



## ISSUE 11. Term 2 Week 1: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Students return to school.

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Free Choice Friday 2 – 2.50pm

Assembly – 3pm

### UPCOMING WEEKS

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Term 2 Swimming Program begins for all grades

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

State Bowling Competition in Sunbury for Bowls Team

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

GRIP Student Leadership for School Leaders in Sale

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day 'Morning Tea' 8.30 am

Mother's Day Stall – 9 – 11

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day Raffle drawn at Assembly – 3pm

**NO CANTEEN FOR NEXT TWO FRIDAYS.**

### TERM 2 DATES.

**Term 2:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April (Staff only) – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** ANZAC Day

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** King's Birthday

### 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)

### ANZAC Day March and Ceremony at Paynesville RSL and Cenotaph.



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

It has been great to return to school this week after an Easter and Holiday break. Kids returned eager to see their friends and head back to their classrooms.

Many students, staff and families attended the ANZAC Day March and Ceremony at the Paynesville RSL and Cenotaph on Tuesday. Our school leaders did a wonderful job of speaking and laying our wreath on this day. It was so endearing to have so many of us representing our school and walking together to show our respect and gratitude to all those who have and continue to serve our country.

The term ahead will be nine weeks and there will be many things happening for students and staff. Swimming Program begins next Monday and will run throughout the term on a Monday except for the Monday of King's Birthday. It will conclude on the last week of term where the students will have a session on Monday as well as Wednesday.

The new Garden boxes for the Kitchen garden area have been built and delivered by the wonderful people from **Gippsland Treated Pine in Bairnsdale**. They so very kindly donated all the materials and constructed these to plans we had designed from school. We are so very appreciative of their kindness and support of our school.

Our Easter raffle was well supported and we were able to raise \$489 which will be used to rejuvenate the garden area and develop the new garden boxes.

The Lawn Bowls team are going to the State Final on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Sunbury. Many parents, friends and families are going to support them at the event. They are training hard to be prepared to compete well and represent our school at his event.



Mother's Day is approaching on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May and the Mother's Day Stall be set up ready for students to purchase gifts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. There will also be a Mother's Day 'Morning Tea' before school at 8.30am. It would be so wonderful to see as many mums, grandmas and carers celebrate the day with their children. The Parents and Friends Group are organising a Mother's Day Raffle and tickets will come home Tuesday of next week. There are some excellent prizes that have been kindly donated by members of our local community already. If you have anything you would like to donate we would also appreciate them. The prize list will be posted on the Facebook Parent Hub page and in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all those involved in organising these things and who have donated for us to celebrate Mother's Day this year.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) met on Thursday to decide on what they would like to see happen for the term here at their school. They had many interesting ideas and came up with 3 events for the term. There will be 2 Fundraisers and an Electronics Day. There will be more information about these in next week's newsletter. Well done to all students in the group.

**Deb Mathers – Principal**

## Values Awards winners last week of Term 1.



## Student Wellbeing Award

Our winner in the last week of term 1 was Ziya Kara . Well done Ziya for doing such a great job of supporting the wellbeing of others across the school.



## Staff Member of the Week

As a staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show these values. The staff member of the week for last week was Linda King.



Cross Country Winners  
Photos from each age grouping.

Preps



Grade 1's



Grade 2's



9 Year Olds.



## 10 Year Olds



## 11 Year Olds



## 12/13 Year Olds



Thanks to all the people who volunteered and families and friends that came to help support us make this an outstanding House Colours Day and Cross Country Event this year.

The Division Cross Country will be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.** The team will be announced next week and organisation for this event will then commence.