



**ISSUE 35**  
**November 23<sup>rd</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 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Assembly, School Captain Speeches

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- Nagle Transition Day

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

- Wheels Day
- School Council Meeting 7pm
- Positive Start Football Tournament

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- Grade 6 students attending BSC Tour
- No lunch orders

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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 16<sup>th</sup>

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

*No Lunch Orders Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*

## *Dear Parents and Carers*

This week the Grade 2/3/4 focus has been on the upcoming school play, Shrek 2! We are all looking forward to this exciting event. The whole Grade 2/3/4 team has been working hard rehearsing and we are looking forward to the performances that will take place in less than two weeks. It's all a bit under wraps at the moment but Miss Bould sneaked a couple of photos for me for the newsletter. I'm so excited!

## *Grade 2/3/4 Shrek Play*



## Luna Leaders



Our Luna Leaders have been busy over the last couple of weeks. As well as in school training from Megs at Playful Paws, our Luna Leaders have the opportunity to attend a small dog training session at the Playful Paws training centre in Bairnsdale on Mondays. Tilly, Tyga and Lachlan enjoyed learning more about how to support Luna as a therapy dog at our school. Judi attends the sessions with the students and says the Playful Paws trainers are very impressed with how involved our students are in the training. Well done team.

## Market Day

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1pm to 2:30pm**

Our annual student Market Day is coming up on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. I will provide you with a brief summary of what Market Day is all about...

Students in Grades 3 to 6 have the opportunity to run their own market stall. Generally students make small groups with their peers. Stalls vary from selling food items and craft products, to providing a service like nail painting or running an event or side show type game. Last year it was wonderful to see students who thought of stalls that were sustainable, sold recyclable products, plants or healthy food. If your students are providing prizes, it would be fantastic if students could think of alternatives to confectionery. Students generally complete the advertising component of their stall in school time and the rest is completed at home. Obviously the preparation for this event can require parent support and we thank you very much for this. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and it is a very enjoyable afternoon.

The money raised from Market Day goes towards purchasing something we need for our school, what this will be is not confirmed as yet but I will consult with the Student Council and let you know ASAP.

During our Market Day we welcome families to come along and become customers for our students. Students will also enjoy the opportunity to shop at the other stalls, so if the students can bring change to spend that would be wonderful.

Students in Grades Prep to 2 also become customers and it is a great opportunity for our junior students to enjoy a market atmosphere and to put their numeracy skills into practice!

Thanks very much for your support, please contact me if you have any questions.



## Paynesville Community Bank

On Monday evening Paynesville PS was invited to be the guest speakers at the Paynesville Community Bank AGM. At the AGM Jai Pyke and I spoke about the funding project for our school that had been made possible through a Community Funding Grant in 2021. Through the bank's generous support we were able to upgrade and extend our existing sand pit area. We are very grateful to the bank for their continued support of the Paynesville Community through this program.

## Lawn Bowls

On Monday this week interested students began trialling for our 2023 lawn bowls team. Well done to everyone.





## From the kitchen...

On the menu this week was vegetable couscous. It was truly delicious and was enjoyed by everyone. Well done to our Grade 2/3/4 students.

## Bairnsdale Show Art Success

Well done to Melanie and Tera for their first place success in the Bairnsdale Show Art competition. These pieces look stunning!



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## **Tuesday 6rd December**

Full Dress Rehearsal.

Students will need to bring their costumes to school. Any face-paint elements are not necessary for our Dress Rehearsal. Only clothing elements of costume are needed, so students get used to performing in the clothes they will be wearing for the play.

## **Thursday 8th December**

Shrek Matinee performance 11:30 at school - for school students to see the play.

Grade 3/4 students will need to wear school uniform, but bring their costumes to school to change into in the morning. Any students using face paint as part of their costume, it will be fine to come to school with it on.

Shrek Evening performance

Students will need to arrive at 5:30 pm in their full costumes.

**Performance will begin at 6:30 pm.**

Audience will need to bring their own outdoor seating (picnic blankets or folding chairs).

Also, please bring LOTS of mosquito repellent as there tend to be a lot of mozzies in Shrek's swamp.

**Note:** As our play is being performed outdoors, both our dress rehearsal and our performance dates may need to be brought forward (by a day or two) or postponed, if the weather is too windy or rainy.



Mary and Erin



# Holiday Camps

**DOXA**  
THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT POSITIVE START

## 2023

### WHAT IS ON OFFER?

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmesbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

### MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmesbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

### CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

### DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 8 to January 18  
5 days and 4 overnights

January 18 to January 20  
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14  
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21  
5 days and 4 overnights

### TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

### FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start,

email: [info@doxa.org.au](mailto:info@doxa.org.au)  
or phone: Marianna Anthony  
on (03) 9046 8200  
or see our website:  
[doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/](https://doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/)

# Family Fun at Twilight!

Kenny  
Koala

Lolly  
Guessing  
Jars

Virtual  
Reality  
Headset  
Demo

Craft  
Station

GlppSport  
Street  
Games

Kids  
Tinkering  
Zone

Skate-  
boarding  
Demo

Show  
Bags for  
the first  
100!

Wacky  
Wombat

Therapy  
Dogs

**...AND MORE!**

Thursday 1st December 4pm to 6.30pm

Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre

55 The Esplanade, Paynesville

FREE for the community!



Plus - FREE  
sausage sizzle  
provided by  
The Lions  
Club

For more information contact Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre  
on 5156 0214 or email [info@pnc.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@pnc.vic.edu.au)



# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camp & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade, Sharon or Richard



[enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au)



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
					Grade 6 visit to BSC	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1 DEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	School Captain speeches	Nagle Transition Day	School Council Meeting 7pm Positive Start Football Tournament			
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
		Shrek Dress rehearsal Shrek Play (weather permitting)	Shrek Play (alternative date)	Shrek Play (alternative date)	Market Day	
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Grade 6 Graduation Prep Graduation End of Year Prize giving	Bairnsdale SC Transition Whole School Transition morning	Christmas Dress Up Day		Last day of Term 4	
<b>Summer Holidays 17 Dec 2022 – 30 Jan 2023</b>						
<u>22</u>	<u>23 JAN</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
				Australia Day	Pupil Free Day	
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 FEB</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	First day for students					
<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>	<u>18</u>