



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 13 th May – Assembly Monday 13 th May – Swimming Prep & Grade 3/4 Monday 13 th – 17 th – NAPLAN Testing Friday 17 th May - Swimming Grade 1/2 & Grade 5/6 Friday 17 th May - Divisional Cross Country Saturday 18 th May – ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL	<u>Term Dates 2019</u> Term 1: January 29 th to April 5 th Term 2: April 23 rd to June 28 th Term 3: July 16 th to September 20 th Term 4: October 7 th to December 20 th . <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DAYS</u> Monday June 10 th – Queens Birthday

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had an amazing and busy week at Paynesville Primary School. Our swimming program has continued and is going very well. On Monday our Grade 6 students had an excursion to Nagle College as a part of their transition to secondary school program. On Wednesday the Grade 5 and 6 students went to the BARC to meet and play sports with Olympians and we featured on WIN News which was also super exciting. On Thursday we held our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea and ran our cross country. To finish off the week, today we held 'Do it for Dolly Day' where students were able to dress in blue and wear crazy socks and we had the Mother's Day Stall.

Mother's Day

On behalf of all of us here at Paynesville Primary School we wish all our wonderful Mums a very happy day on Sunday. We appreciate all you do to support your children and our school. Get spoilt and I look forward to hearing about the Mother's Day highlights at assembly on Monday. Thank you to Bec & Jen for making this wonderful morning happen.









CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students for their amazing effort with the cross country this week. It makes us all so proud to see you trying your best. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped with the set up and those were marshals out on the course.

Prep Boys

- 1st - Xavier Wright-Smith
- 2nd – Melvin Fry
- 3rd – Judd Worley



Prep Girls

- 1st – Iley Trease
- 2nd – Amelia Tomkins
- 3rd – Milly Cipak



Grade 1 Boys

- 1st – Zaxton Relecker
- 2nd – Logan Tomkins
- 3rd – Hayden Garth



Grade 1 Girls

- 1st – Lacey Kiss
- 2nd – Grace Hall
- 3rd – Shiloh Koningen





Grade 2 Boys

- 1st – Mason Bailey
- 2nd – Liam Carmichael
- 3rd – Oscar Wharton



Grade 2 Girls

- 1st – Bridie Henery
- 2nd – Laila Trease
- 3rd – Dixie Clack



9 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Harper Clack
- 2nd – Max Bailey
- 3rd – Anzak Watkinson



9 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Bonnie McCaskill
- 2nd – Rahni Grant
- 3rd – Abbey Hudson



10 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Mitchell Roberts
- 2nd – Thomas Easton



10 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Lola Smith
- 2nd – Olivia Pearson
- 3rd Equal – Amy Tough, Lilith Parry-Thomas, Miranda Cooper



11 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Tom Roberts
- 2nd – Brodie Radford
- 3rd – Harry Wharton



11 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Isabelle Hudson
- 2nd – Sara Melrose
- 3rd – Ella McConachy



12 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Nathan Tough
- 2nd – Mahkai Bradley
- 3rd – Andrew Jeffries



12 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Leah Grant
- 2nd – Leah McLeish
- 3rd – Maddy Goranitis

Do it for Dolly Day

Today our school participated in Do it for Dolly Day. Dolly was a victim of bullying. Today we dressed up in her favourite colour, blue, to raise awareness about the issue of bullying. We talked about the ways we can be kind to others at school and at home.



Do it for Dolly Day continued...

Here are some ideas from the Do it for Dolly website:



At school

- Invite someone playing alone to join in your game
- Ask an adult on the playground how their day has been
- Make a friend with somebody new at your school
- Make a kindness note or letter for a friend

At home

- Tell your family how much you love them
- Clean your room without being asked
- Tell a joke
- Watch someone else's favourite TV show

#doitfordollyday

#dollysdreamaustralia

#bairnsdalebandstogether

ASPIRE Program

On Wednesday our students attended the ASPIRE program at the BARC. The ASPIRE program has been developed to connect regional communities with Olympians, to promote a balanced and healthy lifestyle through values in sport. I asked some of the Grade 6 students what they enjoyed about the program...

I liked that I got to try new sports that I had never done – Leah G

It was great to meet Olympians and get on the news – Andrew

I liked the badminton because I have never tried it before and it was fun – Pablo

A highlight for me was meeting the Olympians and getting their autographs – Zayn

I enjoyed trying new sports – Grace

My favourite Olympian was Monica, she is a sprinter – Maddy

I liked getting their autographs – Tilly

I liked the athletics part because we ran – Leah M



Sustainability update

The sustainability team were back in action this week, getting ready for our nude food challenge beginning next Tuesday. Anyone can participate in the challenge (including staff!), all you need to do is bring a package free lunchbox to school on Tuesdays this term. We have been very fortunate to have received a donation of 140 bags from the Paynesville boomerang bag group to support our sustainability program. Anyone who completes 6 Tuesdays of nude food lunchboxes will be able to choose a bag to take home.



Here are some healthy nude food ideas:

- *Apples, bananas, oranges, kiwi fruit, plums, grapes*
- *Carrot sticks, cucumber, snow peas, beans*

Food that can be put into reusable containers:

- *Yoghurt, fruit salad, cheese cubes, vegetable sticks with dip, wholegrain crackers with cheese slices, scones or pikelets, muffins, pasta or rice dishes, soup in a thermos*
- *Sandwiches in beeswax wraps*

We hope that you will join us in our nude food Tuesday challenge, Maddy, Grace, Leah, Matilda and Aimee.

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 31st 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 rd September	\$14.50	
Science	5 th September	\$14.50	
Spelling Bee	12 th September	\$14.50	
Writing <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students) (Paper assessment for Grades 3/4)</small>	10 th September	\$14.50	
English	17 th September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	19 th 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>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> 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	<u>Election Day</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Naplan Testing	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st June</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nexus Arts 2:00pm – Toshi & Noriko – Wasabi. School Photos	Winter Sports	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>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4			Nexus Arts 11:45am	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		School Council tbc..		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4				Term 2 concludes Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	



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Tell Us What You Think About Parenting

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs.

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey.

To find out more, please visit:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>

