



## THE SEAGULL

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**9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday**

<b>CALENDAR</b>	<b>Receive our The Seagull by email: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></b>
<p><b>TERM 2</b> Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Assembly Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming (Prep and 3/4) Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Sailing Grade 6 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Sailing Grade 6 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Swimming (Grade 1/2 and 5/6)</p>	<p><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>.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS &amp; PUPIL FREE DAYS</b> Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> – Queens Birthday</p>

### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. Thank you to everyone for the way they have handled the start of this term. It has been a little unusual with the shorter week and the beginning of swimming lessons. Our swimming lessons will be happening every week for the remainder of Term, thank you to all those parents / carers who are assisting with this program.

### National Anthem – Verse Two

A huge thank you to Ginny Rickhuss! Ginny sat in assembly last year and thought... wouldn't it be great if we had the words of Verse Two as well as Verse One of the National Anthem.

Well her dream became a reality through a lot of hard work, letter cutting and ironing! Thanks so much Ginny, we totally love our Verse Two!



## ANZAC Day

A large number of Paynesville Primary School students attended the Paynesville RSL ANZAC Day Service. It was a beautiful service and I was very proud of our students who stood and listened respectfully. Zane Marsh and Averil Watkinson spoke as part of the ceremony and I received many positive comments about how well they spoke, well done Zane and Averil.



## Woorabinda Camp

Our school has received a very limited number of places for the Department of Education and Training's Woorabinda Camp. This is a 5 day program that is offered to Grade 4 and 5 students. The camp dates are 11 – 14 June. The fee for the camp is \$190. The camp itinerary includes physical and outdoor activities. Students who have returned the expression of interest form will be selected at random. Notices containing further information and the expression of interest form are located in the school office.

**Expressions of interest need to be returned by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

## Nagle College 2020



This week information went home to our Grade 6 families regarding Secondary Schooling in 2020 and which particular school their child will be attending. Nagle College have provided us with a link <http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/info> for any interested families who would like to their child to attend Nagle College in 2020. **The will need to complete the application form and return to Nagle College by Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Open Classrooms vs Closed Classrooms

At Paynesville Primary School we operate in open classroom environments. For us, this looks like 2 classes operating within one large open plan space.

There are many benefits to open plan classrooms. They are perceived to be less authoritarian and facilitate group work and children's social development. The sense of community that open plan classrooms create can be leveraged to encourage conversation, cooperation and collaboration.

Open plan classrooms also allow for the smooth transition of ability grouping according to academic level when delivering literacy and numeracy instruction.

Additionally open classrooms are seen to benefit the teachers by promoting the sharing of skills, ideas and experiences and by allowing for team-teaching, which is believed to create a more cooperative and supportive atmosphere.

One of the challenges of open plan classrooms can be noise levels. This can be an issue where one class is engaged in a critical listening activity while the other class may be doing a noisy group work activity. In our classes, teachers work closely together to ensure they are doing similar activities at the same time to reduce the impact of noise.

