



THE SEAGULL

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

CALENDAR	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
TERM 4 Monday 7 th October – Assembly 9:00am Wednesday 8 th October – 5/6 Cricket Friday 11 th October – Pre-Prep transition program Friday 11 th October – Whole School transition program	Term Dates 2019 Term 1: January 29 th to April 5 th Term 2: April 23 rd to June 28 th Term 3: July 15th to September 20th Term 4: October 7 th to December 20 th .
	PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Tuesday November 5 th – Melbourne Cup Day

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

What an amazing end to Term 3 we have had this week. It was with such pride that I watched the Grade 3/4 play on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. It is a wonderful to be able to see our students shine in a different domain, the arts. I was very impressed with how well the students performed, it was truly 10 out of 10 for everyone! A giant thanks to Mrs Callow, Mrs Ingram, Ali Perry and Fiona Cooper for their tireless work and efforts. Thank you very much to the other mums and dad who helped out with costumes and set decoration, we needed you all. Thanks also to Simon who lent us extra mics! The Grade 3 students are looking forward to next year's play already!

I wish everyone happy and safe holidays and look forward to seeing you all again next term. May the lovely weather last.







Grade 1/2 Historical Evidence Visit - Russell Mullet

Russell Mullet came to visit the grade 1-2 class in the final week of our theme of looking at different sources of historical evidence.

He created a whole simulated archaeological dig for the grade 1-2 students, where he showed them exactly how to sift through and document items that are uncovered in an archaeological dig. He brought in a whole wooden box of dirt in a wheel barrow, in which he had buried various items that would typically be found in an archaeological dig in Gippsland. Using a wooden trowel and a brush, he showed them how to scrape back a thin layer of dirt. When the first items like a plastic clothes-peg and a bread tag started to appear, he showed the students how to brush the dirt off very gently with a brush. He also showed them how to note down on a diagram, where each item was found, and to measure and identify exactly where and how deeply in the earth it was found. As he proceeded to work his way deeper into the dig, he showed students how the items began to change to shells, animal bones and stone tools.

It was a really fascinating demonstration and the students were so lucky to get to see exactly how an archaeologist works out in the field.



Footy Colours Day

Well done to everyone for supporting our Footy Colours Day. We held a Footy Colours parade this morning where we enjoyed listening to all the team songs in the courtyard. We will send proceeds from this day to support this worthwhile cause.



Basketball - Under 14 Lakers

Congratulations to the Under 14 Lakers team for winning the grand final earlier this week. It was a huge team effort from all the girls and lovely to see such awesome teamwork and good sportsmanship. Thanks very much to all families for supporting the girls and thanks very much to team coached Kate Radford and Kerry Walters.



Prep Excursion

On Tuesday this week the Prep grade enjoyed an excursion to Molluka Dairy farm and Forge Creek eggs. A fantastic experience with highlights being drinking milk straight from the cow, seeing the calves and getting on a tractor.





Division Athletic Sports

Congratulations to our Division Athletics team who performed and behaved very well at Wednesday's competition. Everyone gave their best effort, well done to the students progressing to the Regional Athletics Sports early next term.

Olivia Pearson 1st Triple Jump
 1st Discus
 1st Shot put

Nathan Tough 1st Triple Jump

Tom Roberts 3rd 800m
 3rd 1500m



**Bo'Chicken
FLAT FISH**

Sun 6th Oct 12-2pm
FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**GAMES - SCAVENGER HUNT - BUBBLES
PERFORMANCES - JUMPING CASTLE
- BYO PICNIC -**

Gilsenan Reserve
Paynesville

 

Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

TERM 4 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>OCT 6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Term 4 Commences		5/6 Cricket		Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	Regional Athletics			Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition	
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
NZ Students arrive	ASSEMBLY 9:00am			NZ & Host Lakes Cruise (t.b.c)	Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition Gr 2 sleepover t.b.c	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>NOV 1st</u>	<u>2</u>
NZ Students leave	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	P,1,2 Forge Theatre Possum Magic			Pre-Prep transition Whole School transition	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	MELB CUP DAY			Whole School transition	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Gr 5 Bike camp t.b.c	Gr 5 Bike camp t.b.c	Gr 5 / 6 Bike camp t.b.c	Gr 6 Bike camp t.b.c	Gr 6 Bike camp t.b.c	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					

(t.b.c – To be confirmed)