



ISSUE 1
JANUARY 29th, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 1

Friday 5th February – District Swimming Sports Trial, Outdoor Pool, 4:00pm

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: January 28th to April 1st

Term 2: April 19th to June 25th

Term 3: July 12th to September 17th

Term 4: October 4th to December 17th.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 8th March – Labour Day

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to all of our students and families. It was so nice to see everyone yesterday looking refreshed from their summer holiday and ready to enjoy the new term. We are very happy to have been able to welcome parents back into our school grounds and it was lovely to connect with our existing families and meet our new prep families.

Yesterday marked a significant milestone for our prep students with their first day of school. Mrs Stringer reports that she had a wonderful day and was very impressed with all the students. She looks forward to the privilege of teaching these students throughout their first year of primary schooling.

We hold our school assemblies on Monday mornings at 9am. Presently we are unable to have parents join us for assembly due to COVID-19 regulations. We are looking forward to being able to welcome parents back to assembly as soon as we are allowed.



Bendigo Bank Sandpit upgrade

Late last year we were successful in receiving a significant grant from the Bendigo Bank, Paynesville, to upgrade our school sandpit. Over the holidays John Taplin has been working very hard to make our vision a reality! It looks amazing!!! We are all really loving our new play space and it makes the front



of our school look sensational! We love, love, love the natural edging, walking along the logs, getting water from the water pump and swinging on the rope swing. A 10 out of 10 job, thanks very much to John for all his hard work, our volunteers who have toiled hard to get it finished near the end of the holidays and of course the Bendigo Bank. We are not quite finished yet, we still have a shed to go in to store all our sandpit equipment.

Meet the Teacher Webex

On Tuesday 9th February, we will hold 'Meet the Teacher' Webex sessions. This is an opportunity for parents to meet your child's teacher for 2021 and to learn about your child's classroom routines, activities and learning for Term 1. Our teachers value connecting with student's families, as forming a strong connection with home supports our students academically and emotionally.

The schedule for the WebEx meetings will be as below:

6pm	Prep Grade
6:30pm	Grade 1/2
7pm	Grade 3/4
7:30pm	Grade 5/6

Log in details will be included in next week's newsletter. If the meeting times do not work for you and you would like to schedule an alternative time, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange another time.

Swimming Trials

Swimming trials will be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Friday 5th February, from 4:00pm. If your child would like to try out for the school swim team to represent Paynesville Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival, please come along. Students need to be in Grade 3 and above to try out. The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 18th February.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



FRIDAY LUNCH

FAVOURITES

Meat Pie or Sausage Roll w/ sauce	4
Party Pies	1.50
Hot Dog + sauce 3 + cheese 3.50 + cheese & bacon	4
Six Tempura Chicken Nuggets + sauce	5
Cheesy Garlic Bread	5
3 Steamed Dim Sims (3) w/ soy sauce	4

HOT STUFF

Beef Lasagne	5.50
Pasta Napoli (Tomato and herbs)	5
Pasta Carbonara (bacon, cream, parmesan, black pepper)	6
Teryaki Chicken + stir fried vegies w/ steamed rice	6
Jacket Potato + cheese / bacon / coleslaw	6
Chicken or Beef Cheeseburger + salad & sauce	5.50

COOL STUFF

Salad Rolls or Wraps with Lettuce, tomato, red onion, carrot Chicken / cheese / beef / tuna / falafel	5
Toasted Pizza Subs (with napoli) Chicken Parma / meatball melt / Ham & Pineapple Cheese and olives / cheese only	5
Greek Salad w/ tomato, cucumber, feta, olives, onion	5
Salad Pack lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, olives, red onion Chicken / Cheese / Beef / Tuna / Felafel	6

FRUITY STUFF

Fresh Fruit Salad	6
Individual Fruit piece	1.50



Paynesville
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Lunches are available every Friday. Please collect your order from the canteen @ 1pm.

Orders should be written on a suitable, unused brown paper bag and placed in the order box by 9:45am.

- DRINKS -

Orange Juice	1.50
Apple Juice	1.50
Spring Water	1.50
Chocolate Milk	1.50
Strawberry Milk	1.50
Spring Water	1.50

- ADD ONS -

Hash Brown	1
Mini Cheese toasty	3
Vegemite toast	3
Choc cookie pack	1.50
Yo Yo Bicky	1.50
Sauce Sachet	40c
Bag if not supplied	20c

QUESTIONS ?

Just ask.
Call 0492 911269
or visit and like our
facebook page

- TO ORDER -

please write your order
on a paper bag, and
post it in the order box
(with payment) before
09:30 am



facebook.com/schoolcanteen



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

TERM 1 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>JAN 31</u>	<u>FEB 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
					District Swimming Sports Trial 4:00pm Outdoor Pool	
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
		Meet the Teacher WebEx 6 – 8pm			Hockey Clinics	
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
				District Swimming Sports		
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>MARCH 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		Division Golf Tournament			Division Bowls Tournament	
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		Division Tennis Tournament				
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>APRIL 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
				End of Term 1	Good Friday	