



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 18 th November – Assembly 9:00am Monday 18 th November – BSC Orientation Mon 18 th – Tue 19 th – Scholastic Book Fair Viewing Days Wed 20 th – Thu 21 st – Book Fair Buying Days 3:30 Friday 15 th November – Whole School transition program Friday 15 th November – Pre-Prep 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 15 th to September 20 th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.
	PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Thursday December 19 th Friday December 20 th

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Wow, what a week! This week has reminded me that we live in a great place with great people. Joining the Grade 5 students on their Rail Trail Camp was a highlight for me. It was the first time I had biked the Rail Trail and the scenery around every corner was beautiful.

Monday marked a very special day on the Australian calendar when we reflect on the sacrifice of our past generations and the conclusion of WW1.

On Tuesday night Grade 6 students who completed the Rotary Award received their certificate at a ceremony in Bairnsdale and we enjoyed a visit from Surf Life Saving Victoria reminding students how to be safe in the water this summer.

On Thursday I attended the Area Principal forum in Bairnsdale. Speakers included the Deputy Secretary of Education Dr David Howes and the Regional Direction for South Eastern Victoria Debbie Locco. The key messages were no mobile phones in schools from 2020 and students becoming confident and resilient learners.

A special thank you to everyone one in our community who has supported our students this week, we could not have done the bike camp without you.



Rotary Awards

Congratulations to the Grade 6 students who completed their Rotary Award this year. To complete the award students need to display commitment, perseverance and independence. These students volunteered around the Paynesville Community, learnt new skills and participated in cultural and community events. Thank you to Bethany and Grace who spoke on behalf of our school at the Presentation Ceremony on Tuesday night, wonderful job girls.



Remembrance Day

It was a busy Remembrance Day for Paynesville Primary School. We reflected the importance of this day in our history at our Monday morning assembly, Grade 6 students attended the Paynesville RSL Service where the 13th Regiment of the Light Horses were part of the ceremony. Grade 5 students paused at 11am on their Rail Trail journey and the rest of the school made poppies and observed a minute silence as they gathered around the Lone Pine.



Grade 5 and 6 Rail Trail Camp

This week the Grade 5 and 6 students have cycled the East Gippsland Rail Trail. Grade 5 students cycled the 60km journey from Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa on Monday and Tuesday and the Grade 6 students cycled from Nowa Nowa to Bairnsdale on Thursday and Friday. Both Grades caught up at Mingling Waters on Wednesday to canoe the Nowa Nowa River towards Lake Tyers. A special thank you to Nagle College who lend us their gear every year. I was very impressed with how well our students rose to the challenging task, supported each other and completed the journey. We have many people to thank including Shane Steenholdt, Robert Harrap, Andrew Oates, Tony Roberts, Bruthen Primary School, Suzy Hudson, Kerry Walters, Connor Paganella, Daniel Rickhuss, Bairnsdale Highway Patrol, Anthony Goranitis, Jordan Collins and Mr White's Mum. A big thank you to Mr White and Mr Floyd for leading the camps.





Surf Life Saving Victoria

On Tuesday Surf Life Saving Victoria delivered the 'Sink or Swim' program to our students. With the summer swimming season upon us it was very timely to be reminded of safe practices in and near the water. Surf Life Saving Victoria have been long serving supporters of the Paynesville Water Safety Program.



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>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	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>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Book Fair viewing day BSC Orientation	Book Fair viewing day	Book Fair buying day 3:30pm	Book Fair buying day 3:30pm	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>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am		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>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	Nagle Orientation day	NO LUNCH ORDERS VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Market Day Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Prep Graduation Assembly & Christmas Carol Assembly	BSC ORIENTATION DAY	NO LUNCH ORDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep Welcome to Paynesville PS assembly. 9:00am	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Grade 6 Graduation Assembly		NO LUNCH ORDERS STUDENTS FINISH 3:30pm	PUPIL FREE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY	

PUBLIC NOTICES



13 & Under Gippsland League Squad

SEASON 2020 (Commences April 2020) - JUNIOR NETBALL TALENT TRIALS

TUE 19TH NOVEMBER 4.30 - 6.30pm
SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 10.00am - 12.00pm
TUE 26TH NOVEMBER 4.30pm - 6.30pm

BAIRNSDALE CITY OVAL NETBALL COURTS

NB. PLEASE BRING WATER BOTTLES AND APPROPRIATE SPORTSWEAR
ON ARRIVAL PLEASE REGISTER AND INDICATE YOUR THREE PREFERRED POSITIONS
To ask questions or for more info, please email Redlegsnetball@gmail.com



WEST BAIIRNSDALE CRICKET CLUB'S

OUR LADIES DAY

Party Plan Event 3-5pm

Saturday 16th November, 2019

Bairnsdale City Oval Social Rooms

**NORWEX - THE BODY SHOP AT HOME - LORRAINE LEA
SCENTSY - SEACRET - TUPPERWARE - DOTERRA OILS**

Fashion Parade to be held at 3.45pm by

INTIMO & TAKING SHAPE

**Entry by gold coin donation proceeds to the
McGrath Foundation**

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