



## THE SEAGULL

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<b><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u></b>  <i>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 9:00am</i> <i>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – UNSW Science exam</i> <i>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> – School Photos</i> <i>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Movie Night</i>	<b><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED</u></b> <i>Queens Birthday – June 11<sup>th</sup></i>
	<b><u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u></b> <i>Friday June 8<sup>th</sup></i>
	<b><u>TERM DATES 2018</u></b> <i>Term 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June</i> <i>Term 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September</i> <i>Term 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December</i>
<b>NEW CANTEEN LUNCH MENU - BEGINS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What another fantastic but busy week we have had. Students have been busy completing their science projects and having them delivered to school. Grade 3-6 students have had a busy week with adventure racing on Tuesday and Winter Sports on Thursday. I'm sure they will be looking for a rest this weekend.

Don't forget next week is School Photos and also our Movie Night! Details are included in this newsletter for Movie Night.

Today the Grade 5 and 6 students had a visit from Tim Bull. The students had requested a new Victorian Flag because our flag had become quite worn and tatty. Tim took the time to present the students with their flag.

Our School Captains; Georgie, Chloe, Darcie and Ellie with Tim before the our new Victorian flag was raised.



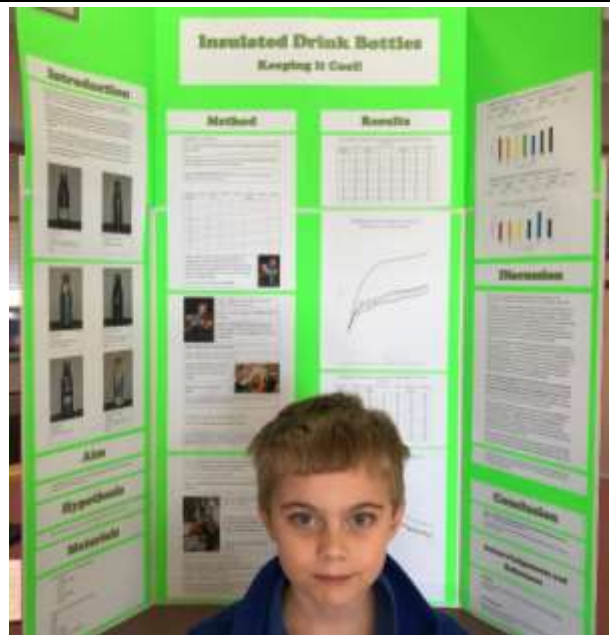
# Science Fair

What a fantastic range of entries we have had for this year's School Science Fair. Completing a scientific investigation not only extends and enriches children's understandings of the world they live in – but it also challenges children's time management and commitment.

Congratulations to every child in grades 1, 2, 5 & 6 who entered the Science Fair. The entries were judged on Thursday night and the following awards allocated. All award winners in each section will go through to the State Science Fair in Melbourne.

## JUNIOR SECTION GRADE 1 & 2

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
GEORGE ROBERTS  
*Insulated Drink Bottles*  
*"Keeping it cool"*



**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**  
NICKY GORANITIS  
*Lego Quake.*  
*"Testing Building Stability during Earthquakes with LEGO"*



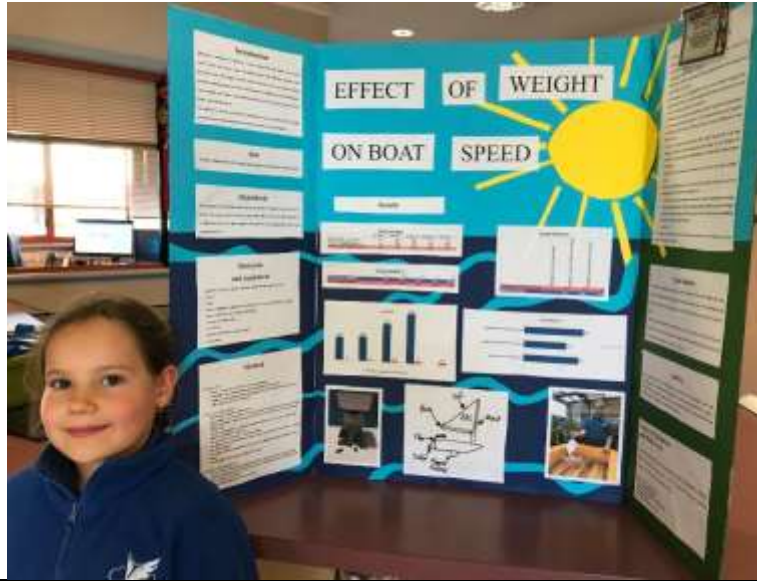
**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**  
MADDISON KELLY  
*"Does the amount of air pressure affect the height of a basketball's bounce?"*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**EMILY MELROSE**

