



THE SEAGULL

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

<u>CALENDAR</u>	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<p><u>TERM 2</u> Monday 22nd April – EASTER MONDAY Tuesday 23rd April – Swimming (Prep, Grade 3/4) Wednesday 24th April – Swimming (Prep, Grade 3/4) Thursday 25th April – ANZAC DAY Friday 26th April – Swimming (Grade 1/2 and 5/6)</p>	<p><u>Term Dates 2019</u> Term 1: January 29th to April 5th Term 2: April 23rd to June 28th Term 3: July 16th to September 20th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.</p> <p><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DAYS</u> Monday April 22nd – Easter Monday Thursday April 25th – Anzac Day Monday June 10th – Queens Birthday</p>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for a fantastic Term 1. We have had a very busy time settling into our new classrooms and routines. The student's have done a fantastic job with all the challenges that have come their way. We wish everyone a wonderful Easter and look forward to seeing you all again for Term 2.

On Wednesday the 20th March the Paynesville Primary School met held their first meeting of the new School Council. As part of this process our AGM was conducted and office bearers were elected. New councillors were welcomed and an explanation of what the expectations of a School Councillor were discussed and direction set.

We would like to thank the parents, community members and staff who give their time to be a part of our council and the support they offer.

Our 2019 School Council Representatives are:

- School Council President** – Nick Fordham
- School Council Vice President** – Julie Watkinson
- Treasurer** – Kate Radford
- Secretary** – Lauren Bills
- Seargent at Arms** – Matt Hall

Committee members: Eleanor Mitchell, Ingrid Jennings, Laura Owen, Ben Marchbank, Kerry Walters, Kevin Jeffries, Bec Pyke, Matt Hall, Mim Cook, Greg Grant, Carol Roberts.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution from our previous council members Cecilia Oates, Karly McCaskill and Amanda Roberts who have been valued members of our School Council during the past 2 years. Thank you.



Anzac Day

We have an ANZAC Day Appeal box in the school office. Items range in price from \$1 to \$5. ANZAC Day is the first Thursday of Term 2, we always have a great turn out of Paynesville Primary School students. This year two of our School Captains, Zane Marsh and Averil Watkinson will be speaking as part of this ceremony.

China – DUE TODAY.

Just a reminder that our trip to China will take place in the September school holidays. Full information was provided in a previous newsletter, please ask at the office if you would like to see this information again.

If you are intending to go to China, then a deposit of \$400 per person is to be paid to Veronica at Bairnsdale Travel and Cruise by Friday 5th April.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat parade took place today and some of the creations have been amazing. It appears that lots of thought has been put into this year's Easter Hats / costumes. These Grade 3&4 students were very happy to pose for our newsletter with their creations.



Sustainability Club

It is so great to see so many kids taking care of the school by putting their rubbish in the bins and picking up rubbish that has been dropped in the playground. A special mention goes out this week to Tahli in Grade 3&4 for showing great initiative. Not only has she taken on the emptying of the compost bin for her class but she has also been teaching others about how to compost correctly, adding brown materials (such as leaves) after putting the food scraps in the bins. Keeping food scraps out of landfill is such an important step in looking after our environment and is great for our veggie garden too! Tahli has also been encouraging her friends to join her in cleaning up the school yard of litter during the recess and lunch breaks. You are a great role model in the school Tahli, well done!

Nude Food – Coming Term 2.

Hi Parents, I've been doing Nude Food with my kids for a few years now i.e. no packaging in their lunch boxes. If you're interested in doing the same, here are some food ideas and tricks to get you started and make it easier for you to do Nude Food at school too.

It does help to have a bento box (pictured) but you can also use little containers in a lunch bag too - just use what you have. It doesn't have to be hard or expensive. You can also use beeswax wraps for sandwiches instead of zip lock bags and you can usually get these inexpensively from the school office. I think they're planning on making more with the kids too.

Here is what we've had success with:

- Cheese squares cut from larger block
- Grapes, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, sugar snap peas do well
- Hard boiled eggs
- Instead of single serve packets, take items from a larger pack and pop into a reusable container like pretzels, chips, crackers, popcorn etc.
- Cabana, salami etc
- Slices of cucumber, carrots, apple, celery
- Mini hot cross buns from Aldi are great
- Sushi (a treat for my kids)
- Health balls-great ones at Aldi
- Home made baked items like slices
- Dried fruit
- Home made pizza slices
- Pikelets

I hope this helps. If you have any items to add please put on the Paynesville Primary School information hub on facebook or put a message in the sustainability book in reception at school. Its so great seeing the kids becoming so conscious of reducing waste at school.

If you're interested in other practical ways of reducing waste and saving money, you might like to check out the 'Women Against Waste' facebook page.

Tania Goranitis



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1/2

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

TERM 2 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>21st</u> APRIL	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday SCHOOL CLOSED	Swimming Prep & Grade 3&4	Swimming Prep & Grade 3&4	ANZAC DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1st May</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nagle College Expo for Grade 6 Students		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4	School Cross-Country	School Council 6:15pm		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Division Cross Country NAPLAN Testing	
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
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<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st</u> June
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nexus Arts 2:00pm – Toshi & Noriko –Wasabi. School Photos		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	

Noticeboard

April School Holiday Table Tennis Program

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of both weeks - from Mon 8th of April to Wed the 17th of April.

11am till 3pm each day with a light lunch provided. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Cost is \$25 per day



PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

AFL AUSKICK

2nd May till 25th July

5 – 6pm on Thursday nights at

A.J. Freeman Reserve,

Main Rd, Paynesville.

Come and be apart of the fun!

Everyone welcome!

Auskick Registration & Payment is online at www.aflauskick.com.au.



Bairnsdale SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Principal and Staff of Bairnsdale Secondary College wish to invite Students, Parents and Carers to the

GRADE 5 & 6 INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH 2019

6.15pm - 7.00pm: McKean Street Campus open for inspection. Meet with subject teachers and view student work and presentations.

7.00pm - 8.00pm: Information session. Presentation from current Year 7 students, school captains, and Principals.



For more information contact Transition Coordinator Mel Murphy 51504800

The Great East Gippsland
EASTER EGG HUNT!
Howitt Park,
Bairnsdale.

- * Food Vans
- * Egg Hunts (by age)
- * Games
- * Prizes

Ages 0-12

Saturday, April 13 - 10am start
Easter Bonnet Parade: 11AM
FREE FAMILY EVENT!!
For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBLT>