



ISSUE 18
JUNE 18th, 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 Monday 21st June - Alpha Concert, Cinderella Tuesday 22nd June Wednesday 23rd June Thursday 24th June Friday 25th June</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>- Swimming catch-up, Grades Prep and 5/6 - Last day of term, 3:30pm finish</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

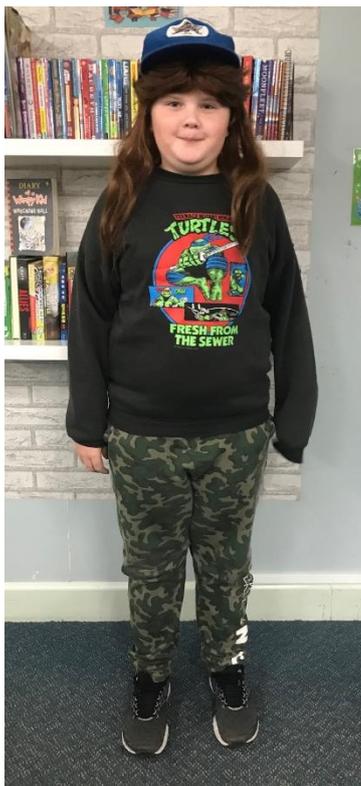
We have all enjoyed a wonderful week this week. Today we held our student council 70s and 80s dress up event, more later but you have a sneak peak with our front cover photo. This week student reports and school photos went home, as I read through our students reports I was very proud of all of the students.

As COVID restrictions ease across Victoria so do our School Operation Guidelines. As of today we are allowed to host incursions, which is very exciting as we can now have the scheduled Alpha Show at our school on Monday. This show is always very popular with our students, this year they will be performing Cinderella

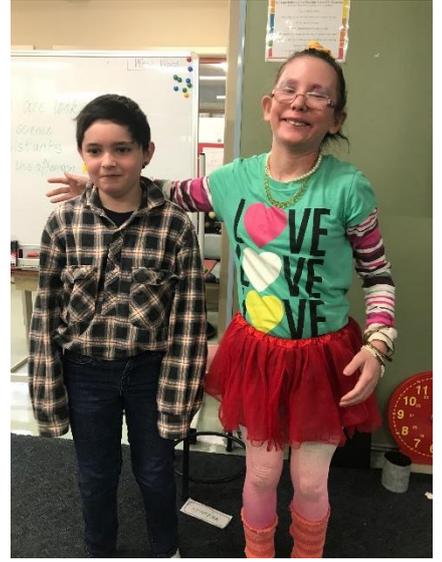


70s and 80s Dress Up Day

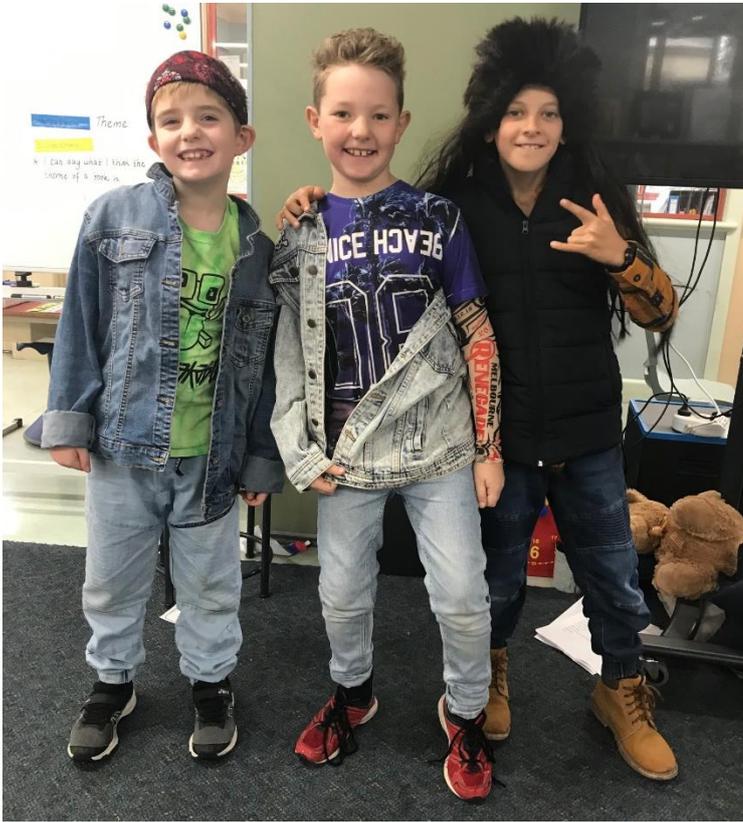
Today I needed to double take as I wondered which era I was in! Our students looked truly sensational! I loved looking at all the costumes and sharing them at our special morning assembly. Thank you so much to all the Mums, Dads and grandparents for helping out our students with their costumes. Everyone had a lot of fun and a highlight of the day for many was the school disco held in the hall during lunchtime, thanks very much Miss Sargant.







