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November 4th 2022

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 4

Monday 7th November

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 9th November

- Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp

Thursday 10th November

- Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp

Friday 11th November

- Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp

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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 16th

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

31st October – Pupil Free Day
1st November – Melbourne Cup Day

Dear Parents and Carers

It's November already! Although a short week we were not short on exciting events. On Thursday our girl's volleyball team competed in the Regional Volleyball competition in Newborough. The girls played against three schools; Trafalgar, Drouin and Cowes and were victorious in all three matches. The girls are now off to the State Competition in Melbourne on the 18th November. The girls represented Paynesville very well and have been working really hard in the hall at lunchtimes to improve their skills. The hard work paid off, well done!

Also this week the staff have been working with Gary Norbury, who is a Professional Learning Communities coach. Professional learning communities (PLCs) are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. PLC schools start from a simple idea: students learn more when their teachers work together. Over the few days Gary was with us we learnt about the culture and requirements of effective PLCs. We all learnt a lot and are looking forward to putting the theory in to practice.



State Athletics

On Wednesday this week Ayla and Ella represented Paynesville PS at the State Athletic Sports. To reach this level is a significant achievement. Both girls placed 8th in their events and we are very proud of them. I asked the girls for a comment about the day...

I got a personalised state jumper which was very cool. The competitors really knew what they were doing, they were very professional. It was a lot of fun. – Ayla

The kids could throw very far in my age group. I bought shorts and a pen which I needed. I was very nervous. - Ella



Sale Show Interschool

Last Friday Ella and Lacey competed at the Sale Show Interschool competition. Lacey was the age group champion runner up, a fantastic achievement, well done Lacey. Ella gained second place in the round stakes.



Friday Afternoon Student Choice

Our student choice afternoons continue to be very popular with our students. Miss Sowa's clay activity was a new one this week and I was very impressed with the wonderful clay creations produced.



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Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	Pupil Free Day	Melbourne Cup Day	State Athletics	Regional Girls Volleyball		
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
			Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	Grade 6 Coolamatong Lake Camp	
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 2/3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Farm Camp	Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	
<u>20</u>	<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>1 DEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
			School Council Meeting 7pm			
<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>
	Grade 6 Graduation	Bairnsdale SC Transition			Last day of Term 4	