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

CALENDAR	<p>Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 3</p> <p>Saturday 20th July – Working Bee 8:00am to 3:00pm</p> <p>Monday 22nd July – Assembly 9:00am Tuesday 23rd July – Marine Mammal Foundation Guest Speaker Thursday 25th July – Prep 100 days of school</p>	<p>Term Dates 2019 Term 1: January 29th to April 5th Term 2: April 23rd to June 28th Term 3: July 15th to September 20th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.</p>
	<p>PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Friday August 16th – Student led conferences Tuesday August 27th – Lyn Sharratt PD day for staff</p>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. It was lovely to see everyone again and to hear about their winter holiday adventures at assembly on Monday. Lots of busy families travelling around our area, state, country and the world!

We have a number of exciting events this term. This newsletter is a heads up on lots of important dates and events coming up this term.



Working Bee
Tomorrow
8:00am to 3:00pm

Grade 3 and 4 students designed some outstanding A4 posters advertising our Working Bee tomorrow. If you able to come and help out for a few hours tomorrow morning that would be amazing! Please refer to the flyer included later in this newsletter for more information. Congratulations to Aleisha who had the winning design for publication in today's newsletter.

WORKING BEE FOR PARENTS!!! '2019'

TOMORROW: SATURDAY 20th JULY.

8am- 3pm,

COURTYARD GARDEN.

8-12 GARDENING, 12-3 SPREADING TAN
BARK,

REMEMBER: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
TOOLS AND GLOVES!!! THANK YOU!

BE A BUSY

BEE!!





Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp and School Play

Grade 3/4 students will have their camp to Coonawarra from the 2nd to the 4th September. The final week of Term is the Grade 3/4 Play which this year is 'Night at the Museum'. I can't wait already!



Chinese Sister School Visit

On the Friday 2nd August we will welcome our Chinese visitors from Changshu Shimao Experimental Primary School, which is near Shanghai. This Primary School has a strong focus on the performing arts so we are usually treated to an amazing performance when they visit our school. Thank you very much to the families who have opened their homes and are hosting one or two of the Chinese students. **We still need to find a host family for one male Chinese student so if you would like to host please let me know.**

In the September School holidays a number of our staff, students and parents will be travelling to China and will have the opportunity to be hosted by Changshu Shimao Experimental Primary School.

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2019

This year The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week will be on 17 – 23 August. The theme this year is 'Reading is My Secret Power'.

On Monday 19th August we will hold the Annual Book Parade at the usual assembly time. I can't wait to see the costumes everyone comes up with this year. This is one of my favourite days of the year, where we get to celebrate books and reading!



Student Led Conferences

Our student led conferences will be held on the 15th and 16th of August. Student led conferences are where students share their learning journey, including goals and achievements, with their parents and teacher. We have held this style of parent teacher interviews for the last few years and the feedback has been very positive.

Parents will be able to book their 15 minute student conference in the times indicated below. **There will not be school as usual on Friday 16th August, students will come to school for their conference time only.**

SESSION 1: Thursday 15th August 3:45pm to 7:00pm

SESSION 2: Friday 16th August 9:00am to 3:00pm

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=6tmpg>



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Pupil Free Day – August 27th.

Tuesday 27th August will be a Pupil Free Day for Paynesville Primary School. Our teachers will be attending a Professional Development session on conducting 'Learning Walks' run by Dr. Lyn Sharratt from the University of Ontario. Dr Lyn Sharratt is an education expert who has been working with the Department of Education and Training on explaining how data can save teachers time and increase understanding on student achievement. Paynesville Primary School uses data everyday to ensure that we are providing and obtaining the best level of education for our students. We look forward to this Professional Development and how we can improve our own practises.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/approachesdatawallssharratt.aspx>

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>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		Prep 100 th day of school		
<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 Chinese Visitors arrive	
<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>	Whole school cultural day		Chinese Visitors depart	Red Nose Day	
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>			STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 3:45PM – 7:00PM	STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 9:00AM TO 3:00PM	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> BOOK WEEK PARADE					
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>	PUPIL FREE DAY LYN SHARATT PD				
<u>SEPT 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> GRADE 3/4 COONWARRA CAMP	GRADE 3/4 COONWARRA CAMP	GRADE 3/4 COONWARRA CAMP			



A live 90 minute panel discussion/presentation show including a range of topics regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder & creating awareness and understanding about ASD and what can be done to assist and help parents learn more.

On The Spectrum LIVE ON STAGE!

Dougal AUSTIN Jeremy SAMSON

Bairnsdale RSL, 2 Forge Creek Road, Bairnsdale p: 5152 3928

Thursday August 15 starts 7.30pm

Cost: \$20 single & \$30 double

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AFTERNOONS**

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LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Looking for a fun and interactive sport for children aged 5 to 16 this summer?

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All Abilities Welcomed**

**Monday Afternoons
@4.30pm
2nd 9th 16th
September**

Howitt Park Oval



We are excited to announce we have formed a new committee for this upcoming season

Find us on Facebook @ Bairnsdale LITTLE ATHLETICS or contact our email address bairnsdale@lavic.com.au