



## ISSUE 3. February 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023

### OUR WEEK AHEAD

#### Term 1 Week 3 and 4.

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

Hockey Incursion- All grades

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

- School Canteen returns for 2023 (see menu within newsletter)
- Assembly - 3pm.

#### 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

### UPCOMING DATES

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

MyGolf final session for grades 3-6 at Bairnsdale Golf Course. Students travelling back and forth by bus.

#### 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

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

Staff Professional Practice day

**Pupil Free Day for all students across the network.**

#### 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)

'Safety' was our value of the week.  
It was lovely to see the students  
awarded for their contributions to  
making our school a safe  
environment for us all.



### 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 been busy as usual. Lots of great things going on across the school in classrooms, specialist subjects, in the yard and other things such as MyGolf, Bowls Squad practice and Swimming trials.

This week's value of focus has been 'Positivity'. We are so privileged to have so many students that live their lives in a way that radiates positivity all day, every day. What amazing role models we have that enable others to enjoy being at school and being able to be supported and thrive. Thank you to you all.

In line with our Value of Safety I would just like to put in a reminder to all those driving around the school that the speed limit is 40km at all times. There have been a few vehicles that have been driving over this speed limit and we want to ensure the children and families are safe when crossing the roads in our area. It is also important to know that the school operates with staff on duty from 8.30 am. There have been several students arriving much earlier than this and at these times the students can not be supervised and we can not legally look out for their safety. We love to see students eager to be at school but we also want to be able to keep them safe and we are not able to do this in a legally satisfactory way before 8.30 am.

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.

On Wednesday night staff undertook their updates for First Aid and CPR training. The staff ensure they are prepared to look after medical situations that may occur at any time. I thank them all for putting in the time and efforts to ensure they have been updated as required in this essential element of our workplace.



Bronte Pyke continues to swim for a fantastic cause. It has been so great to see everyone getting behind her. She thanks everyone who has supported her so far and would love any further support she can get to help the children benefitting from her efforts. We are so proud of you Bronte. 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!

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Pupil Free Day so all staff can attend a network Professional Practice Day at Bairnsdale Secondary College. The professional learning focus for this day will be run by Kristen Douglas from BeYou. This will focus on a range of areas that will benefit our students mental health and wellbeing.

As mentioned last week NAPLAN testing for our year 3 and 5 students will be carried out across the nation commencing on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. A Parent Information letter will come home next week. If you have any questions or would like to chat about this, please contact me or your child's teacher at a time that is convenient for you.

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend ahead.

**Deb Mathers - Acting Principal**

## Swimming Trials and District Swimming Competition

Swimming trials were carried out last Friday and the Swim team has been chosen ready for the District Swimming Competition on Wednesday 22nd February, 12 – 2pm at Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. Good luck to all our students competing at this event. We all wish you well.

### Lawn Bowls Squad practice

The grade 5/6 Lawn Bowls squad started their practice and selection process last week at Paynesville Bowls Club. Ivan and the team at Paynesville Bowls Club have been fantastic in organising the students and supporting them in their practice. This will continue each week and the teams will be chosen by them in the upcoming weeks. The Division Bowls Competition will be held at Bairnsdale Bowls Club on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. Exciting times ahead for our bowlers!!



## WELLBEING



Wellbeing Award last Friday was received by  
Hayden Garth.

## CHAPLAINCY

Jill has enjoyed being back and getting to see the students again. She has been visiting classrooms catching up with all grades. If students want to spend time with Jill she would love to see them and support them in their learning wellbeing. If you would like your child to see Jill you will need to fill in a 2023 consent form. Please ask Jen or Ingrid in the office for one and then return it to the office for Jill.

## NRL Rugby and Resilience Clinic for Grade 5/6.



Grade 5/6 are learning about the Human Body. This week they were constructing hands using an Xray so to structure the human hand.



and in Geography.....Natural Disasters were being explored.



Wanted- recyclable resources

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in resources for the 5/6 students to use as part of their S.T.E.A.M (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) lessons. If anyone has any cardboard rolls like empty paper towel rolls as well as empty water bottles/anything that can be used for a funnel they would be greatly appreciated?

If you do could you please send them in and they can put in the tub in Mrs Lewis's 5/6 room.

Thank you

**Mrs Lewis**

## Music in Prep/1



## 3/4's Generating ideas in Art.



## And in the kitchen...

Passionfruit muffins and traffic light sandwiches were on the menu.



Students are enjoying learning in classrooms and having time with their friends outside during recess and lunchtimes.



