



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 16 Term 4 Week 4 - 30th October 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

**After School Care** - Mon and Thurs 3:30-4:30pm

**Lunch Orders** - Fridays

**Pre-Prep Transitions** - Every Friday

**Week 4**

Friday 1st November

- Melbourne Cup Breakfast 8:30
- Rotary Due for participating Grade 6s

**Week 5**

Monday 4th November

- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 4th November

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th November

- Grade 3 / 4 Camp to Coolamatong (Wed-Fri)

Thursday 6th November

- Grade 2 Sleepover at school
- Grade 5 Bike Camp (Thurs-Fri)

**Week 6**

Friday 15th November

- Bairnsdale Secondary College Tour Grade 6  
9-11:30

**Week 7**

Monday 18th November

- Slushie Day

**Week 8**

Monday 25th November

- Baseball Clinics (3-6)

Wednesday 27th November

- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp (Wed-Fri)

## Spring Veggie Garden

Students have been working hard in the veggie garden with Suzy. There are currently strawberries and snow peas sprouting. There's been awesome work planting and caring for seedlings. Watermelon, cucumbers, carrots, corn, beetroot and zucchinis are currently growing.



## Principal's Report

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

Hi everyone,

The weeks seem to come around so quickly with so many things happening across the school. Term 4 is set to be one of the busiest with camps, sleepovers, excursions and incursions enabling our students to have a large range of learning activities and experiences that link to the curriculum and extend their thinking.

As you know this term the pre-prep transition commenced on Fridays. They are up to their 4<sup>th</sup> week this week and have been going great. Such a great program being delivered by the Prep team. Next week they will have a break during Camps/sleepover week and then they return for another 4 Fridays from the week after. Last week I had the pleasure of spending time with them in my office where we had a couple of games and I was able to get to know them all a little better. What an awesome bunch of kids that are certainly school ready and totally excited for school.

In the next couple of weeks we are going to be having some work done around the school as part of our maintenance program. This will see the Hall floor completely sanded back and glossy resurfacing. This will be great for the kids to play on and a fantastic new look. The outdoor stage and undercover area will also be sanded back and touched up as required.

Students are currently undertaking assessments within their classes to ascertain their learning growth and to celebrate the great progress they have made this year with their academic, social and emotional learning. We are all so very proud of the way our students take on these challenges and thrive in showing their skills, knowledge and understanding of what they have been learning. Teachers and ES staff are working tirelessly to mark these assessments ready to write reports that accurately reflect the levels your children are currently achieving. I would like to personally thank them all for the time and energy they have dedicated to ensuring this process is completed with fidelity.

I look forward to being part of the experiences your children, our staff and yourselves will be engaged in for the remainder of this year.

Take care

**Deb Mathers**

**Principal**

## Hats

A reminder that for Term 4 that students will need to wear the school hats to protect them from the sun when outside. If your child doesn't already have a school hat, they are available to buy from the office for \$13.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses <b>2</b> days a month..	When a student misses <b>4</b> days a month..
They will miss <b><u>20 DAYS</u></b> a year.	They will miss <b><u>40 DAYS</u></b> a year.
They will miss <b><u>30 HOURS</u></b> of math over the school year.	They will miss <b><u>60 HOURS</u></b> of math over the school year.
They will miss <b><u>60 HOURS</u></b> of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss <b><u>120 HOURS</u></b> of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over <b><u>1 YEAR</u></b> of school by graduation.	They will miss over <b><u>2 YEARS</u></b> of school by graduation.

# Grade Prep

## Preps love to write!

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On Sunday I grab  
aplz and then  
put my pupp in  
my Wagging he  
lived it "

DEAKEN



Deaken is helping  
his mum do the  
baking "

DEAKEN



The big sister and the  
litt sister and ta  
went too the shops.

DEAKEN



The girl is sitting  
writing in her book "


DEAKEN




I WAS FLYING  
MY kite at  
the park "

DEAKEN

There was a big  
a big when  
and the drink when  
the big was  
to be it was a car  
and then when  
and the car was  
"



AS CAR I place  
see the horse  
at with I see it  
too more then car  
I see the baby  
horse no more hand up



When I was at the zoo  
all the animals were  
and I said my name  
naaaaa "

DEAKEN

One day I went to a  
house. There I  
saw a picture of a  
I saw a girl who  
around I love at her.

