



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 7 Term 2 Week 4 15th May 2025

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mondays** Lunch Orders  
**Tuesdays** STEM and Music Specialists  
**Wednesdays** Food Tech and Art Specialists  
**Fridays** Assembly 2:50pm

### Week 4

#### Friday 16th May

- Walk Safely to School Day - Walking Group meeting at Coast Playground 8:30am
- Winter Sports

### Week 5

#### Monday 19th May

- School Photos

#### Thursday 22nd May

- Biggest Morning Tea 11:30

### Week 6

#### Monday 26th May

- National Sorry Day

### Week 7

#### Monday 2nd June

- Reconciliation Week Assembly 9:00
- Reconciliation Day Activities

#### Thursday 5th June

- World Environment Day - Clean Up

### Week 8

#### Monday 9th June

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

#### Thursday 12th June

- School Open Day

### Week 10

#### Monday 23rd June

- Curriculum Day - Pupil Free

### Week 11

#### Friday 4th July

- Final Day of Term 2

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm / Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm

## 3/4 Camp

Students in grades 3 and 4 spent Monday to Wednesday at Camp Coonawarra this week. The students participated in a range of activities such as raft making, the climbing wall, canoeing, rope courses and many more. It was great to see students build on their teamwork, communication skills and their relationships with each other.

Thank you to our staff Ms Lewis, Ms Sargent, Caroline and Bec, our volunteers Will and Rob, and the staff at Coonawarra who supported our students while they were on camp.

Please check out the camp photos section of this newsletter to see what the 3/4s got up to!



# Principal's Report

Hi everyone,

Busy as usual across the school over the last two weeks. On Monday 5th May many of our students participated in the Division Cross Country at Nagle College. We were so proud of their efforts, sportsmanship and the way they represented themselves and our school. George Molinaro came in an amazing 5th in his age group and will go on to the Regional Cross Country on the 5th of June. Our students in choir performed beautifully at the Opening of Bowls week at the Paynesville Bowls Club on this day as well.

Friday 9th May was Do it for Dolly Day. Our students wore blue to spread kindness and end bullying. In their house colour groups students participated in Do It For Dolly crafts.

Mother's Day was celebrated across the school with students buying items from our Mother's Day stall or making things in their classes. Thank you to Bec who ran our Mother's Day stall, and to our PFA who organised the Mother's Day Raffle.



This week our Grade 3/4's have been at camp and students at school engaged in specialist subjects across three days, kinder visits and much more.

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving the year 3-6 students the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, and Spelling Bee. Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals. For more information about the ICAS competition visit: [icasassessments.com/products-icas/](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

**There is a letter coming home this week with all the online details of how you can set your child/ren up to participate and how to make payment for the tests you chose.**

Please be aware that you must set this up through the parent page. All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready.

Go to the Parent Portal to sign up using our unique Parent page and portal. Use the details below.

**Parent Page Link:** <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/LPN735>

**Parent Code:** LPN735

Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

Take care. **Deb Mathers - Principal**



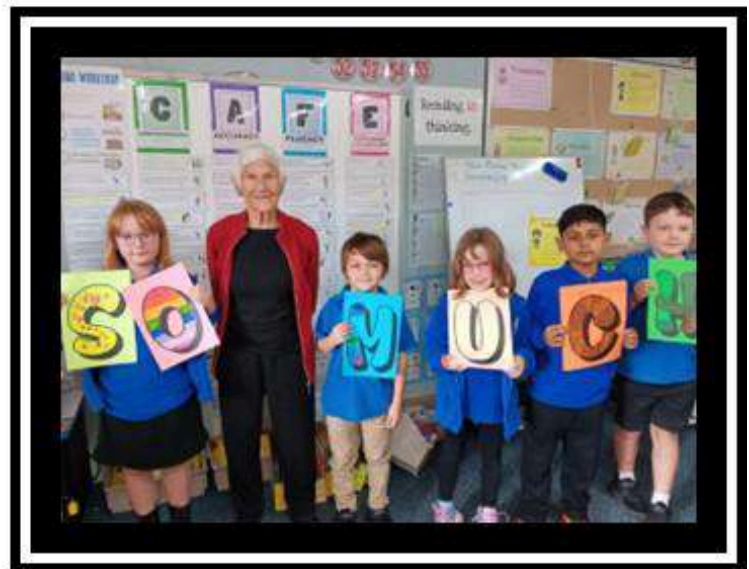
# The Prep/One class love their mothers!





