



THE SEAGULL

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9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

<u>CALENDAR</u>	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<u>TERM 2</u> Monday 15 th July – Assembly 9:00am Tuesday 23 rd July – Marine Mammal Foundation Guest Speaker	Term Dates 2019 Term 1: January 29 th to April 5 th Term 2: April 23 rd to June 28 th Term 3: July 15 th to September 20 th Term 4: October 7 th to December 20 th .
	<u>CANTEEN LUNCHES UNAVAILABLE</u> JUNE 26th to JULY 19th (Last 2 weeks of Term 2 and Week 1 of Term 3)

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a fantastic week and end to Semester One. Student reports went home yesterday and we hope you enjoyed learning about your child's learning progress. This week teachers had the opportunity to share their classroom plans for term 3 at staff meeting. There is a lot of exciting learning planned. Students and teachers will also continue to learn and focus on developing student agency in their learning, as student agency has a strong positive impact on learning growth.

I checked in with three of our prep students about what they had enjoyed most about their first semester at school. Their responses are below:

Iley- I liked doing maths and going to swimming.

Felix- I liked playing and writing stories.

Xavier- I liked swimming.

Our swimming program concluded today, thanks to Mums and Dads and Nanas for ensuring your child had their bathers packed in their bags on the right day all term. Also a thank you very much to the staff at the BARC for providing such a high quality swimming program to our students. We also love the new pool!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week I had the pleasure of attending a professional development workshop on Strengthening Professional Capability of Principals in Koorie Education. I learnt a lot and gained new skills that will have a positive impact for all the students at Paynesville Primary School.





Disco

We had an amazing school disco last Friday night. Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come and help out. Thank you also to the families for the supper contributions, they were all super yummy. And finally a big well done to our students who made the disco so enjoyable. Who knew there are so many students (and Mums) who are absolute guns at the Limbo!



Grade 3/4 Keeping Place Excursion

On Wednesday this week our Grade 3/4 students went on an excursion to the Krowathunkooloong Keeping Place. Please read two of the students accounts below:

The Keeping Place – 26/6/19

Today we went to the Keeping Place. It is a place where there are lots of traditional Kurnai tales and information. We had a tour guide. First he told us a dreamtime story, which means something that could happen or something that has happened.

I also learned that if you are over 34 you can stay with your tribe but if you were younger you would get taken away from your family if you were part Indigenous. They thought it would be better for them and at the age of 14 they would go and work for a farmer. I personally don't think it is better for them.

By Ayla.



The Keeping Place – 26/6/19

Today at the Keeping Place I learned that on Christmas to make the jelly stay cold the Indigenous people stored the jelly in the cold river. I also learned how the Indigenous people made paint, to make the paint the Indigenous people rubbed rocks together so it made dust and then they added water and mixed it together. At the Keeping Place I saw heaps of photos of the Indigenous people and woven baskets.

By Bonnie M

Grade 1 and 2 Readers Notebooks

This week at staff meeting Miss Smith and Miss Sowa shared with the staff their students' Readers Notebooks. The staff were very impressed with how well the Grade 1 and 2 students are using their notebooks and the range of reading strategies evident. Well done to all our Grade 1 and 2 students. The students have shared some of their thoughts about Readers Notebooks below:

Lachlan- We always do different strategies each day.

Ella- I like to write in questions and facts. I like to do my work in it.

Ghardeep- We do strategies like 'Q' for Question and some others.

Maddison- It's good to write in because if you think of something you can write it down if you haven't.

Prep Pyjama Day

On Wednesday this week the Prep Grade wore their pyjamas to school as an end of term reward. The preps have had a letter of the week throughout this semester. This week the letter of the week was 'b' for bed. I think you look terrific and well done for learning your letter names and sounds so well this semester.



Unclaimed SSR Drought Relief Uniform Vouchers

Nick’s Bairnsdale has let us know that there are a number of unclaimed drought relief uniform vouchers in the system. Although these have officially expired they are able to accept these for an extended period. These vouchers can be redeemed during the upcoming school holidays.

Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

TERM 3 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED	
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	Marine Mammal Incursion				
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>AUG 1st</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Jeans for Genes Day	
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>					