



## ISSUE 22. Term 3 Week 3: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WEEK 3

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

- **ATHLETICS DAY** (house colours)
- NO ASSEMBLY – Values Awards for this week to be handed out next week

#### WEEK 4

##### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)

##### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

- **Scout Scarf Day**- Scouts and Scout Leaders wearing scarves to promote Scouting
- **Nude Food Day**

##### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### PUPIL FREE DAY

##### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

- **5/6 Girls Footy Competition**
- **Book Fair** – Library 3:30-4:00pm

##### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

- **Genes 4 Jeans Day** – gold coin donation  
Charlotte's 6km fundraising run – 1pm
- **Book Fair** – Library 3:30-4:00pm

### NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS IN AUGUST

#### WEEK 5

- ICAS Assessments commence for students enrolled.

##### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)
- **VicSpell**- East Gippsland Region Final at Paynesville Primary School.



### Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00 am 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)

## Table Tennis Program has commenced this week!



### TERM 3 DATES.

**Term 3:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Pupil Free Day:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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

It is great to be back this week and to see everyone engaged in learning and supporting each other in a range of ways across the school.

Brian from the Bairnsdale Table Tennis Association and Wes came out and started to teach our students how to play table tennis on Monday. The kids were very excited and had a great time during their lessons this week. We look forward to these continuing over the next few weeks.

**Dates: Mondays 24 July, 31 July, 07 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug**

- 9.10 – 10.00 am (Grade 5 & 6)
- 10.00 – 11.00 am (Grade 5 & 6)
- 11.30 am – 12.15 pm (Grade 3 & 4)
- 12.15 – 1.15 pm (Grade 2)
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm (Prep/One)

The school Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow, Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. The middle and senior classes will be competing in events such as sprints, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus from the morning through to lunchtime. Students have been practising these events during P.E. classes. Students can dress in their house colours on this day. We have had our sand delivered during the week for the long jump and triple jump events. Students can wear house colours on this day.

Kinder visits have continued this week with our Grade 5 students visiting the Uniting Kinder and the children from Nature's Playground visiting us and having fun in the sandpit and on the playground with some of our Grade 6 students. We love the connection that has developed and that continues with both of these kindergarten's.



ICAS Assessments will commence at school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The assessment is now fully online and you can learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com). Parents will be responsible for signing their children up and paying for the tests they wish their children to take part in. Notes were sent home last term. If you would like a copy please see the office. Enrolments for the ICAS Assessments close on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August the school will be holding a Pupil Free Day for all staff to work on Professional Development. Please put this in your calendar.

Kind regards,

**Deb Mathers – Acting Principal**

## Award Winners last week



## Wellbeing at Paynesville PS



In our Wellbeing classes this week the 5/6's were reminded of the importance of having a growth mindset, and chose a positive quote to help counter their own negative self-talk.



Our next **Seasons for Growth** program will be for students in the 3/4 area, and will commence on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> August. Please chat to Jill or Linda if you would like any more information about this program.

## Update from Grade 2's

### Grade 2 Gardening Crew

Imogen Martin's family very kindly donated 2 bags of seed potatoes to our school garden. A group of Grade 2 students (and also Tera Ngawhika) learnt about how to plant potatoes in the garden bed. They then passed this knowledge on by teaching their own groups of Grade 2 students to plant a potato as well. We have now filled 3 of our new garden beds and have 20 potato plants potentially coming up in our garden - there might be a prize for the first person who notices the

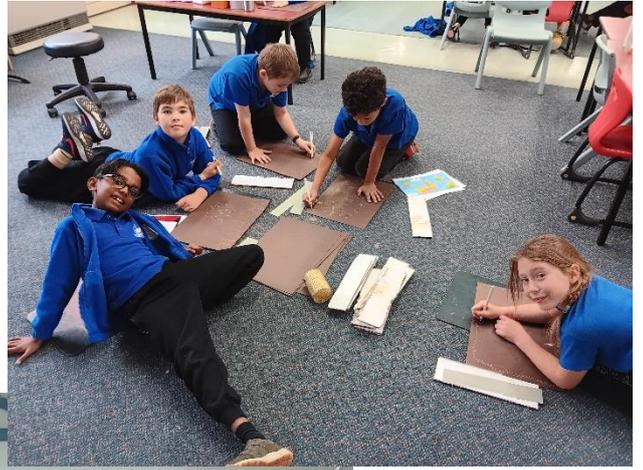


first potato plant coming up!! Annie Rickhuss made signs to let people know where we have planted them. We have a team of 4 Grade 2 students who water all of our vegies every single day. A huge thank you to all of the Grade 2 students for their un-ending enthusiasm for our vegetable garden.



## Art Around the World - Papua New Guinea

Liam Wood-Laird was very proud to host our lesson about decorated shields from Papua New Guinea. He even had his own group of students who wanted to work alongside him when students were developing their own designs. Students studied examples of shields from Papua New Guinea, and then developed their own creative designs for the fronts of their shields.



