



# THE SEAGULL

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

<b>CALENDAR</b>	Receive our The Seagull by email: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>TERM 1</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr – Easter Raffle draw Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Hat parade  <b>PLEASE NOTE: PUPIL FREE DAY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> HAS BEEN POSTPONED.</b>	<b>Term Dates 2019</b> Term 1: January 29 <sup>th</sup> to April 5 <sup>th</sup> Term 2: April 23 <sup>rd</sup> to June 28 <sup>th</sup> Term 3: July 16 <sup>th</sup> to September 20 <sup>th</sup> Term 4: October 7 <sup>th</sup> to December 20 <sup>th</sup> .  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS &amp; PUPIL FREE DAYS</b> Monday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday Thursday April 25 <sup>th</sup> – Anzac Day

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) was on March 21. On this day, people with Down Syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

Katie from the Grade 1/2 Room bought in a cake to celebrate this event. Thanks very much to Katie and her Mum for marking this occasion and sharing it with our students in such a special way.



## Bullying

Last Friday it was the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The impact of bullying can have a significant impact on a child's learning and well being.

The Department of Education defines bullying as

*'Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.'*

The poster on this page puts this definition in to a fairly relatable format that can be used to generate discussion with primary school aged children.

At Paynesville Primary School we promote and support safe and respectful learning environments where bullying is not tolerated. The link below provides further information regarding the Department of Education school policy guidelines.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/bullying.aspx>

**IS IT BULLYING?**

**NOT NICE** When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it **once...**  
That is **Not Nice**

**MEAN** When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it **once...**  
That is **Mean**

**BULLYING** When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they **keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...**  
That is **Bullying**

The diagram shows a circle with 'Bullying' in the center, crossed out by a red 'X'. Around the circle are the words: Friendship, Compassion, Kindness, Respect, and Acceptance.

## Preps



This term the Prep Grade have been learning the letter sounds. Yesterday they were learning about the 'th' sound as in feather. They had a wonderful afternoon of craft, singing and role play.

Great job Preps!

**Wheels day!**  
**29 of March**  
**Bring all your bikes, scooters and  
wheelies!**

**Helmets must be worn at all  
times.**

**Time – 1:15 to 2:30**  
**By Zane and Grace.**



### ***Jelly Day***

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March the Student Council will be selling jelly at the school canteen. The students will need to bring their own cup and spoon. **Jelly will cost 50 cents a cup.**

### ***China***

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 5<sup>th</sup> April.***



### ***Easter Raffle – Donations please...***

*Families are asked to donate an Easter item via the school office to support our Easter raffle. We will try to have many prizes so that we can have lots of winners. We will spend the next few weeks collecting donations – raffle tickets will be coming home towards the end of next week. Raffle will be drawn on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at Assembly.*

## Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is the last day of the term and we felt it was a great way for families to start the School Holiday break.

## Basketball

The winter basketball season will begin early in term 2. If your child is interested in joining a Paynesville Primary School basketball team please write their name and DOB on the signup sheet in the school office and we will make up teams from this list.

Basketball is held on Tuesday evenings at the BARC. Looking forward to a great winter season.



### BAIRNSDALE and DISTRICT AMATUER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

P.O. BOX 489, Bairnsdale 3875

Email: [bdaba3875@gmail.com](mailto:bdaba3875@gmail.com)

As the summer season of basketball is drawing to a close, Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association has released the team registration link for the upcoming **WINTER 2019** season. Team registrations are open to junior and senior grades. The link is on our facebook page.

Go to our face book page, Bairnsdale Basketball, and register your team name in your selected grade competition.

Grade and age groups:

Grade	Top age	Bottom age
u/10	2010	2011
u/12	2008	2009
u/14	2006	2007
u/16	2004	2005
u/19	2001	2003

A copy of current **Working with Children** card must be provided to the association if you are involved with a team that has junior players in it.

The link is open until the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

The delegate will be notified of playing days, dates, times & fees as soon as the competitions are finalised.

Refer to the following link for registering

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=62835>

for further information:

Email: [bdaba3875@gmail.com](mailto:bdaba3875@gmail.com)

Phone: 0409 723 965 (leave a message or text)

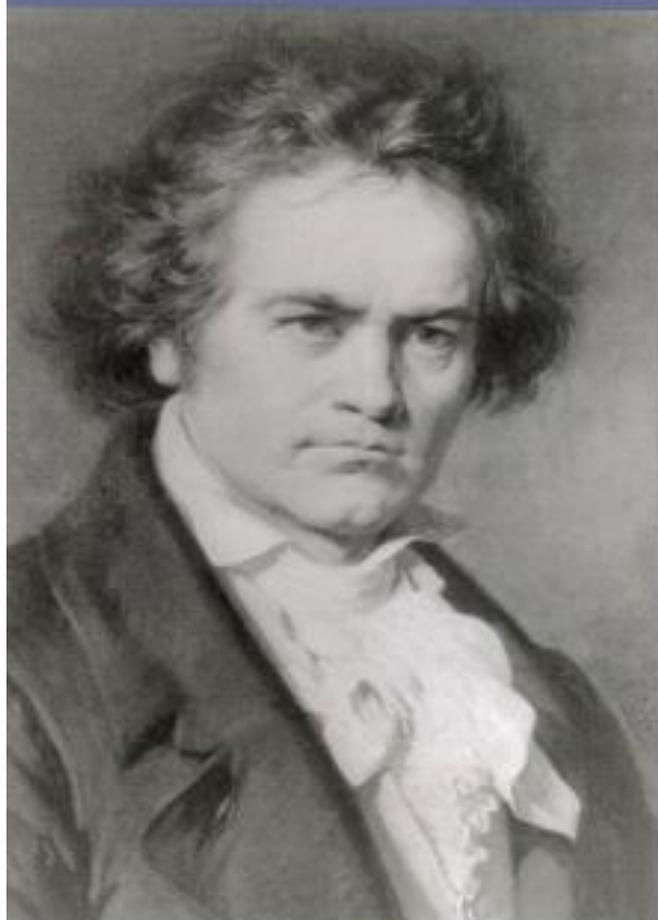
# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

<u>TERM 1 2019</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 has been <b>POSTPONED</b>				
<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> Easter Raffle Drawn				Term 1 ends Easter Hat parade China deposit due at Bairnsdale Travel & Cruise	
<u>TERM 2 2019</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>21<sup>st</sup></u> <u>APRIL</u>	<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>1<sup>st</sup> May</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4				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>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4				Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	



GIPPSLAND  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA



**Beethoven**

*Symphony No.1*

**Bruch**

*Violin Concerto*

**SOLOIST- ANN ROFFE**

**Brahms**

*Academic Festival Overture*

**Dogger**

*Orchestral Piece No.3*

**MARCH 31ST, 2019**

'The Wedge'

Performing Arts Centre

**2.30pm**

Tickets: [www.thewedge.com.au](http://www.thewedge.com.au)

Phone: 03 5143 3200

Box Office: 100 Foster Street, Sale

**APRIL 7TH, 2019**

West Gippsland

Arts Center

**2.30pm**

Tickets: [www.wgac.com.au](http://www.wgac.com.au)

Phone 03 5624 2456

Box Office: Cnr Smith & Albert St,  
Warragul

