



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 12 th August- School Athletics Day Wednesday 14 th August – Gr 1/2 plays. 9:00am-11:00am Thursday 15 th August – Student Led Conferences Friday 16 th August – Student led conferences – <i>children only attend school during their interview time.</i>	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 Friday August 16 th – Student led conferences Tuesday August 27 th – Lyn Sharratt PD day for staff

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had an amazing week at Paynesville Primary School. Last Friday evening our visitors from our sister school in China arrived. All our visiting Chinese students enjoyed a wonderful weekend with their host families. A very big thank you to all host families for doing such a wonderful job of hosting, you were all amazing!

We welcomed our visitors at our Monday morning assembly and listened to the Chinese National Anthem and Happy Birthday in Chinese. During the week our visitors went on an excursion to Raymond Island and Lakes Entrance, where they had a boat tour, played mini golf and went to the beach. The Peel's Cruisers boat driver tells me that seeing a pelican take off was an absolute highlight. On Tuesday our whole school participated in Aussie Culture Day, where we were able to show our visitors some Australian Culture.





Red Nose Day

Well done to our Student Council and Bec Pyke for organising a very successful Red Nose Day. Everyone looked wonderful in their red gear and there was a real buzz in the hall at the stalls run by our students. Face painting, nail painting, hair spray, guess the number of lollies in the jar and jelly were all major hits. We raised lots of money, we will let you know the total when we have counted it all. Thanks very much to families for your support with this. Well done to the Preps who made Red Nose Cookies!





Grade 3/4 Play - Night at the Museum

The Grade 3/4 students have been working hard on their play that will be performed in the last week of the term. They have been busy rehearsing and making props.

A big thank you to Fi, Alli and Liz for giving up your time to help. Another big thank you goes out to Wyatt and Alli from Coastal Designs for donating paint and accessories for the 3/4 play. You are all awesome!



Art Work

Students created a mural as part of our Aussie Culture Day and Grade 3/4 I coloured pop art emojis!



Athletic Sports

On Monday we will hold our Paynesville Primary School Athletic Sports. Our students in Grades 3 – 6 compete in the following events throughout the day; Sprints, discus, triple jump, hurdles, shot put, distance run, long jump and high jump. At around 3pm we hold our student vs teacher / parent relay race, so please come down if you're fast!!! We need you! Always an exciting event to be a part of.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child qualifies to represent our school at the District Athletic Sport, these sports will be held at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale on our Pupil Free Day, Tuesday 27th August. I will send out a notice with the details early next week.

The Prep, Grade 1 and 2 Athletics will be between 11:30am and 1:00pm Monday.

Movie Night

Our annual PPS Family Movie Night will be held on Friday 23rd August, starting at 6pm. Each teaching team presents a movie and families can choose which movie they would like to watch. We will have movie snacks for sale in the canteen. All students attending need to have a parent / guardian attend for the duration of the evening. The movie evening is for students and their families who attend Paynesville Primary School.

The movies this year are...

Incredibles, Wreck it Ralph 2, Lego Movie 2, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2.

Fathers Day

We will be hosting a Father's Day early morning tea on Thursday 29th August. Dads, Grandparents and Father Figures are invited to the staff room between 8 and 9:30am. If you are able to make it that would be great, we would love to see you there!

We will also be running our Father's Day stall on Thursday 29th August, where our students have the opportunity to buy something special for their dad.



Book Parade - CHANGE OF DATE

Please note there is a change of date to our book parade. It will now be held on Thursday

New Zealand Students Visiting

Our New Zealand Sister School, Chelsea Primary School will be visiting us from Sunday 20th October to Sunday 27th October. I have sent a notice out to Grade 4 – 6 students interested in hosting a student from New Zealand. It is a great opportunity to form a connection with someone from another country and if your child is thinking of going to New Zealand in 2020 they may be able to stay with the student they host this year.

Student Led Conferences – NEXT WEEK

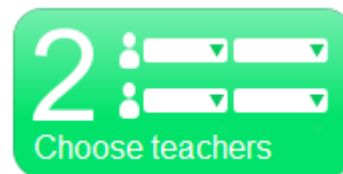
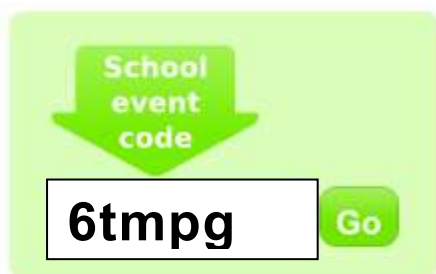
Our student led conferences will be held on the 15th and 16th of August. Student led conferences are where students share their learning journey, including goals and achievements, with their parents and teacher. We have held this style of parent teacher interviews for the last few years and the feedback 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 12:00pm

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.

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>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> Athletics		Gr 1/2 Plays 9-11 in Hall	<u>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES</u> 3:45PM – 7:00PM	<u>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES</u> 9:00AM TO 12:00PM	
<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 CHANGE OF DATE	Movie Night 6:00pm	
<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		Fathers' Day Stall Fathers' Day Morning tea		
<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			
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm			
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Term 3 concludes Footy Colours day	



PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MONTHLY MARKET SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH - 8:00am to 1:00pm

The event is a well established market held on Gilsenan Reserve on the second Sunday of the month from 8.00am to 1.00pm. A host of stalls including :- Household Items, Fresh Produce, Arts and Crafts, Cakes, Tools, Plants, Hot Foods and much more. New stallholders are welcome. To book a stall Ph **0400 327 526**