



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 4 Term 1 Week 8 - 21st March 2024

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 3:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly - Fridays 3:00pm

Active After School Care - Monday and Thursdays
3:30-4:30pm

Lunch Orders - Fridays

Week 8

Thursday 21st March

- Final orders for Hot Cross Buns

Friday 22nd March

- Final catch-up NAPLAN assessments
- Harmony Day Dress Ups

Week 9

Monday 25th March

- Final assembly 3:00pm

Tuesday 26th March

- Dim Sim Lunch Fundraiser

Thursday 28th March

- Final day of school

TERM 2

Week 1

Monday 15th April

- First Day of Term 2

Friday 19th April

- Pupil Free Day

Week 2

Monday 22nd April

- Division Bowls in Bairnsdale

Awards at Assembly

Congratulations to all of the students who have worked hard in their classrooms to earn awards at assembly in the last two weeks.



Principal's Report

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

The second last week of term has come around quickly. Our students have been involved in many activities over the last couple of weeks. It is fantastic to see so much learning going on in each of the classrooms and specialist areas.

NAPLAN has been completed for most students. Students were so positive about being part of this testing and did their best to complete each of these tests to the best of their ability. We are so proud of them.

We are pleased to announce that the following parents will be joining our School Council for 2024; Will Geisler, Deanna Schroder, Rosie Oates and Kelly Collins. Our new councillors will be joining continuing parent members Eleanor Mitchell, Angelo D'Amore, Laura Owen, Sarah Bramhall and Nick Fordham. Lauren Bills and Bec Pyke will be rejoining the council for this year as the staff representatives. Mary Sowa will be continuing for another year as a staff representative and the Principal is a compulsory member of the School Council.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution that our existing School Councillors have made to Paynesville PS over the previous years. We also wish to farewell Matt Hall (6 years service), Ingrid Jennings (4 years service) and Rob McGrath (2 years service).

We appreciate all our councillors past and present for their valuable contribution to our school community.

Taekwondo was undertaken over the past 4 weeks with each class having an hour session each week. This was as part of the Sporting Schools Victoria grants and delivered by David from Kim's Taekwondo & Hapkido East Gippsland. Many of our students really enjoyed these experiences. If your child/ren would like to continue they can contact the company. See link in article below.

Congratulations to Bronte Pyke, our Grade 6 Gold House captain, who represented herself and the school at the Regional Swimming competition in Sale last Thursday. It was extremely tough competition and Bronte competed in the Backstroke and Butterfly events. Whilst she didn't win, she swam beautifully and we are all so proud of her achievements.

Lawn Bowls training has commenced for the grade 5/6 students interested in participating in the team this year. Training is on Tuesday's from 2-3pm and supported by the fabulous coaches from the Paynesville Bowls Club. There will be 12 students chosen to compete in 2 teams at Division Bowls on Monday 22nd April.

The PFA has 2 fundraising events happening this term. Everyone should have received their Hot Cross Bun order forms. These are for fruit and fruitless hot cross buns and an end of term steamed dim sim lunch next Tuesday.

Kind regards, Deb Mathers – Principal

Around the School

Taekwondo

For the last four weeks students have been participating in weekly taekwondo lessons. Thank you to Kim's Taekwondo for coming to our school and doing these lessons with students. If your child is interested in continuing taekwondo you can find more information about Kim's Taekwondo on their website or facebook page.

<https://www.egtkd.com.au/home>

Swimming

Bronte participated in district swimming on Thursday last week. She came 5th in 50m backstroke and 6th in 50m butterfly for the region. Congratulations Bronte!

NAPLAN

Students in Grades 3 and 5 have completed their NAPLAN assessments in the last week. It's been great to see every student have a go and do their best in their NAPLAN assessments. Great job to all of the Grades 3s and 5s!

Dim Sim Lunch

On Tuesday 26th of March, Dims Sims will be available to buy from the canteen at lunchtime. Dim Sims will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2. Please bring your own bowl and fork. Thanks to our PFA for organising the Dim Sims.

