



ISSUE 9
APRIL 1ST , 2021

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

<p>CALENDAR – The week ahead</p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 2 <i>Tuesday 20th April</i> - Grade Prep – 4 Swimming <i>Wednesday 21st April</i> - Grade 5/6 Swimming <i>Thursday 22nd April</i> - Grade Prep – 4 Swimming <i>Friday 23rd April</i> - Grade 5/6 Swimming</p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Sunday 25th April – ANZAC Day Monday 14th June – Queen’s Birthday PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 24th May</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a wonderful last week of Term One. The week started off very positively with our amazing Easter Hat Parade. Thank you so much to all our families for all the wonderful Easter Hats that were worn by our students, so much effort and energy had clearly gone in to all of them and this was truly appreciated by everyone. Shout out to all our wonderful parents who were able to attend, it was so nice to welcome you back to our first outdoor assembly. Everyone is to be congratulated for getting in to the spirit of the event. Please enjoy the photos on the next 2 pages of our prize winners. Well done to Jemma, who, with her watermelon hat took out the major prize!

After a busy Monday morning our week continued to bring lots of other exciting events. Sara and Emily competed in the Division Tennis competition, Ella and Lacey competed in the East Gippsland Primary School’s Gymkhana, and Laura Owen worked with our Grade 3/4 students teaching them about sustainability and how connected environmental elements are.

To complete the week we held our school cross-country. I was very proud of all of our students, they were committed during their training sessions and gave it their best effort on the day. Thank you again to all the parents for coming along to support their child and this event. The results are later in the newsletter, well done to all our place getters. Placegetters aged 9 years and older will have the opportunity to represent our school in the Division Cross Country event which will be held at Nagle College, Monday 26th April. It would be great if these students would like to train over the holidays to improve their form prior to this event.







ANZAC Day

We have a range of ANZAC Day Appeal products for sale in the school office. Please see Jenny or Liz to purchase and show your support.



Division Tennis

Well done to Emily and Sara Melrose for competing in the Division Tennis competition at the Bairnsdale Tennis Club on Monday this week. There was a significant increase in the number of girls competing this year, with all 19 competitors performing very strongly.

Congratulations to Sara, who will be moving on to the Regional Competition which will be held in Traralgon on Wednesday 21st April.



Environmental Lesson

On Wednesday this week Laura Owen taught the Grade 3/4 students about how everything is connected in our ecosystem. She talked about what we can do in our homes to help reduce climate change... like growing our own food, composting and walking to school. Thank you very much Laura.



Bairnsdale Interschool

Gymkhana

Congratulations to Ella and Lacey Kiss, who along with two other students from Bairnsdale West Primary School, were the winning team at the Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana held in Bairnsdale on Tuesday. Check out all those ribbons, very well done girls!

Term 2 Swimming Program

Our swimming program at the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre commences in the first week of Term 2. Thank you very much to all families who have already returned the consent form and payment. Payment must be made prior to your child commencing swimming. Please see Jenny in the office to arrange payment before the end of this term.



World's Greatest Shave

Last weekend Tutor Trinity shaved her head to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation as part of the World's Greatest Shave. So far Trinity has raised over \$800 to help in the fight against blood cancer. If you would like to donate, Trinity's sponsorship page is still open, please find the link below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=15972&spid=5678228>

Cross-Country Results

Congratulations to all our students for their amazing effort with the cross country this week. It makes us all so proud to see you trying your best. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped with the set up and those were marshals out on the course.

Prep Boys

- 1st – Nate Challenor
- 2nd – Liam Wood-Laird
- 3rd – Eshaan Kannan



Prep Girls

- 1st – Maisie Scullin
- 2nd Equal– Olivia Gordon & Imogen Martin
- 3rd – Tilly Loe



Grade 1 Boys

- 1st – Will Fountain
- 2nd – Elijah Owen-Marchbank
- 3rd – Walter Rutherford



Grade 1 Girls

- 1st – Ally Wood-Laird
- 2nd – Sophia Terrick
- 3rd – Japleen Kaur



Grade 2 Boys

- 1st Equal – Mayhem Ngawhika & Ethan Matthews
- 3rd – George Wood-Laird



Grade 2 Girls

- 1st – Iley Trease
- 2nd – Bella White
- 3rd – Paige White



9 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Hayden Garth
- 2nd – Harry Smith
- 3rd – Liam David



9 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Charlotte D'Amore
- 2nd – Grace Hall
- 3rd – Mahlia Owen-Marchbank



10 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Mason Bailey
- 2nd – Liam Carmichael
- 3rd – Wesley Robertson



10 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Dixie Clack
- 2nd – Laila Trease
- 3rd – Elizabeth Jeffries



11 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Max Bailey
- 2nd – Harper Clack
- 3rd – Dustin Angus



11 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Bonnie McCaskill
- 2nd – Abbey Hudson
- 3rd – Bonnie Cooper



12 Year Old Boys

- 1st – Mitchell Roberts
- 2nd – Bohdan Ward
- 3rd Equal – Thomas Easton and Trai Clifford



12 Year Old Girls

- 1st – Sara Melrose
- 2nd – Abigail Gason
- 3rd – Emma-Lee Howard



Mindful Connect Equine Assisted Facilitated Learning – Lindenow South

April School Holiday *Horses for Courses* Program

Day Programs : Boys and Girls 7-14yrs

Your child will be participating in fun “learning by doing” activities that will engage their creative and cognitive skills. We offer a range of games, crafts and ground based equine activities in a rural setting with purpose built equestrian facilities. Horses are great at responding to our behaviours and attitudes providing immediate feedback to help participants become more aware of the impact they have on the people around them. Adding reflection and mindfulness nurtures self-awareness and self-regulation. The experiences through their senses (touch sound sight smell) , team work, problem solving, respect , personal expression and inclusion supports the participants development of a range of healthy life skills such as effective communication skills, confidence, body awareness, perseverance, self-esteem, resilience and healthy relating skills.

Days and Times

Week 1

Tuesday 6 April Morning session 10am – 12pm | Afternoon session 1pm – 3pm

Thursday 8 April Morning session 10am – 12pm | Afternoon session 1pm – 3pm

Sunday 11 April Twilight session 5pm – 8pm

Week 2

Monday 12 April Morning session 10am – 12pm | Afternoon session 1pm – 3pm

Teen Girls camp 12-15 yrs

This is a more challenging program and is tailored for teen girls and includes the more social setting of an overnight camp.

Days and Times

Friday 9th April 10am to Saturday 10 April 3pm

For more information and bookings phone Sharon 0468387524 or Hannah 0414940670 or visit the facebook page: Mindful Connect Health and Wellness Centre

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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a 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

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year 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 this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

<u>TERM 1 and 2 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
		Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>MAY 1</u>
ANZAC Day	Division Cross Country	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
		Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming District Winter Sports	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Mother's Day		NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN School Photos	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
		Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	Pupil Free Day	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming Grade 5/6 Nagle Expo	Grade 5/6 Swimming School Science Fair Projects due	Grade Prep – 4 Swimming	Grade 5/6 Swimming	
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>JUNE 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
			Grade 5/6 Forge Theatre - Toro and Rose	Nexus Arts Performance		
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Queen's Birthday					