



**ISSUE 36**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

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

<p><b>CALENDAR – The week ahead</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>TERM 4</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Assembly Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 2/3/4 Shrek Play Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Wheels Day - Grade 2/3/4 Shrek Play (weather permitting) Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 2/3/4 Shrek Play (if not performed Wednesday) Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Student Market Day - No lunch orders</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2023</b> Term 1: January 30<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> Term 2: April 24<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup> Term 3: July 10<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> Term 4: October 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup></p> <hr/> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Term 1, 2023</b> Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday  Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Professional Practice Day</p>

*No Lunch Orders Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December*

## Dear Parents and Carers

We began our week with our Grade 5 students who wished to be considered as School Captains for 2023, giving speeches at our Monday morning assembly. A very impressive 17 students had a go and we were very proud of each of them. This year two captains were selected by student vote and two captains were selected by a panel of staff. I am happy to announce that our school captains for 2023 are Lachlan, Sylah, Maddison and Ru. Dixie has been chosen as a sports captain. We are very excited to have these students as part of our student leadership team and look forward to working with them.

Last Friday the Grade 6 students attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2023 completed a tour of the school. This forms an important part of the transition to secondary school, and all students enjoyed having a look around their new school.



## Positive Start Football Tournament



On Wednesday this week around 75 students from our school participated in a Positive Start Football Tournament at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale. It was an absolutely beautiful action packed day out. The students played four games throughout the day and everyone was very tired on the way home in the bus! Our thanks to the organisers for such a well-run day, it was perfect timing with the Soccer World Cup and catered for our many soccer enthusiasts. Our student also loved the giveaways and I'm sure many of our homes are now filled with soccer star stickers.



## 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.

## Scandinavian Stars

Throughout this term Mrs Kool has been working in the Grade 5/6 classroom. Mrs Kool is completing her Master's in Education and we have really enjoyed having her with us. This week Mrs Kool taught the students how to make Scandinavian Stars. I think they look sensational and will be a wonderful add to Christmas decorations in our students' homes.



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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)



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

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	Shrek Dress rehearsal		Shrek Play (weather permitting)	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>
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<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1 MARCH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>