House Colours on Fridays

On Friday afternoons, students will be participating in fun activities in their house groups. On Fridays students can wear a house colour shirt, hat, or small accessory in their house colour if they would like to.



Week 6 Value Award Winners - Respect



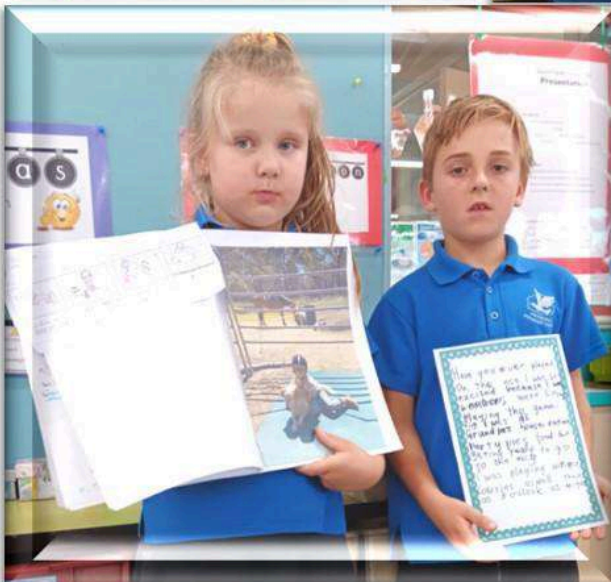
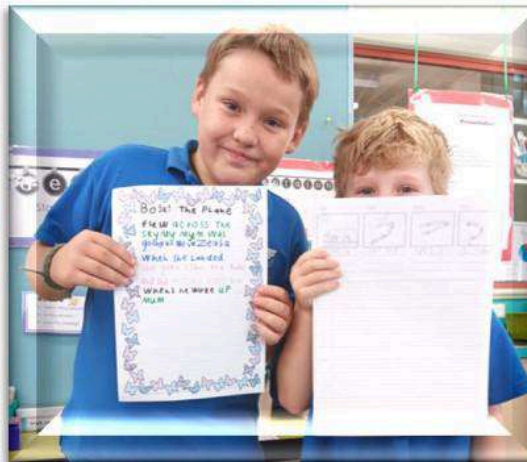
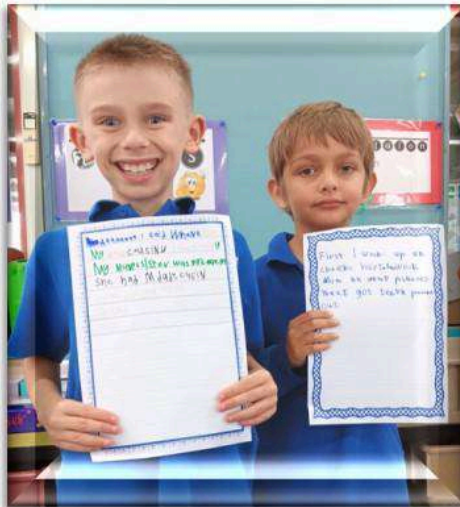
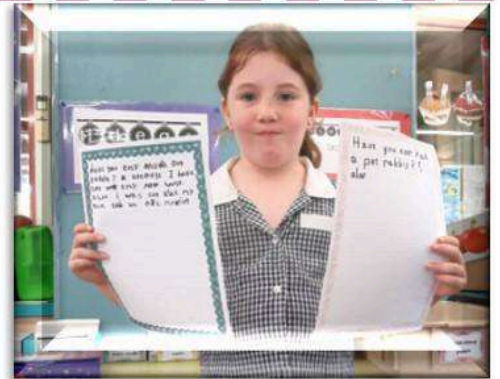
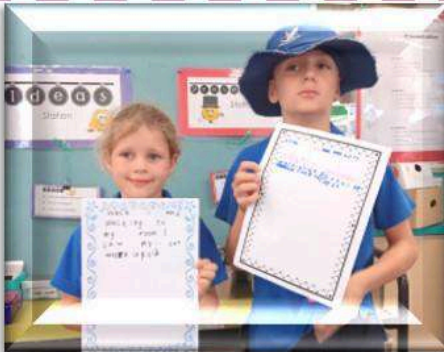
Week 7 Value Award Winners - Safety

Grade Prep

Five weeks of Taekwondo lessons and
we loved it!!



