



**ISSUE 1**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

## CALENDAR – The week ahead

### TERM 4

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- Slushies Day
- Grade 5/6 Bowls

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- Swimming Grade 5/6 and 2/3/4

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- Wheels Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February

- Swimming Grade 5/6 and 2/3/4

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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### **Term Dates 2022**

Term 1: January 31<sup>st</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>

Term 2: April 26<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>

Term 3: July 11<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>

Term 4: October 3<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day**

## *Dear Parents and Carers*

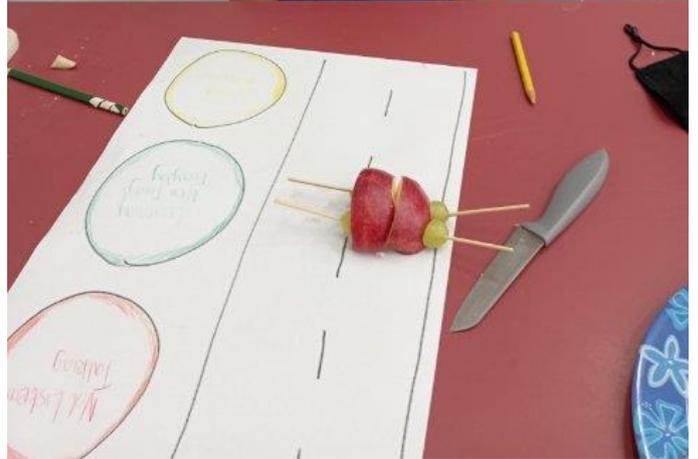
Welcome back to the new school year! We have all been feeling refreshed after the summer holiday and have settled in well to the routines of school. We have had a outstanding first two weeks with lots of activities and learning to keep our students busy and engaged. A warm welcome to our new families and to all the Prep Grade who have made a wonderful start to their school educational journey.

Later in the newsletter we have photos of our students participating in lawn bowls, swimming, kitchen, hockey and I introduce you to our new school chickens.



## From the Kitchen...

Our kitchen program has started strong. In the first week of term the focus was getting on the road to learning in 2022. Traffic light sandwiches and cars were enjoyed, with a focus on the learning connection. In week two the students made flat breads from scratch and avocado dip. Amy tells me these recipes were a real hit. Many students who were hesitant to try avocado at the beginning of the class loved the dip at the end of the class. That is great to hear!



## Hockey Roadshow

On Thursday this week our whole school participated in the Hockey Roadshow. The Hockey Roadshow provides free hockey clinics to school across Victoria with the aim to teach the basics of hockey in a fun and safe game-based environment. Our thanks to the instructors, our students really enjoyed the sessions.



## Ambulance Cover

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.



## Lawn Bowls

Over the past two weeks our Grade 5/6 students have been learning to play lawn bowls at the Paynesville Bowls Club. Students are trialling for our competition squad who represent our school in the upcoming competition. Everyone has improved their skills and enjoyed learning how to play. Thanks to all the volunteers for their support and coaching.



## Chickens

Our thanks to the Martin Family who have donated the school three chickens for our chicken coop. It is so lovely to have chickens back and they are gorgeous! Our thanks also to Mrs Smith and the Grade 1/2 class who are looking after the flock with the support of Suzy and Caroline.



## Swimming

The school swimming program has got off to a wonderful start. The students in the middle and senior school have completed the first 4 lessons over the past weeks and it is awesome to watch our students grow in confidence and ability every lesson. During lessons this week the students have been involved in time trials so we can select our team for the upcoming interschool swimming carnivals. The junior school grades will commence their swimming program in week 5.







# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4	Hockey Roadshow Clinics	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<b>MARCH 1</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4		Swimming G5/6 and G2/3/4 Central District Swimming Carnival		
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
		Swimming Prep/1/2 District Golf Comp		Swimming Prep/1/2 Division Swimming Carnival	Division Lawn Bowls Comp	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Labour Day Holiday	Swimming Prep/1/2		Swimming Prep/1/2		
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
		Swimming Prep/1/2		Swimming Prep/1/2	School Cross Country	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<b>1 APRIL</b>	<u>2</u>
		Swimming Prep/1/2		Swimming Prep/1/2		
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
		Swimming Prep/1/2 Division Cross Country		Swimming Prep/1/2	End of Term One	

**School Holidays 9<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April**