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

## *Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

Well done to everyone for a great fourth week of remote learning. Our students have settled in well to this new routine and are focusing on their learning. Our class WebEx sessions are focusing on our learning goals for the week and our students enjoy the contact with their teacher and peers.

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who filled out our Remote Learning Survey. We have gone through this feedback as a School Council and Staff and were happy to learn that the majority of feedback from parents and carers was positive and that families are pleased with the remote learning experience Paynesville Primary School is offering. From reading your comments we have been able to make some changes that will further support families during this time.

One of these changes is the development of a new PPS Remote Learning website. Parents are now able to access information directly from this website. Each Grade area has their own page with information for the week. Class information includes details for the class WebEx sessions for the week, videos of the teachers taking a lesson or talking about the work in the pack for the week ahead and links to useful YouTube videos to support learning tasks. We hope families find this website easier to access information. Staff have only begun to interact with this platform late this week so we look forward to seeing how it develops to support teaching and learning.

Here is the link to the Remote Learning Website; [sites.google.com/view/pps-remote-learning](https://sites.google.com/view/pps-remote-learning)

## *Assembly*

This week at assembly we celebrated our pets, thank you very much to everyone who sent a video. Next week, assembly will focus on our students who learn a musical instrument. If your child learns an instrument please send me a video of them playing their favourite piece.

*Right: Hayden tuning in to assembly.*



## *Science Fair*



Science Fair projects are due on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you are entering a project this year please let me know via email before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. The best way to get your project to me is via email as a PDF. If you would prefer to print it, please ensure I know it is in your pack so I can get it out next Friday. This is very important, as entries for the Victorian State Competition close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May and I need to enter the names of our entrants on to the website before then.

## Kitchen



Our students have been busy in the kitchen again this week. River prepared cooked chicken wraps with spinach. Holly made chocolate cake, stewed apples from the garden and made apple muffins. Maddy is making a cook book, Hayden made ANZAC biscuits while Nicola and Walter prepared some delicious sausage rolls for their family.



Mrs Jefferis is very excited about all this amazing cooking and asks if you could please send your cooking photos to her as well so she can keep a record. Thanks very much everyone.





## Expressions of interest....

# Paynesville Kinder 2021



The highly dedicated and experienced team at Paynesville Kinder are gathering expressions of interest now for 2021.

If your child requires a 3 or 4 year old kinder place next year, please call the kinder to let us know. **Monday to Thursday 9am – 2pm 51566905**

Did you know 3 year old kinder is funded next year? This means you pay the reduced fees like 4 year old kinder. If we have enough children, this means 15 hours a week at kinder.  
\*\*If you hold a current concession card you may be eligible for free kinder.

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