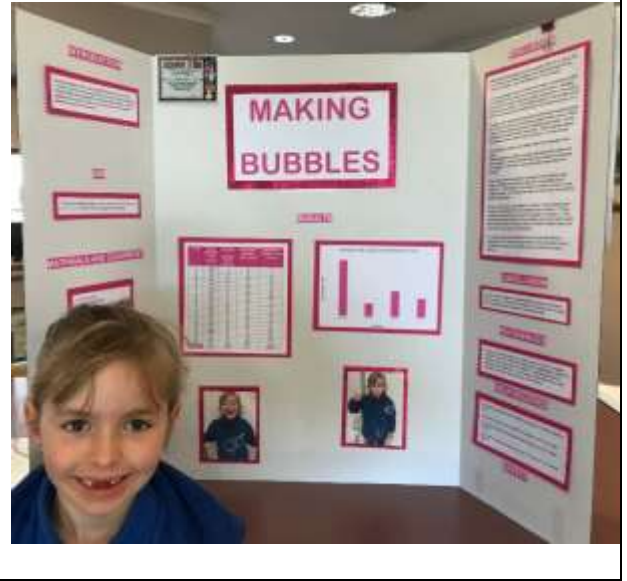
*"Effect of weight on boat speed"*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**ELLA KISS**

*"Making Bubbles"*



**SENIOR SECTION GRADE 5 & 6**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**ELLIE ROBERTS**

*"Gauss Rifle 'It's a Long Shot'"*



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**CHLOE RADFORD**

*"Does smell affect taste?"*



**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

**MADDI GORANITIS**

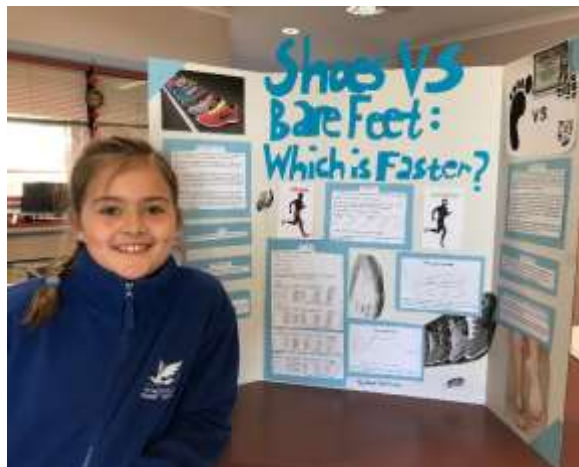
*"Can Aloe Vera juice save your strawberries from mould?"*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**AVERIL WATKINSON**

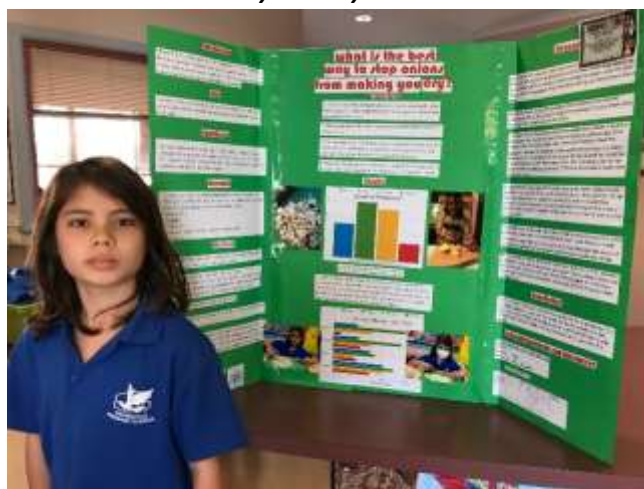
*“Shoes V Bare feet – Which is faster?”*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**PABLO OATES**

*“What is the best way to stop onions making you cry?”*



## Winter Sports

The weather was great and the competition tough and fair. Paynesville hosted the Winter Sports teams from the other local Primary Schools for a big day of sporting action. Lots of sports were played and new friends were made.

