



## THE SEAGULL

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

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| <b><u>CALENDAR</u></b>   | <b>Receive our The Seagull by email:</b><br><a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>   |
| <b><u>TERM 3</u></b><br><br>Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September – Assembly 9:00am<br>Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September – Divisional athletics<br>Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September – 3/4 Play matinee 2pm<br>Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September – Prep excursion<br>Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September – 3/4 Play 6:00pm<br>Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September – Footy Colours day<br>Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September – Term 3 concludes | <b>Term Dates 2019</b><br>Term 1: January 29 <sup>th</sup> to April 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Term 2: April 23 <sup>rd</sup> to June 28 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Term 3: July 15<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>Term 4: October 7 <sup>th</sup> to December 20 <sup>th</sup> .<br><br><b>PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b><br>Tuesday November 5 <sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Day |

### Dear Parents / Caregivers,

What a great week we have had! On Tuesday our Grade 1/2 students went to the Bairnsdale Historical Society, the Grade 5/6 students played bowls at the Paynesville Bowls Club and some of the cricket mad Grade 3/4 students participated in a Cricket Carnival at the Wy Yung Oval. Today our Grade 3/4 students also enjoyed their session at the Paynesville Bowls Club.

Many of our students have been completing the UNSW ICAS assessments. The last of these will be administered next week. Well done to these students giving these assessments their best effort.

The highlight of next week is the Grade 3/4 Play, 'Night at the Museum.' Our students, teachers and parent helpers have been working so hard. I can't wait! Excitement was at an all-time high this afternoon as the students performed for the first time in their costumes. Remember seats can be reserved at the school office for our Tuesday matinee at 2pm and our evening performance on Wednesday at 6pm.

### Grade 3/4 Cricket Carnival

On Tuesday interested Grade 3/4 students (along with a couple of Grade 2s) participated in the T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Carnival held at the Wy Yung Oval. This day is a non-competitive cricket carnival where students get to enjoy playing cricket, develop their skills and meet students from other schools. Thank you very much to Mrs Ingram and Daniel Churches for coaching our teams on the day and big thanks to Robert Harrap who drove the bus and coached our team as well. Our students were complimented on their behaviour, team work and comradery. Mrs Ingram said she could see a definite improvement in ability as the day progressed. Well done.





## *Picasso Cow Project*

Our school has been fortunate to be successful in receiving a Picasso Cow from Dairy Australia. A giant thank you to Ingrid Jennings who made this happen for us! The key idea of this program is to promote understanding of the dairy farming industry. This has been the focus of the Prep inquiry unit for Term 3 and the Prep students have been completely engaged in learning about farming, dairy cows, milk production and the importance of dairy foods. The Preps have also spent time designing and painting a Picasso Cow, who has been named 'Moo-Moo' by the Preps. The project is due to be completed at the end of the term and we can't wait to see the finished cow. Also thanks very much to Dee for all her artistic input.





### *Lawn Bowls at Paynesville Bowls Club*

This week on Tuesday and Friday the Grade 3 to 6 students went on an excursion to the Paynesville Lawn Bowls Club. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills and a new game. Our sincere thanks to Ivan, Peter and David for making it happen. The bowls club had 3 lady members who had just completed their coaching training earlier this week so they were able to put their new coaching skills to work with our group today. Thanks very much and we look forward to returning to the bowls club next term as we select and train our school team for the Term 1 Lawn Bowls school competition.



*Grade 1/2 Matisse inspired "drawing with scissors" artworks*

*Grade 1/2 Excursion to Bairnsdale Historical Society*





On Tuesday the Grade 1/2 classes went on an excursion to the Bairnsdale Historical Society. The students have been looking at local history and looking at sources of evidence for history. Ian and Phil showed the students around the Historical Society building which was built in 1852 as a college. The building has 7 fireplaces, the Grade 1/2 students know, they counted them up on a hunt!

Housed in this building are historical artefacts from the last 200 years. The rooms have different themes, there is a music room, a medical room and a kitchen. At the moment there is a footy exhibition that has items dating from 1890 to 1970. The farm machinery outside the building was also a big hit with everyone.



## *What is Footy Colours Day?*

Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September where participants are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours and host an event at their school, organisation, group or club to raise much needed funds for kids with cancer.

**Paynesville Primary School Annual Footy Colours day**

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

*Wear your footy colours with pride and support this wonderful cause.*

# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3 & 4

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

| <b>TERM 3 2019</b> |  |  |                    |           |                                       |           |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday             | Monday                                       | Tuesday  | Wednesday          | Thursday  | Friday                                | Saturday  |
| <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><br>Division Athletics | 3/4 Play<br>Matinee 2pm<br>Prep Farm excursion | 3/4 Play<br>6:00pm |           | Term 3 concludes<br>Footy Colours day |           |

| <b>TERM 4 2019</b> |  |                     |             |   |                           |           |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 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> |
|                    | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u><br>Term 4 Commences |                     |             |   |                           |           |
| <u>13</u>          | <u>14</u>                                  | <u>15</u>           | <u>16</u>   | <u>17</u>                                 | <u>18</u>                 | <u>19</u> |
|                    | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>                     | Regional Athletics  |             |   |                           |           |
| <u>20</u>          | <u>21</u>                                  | <u>22</u>           | <u>23</u>   | <u>24</u>                                 | <u>25</u>                 | <u>26</u> |
| NZ Students arrive | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>                     |                     | 5/6 Cricket | <b>NZ &amp; Host Lakes Cruise (t.b.c)</b> |                           |           |
| <u>27</u>          | <u>28</u>                                  | <u>29</u>           | <u>30</u>   | <u>31</u>                                 | <u>NOV 1<sup>st</sup></u> | <u>2</u>  |
| NZ Students leave  | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>                     |                     |             |   |                           |           |
| <u>3</u>           | <u>4</u>                                   | <u>5</u>            | <u>6</u>    | <u>7</u>                                  | <u>8</u>                  | <u>9</u>  |
|                    | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>                     | <b>MELB CUP DAY</b> |             |   |                           |           |

(t.b.c – To be confirmed)