



## ISSUE 2. February 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023

### OUR WEEK AHEAD

#### Term 1 Week 2 and 3.

##### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Assembly - 3pm.

Swimming Trials at Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool – 4.30 pm

##### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

MyGolf continues for grades 3-6

##### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Grade 5/6 Bowls Team Training 2-3 pm

##### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Hockey Incursion- All grades

##### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

School Canteen returns for 2023

### UPCOMING DATES

##### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

MyGolf continues for grades 3-6

##### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Soccer Incursion- All grades

##### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

- District Swimming Carnival
- Bowls Training continues 2-3 pm

##### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Parent Teacher Interviews commencing at 3.45pm.  
Times as per Booking timetable. See instructions for booking in this newsletter

##### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5 commences.

### 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](mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Our beautiful Preps enjoyed  
having time with Grade 6  
Buddies supporting them.



### TERM DATES for terms 1 and 2.

Term 1: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 1.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Labour Day Holiday

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Good Friday

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

This week has seen many exciting things happening across the school. All students have continued to be eagerly involved in and engaging with a range of learning wellbeing activities within their classrooms and Specialist subjects. Many students have been keen to show me their writing and maths successes and to read to me in their reading times. MyGolf clinics for 3-6, Bowls Squad practice, a NRL Incursion for 5/6 and a range of other outdoor sports and experiences have been going on each day.

It was fantastic to see so many students, families, and friends turn out at the Meet, Greet and Eat BBQ on Wednesday evening at the school. I thoroughly enjoyed being able to get to know parents and families a bit better and to put faces to names. Connecting at events such as this will certainly enable us to continue building a positive and supportive school and community environment for the students and us all. Thank you for the contributions from everyone to make this a successful event.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please see the details within this newsletter for how to choose your times to see your children's teachers. These will be face to face interviews. However if you need to have an interview online then please contact your child's teacher and they will happily accommodate this.

This week's value of focus has been 'Safety'. Students have been working towards having a better understanding of what safety looks, sounds and feels like across different areas of the school.



One of our students Bronte Pyke is swimming for a fantastic cause. We are getting behind her here and she would love all the support she can get. Please see her message below.

Hello! I've just signed up to take on a massive challenge to help The Starlight Children's Foundation brighten the lives of sick kids. I'm swimming as far as I can over 30 days and pushing my body to the limit – and I need your help. I've set myself a goal to raise as much as I can – and you can help me without breaking a sweat. Just go to <https://www.superswim.org.au.au/search>, look for my name and chip in what you can! Thank you so much for being a star and helping me. I will keep you updated with how I go!

NAPLAN testing for our year 3 and 5 students will be carried out across the nation commencing on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This is much earlier in the year than previous NAPLAN testing. We will give you more information about this in the next few weeks.

Hope you have a great week.

**Deb Mathers**  
**Acting Principal**

School Canteen Menu will be up and going again from next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. The menu will be on the School Canteen Facebook page and hard copies of the menu will be in the office next week.

## FIRST FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

The first Friday Assembly run student leaders went well and it was fantastic to see the students receiving awards for showing the value of the week

### RESPECT.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. If your child is interested but cannot attend the trials then please see Mr Floyd.

# Meet, Greet and Eat BBQ



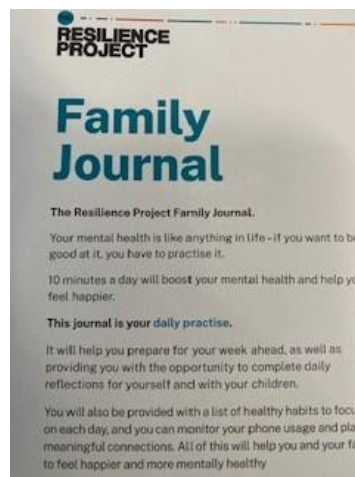


## Wellbeing

As part of our Wellbeing Program your children will be learning to practise the concepts of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

Research shows that if we want to feel happier, have better mental health and be more resilient, we need to start practising these three principles.

To support this we have a Resilience Project Family Journal for each family. If you did not receive one at the BBQ please feel free to pick one at the office.



### Wellbeing Award last Friday was received by Annie Rickhuss.



## CHAPLAINCY

Our chaplain Jill returned this week and was very glad to see and the children again. Jill will continue to work to support students wellbeing and will work alongside Mrs King in the Wellbeing Space. Please feel free to drop in and have a chat with Jill on Wednesdays or Fridays.

## My Golf

My Golf commenced this week with the grade 3-6 students having their lesson on the back cricket oval with Matt Portelli. We do have some skilled golfers who were showing their skills and many that showed some great potential.