# GRADE 1/2 READING VOLUNTEER

The Grade 1/2 class held a party for Elaine. Elaine has been coming twice a week to listen to students reading for a number of years. Elaine has loved listening to students read. This year's grade 1/2 students made cards to spell out a special message for Elaine, and wrote their own heart-felt messages inside their cards.





# GRADE 4/5

## classroom

### READING

In Reading we have been looking at our reading strategies with a focus on 'Marking the Motivation' - which is finding out what motivated a character to do something that they did in the story.

We have also been completing F&P reading testing and I am absolutely blown away by the incredible group of readers in my classroom!



### WRITING

In Writing students are finishing up persuasive writing and starting refresh their knowledge on Information Reports - which is always a favourite amongst the kids! Hopefully they will all have something really awesome to share on our Open Day!



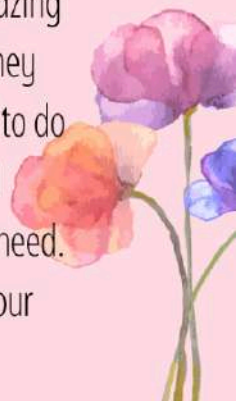
### MATHS

In Maths we have been looking at Volume and Capacity! After this, we will be looking at Measurement.



### KINDERGARTEN VISITS

The Grade 5 students have been amazing when visiting the 2 kindergartens! They have been coming up with activities to do with, interacting the whole time and helping the kids with anything they need. I'm not sure who is more tired after our visits, our kids or theirs!







# Grade 5/6

## This week at School

We have had plenty of things happening in the 5/6 area.

Our house captains led their first house colours activity and did a great job with these.

A lot of students from our grade participated in Division Cross Country. Congratulations to all of the students and in particular George Molinaro who qualified for regionals.

## What We've Been Learning

In reading students have been learning how to summarise fiction and non-fiction texts.

In writing we have been learning how to present in debates and will be doing our class debates next week.

In maths we have started learning about number patterns.

## Upcoming Events

Winter Sports- 16<sup>th</sup> of May

School Photos- 19<sup>th</sup> of May





## Around the School



Elaine's  
party in  
1/2!



Music with  
Mrs  
Jefferis



Our Weekly Winners of the PB Award  
so far this term!

Week 1 - Amelia

Week 2 - Lucy

Week 3 - Jason





## **CLONTARF FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL CLINIC**

Students and staff from Bairnsdale Secondary Collage's Clontarf group visited our school today for football and basketball clinics with students in grades 3 to 6. The students had a great time at the clinics and got to improve their football and basketball skills.