### Overall Paynesville Results from the day

T Ball	Second	(2 wins, 1 loss)
Soccer	Second	(3 draws)
Football	Second	(2 wins, 1 loss)
Netball	Third	

## BIG Thank you for Sports Day

These events take a lot of people to make things happen. Thank you to the following;

- Canteen crew who kept the good stuff coming all day!!
- Paynesville Footy and Netball Club for letting us use their grounds, facilities and gear.
- Nagle College Students and parents who helped out with coaching and umpiring
- (Special “Yay Kevin – You are the best soccer coach ever” – from the team)
- Staff who coached, marked lines, worked early and late to get stuff ready.

We appreciate everyone who pitched in and made the day such a success.

# WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

**TEEBALL TEAM**



**NETBALL TEAM**



**FOOTBALL TEAM**

**SOCCER TEAM**

## Maths Tutoring



***For many years we have had families ask if there is quality maths tutoring available in Bairnsdale?*** This is often around that transition time of grades 5 and 6 moving onto secondary school. You do not have to be behind in maths to want to get better. I am delighted to let the school community know that we have secured the services of David

Jones as our maths tutor. David is a retired University Lecturer with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mathematics who has previously run our maths extension program. David will tutor children of any age – “It is never too early to start maths”.

***This is a user pays system – so there will be a cost. If families can call the office to register their interest by Wednesday May 30th (next week).***

## HOSTING A CHINESE STUDENT

***5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018***

Once again we will have the students from our Sister School in China visiting. There will be 15 students and 1 teacher. If you would like to host one or two of our sister school students from China in your home for a week then please let the office know. They come from a small town two hours from Shanghai. Their little town has only 2 million people – so they will love our little town and we will get them out and about experiencing beautiful East Gippsland.

## ***ART LESSONS THIS WEEK***

This week during Art class with Deanne the prep students were read a story called “Sky Colour by Peter H. Reynolds”. “*Marisol loves to paint. So when her teacher asks her to help make a mural for the school library, she can’t wait to begin! But how can Marisol make a sky without blue paint? After gazing out the bus window and watching from her*



*porch as day turns into night, she closes her eyes and starts to dream”.* The Prep students were so inspired by this story that they have created their own masterpieces. The painting pictured was made by Logan.



Sawasdee ('Hello'). This week, the year 5/6's will be bringing a little bit of Thailand to Paynesville. Tom Kha Gai (Chicken Coconut & Noodle Soup) will be available at the start of lunchtime from the canteen. It will no doubt be Aroi mak mak. We will be going easy on the hilli, so as to cater for everyone. 50c a cup. (Want to try some for free??? just be the first person to find Miss Smith and tell her what Aroi mak mak means)

## **OLD SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY JUNE 1ST**

Bring your bean bags, blankets and pillows and come along to our annual movie night.

**SNACK BAR OPENS AT 5:30PM**

**MOVIES START AT 6:30pm**

Grade 5/6 – Greatest Showman Sing-a-long

Grade 3/4 – Coco

Grade 1/2MC – Moana

Grade 1/2T & Prep – Wreck it Ralph

Children (& Adults) can select the movie which appeals.

\$1.00 per child payable at the door.

No charge for adults

***Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.***

***SNACK BAR AVAILABLE:***

\$2.00 Items: Sausage in Bread, Popcorn and drinks

\$0.50c items: Lolly Pop or Bag of chips.

Tea and Coffee available for adults at no charge.

***COME ALONG FOR A FUN RELAXED EVENING.***

# 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>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> 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		<b><u>STUDENT FREE DAY</u></b>	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<b><u>QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u></b>		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>
			CANTEEN CLOSED P-4 Forge Theatre Excursion.	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED	
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	RED NOSE DAY			DISCO NIGHT	<b><u>Last Day of Term 2</u></b>	

## **TERM 3**

<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	<b><u>Term 3 Begins</u></b>		P-2 Forge Theatre Excursion			
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>