Grade 1-2-3 have begun publishing their first personal narrative for the year with lots of special sparkly pens. They have even begun planning the next one they will write!!



Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

Grade 3 / 4 headed outside for maths this week. The aim was to pose a question and collect data, then create a data display using the information. While outside the class found a little guest- a turtle! Everyone was excited to see it then relocate to a safe space.

Reading and DRAMA! combined this week to create a reading rap. In DRAMA! students have been working on recognising beats therefore involving reading was a great opportunity to celebrate students learning in both areas.

During NAPLAN students have focused and celebrated trying their best and attempting all questions with a positive attitude. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts.



Learning focuses

Week 6 & 7

NAPLAN, interpret and create data displays, persuasive writing and reading persuasive texts

Week 8 & 9

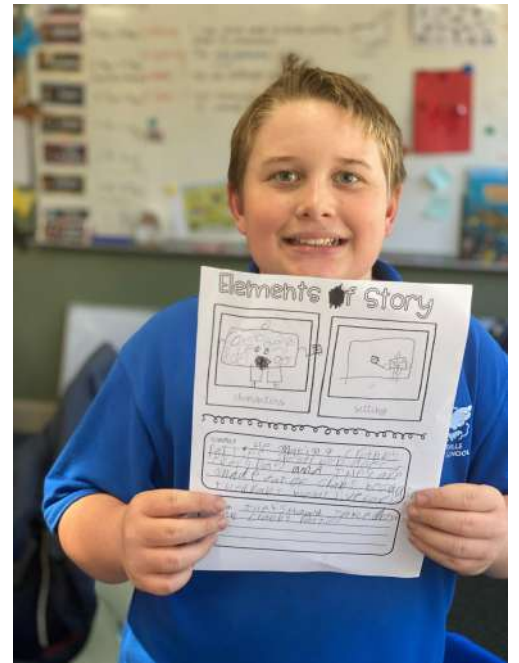
Construct data displays, multiplication 7 times tables, persuasive writing, reading with expression.

Grade 4/5 Classroom Report

Grade 4 / 5 have been enthusiastic about writing this week. Students created a food character in their writer's notebook and some have already begun drafting and revising their stories. Grade 4 / 5 were delighted when they discovered they could draw their picture directly into their story using the laptops. All the stories are coming along great and I'm looking forward to reading the published copy.

In maths students have got their prior knowledge ready for division, brainstorming all the possible vocabulary associated with division as well as the different strategies to solve it.

During Respectful Relationships students have investigated what bucket filling is and how to be bucket fillers. Students then made their own buckets to keep on their desks and students are writing positive notes to each other to help fill each other's buckets.



Grade 6 Classroom Report

Grade 6 students continue to work hard in the classroom. In reading we have looked at asking deep questions and improving our inferring skills. In writing, students have written narratives about what they would do if they could travel back in time. It has been great to see students become more confident with their mental strategies in number concepts. Students continue to improve in their sound knowledge when we look at different sounds in spelling. This week, students looked at Harmony Day and what this day means.

Students have received information regarding the Science Talent Search. The pack they received gives key information, dates, ideas, examples and risk assessment that needs to be included in the project.

Students that are interested in participating in the Rotary Program this year have received their booklets. If your child was one of these students, please take the time to go through the planning stage. Mr Floyd will be going through the plans with students next week. If you have any questions or need to organise time during school to complete activities for this program please contact Mr Floyd.

Here are some photos of students enjoying independently reading and Olly's new Mario Kart design he has been working on in art sessions.



Kitchen



Performing Arts



Students in grade 3/4 enjoying their performing arts lessons with Wes this week!



