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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

DECEMBER

Thurs 17th - Pupil Free Day

Fri 18th - Pupil Free Day

JANUARY

Wed 27th - Staff Return - Pupil Free Day

Thurs 28th - First day for students

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful final week of the 2020 school year we have had! This week we have been able to celebrate and share the milestone of completing primary school with our Grade 6 students.

On Monday the Grade 6 students enjoyed a graduation lunch followed by Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony in the evening, an event we were pleased to be able to share with our Grade 6 families. This was a very special occasion and it was lovely to hear Mr Floyd, Miss Bould and the students' parents reflect on their child's journey through their primary school years. On Tuesday morning we held our Grade 6 Prize Giving and the Grade 6 vs Staff Water Fight (lots of pictures later in the newsletter).

Next year our school year begins for students on Thursday 28th January. Until this date, I wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your summer break and take the time to rest and refresh. I will look forward to seeing you next year.

School Captains 2021



Last week, Grade 5 students who were interested in becoming a School Captain for 2021 gave speeches to the school at assembly. I would like to commend all the students who had a go, the results were very close! I would like to congratulate Anzak, Mitchell, Sara and Rahni on their selection. I am looking forward to working with you all next year.

Farewell to our Graduating Class...

The time has come to say goodbye to the Graduating Class of 2020. This year has certainly been a memorable one but maybe for different reasons than most. We wish the following students all the best as they take the next step into the future. May you look fondly on your days at Paynesville Primary School. Goodbye and good luck to Isabelle, Aimee, Liv, Tayla, Ashlyn, Sophie, Jacob, Ella, Gracie, Vannan, Miranda, Tayla, Lachie, Tom, Patrick, Riley, Walter, Lily, Mahkai, Daniella and Claudia.



Farewell

As we finish another year, it is also time to farewell those staff who are not returning to Paynesville PS in 2021. Thank you for all that you have brought to PPS during 2020 and we hope that we will see you again soon.



Miss Julia



Bec



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Connor

Grade 6 Awards



On Tuesday morning we held our Grade 6 prize giving and a big congratulations to our prize winners. Thank you very much to our sponsors who with their support make these awards possible. Pictured above left is Isabelle, who was the winner of the School Council 'English Award'. Above right is Vannan, who was the winner of the Roberts Family 'Maths and Science' Award. Below left is Tayla, recipient of the Paynesville Craft Shop 'Arts Award'. Below middle is Olivia, winner of the Paul Bills Plumbing 'Sports Award', and below right is Aimee, recipient of the Bairnsdale Amaroo CWA 'Citizenship award'.



Below left is the Col Hudson 'Have a Go' Award which this year went to Gracie and below right is Tom, recipient of the Paynesville Memories 'Dux Award' presented by Martin Richardson.



Grade 6 Graduation Lunch

Here are a few photos from our Grade 6 Graduation lunch. This event was catered by Ian Pearson in our school library and Kylie Fordham decorated the room beautifully. Thanks very much to Ian, Jacqui and Kylie for making this a special event for our students.



Grade 6 vs Staff Water Fight

Yesterday an epic battle was held between staff and Grade 6 students. This year's Grade 6 students had been watching the Grade 6 water fight for many years and this year it was finally their turn! Be assured that everyone got very wet and had an enormous amount of fun!



Merry Christmas from all the Staff @ PPS

Not all of us sorry, just who we could gather at recess today. We would all like to convey our thanks to our School Community for all their support this year, we couldn't have done it without you. Looking forward to an amazing year next year and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Christmas Themed Out of Uniform Day

We certainly looked a lot like Christmas today at Paynesville Primary School. I enjoyed wandering around the yard at recess and checking out the all the cool Christmas gears. I took a few photos, please enjoy!



