



ISSUE 12. Term 2 Week 2: 4th May, 2023

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st May.

Term 2 Swimming Program begins for all grades

Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May.

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

Thursday 4th May

State Bowling Competition in Sunbury for Bowls Team

Friday 5th May

- Dim Sim lunch from Canteen
- Free Choice Friday 2 – 2.50pm
- Assembly – 3pm

UPCOMING WEEKS

Monday 8th May

- GRIP Student Leadership for School Leaders in Sale
- Swimming Program

Thursday 11th May

- Mother's Day 'Breakfast' 8.30 am
- Mother's Day Stall – 9 – 11

Friday 12th May

Mother's Day Raffle drawn at Assembly – 3pm

Monday 15th May

Division Cross Country

Friday 19th May

- Walk to School Safely Day
- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – Cancer Council

NO CANTEEN FOR NEXT TWO FRIDAYS.

Dim Sim Lunch this Friday, Pizza lunch next Friday as substitute and run by Parent and Friends Group.

Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

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Swimming has begun!! Students were so excited to start their swimming lessons on Monday.



TERM 2 DATES.

Term 2: Monday 24th April (Staff only) – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 2.

Tuesday 25th April: ANZAC Day

Monday 12th June: King's Birthday

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

Swimming Program began on Monday and will continue to 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.

Our Grade 3/4 students are currently on their camp at Coonawarra and so far they are having a fantastic time enjoying many new adventures and activities. They are working on team building and a range of other skills. We look forward to hearing about it all and welcoming them back when they return on Friday afternoon.

If you haven't had a chance to look at the new Garden boxes for the Kitchen garden area they are in place. They 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. The \$489 raised through the Easter raffle will be used to rejuvenate the garden area and develop the new garden boxes.

The Lawn Bowls team are competing tomorrow Thursday 4th May in Sunbury at the State Final. Many parents, friends and families are travelling to support them at the event.

Our student leaders will head to Sale for the GRIP Student Leadership Foun next Monday. This will be a fantastic event for them to learn about themselves and how to thrive personally and as a leader. I am sure they will come back bursting with ideas on what they would like to take on and develop as leaders at our school.

Mother's Day is approaching on the 14th of May and the Mother's Day Stall will be set up ready for students to purchase gifts on Thursday 11th May. There will also be a Mother's Day 'Breakfast' before that at 8.30am. It would be so wonderful to see as many mums, grandma's and carers celebrate the day with their children. The Parents and Friends Group have organised a Mother's Day Raffle and tickets will have come home this week with . There are so many excellent prizes that have been kindly donated by members of our local community. (See prize list below and on FB Parent Page). Thank you to all those involved in organising these things and who have donated for us to celebrate Mother's Day this year.

Student Attitudes to School Survey will be completed by students in grades 4 – 6 between Tuesday 16th May and Friday 26th May. The Information letter should have come home this week explaining the survey and what it entails for your child. If you would prefer your child does not take part and then you would need to email the school on the school email address to opt out. Please feel free to come and have a chat if you have any further questions.

ICAS Assessments and the International Maths Olympiad Challenge are coming up later this term and in term 3. Please see the section in this newsletter with all details for you to enrol your child/ren if you would like.

Deb Mathers – Principal



Steamed Dim Sim Friday!!!
Bring your own plate/bowl and fork
\$1 each or 3 for \$2



Student Representative Council (SRC)

Our SRC comprises of the following student representatives;

SRC Leader: Isabella Marshall

Grade 5/6 Leaders: Lacey Kiss and Caitlin Rowed

Grade 3/4 Leaders: Hope Shingles and Jason Guthrie

Grade 2 Leaders: Fletcher O'Riley and Cooper Turner

Prep/1 Leaders: Mirae Hasler and Chase Martin

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) have decided on what they would like to see happen for the term here at their school. They had many interesting ideas and came up with these 3 events for the term. There will be 2 Fundraisers and an Electronics Day.



Friday 26th May – Dress up like a Pirate Day and activities afternoon for Kids Brain Cancer.

Friday 9th June – PJ, Onesie, Koala Dress up Day for Raymond Island Koala Conservation
Each of these days would be a gold coin donation.

Thursday 22nd June – Electronics Day from 11.30am – 3.00pm.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM THE SRC ON THESE EVENTS

Mother's Day Raffle Prizes 2023.



1st Prize. 1 night accommodation at Captain's Cove with a bottle of champagne.

First Wharf Spa Deluxe Apartment

2nd Prize \$60 Voucher from Paynesville Pub and small chocolates

3rd Prize. \$50 voucher from 3880 and small chocolates

4th Prize. \$40 voucher from Waffle on in and a diffuser

5th Prize. \$20 voucher for Food and Beveridge from Paintsville and a diffuser

6th Prize. Garden Secateurs and small chocolates

7th 8th & 9th Prize A lovely freshly made sponge cake from Paynesville Bakery.

A huge thankyou to all the businesses in our local community who generously donated.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC COMPETITION AND ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

ICAS Assessments will return to Paynesville Primary School this year for students in grades 4 – 6 who wish to be part of these. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com). Notes have gone home to these students this week. Parents will be responsible for signing their children up and paying for the tests they wish their children to take part in.

