



**ISSUE 18**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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

<p><b><u>CALENDAR – The week ahead</u></b></p>	<p>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>
<p><b><u>TERM 3</u></b> Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Term 3 commences - Assembly Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Wheels Day - School Photos Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2022</b> 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></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b></p>

## Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a wonderful and busy week, with lots of exciting activities. On Monday, our Grade 4 – 6 students completed the MyGolf Program at the Bairnsdale Golf Club. It was a beautiful day and so nice to be able to put our newly acquired skills into practice on a golf course, thanks Matt and Rob. Just stunning! On Tuesday our Grade 2/3/4 students braved the weather and completed a Fishcare education session which was a lot of fun. The footy sessions scheduled for Tuesday were postponed, I'll let you know when as soon as I know.

On Thursday the Grade 5/6 class travelled back to the 1800s, more about that later in the newsletter.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holidays and I will look forward to seeing everyone at the start of Term 3.





## My Golf

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, the grade 4/5/6's were selected to participate in the My Golf program. This was a great opportunity for me as I enjoyed pretty much every second of it. I am proud of myself because, turns out, I am actually kind of good at golf. All I can say is thank you Matt for organising this event and I am very grateful for the opportunity.

By Liam Carmichael.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June the year 4/5/6's were able to go to the Bairnsdale Golf Club.

G.A.S.S - Grip, Aim, Stand, Swing. I could get better at swinging the golf club to hit the ball further. I enjoyed how everyone was happy hitting the ball and having a go. I'm good at standing and aiming but then sometimes it swings in the wrong direction.

By Ella Maddern

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, the Grade 4/5/6's got to have the opportunity to play golf at the Bairnsdale Golf Bowls Club. All the kids had a heap of fun and learnt heaps. Special thanks to Rob McGrath and Matt Portelli for volunteering their time. Also, thanks to the Bairnsdale Golf Bowls Club for shutting down the front nine holes at the club for us.

By Lachlan McGrath.

On Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June grade 4/5/6's were lucky enough to go to the Bairnsdale Golf Course. People thought it was interesting and fun. I

think it was a good experience to go. We got to do four holes. I enjoyed that we learnt and had fun but I wish we could have had more holes.

By Annabell Longey

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June the 4/5/6 students got to go to the Bairnsdale Golf Club. It was really fun and enjoyable. I personally liked doing all the holes and hitting the balls. It went for about an hour but I wished it went for a little longer. It was really fun!

By Dixie Clack



On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June the grade 4/5/6's went to the Bairnsdale Golf Club. I am sure the kids had lots of fun. All groups at least got onto the green and the teachers also learnt quite a bit from the kids! I would like to thank Rob McGrath and Matt for volunteering their time to let us go.

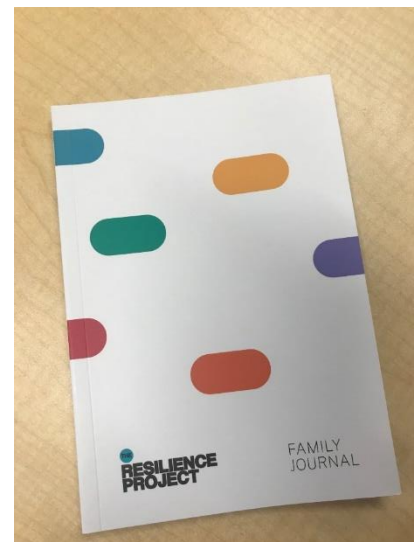
By Issabell Longey

The grade 4/5/6 kids got to go to My Golf on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. I really liked it because some people improved as we went through the course. I think it would be better if we got a little more time because we had to skip some holes and my group missed a course at the end.

By Caitlin Rowed.

## 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.



## Fishcare Excursion

On Tuesday this week our Grade 2/3/4 students braved the wet weather and completed a Fishcare education session at the Progress Jetty, Paynesville.

The students enjoyed learning about the fish in our lakes and really enjoyed fishing. No fish hooked but lots of fun!

Our thanks to the Fishcare volunteers for running the sessions.





## Gold Rush Day

On Thursday this week the Grade 5/6 classes were transported back in time to the 1800's. The students wanted to experience what school was like in the 'Olden Days'. Class activities were from this period and the teachers and students enjoyed being in role for the whole day! It was very impressive, well done to Mr Floyd and Mrs Ingram for taking on the challenge of teachers' past... I think everyone enjoys our modern day teachers more.

The students' favourite parts of the day were the theatrics, getting dressed up and the chalkboard hand writing.







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# STREETGAMES

PAYNESVILLE

**StreetGames is coming to Paynesville!**  
something fun to do during the school holidays

StreetGames is free, fun and inclusive pop-up sports and games for young people aged 12-25 years.

When: 10:30pm - 12:30pm  
Thursday 30th June  
Thursday 7th July

Where: Gilsenan Reserve

Who: Young people aged 12-25 years.

What: Spike ball, frisbee golf, dodgeball, lawn games, vortex and heaps more!  
Come along and have some fun playing non-traditional games and sports.

**GippSport**  
Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

Contact Elly for more information  
0476 002 801  
ellyw@gippsport.com

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.

# 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.



# 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)





# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3

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

School Holidays 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 10 <sup>th</sup> July						
<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>
			G3/4 Softball Clinics		School Athletics	
<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				Central District Athletics	
<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 SEPT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	RACV Safety Squad			Division Athletics		
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<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>
					Last day of Term 3	