In performing arts, students have been exploring the links between music, movement, dance and drama.

House Activities



Wellbeing

Random Acts of Kindness

There has been a fantastic response to our focus on Random Acts of Kindness. Teachers have been randomly handing out 'Kindness Matters Shout Outs' either in the classrooms or whilst out in the playground.

Our Wellbeing leader Chiarah with the Kindness Matters display at the office. Well done to all those students who have been 'caught' being kind!



Wellbeing Award

Congratulations to Charlotte Brocchi from prep and Charles Stein from grade 3 for receiving the Week 6 and 7 weekly Wellbeing Awards! It has been fantastic to see the amount of students being kind to each other. Teachers have been randomly handing out 'Kindness Matters Shout Outs' either in the classrooms or whilst out in the playground. Well done to all of the students who have been 'caught' being kind.



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 values.

Lucy Dangerfield - Week 6



Caroline Taylor - Week 7



Values Award Winners for Week 7

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: SAFETY

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

Jayden Barley - by putting his fishing gear in the office to ensure it is out of the way in class

Eddy Campbell - for playing safely with the classroom bricks

Eliza Holland - for sitting on the mat with legs crossed and hands in lap

Liam Checkley - for putting Mary's suitcase back in place to keep peoples' books safe

Tera Ngawhika - for looking after other students when they are upset

Will Fountain - for always behaving safely in our classroom

Fletcher O'Reilly - by always looking after classroom materials and following instructions

Grace Hall - for making sure everyone feels safe

Anthony D'Amore - by always following classroom safety expectations

Edward Vincent - for wiping up spills for breakfast club

Aaron Riseley - for being safe in the art room

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 SAFETY this week.

Values Award Winners for Week 8

Paynesville P.S. Values Awards

Value of the Week: **POSITIVITY**

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

Jason Guthrie - being positive and trying his best to work out a maths problem about squares on a chessboard

Lachie Walker - being ready to listen during learning time

Ted Oates - working on his listening skills in the classroom

Matilda Miller - being so positive about her organised and progressing her learning

Matilda Miller - being so positive in her learning. So proud.

Oliver McLachlan - giving his best go and having fun with his NAPLAN assessment

Nate Carpenter - having a positive attitude in music

Londyn Miller - always having a smile on her face and having a positive attitude

Vera Cooper - being confident and having a can-do attitude in performing arts

George Molinaro - positive vibes everywhere!

Tilly Loe - always having a positive attitude in her learning tasks

Harley Hovelman - having a positive attitude in music

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.

What's On at Schoolworks this Easter? 2nd-12th

April

Our **BIG Annual SALE!**
Heaps of reduced stock



Playdough with Karyn
Make your own playdough &
complete a building challenge!
Monday 8th & Friday 12th at
10am \$10 (Booking Essential)

Easter School



More info &
to book

Special Kids
Lunch Menu



Holiday Activities

Storytime for little ones
with Karyn
Friday 5th @ 10am FREE

FREE Lego & Board
Games available all
through holidays

9-4pm



Enter the LEGO building
challenge & win \$15
voucher



Cupcake Decorating
Classes: Wednesday 3rd
& 10th 10am and 10.30am
\$8 (Booking Essential)

Find the hidden Easter Chicks in
store and win a \$15 voucher

SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES

Ph: 5152 4086 147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPO



**Meet your local East Gippsland
emergency response organisations.**

**Find out what they do, and how you
can do it too.**

Food, vehicle and equipment displays, demonstrations,
and plenty of photo opportunities for the family!

Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Time: 10am – 2pm

Date: Saturday 23 March

For more information, contact

Chloe Peters (03) 5153 9500

or chloep@egipps.vic.gov.au



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2024 JUNIOR FOOTBALL



U11'S, U13'S & U15'S

TRAINING BEGINS

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AT 4.30PM

**COME JOIN US AT BAIRNSDALE REDLEGS
CITY OVAL, BAIRNSDALE**

Email: bairnsdalefnc@outlook.com