



ISSUE 17
JUNE 11th, 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>Monday 14th June</i> - Queen's Birthday Holiday <i>Tuesday 15th June</i> - Maths Olympiad Test 3 <i>Wednesday 16th June</i> - Student reports to go home - School Council Meeting 7pm <i>Thursday 17th June</i> <i>Friday 18th June</i> - 70's and 80's Day</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 Monday 14th June – Queen's Birthday</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

We have all enjoyed being back at school this week. Wheels Day on Monday was a great way to start the week, everyone loved it! The students were very active for the whole lunchtime; scooting or skating through the courtyard or biking down the hill of the oval. We may need to look at having this very popular day more often. Please check out the photos from wheels day below.

Later in the week there was a lot of water around, the students enjoyed seeing the new creeks and puddles. Certainly great days for gumboots and umbrellas!

A couple of new additions to our school playground this week are our new table tennis tables. These have been very popular, particularly with our Grade 1/2 students, and I am so impressed with how the students organised themselves and established rules of play.





Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

We wish to thank the Paynesville Community Bank Branch for their generous sponsorship this year. We are so fortunate to have a Community Bank Branch in our town as they are a great supporter of community groups in our area. For those who aren't aware, the Paynesville Community Bank Branch reinvests part of their profits back into the community through its Community Partnership Funding program, which means they support events, activities and programs that help build the Paynesville community. We encourage you to talk to the staff at the local Paynesville Community Bank Branch if you have any banking, financial or insurance needs. The more we can support the Branch, the more they can support our community – it's a Win/Win for everyone!



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Street Library



Paynesville Primary School are now the proud owners of a Street Library. Our thanks go to Karen Fleischer who was responsible for getting our school a street library through CBCA (Children's Book Council Australia). Last year our students were challenged to come up with a design for our street library that reflected the beautiful part of the world we live. Sara and Thomas' designs were selected and Dee used their artwork as inspiration for the painting of our street library box. I think it looks absolutely stunning and it has brightened up our front garden. When I look at the box, I think of wonderfully sunny days even when it is raining! Thanks for the wonderful job you did painting our street library Dee! Thanks also to Connor for getting it in place in the garden, another fine job!

HOW DOES THIS LIBRARY WORK?



Street Library offers a way to share good things to read - favourite books from your childhood or books to recommend to friends; books that teach, intrigue and engage you.

All of us can help by keeping this collection stocked with good reading material.

TAKE A BOOK. If you see something you would like to read, take it.

GIVE A BOOK. Leave books here which you no longer read for other book lovers to enjoy.

SHARE A BOOK. Return your book to this or any Street Library or pass it on to a friend, neighbor or relative. Pay it Forward!

OPEN YOUR OWN STREET LIBRARY.

Go to streetlibrary.org.au to find out how to join the growing movement of street librarians.

STREET LIBRARIES ARE BEAUTIFUL HOMES FOR BOOKS, PLANTED IN YOUR FRONT YARD.

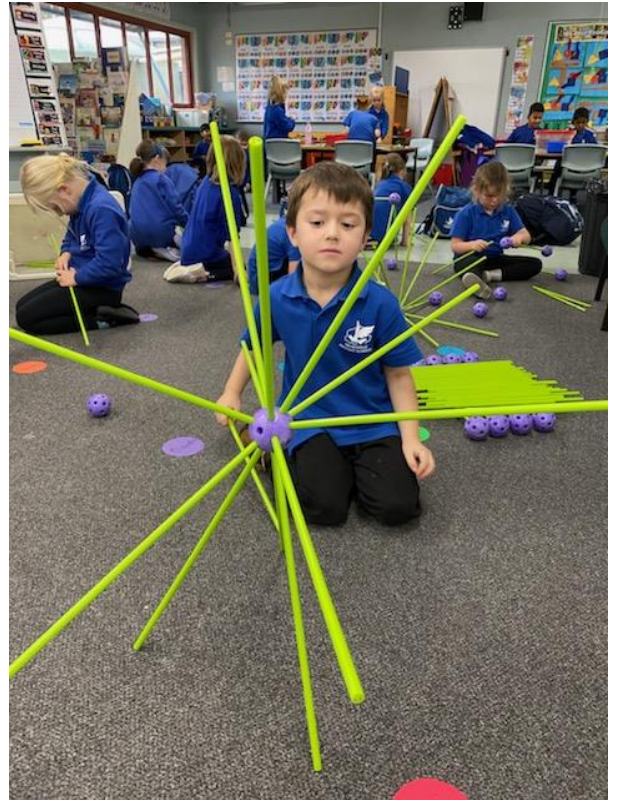
They invite your neighbours to share the joys of reading and create lasting connections inside your community

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE
STREETLIBRARY.ORG.AU



Amazing Prep Construction

Check out these amazing photos! The Prep grade really enjoyed using this construction equipment for the first time this week. Well done, it looks like a lot of fun, I love them!





70's-80's DAY!

WHEN: 18TH OF JUNE 2021



DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST 70'S OR

80'S OUTFIT AND LEARN ABOUT THESE DECADES!

KIDS WILL ALSO WATCH A MOVIE AND DO ACTIVITIES
FROM THE 70'S OR 80'S.

(JUST REMEMBER BIG HAIR, COLOURFUL CLOTHES
AND SOME CRAZY STYLES!)





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DAY CAMP

5-7 JULY | GRADES 4-6 | CAMP COOLAMATONG

Info & registrations at
suvic.org.au/mad-day-camp

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>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Queen's Birthday		Student Reports to go home School Council Meeting 7pm			
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
					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>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>