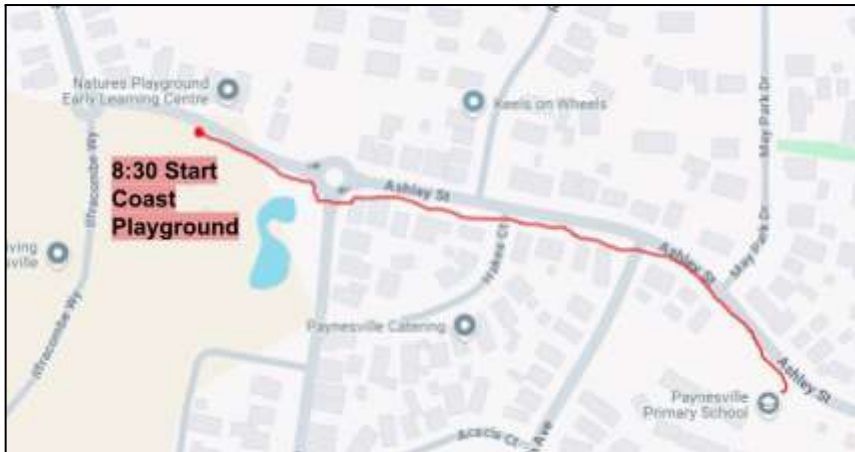


## **AFLW HAWTHORN TEAM VISIT**

Players from the Hawthorn Football Club's AFLW team visited our school today. Students in grades 3 to 6 were able to participate in a Q and A with the players and learn more about what it is like to be a professional football player.







## **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

This Friday is 'walk safely to school day.' There will be a walk to school group (accompanied by staff) meeting at The Coast playground at 8:30am and walking together to school. Families are welcome to join. This event is a great chance for students to practise road safety while having an active start to their morning.

## **BOWLS CLUB PERFORMANCE**

Thank you to Shayla, TJ, Mia, Claudia, Bea, Matilda, Londyn, Harley and Angus who volunteered to walk to the Paynesville Bowls Club and sing the National Anthem to open their 25th Week of Bowls. While there we learnt that students from our school also sang the National Anthem at the 1st Paynesville Bowls Club Week of Bowls!





## WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports is this Friday with many of our students in 5/6 and some in 3/4 participating in T-ball, soccer and netball. Other local schools will be travelling to compete against us and each other in the competition. Please feel free to come and watch your child if they are participating.

The canteen will be open on Friday for the Winter Sports competition.

Students who are participating will be able

to go to the canteen between games, while students who are not taking part in the sports will go to the canteen in their classes. There will not be lunch orders.

### Netball

Round 1 10.00 – 10.30	Round 2 11.10 – 11.40	Round 3 12.25 – 1.00
Lucknow v 754	Lucknow v Paynesville	Lucknow v Eagle Point
Paynesville v Eagle Point	Eagle Point v 754	754 v Paynesville

### Soccer

Round 1 10:00 – 10:33	Round 2 10:40 – 11:13	Round 3 11:20 – 11:53	Round 4 12:00 – 12:33	Round 5 12:40 – 1:13	Round 6 1:20-1:53	Round 7 2:00-2:33
Competitive	Non-Competitive	Competitive	Non-Competitive	Competitive	Competitive	Competitive
Lucknow A v 754	Paynesville v Mitchell Girls	Paynesville v 754	Eagle Point v Paynesville	Lucknow A v Mitchell	Lucknow B v Lucknow A	Paynesville v Lucknow A
Competitive	Non-Competitive	Competitive	Non-Competitive	Competitive	Competitive	Competitive
Paynesville v Mitchell	Eagle Point v Lucknow	Lucknow B v Mitchell	754 v Lucknow	Paynesville v Lucknow B	754 v Mitchell	Lucknow B v 754
Bye Lucknow B	Bye 754	Bye Lucknow A	Bye Mitchell Girls	Bye 754	Bye Paynesville	Bye Mitchell

### Tee-Ball

Round 1 10.00 – 10.40	Round 2 10:50-11:30	Round 3 12:00-12:40	Round 4 12:50-1:30	Round 5 1:40-2:20
Lucknow A v Paynesville	Lucknow A v Mitchell	Paynesville v Mitchell	Lucknow A v 754	Lucknow A v Lucknow B
Mitchell v 754	Paynesville v Lucknow B	754 v Lucknow B	Mitchell v Lucknow B	Paynesville v 754
Bye Lucknow B	Bye 754	Bye Lucknow A	Bye Paynesville	Bye Mitchell

