



ISSUE 22
August 6th, 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 3 Monday 9th August - Remote Learning Tuesday 10th August - Remote Learning Wednesday 11th August - Remote Learning Thursday 12th August - Remote Learning Friday 13th August - School Athletics Sports - 100 Days of School Celebration for Prep Students</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> <hr/> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday's lockdown announcement came as quite a surprise to us, but come this morning we are ready to continue with our students' learning remotely. It was wonderful to see so many of our students online at our morning meeting today to learn about today's activities. This afternoon learning packs will be delivered with the learning for next week. In addition to these packs, next week all classes will have a daily online WebEx session. It would be wonderful if all students could attend these sessions please as the Department of Education expects that all teachers make contact with every student, every day during remote learning. If you are unable to attend a WebEx session, please email your child's teacher or phone the school. Teachers will make contact with families if we have not seen a student online at a class meeting or we have not heard from you.

Grade 3/4 Camp to Coonawarra

In spite of our week being cut short, we were able to have a very exciting week at school. Our Grade 3/4 Camp to Coonawarra was AWESOME! I think we were very fortunate to have been able to run the camp at all between two lockdowns, how lucky was that! We are all so very happy that our students were able to have such a wonderful experience in what are challenging times. Thank you very much to Miss Sowa and Miss Sargent for organizing and running the camp and thank you to our outstanding ES staff, tutors and Chaplain; Jorden, Caroline, Connor, Trinity and Tara, who did an amazing job supporting our students on camp. Our final thanks goes to our most outstanding and excellent parent helpers; Laura, Ben, Abby, Bec and Jess, you were all amazing and made our camp the success it was.

No camp summary would be complete without a word about our students. I am so very proud of all of you! You all gave your best to the activities and challenges of camp. Many of the activities took you out of your comfort zone and made you feel uncomfortable and you did it! That is a very important skill and mindset to develop, so very well done.



Please enjoy a small selection of the camp photos in this newsletter. More can be found on the school Facebook page.





Division Winter Sports - Tee Ball

On Thursday this week, our Tee Ball team competed in the Division Winter Sports Competition held at the Wy Yung Footy ground in Bairnsdale. What a game! It was edge of your seat stuff! I will borrow Mr. Floyd's summary of the match from Facebook...

'...we were down by four runs going in to the last innings. The kids were composed and ready for the challenge as they dismissed the first three batters, meaning it was a change of innings. Going in to our last innings, we needed four to win. The kids did this with the first four batters. Their teamwork was first class and so was the coaching, thanks Kerry Walters. We are all very proud of the team.'



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you very much to all our students who supported our Jeans for Genes Day on Thursday. As a school we raised \$81. I asked for volunteers who were dressed in denim or blue who would like to be photographed for the newsletter after lunch eating yesterday, please enjoy these photos.



Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Thursday 5th August to Friday 3rd September**. If you have been selected you would have received an email yesterday.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

 **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

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



2022 kindergarten enrolments NOW OPEN



Early
Learning

Nurturing confident and creative learners.

East Gippsland kindergarten enrolments.

Enrolments open Monday 24 May 2021 at 9am for our kindergartens across East Gippsland, including Bairnsdale, Bruthen, Buchan, Cann Valley, High Country (Omeo), Paynesville and Swifts Creek. For further information or to enrol please email gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org or visit our website.

Learn more
earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au

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**Safe Seats
Safe Kids**

**IS YOUR CHILD
TRAVELLING SAFELY?**

**FREE CHILD CAR RESTRAINT
FITTINGS & SAFETY CHECKS**



**Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre
invites local parents and carers to
book in for a free child car restraint
fitting or safety check!**

WHERE 55 The Esplanade, PAYNESVILLE

WHEN Wednesday 18 August 2021 between 8.30am – 10.30am

HOW Bookings are essential. Parents and carers (Including grandparents!) can book in a free child car restraint fitting or check by registering through:

<https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues-mec/>

Please use drop down box to search venue name for all dates available. Please note, if you need to have more than 1 child car restraint fitted/checked, you will need to book multiple appointments.

WHY 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly installed or used, posing a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints. For peace of mind, have a professional fitter check your restraints so you know your child is safe. For more information about the program, please visit kidsafevic.com.au/road-safety/free-child-car-restraint-checking-program

These events are hosted by Kidsafe Victoria in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria, with support by the Victorian State Government.



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>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning School Council Meeting 7pm	Remote Learning	School Athletics Sports 100 Days of School for Prep Students	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
					District Athletic Sports	
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
			Regional Winter Sports Tee Ball	Girls Footy		
<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>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
					End of Term 3	