



THE SEAGULL

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

<u>CALENDAR – Week ahead</u>	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<p><u>TERM 1</u></p> <p>Mon 18th Feb - Assembly 9:00am Tues 19th Feb – Hawthorn Football Clinic Wed 20th Feb – Open Water Swim Wed 20th Feb – School Council Finance 5:15pm Wed 20th Feb – School Council Meeting 6:15pm Thur 21st Feb – Open Water Swim Thur 21st Feb – Division Swimming Carnival</p>	<p><u>Term Dates 2019</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>Monday March 11th – Labour Day Tuesday March 26th – Pupil Free Day</p>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a lovely week at Paynesville Primary School. It is so nice to walk around our yard during recess and lunch and see the students enjoying the full range of environments and activities. This week the new mud kitchen has been given a work out, photos included (thanks Ingrid). The boat continues to be very popular and the new sand in the sandpit has been very well received.

Meet the Teacher Interviews

This week we held our Meet the Teacher interviews. The parents and carers I have spoken to enjoyed the opportunity to connect with their child's new teacher. As a staff we thank you for your attendance and wish to express that our classroom doors are always open and welcome to parents, grandparents and carers.





School Swimming Trials

This week we held our school swim trials at the Bairnsdale Pool on Monday afterschool. A big thank you to everyone who came to try out, we were all very proud of you for having a go. Our swim team will represent our school at the District Swimming Sports next Thursday.



Pupil Free Day

We will be having a Pupil Free day on Tuesday 26th March. All teaching staff will attend a day workshop focussing on 'Building Capacity: Instructional Walks' run by Lyn Sharratt. Lyn is a leader in education and is visiting our region from Ontario. This professional development session will talk about the value of instructional walks for identifying patterns in teaching practice and evidence of learning to inform teacher professional learning.

School Council Elections

Nominations have opened 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 February 22nd.

Open Water Swim Experience

Thank you to families for such a great response rate to our Open Water Swim Experience. These sessions will be run on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February. The majority of Mrs Callow's and Mr Floyd's Grade will go on Wednesday. The majority of Mrs Ingram's and Mr White's Grade will go on Thursday. There are a few changes to this as some students are unable to go on the Thursday as they will be attending the District Swimming Carnival. Please check the lists below to check the day your child is attending the Open Water Swim Experience. Students that have been moved are in red. If you child is not on the list and you would like them to attend, please contact the school office.

Wednesday 20th February

3/4 Callow

Tahlee	Aleisha
Lily	Michael
Deklan	Eva
Harper	Leo
Rahni	Jai
Zeth	Mitchell
Sara	Lola
Ashton	Molly
Emma-Lee	Amy
Libby	

6 Floyd

Dylan	Pablo
Ethan	Ebony
Charli	James
Maddy	Nathan
Leah	Averil
Andrew	Miranda
Zane	Daniella
Bethany	Tom
Oska	Harry

Thursday 21st February

3/4 Ingram

Bonnie C	Nicky
Madeline	Austin
Bailey	Mia
Dustin	Bonnie M
Max	Nevaeh
Darkoda	George
Izabelle	Ballou
Harry	Kayla
Trai	Anzak
Holly	

5 White

Leah M	Tayla
Grace	Ella
Matilda	Aimee
Kelsey	Lilith
Jacob	Olivia
Patrick	Brodie
Lachlan	Tom
Isabelle	Charli
Claudia	

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Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Paynesville Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 22nd February 2018.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Monday 8th March 2018.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

<u>Membership category</u>	<u>Term of office</u>	<u>Number of positions</u>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	1 vacancies (1 year) 3 vacancies (2 years)
DE&T Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	1 vacancies (2 years)

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE UNIFORM PACKAGE UPDATE

Thank you to all those families who have returned their applications for Drought Assistance packages.

Unfortunately we are unable to say when the delivery date for uniforms will be. We have been in contact with the organisation co-ordinating the uniform packages and they are working as fast as they can. Please be patient with us as we navigate through this.

If families have any questions or would like further information, please speak with Lauren or Jenny in the office. Jenny is available Monday to Thursday and Lauren is available on Wednesday and Friday's.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125 for primary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at Paynesville PS in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Please see the office if you have any questions regarding this application process.



Nagle College
Bairnsdale

Closing date for Scholarships: 1 March

Scholarship Applications for the 2020 Academic Year will close on Friday 1 March, 2019. Scholarships are offered across all year levels in the following categories: Academic Excellence, The Arts and Sport.

For more information or to apply for a scholarship please visit:
www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships

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Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

TERM 1 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Hawthorn Football Clinic	Open Water Experience School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council meeting 6:15pm	Open Water Experience District Swimming Sports		
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1st March</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	5/6 Lawn Bowls			5/6 Lawn Bowls	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		5/6 Lawn Bowls		District Lawn Bowls	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u> <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>					
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council AGM 6:15pm	Prep, Gr1 & Gr2 Forge Theatre excursion		
<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	PUPIL FREE DAY				
<u>31</u>	<u>APRIL 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Term 1 ends	