



ISSUE 1. February 2nd, 2023

WELCOME BACK TO 2023

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Term 1 Week 1 and 2.

Friday 3rd February

Assembly - 3pm.

Monday 6th February

MyGolf commences for grades 3-6

Wednesday 8th February

- Grade 5/6 Bowls Team Training begins 2-3 pm
- Meet Greet and Eat BBQ 4.45 – 6 pm.

Thursday 9th February

Grade 5/6 Play Rugby Incursion 12 – 1 pm

Friday 10th February

Assembly - 3pm.

Swimming Trials at Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool – 4.30 pm

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 13th February

MyGolf continues for grades 3-6

Thursday 17th February

Hockey Incursion

Wednesday 22nd February

- District Swimming Carnival
- Bowls Training continues 2.30 pm

Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March

Parent Teacher Interviews commencing at 3.45pm.
Times will be arranged with you in the coming weeks.

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Paynesville Primary School

Meet, Greet and Eat BBQ

On Wednesday the 8th of February from 4:45PM to 6:00PM a Meet, Greet and Eat BBQ will be taking place at the school. This will be in the courtyard in front of the canteen. All students and families are welcome. We will be cooking sausages in bread and rissoles. All the food will be supplied.



Can't wait to see you there! 😊

TERM DATES for terms 1 and 2.

Term 1: Friday 27th January – Thursday 6th April.

Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 1.

Monday 13th March: Labour Day Holiday

Friday 7th April: Good Friday

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year at Paynesville P.S. The students have returned with smiles on their faces and all staff were eager and ready to welcome them all back. It was so nice to meet so many of you this week and to continue to build a positive school and community environment for the students and us all. I have felt a real sense of family here already and will support us all to continue to build on this.

Students started straight back into their learning and have been engaging in a range of learning experiences to support their learning wellbeing. Our Preps have started to find their way around the classroom and the playground in a very nurturing and supportive environment. They have some amazing grade 1's who have been fantastic mentors and supports for them in getting to know the routines. All classes have started to discuss the value of Respect and to understand how this looks, sounds and feels like across the school. They have been setting up the classroom expectations related to positive behaviours associated with being successful in their academic learning and wellbeing outcomes. It has been great to see students showing a love of reading and responding to texts, writing amazing recounts of their holiday experiences and engaging in their numeracy learning. I even received a nice little persuasive text from one of our year 2 students outlining why there should be more computers set up in classrooms.



As a whole staff we have started to focus our professional learning around the teaching of Reading. We are working collaboratively to engage in learning that will develop our own knowledge and understanding of research based best practice. We will build on the great teaching and learning that is already in place to ensure we are able to develop students ability to engage in reading for meaning and purpose in the modern world where digital literacy is constantly changing. We want to set our students up for success in this world in which they are engaging and emerging. This will be one focus for us as a school and staff going forward.

Specialist classes started up with students enjoying being part of their Kitchen, Art, Music and Wellbeing classes throughout the week.

Breakfast Club, After School Care and Active After School programs have also been attended well this week. Please feel free to come to these next week and beyond if you haven't already. We look forward to having you there.

Lastly and I have said it a few times but I have really appreciated the kind and thoughtful welcomes I have received from everyone as I have commenced in this position at Paynesville Primary School.

Thank you so much.

Deb Mathers
Acting Principal



School Canteen Menu is currently being revised and we will inform you of what is happening in relation to this in the next couple of weeks. **There are no Lunch Orders this week or next.**

Our new Grade Preps

Our prep students started their first year of school supported by the grade 1 students in their class. They have all settled in well and are working enthusiastically to be great learners.



Lucky Duck has been a special part of the class so far this week.



What our Preps have loved at school this week.



Bradie – Being Lucky Duck



Charlotte – playing on the the computers



Chase – Playing on the playground

Liam – playing in the kitchen



Nastasia -Playing on the computers



Zahara – learning new things



Vincent – Making friends

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club commenced this week and many kids started to come in and enjoy eating breakfast with Suzy and their friends from 8.30 am each day.



