



## THE SEAGULL

Paynesville Primary School • www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au • paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au • ph: 03 5156 6334  
School No: 2343 Est. 1881 • 31-47 Ashley Street (PO Box 38) Paynesville Vic 3880 • mob: 0458 566 371 • fax: 03 5156 7999

ISSUE 18  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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>
<b><u>TERM 2</u></b>  Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Assembly 9:00am Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Swimming Prep, Grade 3/4 Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Urban Camp Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June - Swimming Grade 1/2 and 5/6 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June - DISCO	<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> .
	<b><u>CANTEEN LUNCHES UNAVAILABLE</u></b> <b>JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> to JULY 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Last 2 weeks of Term 2 and Week 1 of Term 3)</b>

### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Another busy week for staff and students at Paynesville Primary School. Teachers have been busy working on Student's mid year reports. These will be sent home in the last week of term.

### Woorabinda Camp

This week Amy, Rahni, Tom and Mr White have been attending the Department of Education Woorabinda Camp. There have been many highlights for our students including geocaching, farming, canoeing, high ropes and zip lining.

The camp is situated in a beautiful valley in Yallourn North next to Lake Narracan. Every alternate year our school is offered limited places at this camp and Somers Camp, I encourage students consider putting their names into to the ballot as it a great opportunity.



### Regional Cross Country Tournament

Yesterday Isabelle and Tom represented Paynesville Primary School at the Regional Cross Country held at Lardner Park in Warragul. The competition was very high and both Isabelle and Tom performed very well, gave their best effort and can be very proud of their achievement. Tom has qualified for the State Cross Country Competition which will be held in Melbourne in July. Good luck Tom!



## Rotary Awards

*The Rotary Junior Community Award is about engaging Grade 6 students in four main areas that are completed over a few months of the school year. The students are to keep a diary of their achievements in the areas of Community Service, Social Experience, Physical Recreation and Skill Development. An award ceremony is held in Term 4 to recognise the students who have completed this award.*



Our Grade 6 students have been working hard on their Rotary Awards. I checked in with them and asked them how their progress is going and a highlight so far...

*Ebony* – I've been doing my community service at Opal every Friday. I've been helping the residents play bingo, sometimes they need help with their numbers.

*Kelsey* – My community service has been at PJ's Childcare Centre. Yesterday they had a fire truck visit the centre and it was great meeting the fire fighters.

*Averil* – I've been going to Opal with Ebony. We help the residents play bingo, they can win chocolates and tissues.

*Zane* – I have been doing my community service at PJ's Childcare Centre. I've really been enjoying playing with the kids and thinking like them.

*Leah M* – For my new skill I have been learning how to play lawn bowls with one of the members of the Paynesville Bowls Club. I started playing lawn bowls with our school team at the start of the year, I really liked it and wanted to learn more.

*Grace* – I attended the ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Paynesville RSL. I am going to do Roller Derby next term for my physical recreation.

*Bethany* – I attended after school art classes with Dee for my new skill, it was a lot of fun. I have also been learning archery.

*Nathan* – For my cultural experience, when we were in Bali we went to lots of temples. We went to a Buddhist cave and everyone was praying.

*Leah* – I've continued with my hockey. I have entered a couple of competitions in Melbourne. They are fun because I play with people who really know what they are doing.

*Pablo* – For physical recreation I have joined the Bairnsdale Table Tennis Club. I played Mr White, he's pretty good, he thrashed me!

## School Councillor Russell Broomhall

At our School Council meeting on Wednesday we were honoured to be able to present Russell Broomhall with a certificate from the Department of Education and Training recognising his 34 years of service on our School Council.

Russell has worked with 8 Principals during his time on the Paynesville Primary School Council. Speaking on behalf of all these Principals (I know the ones I know will totally agree with me), we are very grateful for the commitment, expertise, passion, skills and knowledge Russell has brought to our School Council over the years.



Nick Fordham SC President, Russell Broomhall & Carol Roberts

## PPS DISCO IS ON AGAIN...



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 6 – 8pm

*Dancing starts at 6:00pm!*

*Get your dancing gear and moves ready, it's disco time again! Please bring a plate of supper to share.*



Paynesville Primary School is registered for the 2019 Earn and Learn promotion. Thank you to those families who shop at Woolworths and have been providing stickers to the school. The Earn and Learn program enables us to earn points towards equipment for our school. There is a collection box in the school office and one is also available instore at Woolworths. The promotion finishes on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

# SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

This week we had Bec Lamble, the Resource Smart School's Coordinator, helping the Sustainability Team do an energy audit in the library. The kids learnt about what appliances use the most electricity and discussed what action the school could take to reduce its energy use.



Next week the students will conduct the audits in their own classrooms and try and come up with their own classroom plan for reducing electricity use.

As we get closer to the end of the term, lots of students are getting close to completing their 6 weeks of nude food challenge! Don't worry if you haven't quite made up your 6 weeks yet as the challenge will continue next term and the points they have already obtained can carry over. A few people have indicated that they are finding it hard to be package free. Please feel free to post on the Facebook parent information hub and I'm sure we can help you to find solutions!

Kids can also earn sustainability points by picking up litter at recess or lunchtimes, helping out in the veggie garden or taking a bucket home and bringing your compost in to school.

## NATURE GROUP

The nature group this week were excited by their find of a baby blue tongue lizard in the school ground. Lizards are reptiles, so it was moving very slowly in the colder weather. Blue tongues like to live in places where there is lots of ground cover and come out to bask in the sun during the day. They like to eat slugs and snails and plant eating insects so they are great to have near our garden.



After having a look at the blue tongue and some of the kids discovering that it wasn't as scary as they first thought, we gently placed it in a sheltered spot where it wouldn't be disturbed or stood on. How lucky we are to have such amazing creatures living at our school!

# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2 & 3

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

<b>TERM 2 2019</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 DISCO from 6:00pm	
<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	
<b>TERM 3 2019</b>						
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 1<sup>st</sup></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>					



**Learn how to make easy & better choices  
in your daily life to help the planet**

Join us as we answer the question  
"Where do I start & what can I do?"

Hear from 4 local experts covering  
a range of daily living topics  
+ ask your question at the  
forum panel discussion.

**Donate  
\$5.00**  
to attend and  
plant a native tree  
**Women Against Waste**

*in conjunction with*  
**Happy Changemakers  
& Carina Turner**  
*present an afternoon of talks discussing*

Sunday 23 June 2019  
1pm to 4:30pm  
TAFE Gippsland  
Bairnsdale  
Bookings Essential

SMALL STEPS FOR  
**THE PLANET**



Bookings to: <https://www.womenagainstwaste.com.au/talk-series-small-steps-bairnsdale>