



THE SEAGULL

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

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| CALENDAR | Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au |
| <p>TERM 1 Mon 1st Apr – Easter Raffle draw Fri 5th Apr – Easter Hat parade 2:45pm</p> <p>TERM 2 Tuesday 23rd April – Swimming (Prep, Grade 3/4) Wednesday 24th April – Swimming (Prep, Grade 3/4) Friday 26th April – Swimming (Grade 1/2 and 5/6)</p> | <p>Term Dates 2019 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>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DAYS Monday April 22nd – Easter Monday Thursday April 25th – Anzac Day</p> |

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Student Council Jelly Day



The Student Council Jelly Day was very successful. We had lots of happy customers and we sold out of jelly. Thanks to everyone for supporting this event, it was great to see everyone bring a cup and spoon from home. Well done to the crew!

Grade 1/2 Music Performance at Assembly

We are all looking forward to another wonderful item at Monday's Assembly from the Grade 1/2 students as a part of the Junior Music Program. Please come along if you are able to.





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.

Tennis Tournament

Last Friday Pablo, Dylan, Tom and Leah competed in the Division Tennis Tournament. It was a great day with everyone enjoying the level of competition and play. Thanks to Mr White for coaching and Robert Harrap for accompanying our team to the competition.

Congratulations to Leah and Tom who made it through to the next level. They will be competing in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Traralgon on Friday 26th April. Good luck.



Winter Basketball

The new season will begin early next term. If you wish to play for a school team please register at the school office. Thanks to those who have already signed up.

Students need to have asked their parents & signed up by Tuesday 2nd April.



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 5th April. That is next Friday!

Easter Hat Parade

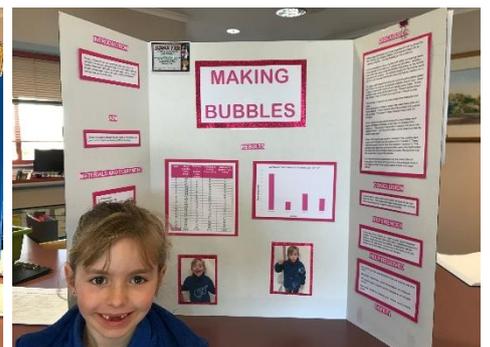
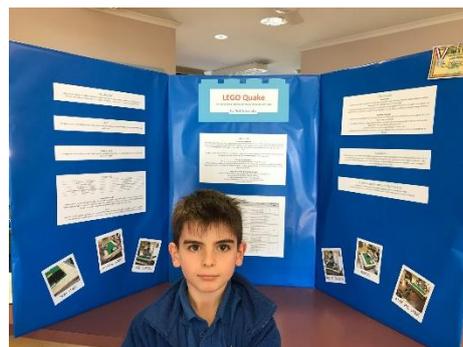
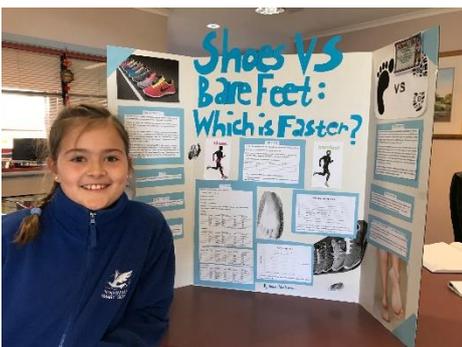
Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held on Friday April 5th, 2019. The parade will be in the school hall beginning at 2:45pm. This is the last day of the term and we feel it will be a great way for families to start the School Holiday break. We are all looking forward to seeing the amazing creations. I found a couple of photos from last year to provide inspiration and create excitement!



Science Fair

A reminder to everyone in Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6 that the Science Fair Projects are due in the first Friday of Term 2. The Science Fair provides a great opportunity for students to carry out worthwhile, self-directed and practical research. They are a lot of fun, enormously rewarding and could be a great school holiday activity. I have included photos of some of last years winning projects. If you have any questions or comments please talk to your child's class teacher or myself.

The school office is selling a limited number of display boards for the Science Fair projects at a cost price of \$16.



Sustainability Club

Thank you to everyone who has contributed ideas for making our school more sustainable this term. Our sustainability book is in the reception area and we love to hear your thoughts/feedback.

During our waste audit, we found that general waste was our biggest contributor to school waste in the bins outside the classrooms. There were a lot of zip lock bags and plastic wrappings from sandwiches and other lunch box items. To address this issue the sustainability club are interested in introducing a nude food challenge on Tuesdays in Term 2 (starting week 2).



Nude food is food that has no packaging or plastic wrappers. The nude food challenge encourages children to try and have a lunchbox free of waste. We know that this can be daunting for some people, so we will be sharing ideas each week in the newsletter to help families who would like to participate (participation is not mandatory).

Maddy, Grace and the Sustainability Team.

Nude food ideas



- Rice & veggies in thermos
- Fresh fruit
- Sandwich in beeswax



- muffin
- cucumber
- pretzels & shapes (from bulk pack)

Wheels Day

Well done to our Student Council for organising another amazing event that has been thoroughly enjoyed by our students today. Well done to everyone for participating with such enthusiasm and thanks to the Mums and Dads for making sure your child had some wheels at school and a helmet.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1/2

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

| <u>TERM 1 2019</u> | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| <u>31</u> | <u>APRIL 1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
| | ASSEMBLY 9:00am Easter Raffle Drawn | Basketball sign up closes | | | 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>21st</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>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 | | | 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 | |