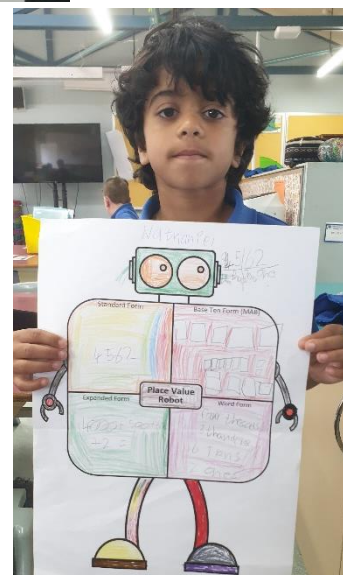
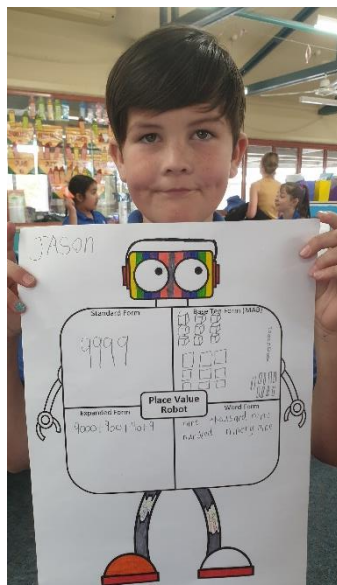
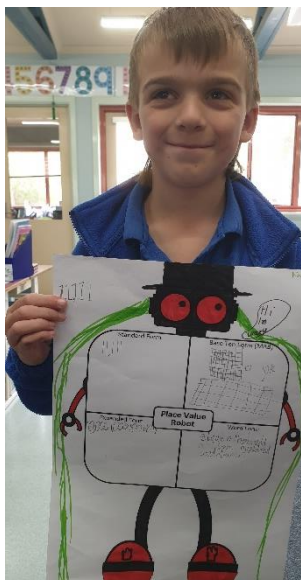
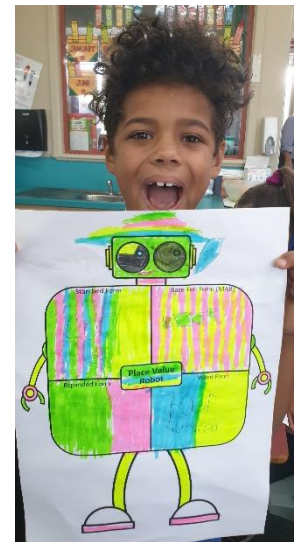
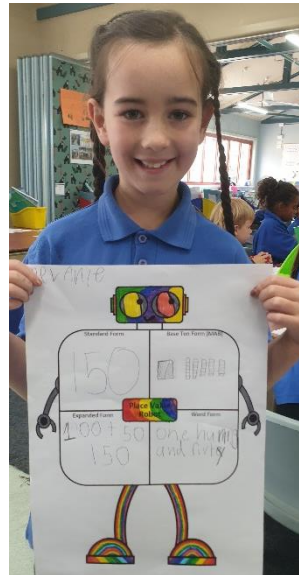
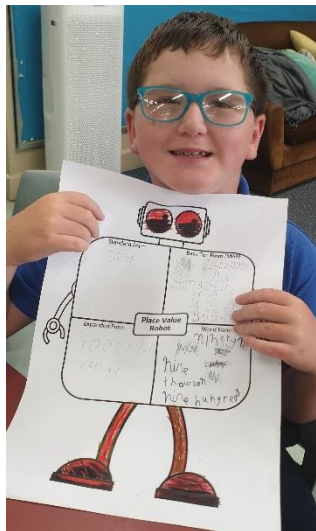
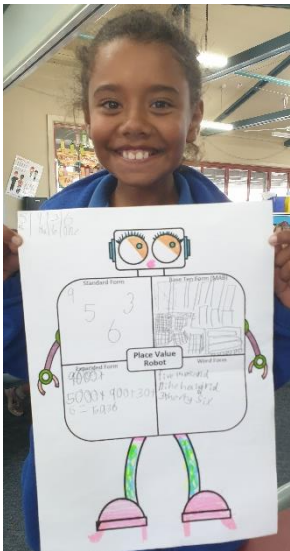
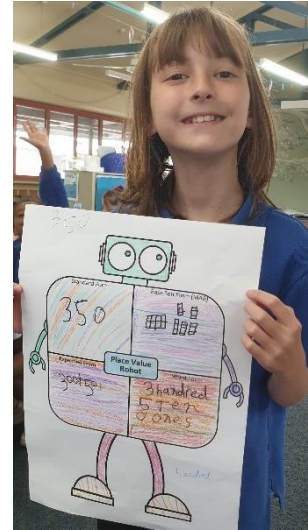
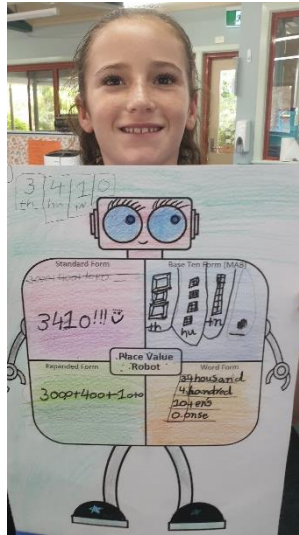
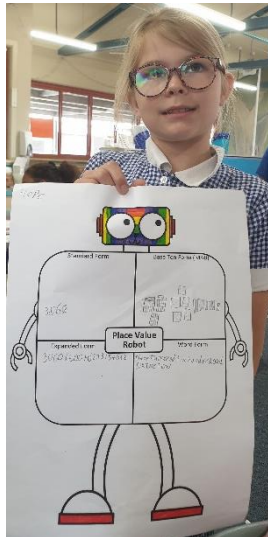
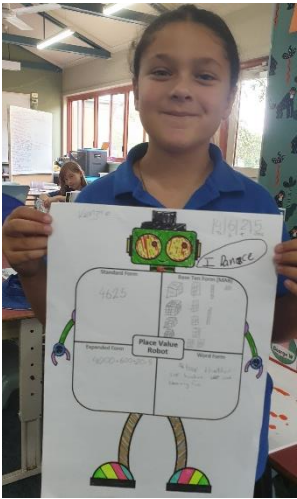