## Preps are learning about 3D shapes



## School Uniform

Just wanting to remind everyone that full school uniform needs to be worn to school everyday. The uniform includes black pants, plain black leggings, black shorts, black skirts or school dresses. Short and long sleeve school t-shirts, school jumpers and jackets. Hoodies and other non school uniform items are not permitted to be worn at school. If you have any spare uniforms at home that are no longer being worn by your child/children they can certainly be used at school for spares and for other students that are needing them also.

## Jeans for Genes Day

Paynesville Primary School Student Representative Council will be running a fundraising day for 'Jeans for Genes' Day. We have chosen to support Charlotte her fundraising efforts and coincide our day with Charlotte's run on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please read the letter Charlotte wrote below.

Dear Paynesville Primary School families,

This year I am completing the Children's Medical Research Institutes 'Jeans for Genes' challenge. Their challenge is to run a 6km marathon without stopping!

This charity is really important because it raises money to help research better treatments and cures for children who are born with birth defects and genetic diseases. Genes are like the words and sentences in our human instruction manual. These instructions tell our body how to make our organs and how our body should work. Mistakes in these genetic instructions cause childhood cancers, as well as developmental problems that can affect almost any part of your body. Researching more about our genes will give families more information and children more treatment options. Better treatments might mean that children don't die or that children can go to school and play sports, rather than growing up in a hospital.

Everyone can be involved in supporting this charity. You can watch me do the run in August, talk about this Charity and issue with family and friends to raise awareness, or you can sponsor my marathon. My registration page is: <https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraisers/charlotte>.

Thank you for reading this. There is lots more information about the great research that is happening and why I am doing this run on my fundraising page.

Charlotte D'Amore (Grade 5/6 SJF)

## In the Artroom





## In the Kitchen





## 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 Mary Sowa!

## Wellbeing Award

The Wellbeing award last week was presented to Japleen Kaur.



## School Fundraising Term 3



A NEW FUN FUNDRAISING  
EVENT IS COMING TO  
PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IN TERM 3

WE WILL HAVE SOCKS  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM  
THE FRONT OFFICE AT THE  
START OF TERM

A FUN RANGE OF DESIGNS AND MULTIPLE SIZES.

**\$6 PER PAIR**





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



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

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

**Nathalia Abraham. P/1...** For her positive approach to read each night and fill in diary.

**Elijah Turner. 2...** For always being kind and supportive and positive to his classmates and staff.

**Annie Rickhuss. 2...** For being so positive about cleaning up the school on Tuesday.

**Luke Davidson. 3/4....** For his positive attitude to writing his Information Report on penguins.

**Sophia Terrick. 3/4...** For the positive approach to spelling.

**Oliver Gaffney. 3/4...** For the positive way he has worked on his handwriting.

**Mayhem Ngawhika. 3/4....** For always greeting me enthusiastically and positively with a big 'Hello'.

**Hope Spencer. 5/6...** For her positivity with reading lessons.

**Lexie Fordham. 5/6...** For her positive attitude to all learning tasks.

**Dixie Clack. 5/6...** For being a positive role model out in the playground with the younger kids.

**Brianna Rowed. 5/6...** For showing enthusiasm with her maths learning.

**Millsey Longey. P/1...** For her positive approach to helping her classmates.

**Mirae Hasler. P/1...** For her positive and excited attitude towards learning a new skill in Art – sewing.

**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 Positivity this week.**



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## Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

### Term 3 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Online boundaries and consent (30 min)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)**  
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



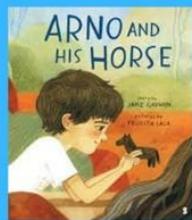
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## Jane Godwin Workshop



### You Can Make a Picture Book!



Wednesday 9 August @  
4pm

Duration: 1 hour

Cost \$25.00

Suitable for primary school age students



A fun and hands-on workshop where each child creates their own small picture book. Learn about story structure, the power of narrative and the process of making a picture book



### Bookings Essential

Includes drinks & snacks  
20% off Jane Godwin books



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# BOOKMARK Competition

Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon, pencil, texta. Any medium.

Free entry

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant



\$50 Prize for winner in each section  
3 Age Groups  
6 years & under, 7-11, 12-18 years

Entry forms at Paynesville Library, FOPL website -  
[www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com](http://www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com) & East Gippsland  
Libraries

Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and  
available at Paynesville Library, FOPL booksales and all  
libraries in East Gippsland

**Entries close - 15th September**

**Winners announced - 3rd October**

Friends of Paynesville Library

## Entry form

### Bookmark Competition 2023

#### Free entry

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Email.....

Age.....Number of entries.....

Templates as displayed may be used, but we will accept work on larger  
sized paper—however work will be shrunk to fit template size.  
Clip art not accepted—only original designs.

Brochure may be downloaded from website—  
[www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com](http://www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com)

Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any library in  
East Gippsland.

Email to: [fopl2014@gmail.com](mailto:fopl2014@gmail.com) or posted to :  
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