



THE SEAGULL

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9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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<p><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u></p> <p>May 14 Assembly 9:00am May 15-17 NAPLAN for Grade 3 & 5 May 18th Divisional Cross Country May 18th Prep Mitchell River Walk</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED</u> Queens Birthday – June 11th</p> <hr/> <p><u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u> Friday June 8th</p> <hr/> <p><u>TERM DATES 2018</u> Term 2 – 16th April to 29th June Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December</p>
<p>PPS FUNDRAISER – ONE FOR THE ADULTS AN EVENING WITH BRIAN NANKERVIS - MONDAY 21st MAY, 7:00PM DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.</p>	

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What started as a fairly quiet week for Paynesville PS has ended with a wonderful morning tea for the special ‘mums’ in our lives. There was lots of chatter and plenty of yummy goodies available for those who attended this morning. The Mothers’ Day stall was a hive of activity as students purchased gifts to take home for Sunday.

We were very fortunate to have St.Johns come to school and teach all of our students basic first aid. It is one of those skills that we don’t wish to have to use but very valuable to have the knowledge.

We have had a number of new families join PPS this term and would like to welcome them. For those who are unaware there is a Paynesville Primary School Information Hub on Facebook. The information hub on Facebook is a great place to hear about activities in and out of school and to connect with other parents and carers. Search on Facebook for ‘Paynesville Primary School Parent Information hub’ group and click ‘Join Group’.



We also have the facility uEducateus. This is for families of students at PPS and logins are available at the office. There is an app available which allows for communication between school and home.

Next week is NAPLAN Testing for students in Year Three and Five. This standardised national test is a yearly event in all schools. This testing will occur over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will be tested in Writing, Spelling, Reading, Grammar and Mathematics. We encourage families to talk to their children about the tests and explain that this is a national test with students in the same year levels participating. We do not wish for students to become over anxious or concerned and to just concentrate on doing the best they can. This is just one form of assessment that it used throughout the school year. If families do have concerns please speak with your child's teacher.



Have a great week...

SOUP SUPPORTS OUR KITCHEN - GARDEN PROGRAM.



Yes, it's nearly time to say goodbye to t-shirts and shorts, and hello to hand knitted scarves and cosy mittens. It is also that time to treat those we love to a warm, nutritious and delicious home cooked lunch. Every Tuesday lunchtime, the Grade 5/6 students will be making and selling hot meals at the canteen, that have to be tasted to be believed (they really are amazing cooks!).



This Tuesday, 15th of May, there will be Butternut Pumpkin soup (with pumpkin's harvested from our very own garden) and rosemary and sea salt focaccia available for the bargain price of 50c per cup of soup and \$1 if you would like bread as well.

All money raised will go directly back into the Kitchen Garden program. Thank you.

P.S. On a personal note, I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and staff who have provided the kitchen with the absolute freshest of produce when their gardens have been overflowing. You are incredibly generous and the students, Luke and I appreciate you taking the time to share what you have so lovingly grown with us.

CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Cross Country last Friday. It was fantastic to see the older students supporting our younger students as they made their way around the course.

Prep Girls

1. Lacey Kiss
2. Grace Hall
3. Shiloh Koningen



Prep Boys

1. Zaxton Relecker
2. Hayden Garth
3. Logan Tomkins



Grade One Girls

1. Laila Trease
2. Emily Melrose
3. Maddy Kelly



Grade One Boys

1. Jordie McCartin
2. Mason Bailey
3. Liam Carmichael



Grade Two Girls

1. Bonnie McCaskill
2. Abbey Hudson
3. Libby Jeffries



Grade Two Boys

1. Liam Richards
2. Nicky Goranitis
3. George Roberts



WHY DO PREP STUDENTS LOVE THEIR MUMS ...?

Bella – She gives us treats.



Shiloh: She's pretty & she does nice stuff for me.



Zaxton: She buys me presents when I do well on my behaviour chart.



Lexie: She buys me pencils and makes Christmas Dinner and decorates stuff and I love her.



Alanis: She let's me eat icecream at night time.



Charlotte: She tidies up my room a lot and gives good hugs.



Liam: She hangs out the washing and works on the phone.



Bill: She only lets me have soft drink when I go bike riding.



Grace: She buys me sweets and she's really nice.



Hayden: I don't know... I just love her.