Grade 2's are loving sharing their Reading and Writing and are working hard in all areas including Music.



# Grade 3/4

Hi, I'm April from Grade 3/4 MRS. Last week we started to do place value. On the 8/2/23 we made Place Value Robots. Our Robots are wonderful and we're hoping we can share them with you. In the middle of our robots there is: standard form, base ten form, expanded form and word form. Our robots are so good! We hope you like them. Thank you.





Grade 5/6 are generating ideas for their writing.



Great pieces of Art continue to be produced from all levels



## Breakfast Club and Healthy Lunchboxes



Get set for a year with healthy lunchboxes.

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that helps families access credible lunchbox nutrition information and recipes setting them up for the year ahead.

Around one third of children's daily food intake comes from their lunchbox so let's make sure it counts. Use this time to build your bank of lunchbox inspiration and know-how.

Nutrition Australia have teamed up with other health-focused organisations providing a collection of lunchbox resources making the Healthy Lunchbox Week website a hub of the best lunchbox information.

For recipes, lunchbox tips, videos and more, check out [www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au).



Come and join the Breakfast Club each at 8.30 am each day.

### And in the kitchen...

Kitchen Specialist program continued this week with many yummy food being created and eaten across all classes.



## Luna has loved returning to school this week.

This week Luna has excitedly returned to school with Mrs Smith and everyone has been so pleased to have her back



## 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**

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held with classroom teachers on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. You can book for this event by following the booking links below.

### BOOKING LINKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES.

Use this booking link in electronic media, like your website, school app or an emailed newsletter:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/6r578>



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

### BOOKING QR CODE

Use this QR code on printed material, like paper newsletters and posters:



Bookings:	<a href="#">Open</a>
Event code:	<b>6r578</b>
Teachers:	6
Bookings:	0
Parents:	0

[Booking link and QR code](#)



## Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



### Value of the Week: SAFETY

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

**Kenzie Cartwright. 3:** For looking after Luna in the yard and keeping her safe.

**Brianna Rowed. 6:** For protecting grade 2 children from unsafe play.

**Bea Campbell. P/1:** For coughing into her elbow to prevent the spread of germs without being asked.

**Tilly Loe. 2:** For finding a teacher when a prep was hurt.

**Claudia Holland. 2:** For helping to create a classroom environment where everyone feels safe and valued.

**Amelia Cipak. 4:** For making choices to ensure the safety of everyone in our class.

**Iley Trease. 4:** For creating a safe classroom by always tidying her working space.

**Nathan McGrath. 3:** For picking up sticks from the sandpit.

**Mirae Hasler. P/1:** For making sure a prep student was safe after an accident in the yard.

**Anthony D'Amore. 3/4:** For keeping the school grounds safe for others

**Ella Kiss. 5/6:** For noticing unsafe areas in the school and finding solutions.

**Caitlin Rowed. 5/6:** For ensuring safety of students around the school.

**Will Spencer. 5/6:** For ensuring he uses his crutches safely showing our school value RESPECT by listening carefully to instructions and working hard to complete set work.

**Luke Noske. 3/4:** For noticing when someone was being unsafe and speaking up.

**Imogen Martin. 2:** For calling for help to address an unsafe situation in the playground.

**Maddison Kelly. 5/6:** For continuing great ideas to our discussion around safety.

**Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to uphold our value of SAFETY in so many ways this week. You are superstars...**