



ISSUE 16
JUNE 4th, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 2

Monday 7th June
- Wheels Day
Tuesday 8th June
Wednesday 9th June
Thursday 10th June
Friday 11th June

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.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.

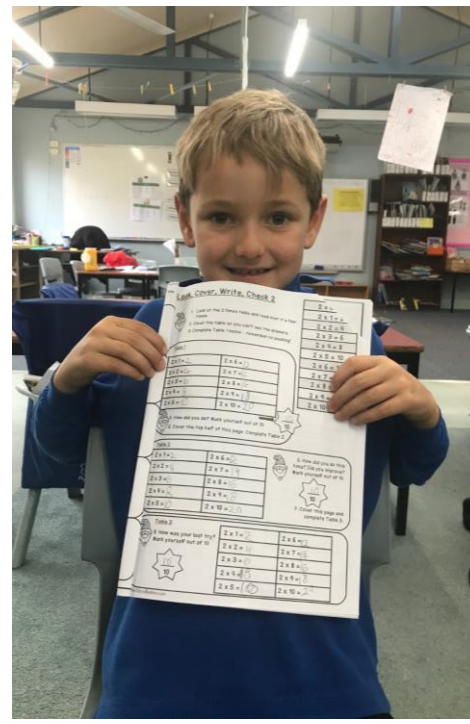
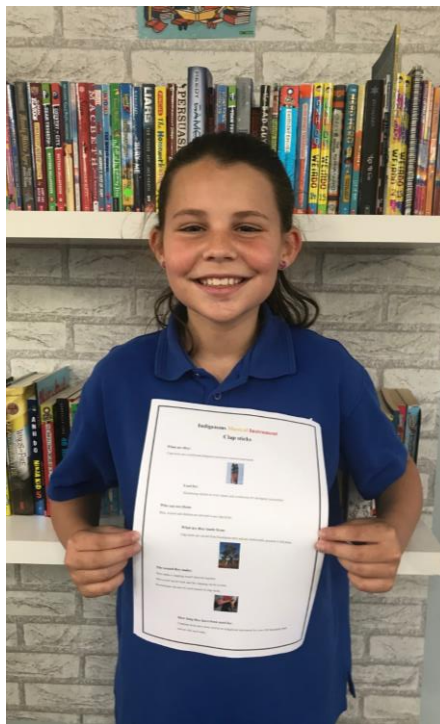
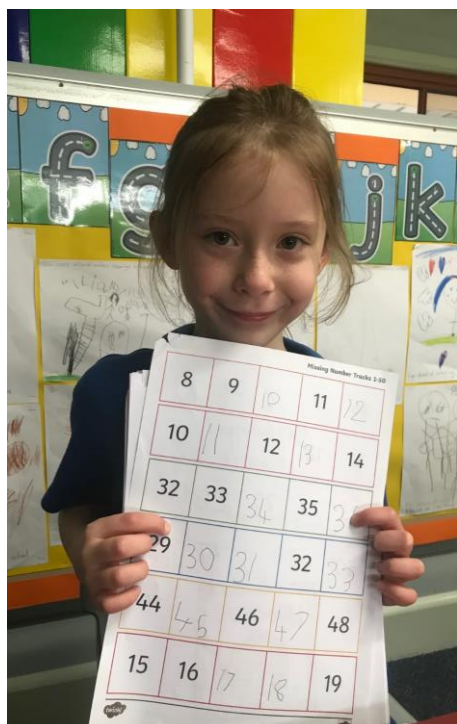
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 14th June – Queen's Birthday

Dear Parents and Carers

Hooray! We are back at school! So nice to have everyone back learning onsite today after our five days of remote learning. Thank you to all our students and families for doing such a great job of learning from home. The teachers were very impressed with the student work they have been able to see this morning and are looking forward to having a closer look. Well done everyone.

Olivia, Darkoda and Nathan were happy to share some of their remote learning with me today. Olivia completed some amazing work with numbers up to 50, Darkoda wrote an interesting information report on clap sticks (traditional Indigenous musical instruments) and Nathan has been working on his 2 times table.



COLOUR + DRAW

COME IN + CREATE YOUR CALM



From the Art Room

This semester Dee has been working for Regional Arts Victoria at our school. As a part of this program Dee has been running recess and lunchtime colour and draw sessions in the art room. In addition, Dee has had an open studio where students can come to the art room and watch Dee at work as an artist. Many of our students have enjoyed this extra time in the art room.

OPEN STUDIO

COME ON IN!

Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

We wish to thank the Paynesville Community Bank Branch for their generous sponsorship and support of our school.

The Paynesville Community Bank Branch has sponsored our school for the 2020/21 financial year and we are grateful for their support, which has gone towards our sandpit upgrade. We are fortunate to have a Community Bank Branch in our town as they are a great supporter of community groups and clubs in our area. For those of you who don't know, as part of their Franchise Agreement with the Bendigo Bank, the Paynesville Community Bank Branch reinvests part of their profits back into the community through its Community Partnership Funding program. This means that they support our local community with events, activities and programs that help build Paynesville to become a strong, inclusive community. We encourage all our members and supporters to visit the local Paynesville Community Bank Branch and speak to the staff about any banking, financial or insurance needs you may have. The more we can support the Branch, and the bigger they grow, the more they can support our community – it's a Win/Win for everyone!



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MORE THAN A WORD

RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION -2021-

National Reconciliation Week 2021
27 May – 3 June
nrw.reconciliation.org.au
#MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

PRE SALE OPPORTUNITY to support Local Author

'Swans of the Paynesville Opp-Shop'

\$20 includes a gift voucher of \$5 and a nominated name in print forever in the book

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About the book: Drawing on the fun, adventures and mischief of the volunteers at the Opp-Shop, 'Swans of the Paynesville Opp-Shop' celebrates the tireless efforts of those wonderful volunteers who provide more than a shopping experience - they are the essence of the local community. This book will make the perfect keep sake as it explores volunteering, recycling, friends and local community.

To purchase your very own, personally dedicated copy please visit: Felix & Pips Shop
cuddleschildrensbooks.com.au

University of NSW ICAS Assessments

We are delighted to inform you that Paynesville Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

	Sitting Dates	Cost
Digital Technologies (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 9 th August to Friday 13 th August	\$17.05
Science (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 23 rd August to Friday 27 th August	\$17.05
Spelling Bee (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 23 rd August to Friday 27 th August	\$17.05
English (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 16 th August to Friday 20 th August	\$17.05
Mathematics (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 30 th August to Friday 3 rd September	\$17.05
Writing (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 9 th August to Friday 13 th August	\$21.45

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: HPN060

Online parent payment closes Sunday, 25 July 2021.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.

Australian Maths Competition

2021 AMC Wednesday 4 August – Friday 6 August

This year we will again give our students the opportunity to participate in the Australian Maths Competition (AMC). The AMC is a one-off online test. The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year.

If you would like your child to participate, please contact the school office and arrange payment of the cost \$6.50.



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>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	Wheels Day					
<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	
<u>School Holidays 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>