



**ISSUE 2**  
**FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

<p><b>CALENDAR – The week ahead</b></p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>TERM 1</b></p> <p><i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February</i> – District Swimming Sports Trial, Outdoor Pool, 4:00pm <i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</i> – Meet the Teacher WebEx sessions 6pm – 8pm <i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</i> – Hockey Roadshow sessions</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2021</b></p> <p><b>Term 1: January 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup></b> Term 2: April 19<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> Term 3: July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup> Term 4: October 4<sup>th</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b></p> <p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday</p>

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

It has been a lovely week at Paynesville Primary School, it is wonderful to see students so settled in to their new classrooms and working hard on their learning. This week all students have been given their homework, we appreciate the support of parents and caregivers to help establish homework routines that the students will take with them through their educational journey into secondary school and beyond. Every night it is expected that students read and we ask for their reading diary to be signed at home daily. Miss Sowa was very excited at lunchtime today as every Grade 3/4 student had completed and returned their homework this week. That is very impressive Grade 3/4 students and families!

## 2021 Tutors

This year Paynesville Primary School has received funding to employ tutors. Tutors have been employed in schools throughout Victoria to support students to catch up on learning they may have missed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. I am excited to inform you that we have employed two tutors, Lucy Dangerfield and Trinity Fordham. They have introduced themselves below...

### Lucy...

Hello PPS community!

As some of you may already know, I am Issabell and Annabell's mum. What you may not know, is I have recently become a part of PPS's professional team! I am so excited to be working with Grade 5/6 as their new Tutor!

I am a pre-service teacher in my 3rd year of a Bachelor of Education and cannot wait to put the theory I have been learning into action. I am a local "Paynesvillian", although I have not been prawning yet! I love walking around our lovely area and spending long warm summer days on our beautiful beaches and waterways. It will be great to be more involved at PPS and get to know you all better. Let us hope for a great year this year!





## *Trinity...*

'Hi! I'm Trinity and I'm a new tutor helping out in the 3/4 classroom. I used to be a student at Paynesville Primary and am currently studying to be a teacher. Here is a holiday photo of me and my sister Lexie, who is in Grade 3. I look forward to helping out the students with their learning this year.'

## *Meet the Teacher WebEx*

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

### Prep Grade

Time: 6pm

Meeting ID: 165 317 3921

Password: Prep

### Grade 1/2

Time: 6:30pm

Meeting ID: 576 442 805

Password: no password required

### Grade 3/4

Time: 7pm

Meeting ID: 165 904 2971

Password: meet-teachers

### Grade 5/6

Time: 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 165 477 8773

Password: Paynesville123

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 - Today!!!*

Swimming trials will be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool tonight, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February.



## School Sport Victoria Golf Competition

If your child plays golf and they would like to compete in the School Sport Victoria Competition at Division level, this will be held at Lakes Entrance on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please see me if you are interested and I can pass on the registration link to you.

## School Grounds

We are lucky to have such beautiful school grounds at Paynesville Primary School. I would like to commend all our students for how well they play at recess and lunchtime. Walking around the yard is an absolute pleasure; everyone is very respectful of each other and our equipment. The front of the school is very popular at present with the new playground and the sandpit upgrade. I missed this photo in last week's newsletter, thanks to Austin, Jayden, Mahlia, Mirae and Elijah who helped out at our working bee in the last week of the school holidays.

Also working hard in the holidays at school were Cecile and Andrew Oates. Cecile and Andrew worked on our school vegetable garden, clearing and planting out our garden beds. It has been lovely to see the growth of the seedlings in this short time. Many of our fruit trees have produced fruit this year and for the first time our grape vines have given us beautiful bunches of grapes.



## Volunteers

We are very excited to be able to welcome volunteers back in to our school. Today Alena Melrose worked with some outstanding Grade 3/4 mathematicians on negative numbers. They drew large number lines on the concrete outside and learnt about where negative numbers are used in our everyday lives. Great job everyone!

If you are interested in helping out at our school, please contact us. We love to have volunteers working with our students assisting with their learning, especially reading, or helping to keep our school grounds look amazing. All volunteers must have a Working with Children Check.



# 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  
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### - TO ORDER -

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



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# 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>
			School Council Meeting 7pm			
<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	