polka with a partner.



## NEW ZEALAND

Dates of travel October 28<sup>th</sup> to  
November 4<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday evening Mr Roberts ran an information session on the trip to New Zealand that is available to our Grade 5 and 6 students. He is preparing further information and will send home more details in the near future.

Sky Tower NZ



## CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country will be held on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 12:15pm**. This event is always very popular with families and it is awesome to come along and see our students doing their best. Training has begun with classes getting out there and running laps of the oval and the course.

### ORDER OF EVENTS:

9yr Girls / Boys,  
10 yr Girls / Boys,  
11 yr Girls / Boys,  
12 Yr Girls / Boys  
Grade 1 Girls / Boys,  
Grade 2 Girls / Boys,  
Prep.



## BASKETBALL

A big thanks to Luke who has been sorting out our Basketball teams for the new season. ***The first games will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.*** Training sessions will be run at lunchtimes from 1:30 – 2pm for the following teams:

Angels – Monday

Bucks – Tuesday

Thunder – Wednesday

Unicorns and Firebirds – Thursday

Under 10's extra training – Friday

Rockets and Warriors will have their training session on Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:15/30pm.



Dear Families,

During Term 2, Paynesville Primary School will be trialling a new system to manage formal communication with the School Community, attendance tracking, permission slips for excursions and an online school diary.

The system is called 'uEducateUs', which can be accessed via a standard web browser <https://login.ueducateus.com.au/> or smart-phone app. The app is available for both Apple and Android devices.

'uEducateUs' will supplement current communication channels, the school newsletter will continue to include all pertinent information for the school community and paper-based permission slips will still go home with students.

Families will be given accounts (a user name and password), to access the system. Only parents or guardians recognised by the Education Department are eligible to receive an account. The account credentials will be given to students to take home in the coming days. If you do not receive one, you are able to pick up a copy of your username and password from the office.

We encourage families to download the smart-phone app and log-in using the credentials provided. Assistance with using the application can be provided by the school office on an ad-hoc basis, ***alternatively we will have a parent-helper present at school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May to walk families through the application in person.***

Why would I want to use uEducateUs?

We believe the case is compelling, once users become used to interacting online. Some of the interactions that are possible, include;

- Parents/ Guardians will be able to check a student's attendance online.
- Parents/ Guardians will be able to give permission for their child to attend an excursion online at the click of a button.
- Parents/ Guardians will be able to submit absence notes online from home.
- Parents/ Guardians will be able to check the school diary online.

***Of course, we always welcome families into the school in person and appreciate the generous time and effort that is spent in the classroom by all the school community helpers.*** uEducateUs is only ever intended to make some interactions with the school more convenient for families.

Yours Sincerley,  
Carol Roberts  
Principal

Nick Fordham  
School Council President

# Paynesville PS Calendar April / May / June

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>APRIL</u></b> <b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome		ANZAC DAY <a href="#">Paynesville RSL Services</a>			
<b><u>29</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> May</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Grade 6 Nagle College visit 9-1		School Council Finance 5:15pm  School Council Meeting 6:15pm		Cross Country	
<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	UNSW Exam – Digital Tech			Mothers' Day Brunch	
<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	
<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome  Brian Nankervis – Workshops for P-6  PPS Fundraiser – Brian Nankervis			Winter Sports		
<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> June</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	UNSW Exam - Science		School Photos		
<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>
			School Council Finance 5:15pm  School Council Meeting 6:15pm			



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better!

**Tell us your ideas**

**Jump online:**

<https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/bdalesk8park>

**Hurry up, survey closes May 7, 2018**

Get in touch: Elizabeth Heath, Council Community Facilities Designer

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