ONLINE SIMULATED MATHS OLYMPIAD (OSMO)

The Online Simulated Maths Olympiad (OSMO) conducted by the International Maths Olympiad Challenge (IMOC) is available for our students this year if they would like to take on the challenge. It will be conducted online on June 3-4, 2023. (This is on a weekend so your child would need to have a device and do this at home). Since we are a Selected School, our students can take the Olympiad without fees. There are a couple of value-added services the Olympiad provides, which attract a fee, but you can opt for the 'Olympiad only' free version. To do so, you must first create a [login](#) and enrol at <https://www.international-maths-olympiad.com/fees/> using the code (PPS@IMO) in the [fees](#) section. This code reduces the fees of any of the 4 Selected School courses by \$27, making the first course ('Olympiad only') a free version.

You can find all details regarding the Olympiad here www.international-maths-olympiad.com/selected-schools. For any queries, you can directly write to support@international-maths-olympiad.com

Staff Member of the Week



As 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 this week is Paul Percival.

In The Yard.



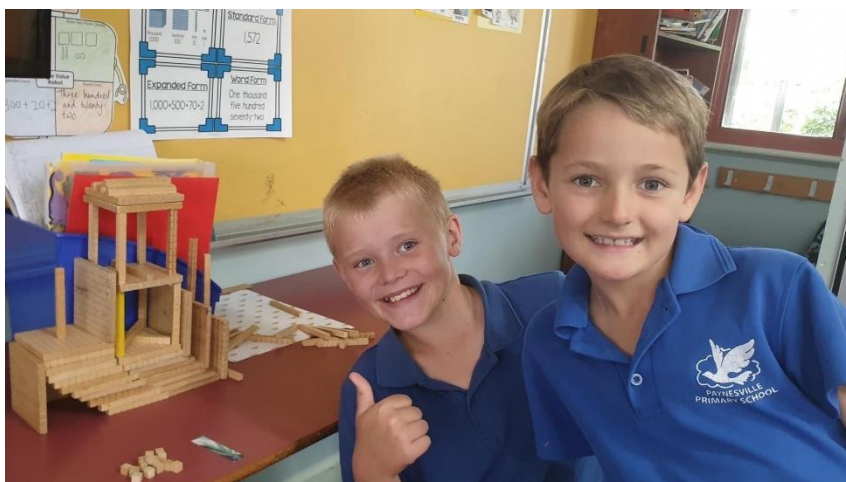
WELLBEING PROGRAMS

Last week a group of Grade 2 students started to take part in the **"54 Reasons"** Mobile Youth Outreach program. This program is focused on student well-being, giving students a voice as well as developing their leadership skills in a range of projects within the school. In their first session, the students enjoyed getting to know the facilitators of this program. The "54 Program" is open to all Grade 2 students at the moment. It will be run every Thursday afternoon during Term 2 in the Grade 2 classroom. Those students who are not yet part of the program, will bring another copy of the permission note home, should parents wish them to join the program.



In a few weeks time this program will also start on a Thursday morning and middle block for some students in grade 3-6 areas as well. The students will be decided on by the teachers in the areas, however if you feel this is something you would particularly see of benefit for you child/ren then please contact the school or their teachers to discuss your desire to have them part of this exceptional program. They will certainly be supported in this if you do.

ACROSS THE SCHOOL





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: **LEARNING.**

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

Jaylen Howard. P/1... For outstanding reading achievement this week.

Bradie Henery. P/1... By learning how to use Prediction as a reading strategy.

Charlotte Brocchi. P/1... For always doing her best.

Gabriel Mitchell. 2... For doing a fantastic job with his number test.

Shayla Davis. 2... For having a go in swimming and maths.

Sophia Terrick. 3/4... For using evidence to explain your inference. Great work.

Lucy Carpenter. 5/6... For helping others with their learning.

Bella White. 3/4... For improving her inferring knowledge.

Luke Davidson. 3/4... For being positive and brave in the kitchen.

Jaxon Wyntjes-Maynard. 3/4... For his work on inferring.

Eddie Bunker. 5/6 ... For making a positive start to his learning in term 2.

Will Spencer. 5/6... For the amazing efforts he puts in to his reading.

Jackson Anderson-Calvert. 5/6... For his awesome and drawing conclusionseading responses. Well done.

Tyga Swan. 2... For quickly and accurately completing his work on finding the correct 'settings' and drawing conclusions.

Elleecia Shingles. 5/6... For showing persistence in her learning.

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of Learning this week.



Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 10th May 2023
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .
Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:
Paynesville Football Netball Club

Session Day & Time:
Tuesdays - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location:
A.J. Freeman Reserve, Paynesville

Contact:
Katie Garth - 0406 713 890

Further Information:
<https://netball.com.au/netsetgo>

Woolworths NetSetGO

Mother's Day Competition 2023

Draw a picture or write a story telling us why your Mum or Grandma is special, and she will go into the draw to win an amazing prize.

To enter, send your entries with your name, your Mum or Grandma's name, and your phone number to the Bairnsdale Advertiser: 'Mother's Day Competition'.

PO Box 465 Bairnsdale 3875 or
Email: competitions@jamesyeates.com.au
Entries close 5pm, Friday May 5th

Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursion

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Jade or Sharon
enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au
1300 610 355

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