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

<b>CALENDAR – The week ahead</b>	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<p><b>TERM 3</b>  Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July  - Remote learning  Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  - Remote learning  Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  - Scheduled return to school  Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2021</b>  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>  <b>Term 3: July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup></b>  Term 4: October 4<sup>th</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b></p>

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 3 everyone, it was very nice to catch up with all our students and their families this week. It has certainly been a surprise to find ourselves in a five day lockdown today! I thank our school community very much for their support and resilience during this time. Fingers crossed we all return to onsite learning on Wednesday. Learning packs were delivered this afternoon, please check your front yard or letter box for your child's learning pack which contains work for Monday and Tuesday next week.

On Thursday this week three of our students; Max, Dixie and Bonnie, competed in the Division Cross Country Competition held at Lardner Park, Warragul. To qualify to compete in this event is an achievement in it's self and we are all very proud of you. The competition is a very high standard and I am excited to share the following results with you. Well done Dixie, Bonnie and Max! All the best to Dixie who will be progressing to the State Competition.

Dixie Clack	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2km 9 mins 34 secs
Bonnie McCaskill	39 <sup>th</sup> Place	3km 13 mins 50 secs
Max Bailey	24 <sup>th</sup> Place	3km 11 mins 38 secs







*East Gippsland Art Gallery  
Ronald Edwards-Pepper  
Workshop*

On Tuesday this week some Grade 5/6 students went to the East Gippsland Art Gallery and saw some of Ronald Edwards-Pepper's art work. Ronald talked to us about his art work and what it means. We all got to make a circle to show what makes us happy, what we love or what we miss. My favourite part was making the circle and learning about the traditional Gunai/Kurnai lines and markings used in Ronald's art work. Afterwards we went to the All Abilities Playground and had morning tea.

By Kayla Mayne





## Cross Country Action Shots



## East Coast Netball

East Coast Netball is excited to be running a social Mixed Netball Competition for players aged 13 and below at the Paynesville Netball Courts. Age categories are 13 and under, 11 and under and 9 and under. The competition will be run throughout Term 3. **Games will commence 5pm each Tuesday.**

Season Dates: **July 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm** Player Registrations / Team Selections **5:00pm** Round 1  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>** Round 2, **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Round 3, **August 8<sup>th</sup>** Round 4, **August 15<sup>th</sup>** Round 5,  
**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** Round 6, **August 29<sup>th</sup>** Round 8, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** Round 8 / Trophy Presentation and BBQ

Registration forms are available in the school office. If you have any questions please contact East Coast Netball on:  
Phone: 0401 514 522 Email: [eastcoastnetball@outlook.com](mailto:eastcoastnetball@outlook.com)

**Bendigo Bank**

**Community Bank  
Paynesville**

## Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

Our official Bendigo Bank Sandpit Opening ceremony is postponed until further notice. I will let you know when we have a date.

Thanks to Paynesville Community Bank Branch for sponsoring our school. Call in and see Jack at the branch if you have any banking, lending or investment requirements. The more they grow, the more they can give back to our community – it's a Win/Win for everyone!

## Heroes Camp

For the end of term 3 holidays, Camp Coolamatong is offering a School Holiday camp run by our very own Chaplain Tara. If you are interested in learning more, further information is available in the school office or by visiting [info@rivieracc.org.au](mailto:info@rivieracc.org.au)

Registrations can also be accepted online at:  
<https://form.typeform.com/to/IYOyY7UO> Registrations close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August.





## **Celebrating a Past Student's Achievement - PHD Awarded**

Personal qualities of commitment, diligence and perseverance; loving family encouragement and support; robust teaching; strong friendships and plenty of fun loving activities, all combined to deliver Melissa Tham academic success.

Paynesville local, Melissa Tham completed her

Doctorate of Philosophy in 2019 and received her award at a Monash University ceremony in March of this year. Melissa, elder daughter of Terese and Jeff Tham, proprietors of well-known Paynesville Restaurant "Tham Dynasty", attended Paynesville Primary School and Bairnsdale Secondary College.

Past teachers are captivated by the topic of Melissa's thesis -"The 'selected' and the 'ejected': The making of subjectivity within four Australian selective schools" where the selection process is explored through the perspectives of those students who have been 'selected' as well as those who have been 'ejected' and those who have left prior to graduation." Many of her past teachers are very keen to obtain a copy and read and learn from her findings.

Melissa's enrolment at Paynesville Primary School attracted a small amount of extra funding through the English as a Second Language Program as her parents Terese and Jeff had emigrated from East Timor. Her communication skills flourished in the language rich, multi-aged environment of Paynesville.

Paynesville teachers from grade one to grade six, recalled a very happy student who managed to thoroughly enjoy the social aspect of school and yet remain focussed on her academic learning. All teachers remember Melissa as an excellent listener who observed and absorbed both the classroom and playground environment. She was not afraid to try new experiences and her thirst for knowledge ensured she always applied herself diligently. In the Grade 6 Year Book Melissa identifies being with friends as the best part of school and these friendships are still strong today. Melissa hoped to become a fashion designer when she left Paynesville Primary School and although she still maintains a strong interest in this, educational theory captured her academic mind.

When John West, one of Melissa's teachers at Bairnsdale Secondary College was contacted, he enthusiastically detailed the attributes Melissa displayed in his class. John described Melissa as "the perfect student, very industrious, setting herself high standards, reading beyond the prescribed texts, considering her responses and maintaining high expectations of herself. Melissa was an absolute pleasure to have in the class". John was thrilled to hear she had been awarded a PHD and his pride in her achievement was palpable. Her Year 12 co-ordinator and VCE English teacher, Jane West reiterated John's view detailing Melissa's pursuit of excellence, her considered and thoughtful contributions to class discussions, her extensive reading on all topics and her courteous and respectful behaviour.



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

<u>TERM 3 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Scheduled return to school			
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
		MyGolf @ School		Girls AFL Competition		
<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	Jeans for Genes Day	School Athletics Sports	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
		MyGolf @ School		Central Districts Athletics	VicSpell Competition	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
		MyGolf @ School				
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
		MyGolf @ Bairnsdale Golf Club				
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 SEPT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>