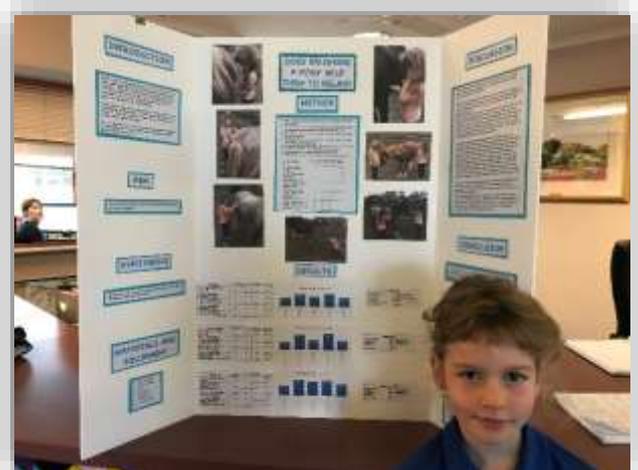
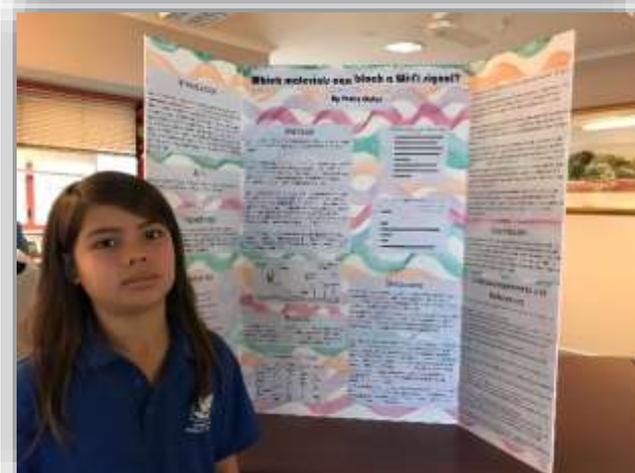
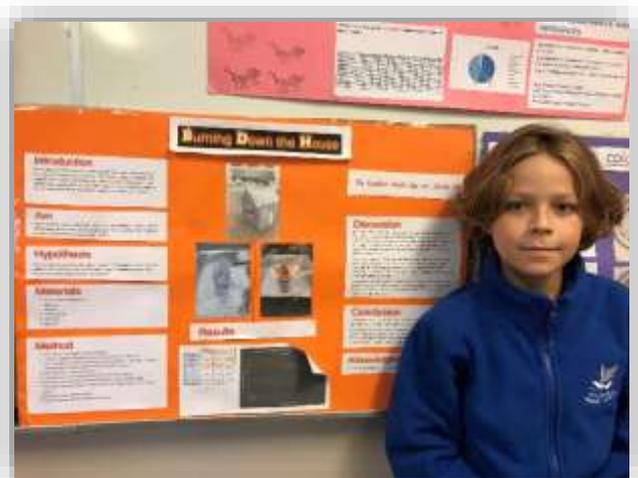
This year, the Grade 3/4 classes will be taking part in a University or Melbourne research project that looks at the impact of the classroom environment on listening and learning. In particular they will be comparing listening and learning outcomes for two classroom environments: open plan and enclosed classrooms. There are a number of schools involved in this project across the Gippsland region and this research project is supported by the Department of Education and Training.

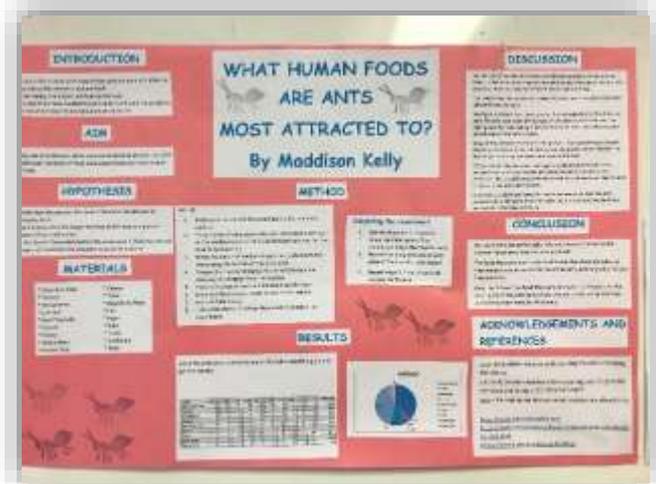
This is a very relevant research topic for our school and we will be very interested in learning from the teachers and students involved in this project. The Grade 3 and 4 class teachers have talked with the students about how this project will look and they are feeling positive about being involved. As with any research project, participation is voluntary and can be reviewed throughout the study.

## Science Fair

Every year students in Grades 1/2 and Grades 5/6 have the opportunity to complete a science fair project. Our science fair projects were due in today and I was very excited to see the interesting and high quality projects that arrived at school today. These students and their families have worked very hard and I am looking forward to reading them all tonight.

The projects will be on display in our meeting room for a couple of weeks, please come and have a look.





### MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May in the staffroom

8:30am to 9:30am.

*This special morning will be for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Guardians, whomever is that important female figure for each student. Come for a tea, coffee and cake.*



**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Gifts range in price from 50 cents to \$5.**

**(Please send small change)**

# University of NSW ICAS Assessments

Students in Grades 2 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments in September this year. This year the assessments will be conducted online.

**These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.**

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

The table below highlights the exams offered, the test date and the cost. We ask that the students wishing to sit the University of NSW exams **return the form below with payment by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

<i>University of NSW ICAS Assessments</i>			
Student Name: _____		Total Payment attached : _____	
Year level: _____			
	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Digital Technologies <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students)</small>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	\$14.50	
Science	5 <sup>th</sup> September	\$14.50	
Spelling Bee	12 <sup>th</sup> September	\$14.50	
Writing <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students) (Paper assessment for Grades 3/4)</small>	10 <sup>th</sup> September	\$14.50	
English	17 <sup>th</sup> September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	19 <sup>th</sup> September	\$14.50	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW ICAS Assessments for 2019. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

TERM 2 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Sailing Grade 6	Sailing Grade 6			Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Division Tennis	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Nagle College Expo for Grade 6 Students		School Council 6:15pm	School Cross Country Mothers Day Morning Tea 8:30am	Mothers Day Stall Do it for Dolly Day 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>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> 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	<b>Election Day</b>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4				Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> June</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nexus Arts 2:00pm – Toshi & Noriko – Wasabi.  School Photos		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4			Nexus Arts 11:45am	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	

# Noticeboard



## PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### AFL AUSKICK

2<sup>nd</sup> May till 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

## Now at Nicholson Primary School Hall Dynamite Dance!

*Learn to dance with American trained cheerleading coach. A blend of hip hop, funk and cheerleading. Ages 6 and over. No experience necessary. FIRST LESSON FREE! What are you waiting for? Call Jodie on 0400 857 342 to enrol.*

# CANTEEN MENU 2019

Please submit your order on a brown paper bag or enclose a reusable lunch bag by 09:30am.  
 Questions ? Dietary Requirements ? We're happy to help. Just call 0434 623276.

## SUPER SALADS all \$ 5 unless stated

ITALIANO Meatball and Mozerella with lettuce, tomato, cucumber and olives  
 GREEK Lettuce, feta, olives, red onion, tomato, cucumber & olive oil dressing.  
 CHICKEN CAESAR Crumbed chicken, bacon, lettuce, cucumber, parmesan, dressing  
 TANDOORI CHICKEN w/lettuce, cucumber, red onion, tomato & mint yoghurt  
 FALAFEL SALAD with tabouleh, mint dressing and optional chilli sauce  
 GARDEN SALAD w/ lettuce, tomato, onion, cabbage, carrot & cheese  
 FABULOUS FRUIT SALAD assorted seasonal fresh fruit (Small Fruit Salad \$ 3)

## BAGUETTES - Fresh subs, baked this morning.

*Please specify if you would like them toasted. Also available as Gluten Free Wraps.*

MEATBALL MELT w/ meatballs and melted mozzarella \$ 5  
 CHICKEN PARMA Chicken Schnitzel w/ ham, cheese and napolli sauce \$ 5  
 TASTY TOASTY Cheese with ham and or tomato / pineapple, or on its own \$ 4  
 SALAD SUB lettuce, tomato, carrot, and cucumber w/ one from  
 Chicken, Ham, Tuna, or falafel - with cheese unless you tell us otherwise. \$ 4.50

## HOT STUFF all \$ 5 unless stated

CHEESEBURGER w/ lettuce, burger sauce and tomato sauce on a sesame bun  
 CHICKEN BURGER w/ lettuce and mayonnaise on a sesame bun  
 BARRAMUNDI BURGER In breadcrumbs w/ lettuce, and seafood sauce  
 FALAFEL BURGER w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and chilli sauce  
 PASTA BOLOGNESE Italian meatballs in bolognese sauce with fresh pasta  
 CREAMY COCONUT CHICKEN A Mild creamy curry with rice  
 CHICKPEA AND SPINACH CURRY in a mild tomato and curry sauce with rice  
 LEMON CHICKEN Strips of chicken in breadcrumbs with lemon sauce and steamed rice  
 VEGETABLE FRIED RICE  
 BEEF LASAGNE Layers of pasta with a rich bolognese sauce and cheese  
 CHEESEY PASTA Pasta tubes baked in a creamy sauce  
 JACKET POTATO w/ cheese, bacon & slaw or baked beans / bolognese / tuna sweetcorn

## TRADITIONAL FAVOURITES & SNACKS

Party Pies \$ 1  
 Pie \$ 3.50  
 Sausage Roll \$ 3.50  
 Vegetable Pasty \$ 4  
 Dried Fruit Pack (sultana and apricot) \$ 2

6 Nuggets w/ sauce \$ 5  
 Oven baked hash browns \$ 1  
 Vegemite toast fingers \$ 1  
 Vegetable Spring rolls (3) \$ 3  
 Hot Dog w/sauce \$ 2.50  
 Yo-Yo Bicky or Cookie pack \$ 1

DRINKS: Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Mineral Water \$ 1.50

**PLEASE NOTE: Bags (where not supplied) 20c SAUCE (where not specified) 20c**