



ISSUE 30
December 10th, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 4

Monday 13th December

- Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
- Slushies Day

Tuesday 14th December

- Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
- Wheels Day

Wednesday 15th December

- Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Thursday 16th December

- Last of the Year
- Grade 6 Water Fight

Friday 17th December

- Pupil Free Day

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Term Dates 2022

Term 1: January 31st to April 8th

Term 2: April 26th to June 24th

Term 3: July 11th to September 16th

Term 4: October 3th to December 20th

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

17th December – Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly been a busy and wonderful week as we race to the end of the school year. With so many highlights, the week flew by and this newsletter is jam packed with lots of photos capturing the main events. On Thursday evening, we celebrated our outstanding Graduating Grade 6 students at our Graduation Ceremony. It was lovely to listen to the students' teachers and family members reflect on these special young people. We wish our graduating class all the best as they head to the next step in their educational journey. Paynesville Primary School is very proud of all of you.



Grade 3/4 Shrek Play

On Monday evening, the rain cleared and we were treated to an entertaining outdoor performance of Shrek by our Grade 3/4 students. It was truly a privilege to watch our talented students giving their best effort to their roles. Thanks to the parents for your support and Miss Sowa and Miss Smith for their directing.





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

I just love these beautiful 3D cardboard gingerbread houses designed, constructed and decorated by our Grade 5/6 students. Thanks Dee, I'm sure they look wonderful now displayed in our students' homes.



Prep Graduation

Congratulations to our Prep Grade on the completion of a successful first year of school. On Thursday morning this week, we held our Prep Graduation. Each Grade 6 Buddy prepared a thoughtful speech about their Prep Buddy which made it a very special celebration. Our thanks to Mrs Stringer, Judy and Brianna for all you have done for this outstanding group of students this year.



BSC Senior Band Concert

On Monday this week we were treated to a sensational performance from the Bairnsdale Secondary College Senior Concert Band. It was exciting to see past students Zara, Elizabeth and Casey performing in this group. Our students really enjoyed the performance and it gave our budding musicians something to aspire to for their future musical endeavours.

End of Year Prize Giving



Also on Monday this week we held our End of Year Prize Giving. Our sincere thanks to the sponsors of our student awards and congratulations to all prizewinners.

Paynesville Memories Achievement Award, Dux – Sara Melrose

Bairnsdale Amaro CWA Citizenship Award – Trai Clifford

Col Hudson 'Have a Go' Award – Amy Tough

Paul Bills Plumbing and Gas Sports Award – Harper Clack

Paynesville Community Craft Centre Arts Award – Bohdan Ward

Roberts Family Maths and Science Award – Mitchell Roberts

PPS School Council English and Humanities Award – Rahni Grant

Bunnings Bairnsdale Academic Endeavour Award – Abigail Gason

Bairnsdale Daylight Masonic Lodge Grade 5 Academic Endeavour Awards

– Immogen Rabbitt and Mia Maddern





Grade 6 Jump and Climb Excursion

On Friday, our graduating Grade 6 class enjoyed an end of year celebration at Jump and Climb Traralgon. It was epic fun and it would be difficult to choose which was the favourite activity between jumping or climbing because they were both so cool! Afterwards we enjoyed a pizza lunch and a play at Newman Park Traralgon. Everyone had a well-deserved great day out.





Art Room Antics

Check out these amazing creations from our a couple of our Prep students, Anthony and Vera. Here, environmentally friendly cornstarch packing peanuts have been used to create snowflake designs and 3D sculptures. They are very impressive, well done.



Emoji Cushions

Thanks to Dee, the emoji cushion is now a Grade 3/4 rite of passage! These cushions look awesome, the young artists learnt to sew, design their emoji faces and create (and use) templates.

Great work everyone!



Kitchen Program

The Christmas theme spilled over in to the kitchen this week. Students prepared delicious Christmas themed food during their last kitchen session for the year. Our sincere thanks to Amy Geisler for working in the kitchen this term and we are looking forward to having you back again next year.







Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

<u>DEC 12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Wheels Day Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	End of Term 4 Grade 6 Water Fight	Pupil Free Day	
<u>Summer Holidays 17th December 2021 – 30th January 2022</u>						
<u>JAN 23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	Collect stationery packs from Bairnsdale Office Choice this week				Pupil Free Day	
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>FEB 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	Beginning of Term 1					
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
					Hockey Roadshow Clinics	
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