Lacey: She gives me cuddles



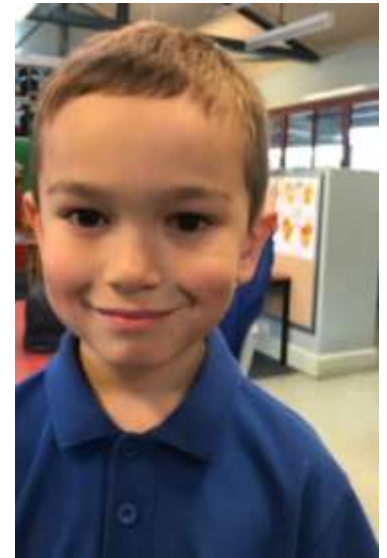
Meika: She gives me nighttime stories & a toy sloth to hang on the tree.



Bronte: She makes food for me & gives me cuddles and kisses.



Logan: She bought me a toybox and every single thing I wanted.



Jayden: I love her so much. I love her out of my head...



Phayton: She gives me kisses & cuddles when I ask her



Paige: She lets me watch 'Youtube'.



*Bohdi:
She hugs me a
lot...*



*Angus:
She's very
kind and lets
me do
anything I
want.*



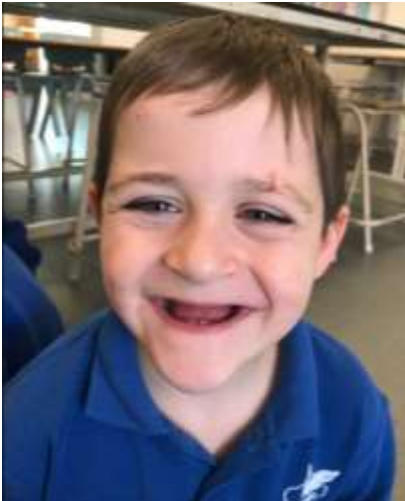
*Riverlee:
She gives me lots
of cuddles &
sleep in her bed
with her.*



*Taylah: She
cooked me
apple pie &
icecream.*



*Melvin:
I love my mum
because she is
super cute, sweet
and she loves
me.*



MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA





Paynesville PS Calendar May / June

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5	NAPLAN Grade 3&5 Divisional Cross Country	
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	Assembly 9:00am Brian Nankervis – Workshops for P-6 7:00pm An Evening with Brian Nankervis			Winter Sports		
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st June</u>	<u>2</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome	UNSW Exam - Science		School Photos	Movie Night	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
			School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council Meeting 6:15pm		<u>STUDENT FREE DAY</u>	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>		UNSW Exam - Spelling	UNSW Exam - Writing		
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
			P-4 Forge Theatre Excursion.			
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
					<u>Last Day of Term 2</u>	

A SPECIAL EAST GIPPSLAND EVENT
FOR COMEDY & MUSIC TRIVIA LOVERS

AN EVENING WITH BRIAN NANKERVIS

Delve into your music trivia knowledge
as you're entertained by Comedian &
Rockwiz Writer + Co-Host
Brian Nankervis

MONDAY 21ST MAY 7PM
GIPPSLAND LAKES YACHT CLUB
PAYNESVILLE

\$35 PER HEAD

Nibbles provided with drinks
available at yacht club bar prices

Bookings PH: 5156 6334
A Paynesville Primary School
Fundraising Event



only
100 tickets
available

New Horizons



New Horizons is a pre-accredited training program run by the **Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre** that provides information on employment opportunities in Gippsland's Agri-business, Retail, Hospitality, Manufacturing, and Aged care sectors.

Participants in this program will gain valuable insights and knowledge from industry representatives through a series of on site tours to Business sites throughout East Gippsland.

The **New Horizons** course is due to commence on Tuesday May 22nd & Wednesday May 23rd at 9:30am-3pm for 6 weeks until June 27th. **Free child care is available.** Eligible participants may also qualify for free enrolment and other support services.

Register your interest now by contacting 03 5156 0214 or email info@pnc.vic.edu.au





Nagle College
Bairnsdale

2019 Enrolment Applications are now being accepted

Considering Nagle College for your child next year?

We are now accepting applications for the 2019 academic year. Applications are available on our website and should please be submitted by Friday 1 June. For more information and to download your application form please visit: www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/info.

Haven't made up your mind?

Why not book a Talk and Walk tour. This one hour student-led tour allows you to experience Nagle College in action as you engage with current students and see the school from their perspective.

To join a tour, or for any enrolment questions please contact our Registrar on 5152 9928 or registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au.