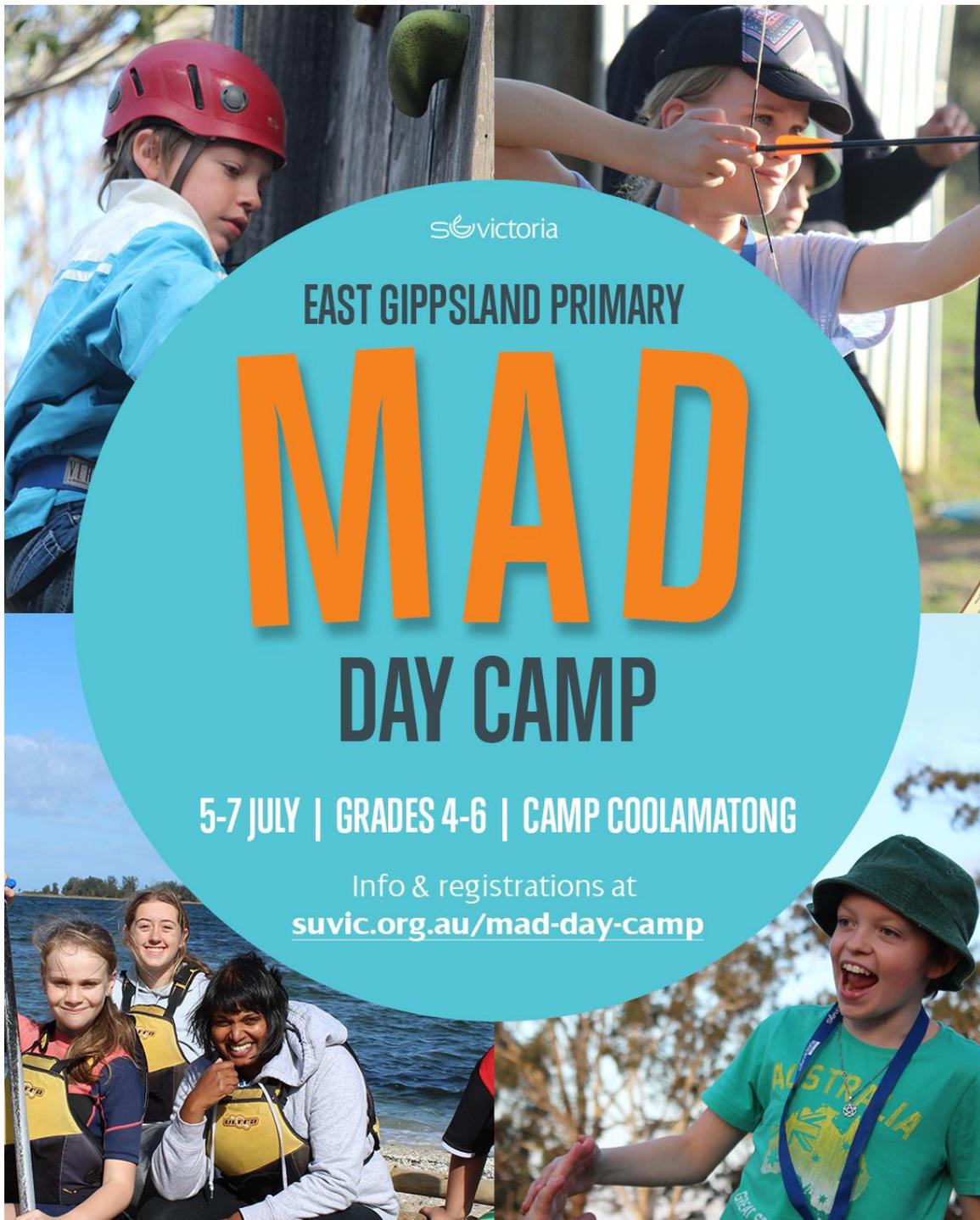




Grade 1/2 Special 70s and 80s Activities

The Grade 1/2 students embraced our 70s and 80s theme today with a range of very exciting activities from the era. They made food from the 70s and 80s, dream catchers and tie dyed their own bags. It all looks wonderful and a lot of fun! Well done Grade 1/2 students and teachers.





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EAST GIPPSLAND PRIMARY

MAD DAY CAMP

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

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

Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

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. Visit the local Paynesville Community Bank Branch if you have any banking needs. The bigger they grow, the more they can support our community!

 **Bendigo Bank**

Community Bank
Paynesville

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>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	Alpha concert				Swimming – Prep and 5/6 End of Term 2	
<u>School Holidays 28th June – 9th July</u>						
<u>11 JULY</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Start of Term 3				Division Tee Ball Competition	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Bendigo Bank Sandpit Opening at Assembly					
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>1 AUG</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp			