



ISSUE 25
November 5th, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 3

Monday 8th November

- Slushies for sale

Tuesday 9th November

- Wheels Day

Wednesday 10th November

- Student Council Electronics Day
- School Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday 11th November

- Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion
- Remembrance Day

Friday 12th November

- Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion
- Lunch orders
- 2022 Prep Transition

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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.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

17th December – Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an exciting day today at Paynesville Primary School as we have welcomed our 2022 Prep students. The students have enjoyed learning the routines of prep today and have all totally aced their first day of school! Mrs Stringer and Brianna are very impressed with how well our new preps have settled in to school. We are really looking forward to working with you next year.



Welcome Baby Grace Elizabeth

I am delighted to announce that Miss Sargent and Nick welcomed their baby daughter into the world yesterday. Both Mum and Dad are doing well and are as proud as can be. Congratulations from the PPS school community, we wish you all the best. Here are the details...

Name: Grace Elizabeth

DOB: 4th November, 1534hrs.

Weight: 7lb 14oz pounds or 3.57kg

Length: 51cm

Head: 34.5cm

Well done to Sara who is the winner of the guess the baby weight competition. Sara guessed 3.5kg, very close, well done Sara.

Slushie Day

Slushie Day is back! From next week on slushies will be sold in the canteen on Mondays. Slushies are 50c and it is BYO cup.

Wheels Day

Wheels Day will be held every Tuesday until the end of the year. This is a very popular activity with our students and it is wonderful to see them zooming around and having a great time on their bikes, skate boards and roller blades. I would also like to commend our students on how considerate and careful they are, looking out for each other, great job everyone!

UNSW ICAS Assessments

Over the past few weeks a number of our students have been involved in the UNSW ICAS assessment program. I am delighted to be able to share these outstanding results with you. A distinction award is given to students performing in the top 10% of students sitting the test. The top 25% of students receive a credit award and the top 35% receive a merit award. Well done to all the students who participated, you can be very proud of your efforts. We are waiting for the writing assessment results as these take longer to mark.

English

Angus McCaskill – Distinction

Emily Melrose – Credit

Harrison Bramhall – Credit

Science

Emily Melrose – Distinction

Charlotte D'Amore – Credit

Angus McCaskill – Credit

Sara Melrose – Credit

Maths

Charlotte D'Amore – Distinction

Emily Melrose – Distinction

Angus McCaskill – Credit

Maddison Kelly – Credit

Sara Melrose – Merit

Spelling

Harrison Bramhall – Distinction

Angus McCaskill – Credit

Emily Melrose – Credit

Sara Melrose – Credit

Liam Carmichael – Merit





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> |
| | Slushies | Wheels Day | School Council Meeting | Remembrance Day Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion | Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion 2022 Prep Transition Student Council Electronics Day | |
| <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 matinee | Wheels Day Shrek Play Evening Concert (weather dependent) | | Grade 6 Graduation Evening | Student reports go home | |
| <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 | |

Remembrance Day

The school office is selling badges and poppies for the Poppy Appeal. Badges are \$1 and Poppies are \$2.

Grade 5/6 Rail Trail

After being postponed...Next Thursday 11th and Friday 12th November our Grade 5/6 students will be completing the Rail Trail from Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa. The students are all looking forward to this unique and wonderful experience. Look out for the photos in next week's newsletter.

