



**ISSUE 17**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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

<b>CALENDAR – The week ahead</b>	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<p><b>TERM 1</b></p> <p>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assembly</li> <li>- My Golf Excursions</li> </ul> <p>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Footy Clinics</li> <li>- FishCare Excursion</li> <li>- Electronics Day</li> </ul> <p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheels Day</li> </ul> <p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</p> <p>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day of Term 3</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term Dates 2022</b></p> <p>Term 1: January 31<sup>st</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Term 2: April 26<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Term 3: July 11<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Term 4: October 3<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup></p>
	<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b></p> <p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day</p> <p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Professional Practice Day</p> <p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Queen’s Birthday</p>

## Dear Parents and Carers

I hope all families had a chance to enjoy the Queen’s Birthday long weekend inspite of the weather. We have enjoyed a lovely week at school with loads of exciting activities as we head to the end of Term 2 next week. On Tuesday this week we held our annual School Spelling Bee. It was an exciting competition for all of our grades and I commend the students who got up on stage and had a go. Performing well in oral spelling with an audience is quite a different skill to being a strong speller in writing. Our top 2 spellers in Grade 5 and 6 get to go onto the VicSpell competition that will be held at Nagle College on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations to all our placegetters (photos included), you can be very proud of your achievement.

Next week our Grade 4 – 6 students will complete the final MyGolf session at the Bairnsdale Golf Course. This was the session that needed to be delayed late last term due to the weather.

Our middle school students will complete a session with FishCare at the Progress Jetty, Paynesville. They will learn about the fish that can be found in the lakes and how to use fishing equipment safely.



<b>Grade 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nate
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Japleen and Walter



**Prep** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Natalia  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Max  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Amelia



**Grade 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ryan  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Anthony  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Liam



**Grade 3** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Milly  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jason



**Grade 4** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Charlotte  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hayden  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bill



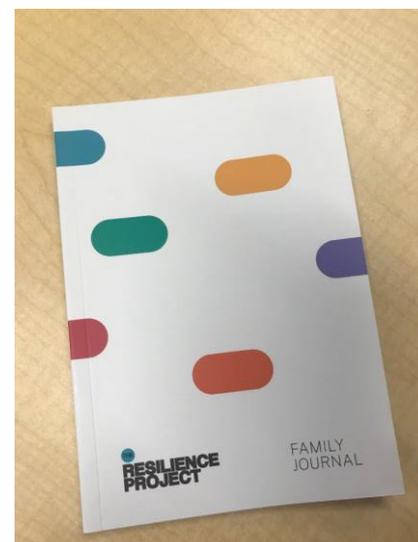
**Grade 5** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ella K  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Liam  
 3<sup>rd</sup> = Lucy and Caitlin



**Grade 6** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Harry  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emily  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jai

## Resilience Project

Our learning with the Resilience Project continues in classrooms with our teachers and students continuing to enjoy the program. We have received a number of Resilience Project Family journals. I would like to offer these journals to interested families to complete at home. There are lots of great activities and ideas in them. If you would like a family journal for your family please ask your child to collect one from the school office.



## Education Improvement Leader

Today we had Elizabeth, the DET Education Improvement Leader complete a learning walk around our school as a part of our maths improvement journey. Elizabeth observed the Instructional Model operating in our maths lessons and asked students questions about their maths learning.



Below, Paige, Kenzie and Iley have been making pet rocks at recess and lunch!





# BOOK NOW!

There are still a few spots available in our After-School Term Three Drama Classes.

**To secure your place call**  
**Tiff: 0429 127 820**  
**Jenn: 0439 392 728**

Or send us an email at [upstage@mail.com](mailto:upstage@mail.com)





### *From the Kitchen...*

This week it was Grade 6 student, Darkoda, who took the lead. Darkoda shared a favourite Hedgehog slice recipe with the grades and to say it was yummy is an understatement! 10 out of 10 job Darkoda, a very popular recipe with both our students and teachers.

### *Art Classes*

The art room, as always, continues to be a very popular class with our students. This year Dee is taking a student led and student choice centred approach which has been received most positively by our students. Each week Dee introduces a new media and students can follow a class theme or go their own way using the new media or an old favourite.



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

## WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH, 2022

### ONLINE BOOKING



Due to our previous School Photographer retiring we have engaged the services of Leading Image School Photos for 2022. To purchase school photos families will need to log on through the Leading Image website and follow the instructions provided below. If you have any queries, please see the school office.



Choose your own free background

#### The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



EAST GIPPSLAND



Gymnastics

## JUNE / JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

1hr sessions— \$15 per session

Bookings can be made via Try Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CABMO>

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June

Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July



No structured classes but plenty of time to have a go on all the equipment or focus on their favourite things.

Fully qualified coaches will supervise and are available to give coaching if they want it.

Children under 5yrs will require a parent/adult out on the floor with them at all times.

Our 11 am Sessions will have some more challenging activities set up for those kids & teens that want to learn some new, or advance their existing Gymnastics, Ninja, or Parkour skills.

## University of NSW ICAS Assessments

We are delighted to inform you that Paynesville Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

**These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.**

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge.

### **In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:**

	<b>Sitting Dates</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Science (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
Spelling Bee (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
English (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
Mathematics (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	\$19.25
Writing (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	\$23.65

***If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.***

**The web link is:** <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**Our school's unique access code is:** JXQ582

**Online parent payment closes Sunday, 1 August 2022.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	Regional Winter Sports MyGolf Excursions	FishCare Excursions Footy Clinics Electronics Day			Last Day of Term 2	
<b>School Holidays 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>						
<u>10</u>	<u>11 JULY</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	Term 3 commences		School Photo Day			
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
		Responsible Pet Ownership P - 2	Science Guy Show 2pm			
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>1 AUGUST</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		Soccer Clinics School Council		Regional Girls Footy		
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Vic Spell @ Nagle					
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	RACV Safety Squad					