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me I read in to a  
but when it was morning  
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on five I sketch

DEAKEN

Paul Lewis, Malare  
When I was a green  
up I was to  
be a nurse for  
my mum. So I  
went to the hospital  
and stay with my  
mum every day and  
never have her sleep  
and I can put  
my own things




DEAKEN

Once I was playing  
out doors fun  
then I started  
so I played  
for a few years  
then I played tennis  
for a few  
years then I  
played netball  
and then basket

DEAKEN

When I was at  
the beach I  
saw a big wave  
and I saw a  
So I went to  
the beach



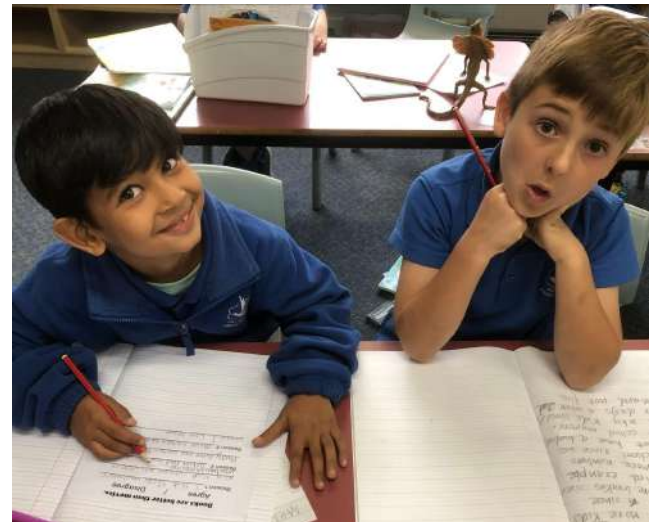
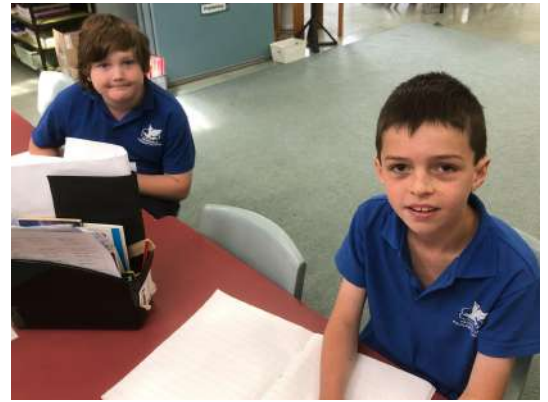
## Grade 1/2/3 Classroom Report

The 1/2/3 Class has been working on persuasive pieces in Writing. The students did a great job on the Big Write last week and wrote awesome pieces about if kids should have to do a sport.

In maths, students have been building their fluency in reading the time on analogue clocks. Students have also been working with scales to compare the mass of classroom objects.

A big thank you to all the different teachers who have been covering the 1/2/3 class while Mary has been away, Ms Geisler, Ms King, Jill, Mr C, and Ms Mathers. And another big thank you to Elaine who has been coming in and reading with students twice a week, and to Bec, who has been working hard to make sure the class has consistency and are supported.

The grade 3s are looking forward to their camp, and the grade 2s are looking forward to their sleepover next week. If your child has a role in the Sing! play, please start looking at preparing a costume for them. If you have any questions about costumes, please feel free to contact the school.



# Grade 3/4 Classroom Report

This term has been busy and productive for Grade 3 / 4. In literacy, we've been working together to find the main ideas in persuasive paragraphs, which has been really helpful for strengthening our understanding and teamwork skills. We've also been participating in weekly Big Writes to improve our writing stamina, helping us write longer and more detailed pieces each week.

Lately, we've been completing a range of assessments to prepare for the end-of-term reports. And of course, everyone is really excited about the upcoming camps – everyone's talking about the activities and adventures they'll get to experience together!

In the afternoons, students are working on remembering their lines for the upcoming play. If everyone could please start thinking of costumes for their character that would be appreciated, students can choose to dress as their animal character or just capture its vibe.



Learning focuses:

Week 3 & 4: main idea, authors style, fractions and decimals.

Week 5 & 6: Camp- resilience, team work and communication. Capacity, time, temperature

# Grade 4/5 Classroom Report



This term we have been looking at persuasive writing and thought it would be the perfect time to have a debate! Students had to argue whether or not they should have to wear a hat during the summer months. Initially the 'yes' team were devastated, believing that they had the harder side of the debate - however, they eventually came out on top! Well done everybody! Students are now writing about whether or not we should still be having wars.

In reading we have been looking at books based on different wars - using our reading strategies to make responses. We are currently reading 'Where The Poppies Now Grow'.

