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9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday

Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your break from school and are ready to engage in a term of learning. As always we are focused on quality classroom teaching everyday supported and enriched by school visits, camps and excursions. It is a very busy term so please keep updating your calendar.

Giving and Achieving our best - We have been on a journey over the past 4 years to really support every student to achieve as well as they possibly can. Improving our standards of teaching and learning has been our overwhelming focus and we can see real commitment to learning across all areas of the school. Strong learning starts in prep and continues through all year levels. We have had very high NAPLAN results for a number of years now and we will continue to focus on literacy and numeracy. Our strong results haven't been a surprise as we track student achievement from day one on Cleartrack (Our student achievement data system). Four years into our journey and we are seeing families really supporting their children as learners. With an improvement mindset students can significantly improve their learning levels and achieve wonderful things.



State Science Award – Melody Tomkins 'A' bursary

Grade 6 student Melody Tomkins explains the benefits of making the most of your opportunities and giving your best.

Last year Melody was the first Paynesville student to receive a state Science Award. This year Melody has cracked the top level and has been awarded an A bursary which she will travel to LaTrobe University to collect in 2 weeks. This year Melody will not be lonely. Brodie Radford and Tom Roberts (Grade 2), Sara Melrose (Grade 1) and Jaime Fordham (Grade 6) have all been awarded a B Bursary and will also be travelling to Melbourne.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this years state Science Talent Search.

Term Events

– Please find below a summary of events and excursions on the planner for term 4. Please keep an eye out for other events being added.

Week	Dates	Events
2	Mon 10 Oct – Wed 12 th Oct	Grade 3 and 4 Camp to <u>Coolamatong</u>
3	Tues 18 th Oct Wed 19 th – Thurs 20 th Oct Thurs 20 th Oct Fri 21 Oct	New Zealand Trip Information Night at school <u>Questacon</u> Science Workshops prep- Yr6 Kanga 8 Cricket Tournament in Bairnsdale – Grade 4 - 6 Grade 2 sleepover in the school Library
4	Fri 28 th Oct – Sun 30 th Oct	Paynesville Art Show
5	Wed Nov 2 nd – Fri Nov 4 th	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
6	Sun Nov 6 th – Sun Nov 13 th	New Zealand Camp - Auckland
7	Tues Nov 15 th – Wed Nov 16 th Fri Nov 18 th	Royal Flying Doctors Workshops – Prep – <u>Yr 6</u> Swifts Creek Pallet Cart Derby (Grade 4)
8	Thurs Nov 24 th Fri Nov 25 th	Junior School Chinese Restaurant Excursion School Market Day – Grade 3 – 6 students run stalls, junior school, parents and friends invited.
9	Mon Nov 28 th Wed Nov 30 th – Fri Dec 2 nd	Pupil Free Day – Staff First Aid Training Grade 5 Rail Trail Bike Camp to Lake Tyers
10	Mon Dec 5 th	Grade 6 Graduation Assembly
11	Mon Dec 12 th Thurs 15 th Dec Fri Dec 16 th	Prep Graduation Assembly Student Reports go home / Junior Cinema Excursion Last Day of the Year for students

Science Award Winners & Bursary



New South Wales University Exam Results

We have a number of students from grades 3 - 6 who selected to sit these exams as a way of experiencing an exam situation and also of seeing how they compare to other students across the country and around the world. This year we have had outstanding results with many students receiving awards.

English Exam Awards went to:

Andrew Jeffries - Merit (60%)

Chloe Radford - Merit (62%)

Pablo Oates - Credit (65%)

Kassie Thomson - Credit (74%)

Tali Oates - High Distinction (92%)

Oskar Watkinson - High Distinction (93%)

Ellie Roberts - High Distinction (98%)

Maths Exam Awards went to:

Pablo Oates - Credit (65%)

Andrew Jeffries - Credit (67%)

Kassie Thomson - Credit (70%)

Chloe Radford - Distinction (78%)

Tali Oates - Distinction (80%)

Ellie Roberts - High Distinction (88%)

This is an outstanding result. Congratulations to everyone who took the opportunity to have a go.

NSW University Exam Award Winners 2016



*Come and Join the Australian Adventure Festival in
Lakes Entrance.*

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

RACE PACK COLLECTION
(3:00PM-8:00PM)



SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

RUNNING
55KM 8:00AM
22KM 9:30AM

ADVENTURE RACE
PADDLE, RIDE, RUN
8.00AM

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

MOUNTAIN BIKING
100KM 8.00AM
50KM 8.05AM
25KM 8.10AM

KIDS 10KM 8.30AM

ADVENTURE FUN RUN
10KM 10.00AM
5KM 10.00AM

**KIDS ADVENTURE
CHALLENGE 11.30AM**



AUSTRALIAN
ADVENTURE
FESTIVAL

22-23 OCTOBER 2018
EAST GIPPSLAND, VICTORIA

**DO YOU HAVE
A LITTLE
ADVENTURER
IN YOUR FAMILY?
GIVE THEM
A TASTE OF
ADVENTURE.**

10KM MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE FOR KIDS.

10KM & 5KM ADVENTURE TRAIL RUN.

KIDS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE
& OBSTACLE COURSE .

NEW EVENT

BRHS

Bairnsdale Regional
Health Service



www.adventurefestival.com

Welcome to Paynesville Primary School Pre-Preps. I hope you all have had a wonderful day!

