



THE SEAGULL

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 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<p><u>TERM 4</u></p> <p>Monday 4th November – Pupil Free Day Tuesday 5th November – Public Holiday-Melbourne Cup Day Wednesday 6th November – Hot Shots Tennis Wednesday 6th November – School Council 6:15pm Thursday 7th November – Regional Volleyball Friday 8th November – Whole School transition program Friday 8th November – Pallet Cart Derby</p>	<p>Term Dates 2019</p> <p>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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday November 4th – Pupil Free Day Tuesday November 5th – Melbourne Cup Day</p>

**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL
 MONDAY NOVEMBER 4TH OR TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH.**

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Wow, what a beautiful week we have had. Lovely warm weather has had everyone enjoying the outdoors and our lovely school yard. On Sunday morning we said goodbye to our New Zealand visitors at the Bairnsdale train station. I thank families who hosted very much, you all made the students from Chelsea Primary School feel very welcome and you helped to create special memories.

On Monday this week Maddison and Tom received their Major Bursary awards for the Science Talent Search (STS) at La Trobe University, Bundoora. Maddison and Tom presented their projects in the STS exhibition and received their medal. Ella and Lacey Kiss were unable to attend but their Bursary Awards were given a special mention. Interesting to note is that Maddison was one of only three Major Bursary Awards given and Ella and Lacey were two of six Minor Bursary Awards given in the Experimental Research – Lower Primary section. In other words, Paynesville Primary School was the recipients of 1/3 of the total awards given for this section in the state! I think that is pretty impressive! Tom’s Major Bursary was one of only six awards given in the Experimental Research – Upper Primary section.

Pictured on the right is Tom and Maddison with the guest speaker and presenter Ms Lauren Story from the University of Melbourne.



Junior School Forge Theatre Excursion

On Tuesday the junior school attended the Possum Magic concert at the Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale. Everyone was entranced as Grandma Poss and Hush toured Australia searching for the secret to Hush's visibility. After the show everyone enjoyed a play in the All Abilities Playground.



Halloween Prep Party

The prep grade were looking awesome on Thursday this week as they had some very special Halloween themed activities. There was lots of spooky food and Halloween fun. Great job everyone!



Scholastic Book Fair 2019

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in November. The Fair will begin on Monday 18th of November and finish on Thursday 21st of November.

On Monday and Tuesday the Book Fair will be open for the students to view the books during allocated class times.

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st will be buying times.

The students will have the opportunity to buy books during set class times on these days. Please ensure that any money sent to school is in named envelopes and handed to class teachers in the morning so that money can be kept safe until needed. Parents are welcome to come with their child if preferred.

The Book Fair will also be open after school on Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The children are always very excited about this event and having the chance to explore all the beautiful books on offer. We hope to see you there.

Grade 6 Paramedic Visit

As part of the whole school transition project the Grade 6 students will be hearing from a number of guest speakers about their careers. Today Jamie Watkinson was the first of our speakers and he came to talk to the Grade 6 students about his career as a paramedic. Jamie talked about the qualifications a paramedic needs and told us about what a day in the life of a paramedic typically looks like. Thanks very much for your time Jamie.



Friday Afternoon Electives

On Friday afternoons this term we are going to run an elective program for the whole school. Every teacher has thought about an activity they would like to run and students can spend their afternoon completing the activity they choose. Activities on offer for this afternoon included gardening, cricket, French, board games, yoga, ICT, T-ball, Shine your Way and gymnastics.



Mrs Ingram

Today is Mrs Ingram's last day for this year. She will be having surgery next week and will need the rest of the year to recover. We thank her very much to her wonderful work at our school this year and we look forward to having her back in 2020. Mrs Stringer and Ms Teague will be taking her grade for the remainder of the year.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

<u>TERM 4 2019</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>	MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Hot Shots Tennis SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	Regional Volleyball	Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition Pallet Cart Derby	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u> Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 / 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>			Grade 6 sailing	Last day for lunch orders for 2019 Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>DEC 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>	Nagle Orientation day	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Market Day	
<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> Prep Graduation Assembly & Christmas Carol Assembly		NO LUNCH ORDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep Welcome to Paynesville PS assembly. 9:00am	

PUBLIC NOTICES

GIANT
SLIDE



JUMPING
CASTLE

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

TWILIGHT COUNTRY FAIR

MELBOURNE CUP EVE

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5PM—9PM

LIVE MUSIC - The Joe Cool Band

**Black Snake Productions— Snakes,
Crocodiles, Dingoes and more!**

FIREWORKS

BUNGEE RUN FACE-PAINTING FAIRY FLOSS

SPIT ROAST ROLLS, MARKET & FOOD STALLS

RAFFLES AND LOTS, LOTS MORE



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CAKES

St Johns

**CHRISTMAS
CAKES/
PUDDINGS**

ANGLICAN CHURCH

SPRING

**SHOW
CARS/BIKES**

PLANTS

FAIR

CLOWNS

CRN FRANCIS, RIVERINE & SERVICE ST**

Sat Nov

16th 2019

8.30-1pm

RAFFLES

CRAFT

FACE PAINTING

**LEGO COMP
0-12YRS
\$2 ENTRY**

AND MUCH MORE