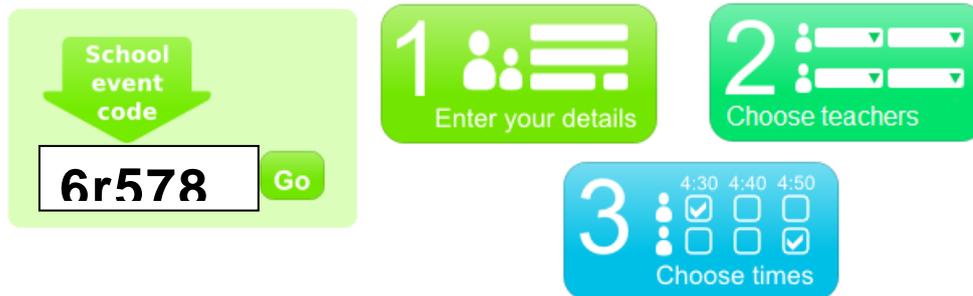
## Parent Teacher Interviews

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
<a href="#">Booking link and QR code</a>	



## **Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.**



### **Value of the Week: POSITIVITY**

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

**Bridie Henery. 5/6...** For being brave and showing a positive mindset when in a challenging situation.

**Vincent Sheldon. P/1...** For his positive outlook on life.

**Mirae Hasler. P/1...** For being grateful and using manners to show her appreciation.

**Autumn Harris. 2...** For making positive choices to connect to her learning.

**Eshaan Kannon. 2...** For always making positive choices and helping others.

**Hope Spencer. 5/6...** For showing excitement and positivity in her story writing.

**Japleen Kaur. 3/4...** For bringing sunshine into our class everyday with your positivity and encouragement.

**Ricky Rowed. 3/4...** For always giving it a go and having a can do attitude.

**Sophia Terrick. 3/4...** For positivity participating in Kitchen.

**Walter Rutherford. 3/4...** For his positive attitude to everything.

**Lucy Carpenter. 5/6...** For always taking a positive outlook on her learning.

**Grace Hall. 5/6...** For being positive about her writing.

**Serenity Singh. 5/6...** For being positive in her learning.

**Will Harris. 3/4...** For having a positive session in the kitchen.

**Melanie Guthrie. 3/4...** For maintaining a positive attitude towards learning.

**Sydney Forbes. 5/6...** For creating lots of DIS moments. (Gratitude)

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

# FRIDAY LUNCH

## FAVOURITES

Meat Pie or Sausage Roll w/ sauce	4
Party Pies	1.50
Hot Dog + sauce 3 + cheese 3.50 + cheese & bacon 4	
Six Tempura Chicken Nuggets + sauce	5
Cheesy Garlic Bread	5
3 Steamed Dim Sims (3) w/ soy sauce	4

## HOT STUFF

Beef Lasagne	5.50
Pasta Napoli (Tomato and herbs)	5
Pasta Carbonara (bacon, cream, parmesan, black pepper)	6
Teryaki Chicken + stir fried vegies w/ steamed rice	6
Jacket Potato + cheese / bacon / coleslaw	6
Chicken or Beef Cheeseburger + salad & sauce	5.50

## COOL STUFF

Salad Rolls or Wraps with Lettuce, tomato, red onion, carrot Chicken / cheese / beef / tuna / falafel	5
Toasted Pizza Subs (with napoli) Chicken Parma / meatball melt / Ham & Pineapple Cheese and olives / cheese only	5
Greek Salad w/ tomato, cucumber, feta, olives, onion	5
Salad Pack lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, olives, red onion Chicken / Cheese / Beef / Tuna / Falafel	6

## FRUITY STUFF

Fresh Fruit Salad	6
Individual Fruit piece	1.50



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Paynesville  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Lunches are available every Friday. Please collect your order from the canteen @ 1pm.

Orders should be written on a suitable, unused brown paper bag and placed in the order box by 9:45am.

### - DRINKS -

Orange Juice	1.50
Apple Juice	1.50
Spring Water	1.50
Chocolate Milk	1.50
Strawberry Milk	1.50
Spring Water	1.50

### - ADD ONS -

Hash Brown	1
Mini Cheese toasty	3
Vegemite toast	3
Choc cookie pack	1.50
Yo Yo Bicky	1.50
Sauce Sachet	40c
Bag if not supplied	20c

### QUESTIONS ?

Just ask,  
Call 0492 911269  
or visit and like our  
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### - TO ORDER -

please write your order on a paper bag, and post it in the order box (with payment) before 09:30 am

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## Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Paynesville Primary School

***Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 24th February 2023.***

***If required the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 10th March 2023.***

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

<b><u>Membership category</u></b>	<b><u>Term of office</u></b>	<b><u>Number of positions</u></b>
<b>Parent member</b>	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	<b>4 vacancies (2 years)</b>
<b>DE&amp;T Employee Member</b>	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	<b>2 vacancies (2 years)</b>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

***Deb Mathers***  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**  
**16.2.2023**