



ISSUE 5  
FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

## CALENDAR – The week ahead

### TERM 1

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- Division Golf Tournament

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- Division Bowls Tournament

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: [paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Term Dates 2021

**Term 1: January 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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>.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

We have had a very busy week with lots of exciting activities happening for our students. The Grade 5/6 students completed the Tackers 1 Sailing Program at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Also on Wednesday we competed in the District Swimming Carnival with many of our students gaining places, it was very exciting! A few of our high ability writers were invited to an author's workshop at Bairnsdale Primary School on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Today, we held a World of Maths incursion for all grade levels. For more information and photos for these events, please read on...

## *High Ability Writers Workshop*

A few of our wonderful writers were able to attend a writing workshop at Bairnsdale Primary School this week. The workshop was run by published author Kirsty Murray. Throughout the day the students learnt about the craft of writing, they listened to Kirsty talk about her own writing journey and the journey of a book from idea to publishing. There was plenty of time to put their new learnings into action as a large part of the day was spend refining their own writing skills. Well done to everyone who participated.



## District Swimming Carnival



We enjoyed a wonderful day on Wednesday at the District Swimming Carnival. I was very proud of how well our students conducted themselves and tried their best. I am happy to share the following results with you and wish the students who gained a first or second place all the best at the Division Swimming competition next Wednesday.

Anzak Watkinson	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	11 year old boys freestyle
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	11 year old boys backstroke
Laila Trease	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	9/10 year old girls freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	9/10 year old girls backstroke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	9/10 year old girls breaststroke
Sara Melrose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	12 year old girls freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	12 year old girls backstroke
Emma-Lee Howard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	12 year old girls freestyle
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	12 year old girls backstroke
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	12 year old girls breaststroke
Maddie Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	11 year old girls freestyle
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	11 year old girls breaststroke

## Coding Club

Well done to Harry in Grade 5 who has started the Paynesville Primary School Coding Club this week. Harry is very keen on coding himself and wanted to share his knowledge with others. He put some feelers out, found a few interested students, and ran his first session on Monday at recess. I was very impressed with what I saw, Harry had set everyone up and they were coding! How fantastic is that! This is student leadership and voice in action!



## Cashew Nut Allergy

This year we have a prep student who has an allergic reaction to cashew nuts. We respectfully request that you do not pack cashews or cashew products in your child's lunch box. This is a simple adjustment we can make to help ensure this child's well-being.

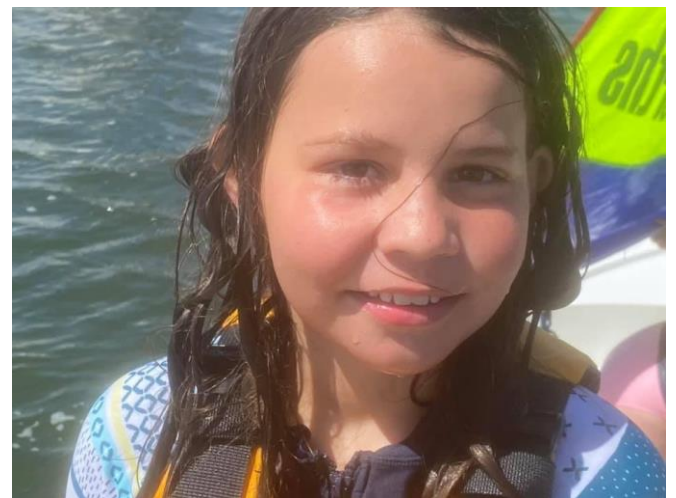
## World of Maths Incursion

Maths and problem solving skills were in the spotlight today with our World of Maths Incursion. Around 20 activity stations were set up with a range of hands on problem solving challenges. Students worked their way around the room solving as many problems as possible. Chicken Coop was one of the most popular activities with many taking on the challenge to solve it. Special mention to Deklan who solved one particular problem in record time, the presenter had never seen a student solve the problem as fast as he did in all her time with World of Maths! Very impressive Deklan!



## Sailing

Our Grade 5/6 students spent two magnificent days on our beautiful lakes learning to sail this week. The weather could not have been more perfect with the sun shining and just the right amount of wind. Everyone learnt a lot over the two days and really enjoyed the challenge. Thanks very much to Sporting Schools Victoria who provide a grant to cover the majority of the cost of the program and Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club who organise the instructors to run the program. The students are all looking forward to Term 4 when they can complete the Tackers Sailing Program.



## *Notice of Election and Call for Nominations*

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Paynesville Primary School

**Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

**The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Monday 22nd March 2021.**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

<b><u>Membership category</u></b>	<b><u>Term of office</u></b>	<b><u>Number of positions</u></b>
<b>Parent member</b>	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021	<b>4 vacancies (2 years)</b>
<b>DE&amp;T Employee Member</b>	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021	<b>2 vacancies (2 years)</b>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school

**CAROL ROBERTS  
PRINCIPAL  
25.2.2021**

## Paynesville Netball Club

The Paynesville Netball Club is recruiting players for the following teams:

- Under 15's team, players can be aged 12 years and older.
- Under 17's team
- Adult teams B, C and D

Training commences every Tuesday night from 6pm.



**PAYNESVILLE NETBALL  
CLUB WANTS YOU!**

### DETAILS

- **WHERE** -  
Paynesville Football Netball  
Club located on Main Road  
(Freeman Reserve)
- **WHEN** -  
Every Tuesday night at 6pm

# ART WORK CLEARANCE

Local Artist  
**Leslye Wallis**  
is Clearing  
the Decks

EFTPOS Available

Unique & Original  
Artworks

All at Bargain Prices

Exhibition & Sale of  
Modern & Contemporary Art  
at Raymond Island  
Community Hall.

March Sat 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am – 4:00pm

Pedestrians **FREE**  
on Ferry.  
**MASK REQUIRED**

Follow the *Koala*  
Trail ☺



Fundraising Event for Raymond Island Community Garden

## Photography of Students Annual Consent Form

In students bags tonight is our Photography, Filming and Recording students at PPS Annual Consent Form. Please read through this form, the return portion of the form only needs to be returned if you do not give your consent.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

<u>TERM 1 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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	