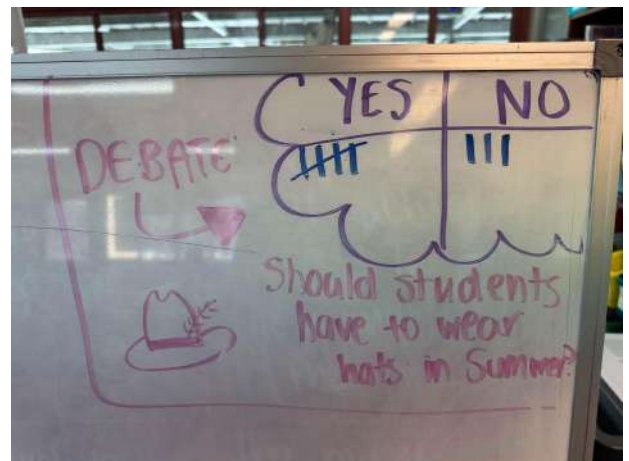
In maths we have been looking at shape and are now going to be revising fractions and decimals.

In investigations we have started looking into World War One so that students understand the significance of Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We have even found a book listing all of the local war heroes who fought in the war - finding lots of familiar surnames!

Students have had to knuckle down and complete not just reading testing but also PAT maths & reading tests this term and I am SO proud of each and every one of them! Their resilience has been incredible during this whole period and I have collected almost everything I need to finalise reports.

Play practises have been going amazingly well and I applaud all parents, carers and siblings who have been helping the kids to practise! Thank you!

Camp week is next week for my class! Monday is report writing day and Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day. Wednesday signals the beginning of our 3 day, 3-4 camp at Camp Coolamatong. Grade 5 students are to come to school on Wednesday (they will still have specialists) and then will attend bike camp on Thursday/Friday.



*Next week is going to be a big week and we do ask that if your child is not attending a camp - that they please not come to school, as all teachers and support staff will be away on camps or teaching their own class. If this is not possible for your family - please come and speak to us.*

## Grade 6 Classroom Report

Grade Six students have been enjoying learning about Shaun Tan and analysing the different texts he has written. Tan's books have deep meanings and he leaves his texts to the reader's imagination meaning that students have had to use their inferring skills. He is also a famous illustrator and students have enjoyed learning about his tips and techniques used when illustrating.

Students have been finalising their persuasive pieces and have worked hard on ensuring they achieve their purpose of convincing their intended audience. We are currently focusing on vocabulary in our writing as well and have started to have words of the day to expand the words we use when writing but also speaking.

In numeracy, students have been learning about angles and 2D shapes. They have learnt about drawing angles and classifying them. When learning about 2D shapes, we have learnt about polygons, identifying types of triangles and learning about the different parts of a circle. Students have enjoyed learning Mr Floyd's 'Tik Tok' to learn what these parts are.

It is always fantastic to see growth in students and this is evident in the assessment we have been completing. I congratulate the students on their results and know that it has taken hard work to achieve these.

We had our Bairnsdale Secondary visit last week and it was great to see students think deeply about questions they can ask. The teacher that spoke to us had commented on how respectful they were during this presentation. Our visit to Bairnsdale Secondary is on the 15th of November and forms have been sent out about this.

Rotary is due by the end of this week and more will be announced about the awards night soon. The projects look amazing and I thank families for assisting their child with this program.





## **Values Award Winners for Term 4 Week 3**

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

#### **Value of the Week: LEARNING**

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

**Jobe Geisler** - thriving on challenge tasks in numeracy

**Eddy Campbell** - his great improvement with his writing

**Tera Ngawhika** - working hard on the persuasive cold write

**Oliver Miller** - great working during the cold write

**Rusty Webb** - his amazing progress he's made during play practice

**Immy Martin** - always trying her best during learning

**George Molinaro** - his fantastic reading progress

**Chiarah Searle** - dedication to her learning and producing amazing results

**The Whole 1/2/3 Class!** - super proud of each and every one of you for doing your best in your cold write!

**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.**

## **Values Award Winners for Term 4 Week 4**

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

#### **Value of the Week: RESPECT**

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

**Ayrton Borg** - being respectful when speaking to adults

**Deakin Davis** - being respectful of others

**Bea Campbell** - always being respectful, engaged and cooperative in tutoring

**Olivia Gordon** - always respecting others

**Mia Paine** - always following instructions and speaking in a respectful manner

**Harley Smith** - showing respect when speaking to peers and adults in the classroom

**George Molinaro** - polite, considerate, and engaged

**Lexie Fordham** - respectful to peers and staff

**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 RESPECT this week.**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
GRADE SIX  
BIG DAY OUT @ LAKES  
ENTRANCE AQUA PARK

*A fun and engaging event for all  
grade six students from East  
Gippsland Primary School,  
transitioning into Year Seven 2025*



**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
**429 MAIN BEACH WALK, LAKES ENTRANCE**

please RSVP on 0476 225 013 Or email  
Kelly, Callie or Nicki at  
[yowie@gippslandyouthspaces.org.au](mailto:yowie@gippslandyouthspaces.org.au)



# GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



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