From the kitchen...

Kitchen Specialist program started again this week with some very excited students cooking, making and eating some yummy snacks.



VHAP – Victorian High Abilities Program.

This term we have five of our Grade 5/6 students involved in the Victorian High Abilities Program. This program provides an enriching learning experience to challenge and extend high-ability students in English or Mathematics over a 10- week course. The course is offered online by the Virtual School Victoria. These students at our school will have the opportunity to engage with like-minded peers online from other schools. We know they will do great things as part of this program and we look forward to supporting them in this each week. Well done. You are making us all proud.

Self Portraits and Holiday fun begin in Dee's Art classes



Fun and Artistry enjoyed by all.



Wanted- recyclable resources

As part of Grade 5/6 S.T.E.A.M (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) lessons students will be designing and building a range of products that demonstrate their engineering skills as well as their ingenuity. Therefore if you have any small/medium plastic jars or any other reusable products. Could they please be put in a tub in Mrs Lewis's 5/6 room.

Some other things we will be in need of are:

Small cardboard boxes, wrapping paper tubes, containers.

Thank you

Mrs Lewis

2023 Roads 2 Regions Rugby Incursion

Thursday 9th February

Grade 5/6's will be engaging in this Incursion at school on the day.

They will also running a FREE Come & Try at West Bairnsdale Oval @ 5pm that same day.

See registration link below.

[Come & Try - Bairnsdale Registration](#)

<https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=444382&entity=true&entitytype=program&source=rugby-league>



National Rugby League Ltd

Wednesday Lunchtime Dodgeball with Dixie and Ella has been a HIT!!!!.



Active After School and After School Care.



I do think Spencer has decided to barrack for Carlton this year as well Mr Floyd..

Swimming Trials

Swimming trials will be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Friday 10th February, from 4:30pm. If your child would like to try out for the school swim team to represent Paynesville Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival, please come along. Students need to be in Grade 3 and above to try out. The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 22nd of February. If your child is interested but cannot attend the trials then please see Mr Floyd.



ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be run by our Student Leaders every Friday

from 3pm – 3.30pm



Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: RESPECT

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values.

Frankie Molinaro. P/1: For respecting the feelings of others and being a good friend to a classmate.

Bea Campbell. P/1: For respecting our classroom by bringing flowers to make us feel happy.

Charlotte Brocchi. P/1: For raising her hand on the mat when she has something to say.

Hope Shingles. 3/4: For always listening intently and getting straight to work without a fuss.

Mia Payne. 2: For showing respect by thanking people when they do something for her.

Charlie Stein. 2: Respecting the classroom and learning by helping whenever he is asked.

Ricky Rowed. 2: For always respecting his peers and helping out when asked.

T.J. Tavai. 3/4: For always showing wonderful manners and settling in to school routines.

April Wyntjes. 3/4: For respecting that sometimes people make mistakes and adapting when necessary.

George Molinaro. 3/4: For respectfully and politely asking for help in class.

Sylah Coull-Barnes. 5/6: For respecting other students right to learn.

Jackson Anderson-Calvert. 5/6: For respecting others and showing leadership with peers.

Eddie Bunker. 5/6: For showing respect in Specialist classes.

River Blanco. 5/6: For showing our school value RESPECT by listening carefully to instructions and working hard to complete set work.

Tilly Loe. 2: For respecting the feelings of a classmate and making room for her at the table.

Nathaniel Abraham. 3/4: For using good manners and respectful language.

Angus McCaskill. 5/6: For being respectful to me when attending Sick Bay.

Elleecia Shingles. 5/6: For respecting and valuing the safety of her siblings.

Maddison Kelly. 5/6: Respecting new students.

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have shown RESPECT in so many ways this week. You are superstars...