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November 19th, 2021

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

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| <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 4 Monday 15th November - Slushies Day Tuesday 16th November - Wheels Day Wednesday 17th November Thursday 18th November Friday 19th November - Lunch orders - 2022 Prep Transition</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 17th December – Pupil Free Day</p> |

Dear Parents and Carers

One of the highlights for this week would have to be our Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursions. On Wednesday this week the students biked close to 30km from Bairnsdale to Bruthen, taking in the beautiful countryside views of the Tambo River Flats. Thursday had our students bike 27km from Bruthen to Nowa Nowa, over the Tambo River, through the Colquhoun State Forest and past the stunning Stoney Creek Trestle Bridge. We are very proud of our students for completing this very challenging journey. A giant thanks to our crew of parents, grandparent and staff who supported our students so very well; fixing bikes, carry gear, counselling our students through the hard moments and being all round super stars! 10 out of 10 to Anne, Adam, Ben, Robert, Connor, Kate, Kerry, Suzy, Jarryd, and Shane (bike transporter extraordinaire). You all rock!!!



Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursions - Bruthen to Nowa Nowa!







Miss Sargant and Grace

We had a surprise visit from Miss Sargant and Grace yesterday at school. They are both looking fantastic and it was wonderful to meet baby Grace. How cute is she?!

Duet Music Program

Yesterday we had a visit from Katie, who is a visiting teacher for the Duet Music Program. Our Grade 1/2 students and their teachers have been engaged in this program throughout this year. Most sessions have been online so it was very exciting to have a face-to-face lesson. The program aims to up skill classroom teachers in the teaching of music. Through this program, we have also been able to purchase a number of djembe drums for our school. Yesterday Katie played a number of games with the students and Rachel and Tara really enjoyed picking up new ideas and teaching techniques.





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

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| <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 Whole School Transition | |
| <u>28</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>1 DEC</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | 2022 School Captain Speeches at Assembly | Wheels Day | | Bairnsdale SC 2022 Year 7 Tour | Market Day 2022 Prep Transition Whole School Transition | |
| <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> |
| | End of Year Prize giving Bairnsdale SC Music Students performance Shrek Play matinee | Wheels Day Shrek Play Evening Concert (weather dependent) Year 7 Statewide Transition | | Grade 6 Student Luncheon Grade 6 Graduation Evening Prep Graduation 9am | Student reports go home Whole School Transition | |
| <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 Grade 6 Water Fight | Pupil Free Day | |

Market Day

Our annual student Market Day is coming up on the 3rd December. I will provide you with a brief summary of what Market Day is all about...

Students in Grades 3 to 6 have the opportunity to run their own market stall. Generally, students make small groups with their peers. Stalls vary from selling food items and craft products, to providing a service like nail painting or running an event or sideshow type game. Students generally complete the advertising component of their stall in school time and the rest is completed at home. Obviously, the preparation for this event can require parent support and we thank you very much for this. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and it is a very enjoyable afternoon.

The money raised from Market Day goes towards purchasing something we need for our school, what this will be is not confirmed as yet but I will consult with the Junior School Council and let you know ASAP.

During our Market Day, we welcome families to come along and become customers for our students. Students will also enjoy the opportunity to shop at the other stalls, so if the students can bring change to spend that would be wonderful.

Students in Grades Prep to 2 also become customers and it is a great opportunity for our junior students to enjoy a market atmosphere and to put their numeracy skills into practice!

Thanks very much for your support, please contact me if you have any questions.