



ISSUE 24
October 22nd, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au
<p>TERM 3 Monday 25th October Tuesday 26th October - Wheels Day Wednesday 27th October Thursday 28th October Friday 29th October - Student Council Halloween Dress up Day - Lunch orders</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 1st November – Pupil Free Day 2nd November – Melbourne Cup Day 17th December – Pupil Free Day</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

Hooray! Today was the first day in a very long time that we were able to have all our students onsite. It was amazing to walk around the school and have all the classrooms full with students learning. I spent the morning in the Grade 1/2 classroom today and I was very impressed with the students' story writing. All the interesting narrative stories I read had a beginning, middle, end and a problem. I must also comment on the students' skipping abilities, the progression from just a couple of weeks ago is awesome. Well done Grade 1/2 students.

UNSW ICAS Assessments

Over the last 2 weeks our students who elected to participate in the UNSW ICAS program have been working hard to complete these online assessments. Completing these assessments provides students with the opportunity to experience an online testing environment with challenging high quality questions. Well done to the students involved for taking up the challenge and we are looking forward to receiving the results.





Kitchen

We would like to welcome Mrs Geisler to Paynesville Primary School. While Mrs Jefferis is on leave Mrs Geisler will be taking our kitchen classes. It is wonderful to have you with us and we hope you enjoy our school. This week in kitchen banana pikelets, fruity traffic lights and banana cranberry bites were on the menu. Please enjoy these photos from the Prep's session.



Community Craft Shop Notice

Norma from the Paynesville Community Craft Shop has contacted the school this week to say that on the 12th October she over charged a family from our school for a box of children's face masks. She feels very bad about this and said she would love to have the opportunity to make things right for this family. If you think this is your family please make contact with Norma.

Student Council News

During remote learning the Grade 5/6 students prepared speeches for something they would like the student council to consider. Ayla wrote a very persuasive speech about having a Halloween Dress Up Day next Friday. Students voted and this was a most popular choice. More details can be found on the next page, created by Ayla.



**HALLOWEEN
DRESS UP
DAY & DISCO**

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS
DECIDED FOR THE WHOLE
SCHOOL TO HAVE A
HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY
WITH A DISCO.**

October 29TH

GOLD COIN DONATION NEEDED





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

TERM 4 2021 (all dates TBC depending on School Operations Guide)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>24 OCT</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	All students onsite	Wheels Day	2022 Prep Online Information Evening 7pm		Halloween Dress Up Day	
<u>31</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Pupil Free Day	Melbourne Cup Day			Electronics Day 2022 Prep Transition	
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
		Wheels Day			2022 Prep Transition	
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Grade 6 Sailing	Wheels Day Grade 6 Sailing			2022 Prep Transition	
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		Wheels Day			2022 Prep Transition	
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1 DEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
		Wheels Day			2022 Prep Transition	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	Shrek Play this week (TBC)	Wheels Day				
<u>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	Pupil Free Day	