



**ISSUE 39**
  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

<p><b><u>CALENDAR – The week ahead</u></b></p>	<p> <i>Receive our The Seagull by email:</i>   <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> </p>
<p><b><u>TERM 4</u></b></p> <p> <i>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Assembly Prep Graduation 9:00am</i>  <i>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carols after Prep Graduation</i>  <i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bairnsdale Secondary Orientation Day</i>  <i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Council meeting 5:30pm</i>  <i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grade 3-4 Jump and Climb</i>  <i>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Crazy Hair and Wheels Day</i>  <i>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bairnsdale Secondary Music Performance</i>  <i>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Lawn bowls</i>  <i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School transition program</i>  <i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pre-Prep transition program</i>  <i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pre-Prep Welcome Assembly 9:00am</i> </p>	<p><b><u>Term Dates 2019</u></b></p> <p> <i>Term 1: January 29<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Term 2: April 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Term 3: July 15<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup></i>  <b><u>Term 4: October 7<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>.</u></b> </p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u></b></p> <p>     Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>      Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> </p>

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to begin our newsletter with commending our students on how well they are conducting themselves at this time of the year. There continues to be a strong focus on education in classes and students are showing respect and consideration for each other in the playground.

We have some exciting events coming up in the next week and a half. At Monday's assembly we will celebrate our Prep Graduation and enjoy our annual Christmas Carols concert. I am really looking forward to hearing our Grades performances. On Thursday the Student Council are holding a 'Crazy Hair Wheels Day', we couldn't decide which event we wanted more so why not combine them! We have a number of excursions coming up as well and in the last week of term it will be time to celebrate our Grade 6 students as they complete their Primary Schooling and move on to Secondary School.

### Lawn Bowls

This week interested students from Grades 4 and 5 have been trialling for our school lawn bowls team. We are very grateful to the Paynesville Bowls Club for their time and expertise in coaching our students. The Lawn Bowls competition is held in Term one next year so we are beginning our team selection and training now.



## *International Day of People with Disability*

On Tuesday this week it was International Day of People with Disability. We were delighted to host Steven Fletcher at school for our Monday morning assembly. Steven has Cerebral Palsy and has limited mobility. He spoke to us about his life, and the message he wanted the students to take away was "Don't be shy, just say hi."

Steven reflected on his schooling, his first school was a Specialist School and in Grade 4 he moved to a mainstream school.

Steven is an inspiration and we thank him very much for connecting with our school and for all the fantastic work he does in our community.



## *SRC Student Market Day - Student Voice at Work*

Last Friday we held our Student Market Day. It was a great day with kids running kid activities and everyone enjoying the atmosphere. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped make the stalls and who came along on the day. The Student Representative Council (SRC) was delighted to raise just over \$1000. The SRC met early this week. They brainstormed suggestions for what to spend their fundraising on in the end voted in favour of purchasing a Slushie Machine! We will keep you posted as to when the machine arrives and we plan to use BYO cups and biodegradable straws to support the work of the Student Sustainability Group. Thanks SRC.



## *School Captains 2020*

At assembly on Monday the Grade 5 students who wished to become school captains for 2020 spoke to the students about why they would like to be a school captain and why students should vote for them. Students voted later in the week and I am pleased to announce that our school captains for 2020 are Tom Roberts, Isabelle Hudson, Tayla Martin and Olivia Pearson. Congratulations and we are looking forward to seeing you all in your leadership role next year.



## Volunteers Morning Tea

On Wednesday we held a special morning tea to thank all the wonderful people who help our school. We are so lucky at Paynesville Primary School have such a supportive community that is proud of our school and willing to help. We really couldn't do everything we do without such amazing support. A giant thank you from all of us to the parents, grandparents and community members who help on excursions, read with our junior students, work in the garden, drive buses, paint props for school plays...the list goes on. We are truly grateful.



## *Grade 3/4 Excursion changes*

Please be aware that the Grade 3/4 excursion which was originally planned for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December to Buchan Caves has been cancelled due to the fire risk in the area. We have rescheduled for the Grade 3/4 Excursion to now be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Students will be heading to Traralgon to attend 'Jump and Climb'. Permission notes with this change are being forwarded to families.

# 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>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Prep Graduation Assembly & Christmas Carol Assembly  SCHOOL COUNCIL FINANCE 5:30pm	BSC ORIENTATION DAY	NO LUNCH ORDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL 5:30pm  Grade 3-4 Jump & Climb excursion	NO LUNCH ORDERS Crazy Hair/Wheels Day  Bairnsdale Secondary School Music Performance  Lawn Bowls Trial  Grade 3-4 Buchan-Exe CANCELLED	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep Welcome to Paynesville PS assembly. 9:00am Pre-Prep transition 9-3  Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Grade 6 Graduation Assembly 9:00am  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner 6:00pm to 8:30pm	Prep/Grade 6 Excursion – Gilsenan Reserve	NO LUNCH ORDERS STUDENTS FINISH 3:30pm  Grade 6 Water Fight Prep1/2 Excursion to the Cinema	PUPIL FREE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY	



## PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Christmas gear can be worn all day!

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December after Prep Graduation.

Prep Graduation to start at 9am and will go for about 30 minutes.

Families Welcome!



Order of Christmas Carols

3/4 – All I want for Christmas is you (Love actually version)

5 – Rocking around the Christmas tree

6 – Good Riddance and 12 days of Christmas dance

1/2 – Santa wears his shorts, jingle bell rock and drummer boy

Prep – When Santa got stuck up the chimney



# CRAZY HAIR & WHEELS DAY!



On Thursday the 12th of December P.P.S will be raising money for the McGrath Foundation. There will be a crazy hair parade from 9:00 to 9:30 in the hall. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

After lunch eating you will then be allowed to ride around the school on your bike, skateboard, scooter and so on.

Please remember to bring your helmet!

By Amy and Rahni.