



## THE SEAGULL

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

<b><u>CALENDAR</u></b>	<b>Receive our The Seagull by email:</b> <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>
<p><b><u>TERM 2</u></b></p> <p>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Assembly 9:00am          Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Swimming Prep &amp; Grade 3/4          Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Nexus Arts – Steve Schulz          Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Grade 1/2 &amp; Grade 5/6</p> <p>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2019</b></p> <p>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,

We have had a busy and exciting week at school where we have celebrated the arts, sports and Indigenous Australia. On Monday morning we kicked the week off with an Alpha show, King Arthur. On Wednesday we had school photos and we enjoyed another cultural performance by Wa-Sa-Bi. On Thursday PPS hosted the Central District Winter Sports tournament. To conclude the week we will hold a Reconciliation Week assembly this afternoon.



## Central District Winter Sports

Yesterday Paynesville Primary School hosted the Central District Winter Sports tournament. The sports in this tournament are netball, teeball, soccer and footy. We were all very proud of our students who put their hand up and joined one of these teams. Team spirit and the competitive streak was strong and all involved truly enjoyed the experience.

Our netball team worked hard against some very strong competitors. Thanks to Mrs Ingram who coached the team for 3 lunchtimes a week in the lead up to the competition. Everyone's skills really improved and they performed very well on the day.



The teeball competition saw Lucknow A and Paynesville level on points at the end of the day. On countback, Lucknow scored more runs over the games so they were declared the winners.



Paynesville and 754 girls' soccer teams played a draw then were unable to be separated after extra time. A real nail biter penalty shootout followed where 754 took the win 3 – 2 in a penalty shootout. The girls can be very proud of their achievement and improvement. The focus this year was on positional play and Kevin and Mr White were very impressed.

The footy boys lost their first game against Lucknow A and won against Lucknow B. Well done boys and Mr Floyd, check out the Facebook page for the victory team song, it's gold! Thanks to Kylie Clack who organised the footy tops and access to the footy club rooms. Thanks to Mr Floyd for taking some big hits in training sessions.



A final big thanks to Bec Pyke, Jenny and Liz from the office and Mrs Stringer for the amazing job they did running the canteen for the day. Big thanks also to Caroline and the active after school crew who made heaps of honey joys and the staff crew who made chocolate crackles. The canteen raised funds for our school and adds to the culture of the day.

## Music Tuition Concert

Thanks very much to Gerry Ciavarella who tutors instrumental students at our school. On Wednesday this week he treated us to a concert and information session about instruments you can learn at our school and he shared his love of music with the students in Prep to Grade 2.



## Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club continues with strength, thanks to Laura and Ingrid. On Tuesday morning in the garden the students planted chives, broccoli, spinach, bok choy, a passion fruit vine and two bush tucker plants; Old Man Saltbush and Midyim berries.

This week in kitchen, Caroline and the students made Cream of Celery Soup using the celery grown in our school garden. It tasted truly delicious and it is so rewarding to eat produce grown by us! We look forward to eating the harvest of Tuesday's plantings in a future cooking class.

### THANK YOU ABBEY & BONNIE

*Today is the last day for our paper version of the newsletter.*

*A big thank you to my newsletter helpers Abbey & Bonnie. Every week these two would come over and help sort and deliver the newsletters to the classrooms. They have been very efficient in ensuring I have this job on task.*

*(We have assured them that there are always ways to assist in the office even though the newsletter is now electronic).*

*Thank you from Lauren in the office.*



## CHINESE VISITORS – HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

This year Paynesville Primary School will be hosting our friends from Changshu Primary School in China. For many years now Chinese students have come all the way to Paynesville to experience an Australian school setting and to enjoy our beautiful area. This is a big effort and it is a relationship we really value. Many Paynesville PS students, parents and staff have visited China and we have another group heading over in the September school holidays.

**I would ask all of our families to consider hosting a Chinese student in your home for the week.**

Yes – you are busy after school, yes they do not speak much English and yes – there are other considerations. BUT ...your family will be richer for the experience. We have 15 students to care for in our homes – please contact the school office and let them know that your family would love to host a Chinese student.

# VEGGIE GARDEN & SUSTAINABILITY

The kids were excited about all the planting to be done on Tuesday. We planted out our native Midyim berry patch, more broccoli, bok choy and spinach. Thank you all for your hard work!



The sustainability group was busy putting up their nude food posters around the school to remind students about the Tuesday nude food challenge.

Well done to all the children who have reached the halfway mark (3 Tuesdays) in their nude food challenge!

The nature group spent another lunchtime taking care of their school by picking up rubbish around the playground, again they found 3 buckets worth of litter. It is important to remind our kids of the need to put their rubbish into the bins so it doesn't end up in our beautiful lake system.



***A quick reminder that this will be our final printed newsletter before our transition to electronic newsletters. Some hard copies will be available at the office for those who would still like the printed version.***

*Have a great weekend, the veggie garden and sustainability team.*

# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2 & 3

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

<u>TERM 2 2019</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 Steve Schulz	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 6:15pm		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	CANTEEN CLOSED Melbourne Camp	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED 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		CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Last Day of Term 2. 3:30pm finish	
<u>TERM 3 2019</u>						
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>
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