



ISSUE 9
April 8th 2022

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

<p><u>CALENDAR – The week ahead</u></p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>TERM 1</u> Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day Tuesday 26th April - Term 2 resumes Wednesday 27th April - Wheels Day Thursday 28th April</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Friday 29th April</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 25th April – ANZAC Day Monday 13th June – Queen’s Birthday</p>

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing term it has been! So many wonderful activities for our students to enjoy and my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped us out to achieve so much. This week was no exception, today we were blown away by many absolutely amazing Easter Hat creations. Well done students, Mums, Dads and older siblings for your support of this event. I have photos of the winning hats plus a few extra standouts. Well done also to our Student Council for organising, compering and judging this event.







Joke Corner

Bailey from Grade 6 suggested that the school newsletter needed a few jokes. He provided the one below and I have added an Easter one for you.

What kind of saddle do you put on a space horse?

A saddle-lite!

What kind of rabbit tells jokes?

A funny bunny!

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All Juniors welcomed

BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Our holiday camps give junior Players the chance to improve their game while having lots of fun.

With our experienced and friendly coaches our camps will focus on improving all aspects of the game including: fitness, technique, tactical skills and match play.

Dates: Wednesday 13th April & Thursday 14th April

Start: 9:30am & Finish 12:30pm

Cost: \$35 per day

Free Sausage Sizzle

For any enquiries or to book please call Gavin McCoy: 0430221027

Email: gavinmccoymccoytennis@outlook.com

Swimming

A highlight of the term has been the swimming program. This week our junior school students had three swimming lessons, including the water safety lesson, and they finished off the last lesson with a free play in the water park, it was very exciting. Our sincere thanks to Robert Harrap who volunteered to assist in the boys change room along side Paul for 29 out of 30 lessons. We really appreciate your time Robert. Thanks also to all the staff at the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre for the outstanding program provided.





From the Kitchen...

It was Easter treats all round this week. The senior students made chocolate crackles with handmade Easter chocolates on the top and the junior students made Easter egg biscuits. Excellent work everyone.

This week was Mrs Geisler's last week in the kitchen and we are very grateful to all she has done for our students, everyone was very happy with the delicious menu of kid favourites. Mrs Geisler would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two terms. We will miss you in the kitchen Mrs Geisler, thanks very much again.





ANZAC Day

Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day. The Paynesville RSL is holding an ANZAC parade this year. We encourage students and their families who are able, to participate in the community ANZAC Day service. Students are to wear school uniform and can march as a school group in the parade to the service. Students are to assemble in King Street at 8:40am to form our school group.

School Uniform

With cooler weather on the way I would just like to remind everyone that only PPS school jumpers are able to be worn at school, alternate jumpers and jackets are not permitted. Nicks Bairnsdale sells school jumpers and they also sell school beanies if you are interested in purchasing one.

Also a reminder that all shorts, long pants or skirts need to be plain black. Thank you very much for your support of our school and students.

Science Fair

This is a little Science Fair reminder, as some families may like to getting cracking on their Science Fair projects over the Easter holiday.

Our annual Paynesville Primary School Science Fair will be held in Week 6 of Term 2. Completing a science fair project is an excellent opportunity to make science relevant by allowing students to conduct an experiment based on their own interests. It allows students to develop important independent learning skills such as time management, responsibility, organization and communication.

This year all Grade 5 and 6 students will enter a science fair project. The science fair project will replace Grade 5/6 regular homework for 3 weeks during term 2. There will be some class time but the majority of the project is to be completed at home. We encourage our Grade 1 and 2 students to complete a project as well. If a Grade 3/4 student wishes to enter the competition they are welcome to, please have a chat to Miss Sowa if you wish to enter this year.

Full information has been sent home this afternoon, as many students may wish to make a start over the holidays. All science fair projects are due on Wednesday 25th May.



Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening



Save the date!

When: Wednesday 4th May 2022

Where: Bairnsdale Secondary College

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1/2

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

School Holidays 9 th – 25 th April						
<u>24</u>	<u>25 APRIL</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	ANZAC DAY	Beginning of Term 2				
<u>1 MAY</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	Division Cross Country			State Lawn Bowls Tournament	Mother's Day Stall Winter Sports Tournament @ PPS	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Mother's Day		NAPLAN Testing commences	School Council			
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
					NAPLAN Testing concludes	
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
			Zimboyz			
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 JUNE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
				Regional Cross Country		
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
					Alpha Sleeping Beauty Division Winter Sports	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	Queen's Birthday					
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	Regional Winter Sports				Last Day of Term 2	