



ISSUE 13
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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 Monday 17th May - Grade 5/6 Nagle Expo Tuesday 18th May - Grade 1-4 Swimming Wednesday 19th May - Grade Prep, 5/6 Swimming - School Council Meeting 7pm (WebEx) Thursday 20th May - Grade 1 – 4 Swimming Friday 21st May - Grade Prep, 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>No Lunch Orders Friday 28th May</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 14th June – Queen’s Birthday PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 24th May</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

A big week at Paynesville Primary School this week. Our Grade 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. The students were tested on their literacy and numeracy skills. I was very proud of all our students sitting, everyone gave it their very best effort and did their best. Well done to the Grade 3 and 5 students and all the staff who have supported them on their learning journey. We will look forward to receiving our results later in the year.

Today is ‘Do it For Dolly Day’. Thank you very much to all families who made a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile cause. Our school raised \$81 and Jody and Jason from the Paynesville Laundry kindly topped up our donation to \$150. Everyone enjoyed the yummy blue donuts made by the Waterview Bakery at recess today.



School Photos

School photos went very well today, thanks very much to John Ansell and his team for making the day run so smoothly. Always nice to snap a photo of the photographer. Sadly, this is the last year John will take our school photos after many years. They are semi-retiring from 2022 and we wish them all the best for the future.

Grade 1/2 News

The Grade 1/2 students made top-secret Mother's Day gifts last week so I couldn't share the photos with you last week. I loved the super cute tea light candles, I hope you all liked them as well Grade 1/2 Mums.

Grade 1/2 students also made busy bees as part of their procedural writing unit. Well done.



Science Fair Projects

Our school Science Fair is coming up fast with projects due on **Wednesday 26th May**. The science investigation is compulsory for all Grade 5/6 students and optional for Grade 1/2 students. The science fair project has replaced the regular Grade 5/6 homework for the past few weeks. We do have a limited number of **Science Fair display boards available for purchase in the school office at a cost of \$15 each**. I'm looking forward to seeing all the fantastic projects and ideas our students have investigated in a couple of weeks.

Goodbye Matt

Since the beginning of Term 2, we have been lucky to have Matt working in the Prep room as he completes his teaching training. Matt has done a wonderful job working with and learning from Mrs Stringer and all the Prep students. We have enjoyed your positivity and energy Matt and we wish you well for the future.





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

<u>TERM 2 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	Grade 5/6 Nagle Expo	Grade 1 – 4 Swimming	Prep, Grade 5/6 Swimming School Council 7pm	Grade 1 – 4 Swimming	Prep, 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 1 – 4 Swimming	Prep, Grade 5/6 Swimming School Science Fair Projects due	Grade 1 – 4 Swimming	Prep, Grade 5/6 Swimming No Lunch Orders	
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>JUNE 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		Footy Clinics				
<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					
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	Alpha Show				End of Term 2	
School Holidays <u>28th June – 9th July</u>						
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Start of Term 3					
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>