## WINTER SPORTS DAY MENU - PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY

### Salad Rolls

- Chicken or ham \$6
- Salad only \$5

### Hot Food

- Dimmies \$1
- Cheese toastie \$3
- Hot Dog with Sauce \$3
- 6 Chicken Nuggets \$5
- Party Pies \$1
- Cheese + Ham Toastie \$4
- Party Sausage Roll \$1

### Drinks

- Bottle water \$1
- Apple/orange juice \$2
- Choc / Strawberry Milk \$2

### Other

- Pkt Chips / Popcorn \$1
- Fruit \$1.50
- Muffins \$2.50

*PLEASE NOTE: We are not able to guarantee the absence of trace allergens in the canteen or the food and drink sold.*



## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

As a part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Program, students follow the four values of our school: Respect, Safety, Positivity and Learning.

Every half term we have a new value as our focus value, and students can receive Value Awards at assemblies for showing the value throughout the week. Our current value is Positivity.

### HOUSE POINTS

The scores for Term 2 so far are:

**Gold** - 28 (Total - 202)

**Red** - 17 (Total - 176)

**Blue** - 25 (Total - 165)

**Green** - 25 (Total - 117)

Students can earn points for their house by receiving PB Tokens, Value Awards or participating in school events.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are next Monday the 19th of May. Please follow the instructions below to order school photos. When selecting your child's class, there will be a list of 3 letter combinations: JAS (Ms Stringer's class), JMS (Mary's class), MKL (Ms Lewis' class), SJS (Ms Sargant's class), and SJF (Mr Floyd's class). School photo orders must be done before 4:30 pm Sunday night.

**Paynesville Primary School**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

 Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **E8EG3825**

Scan to order!



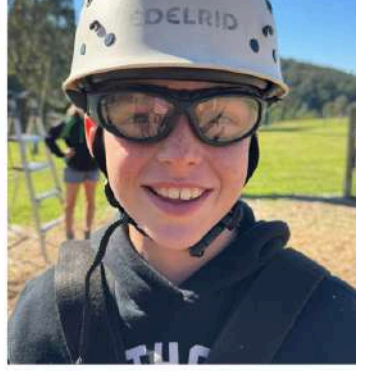




## 3/4 Coonawarra Camp













## **Values Award Winners for Weeks 3 and 4**

### **Students identified by staff to be demonstrating **POSITIVITY****

**Rusty Webb** - staying positive when learning maths

**Mia Paine** - always bringing a positive attitude to her learning

**Hannah Elford** - always being positive and helping others

**Eliza Holland** - always having a smile and being so positive to her learning

**Lando Van Rees** - his positive attitude towards his learning

**Jaxson Collins** - playing fairly with his classmates

**Nate Carpenter** - showing a younger student how to kick a footy

**Matilda Miller** - enthusiastically approaching her learning

**Max David** - being focussed and having a go at his Maths Explorers test

**Ziya Kara** - his positive attitude towards completing tasks

**Tyga Swan** - his beautiful positive attitude on camp

**Carl Quigg** - giving everything a go with a positive attitude on camp

**Dheerav Gokul** - always displaying a positive attitude to learning

**Ellie Tuck** - her positive attitude towards reading

**Ted Smith** - his positive attitude towards his CVC words

**Charlie Stein** - writing positively about his time at camp

**April Wyntjes** - being engaged and supporting others in the BellaGirl group

**Milo Matthews** - his great reading responses

**Hunter Radnell** - his positive support of younger students

**Nastasia Sokor-Krakowiak** - being engaged and focused in music

**Erich Howe** - always joining in and doing his best in music

**Charlotte Brocchi** - always making positive learning choices

**Well done to all these students that have worked to display  
actions showing our value of POSITIVITY**



# Paynesville Primary School OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th June

## Day Schedule

**12:30** - Prep  
Information Session

**1:00** - School Tour

**1:30** - Lunch

**2:15-3:15** - Activities  
in classrooms

**3:30** - Prep  
Information Session

**4:00** - School Tour

Need more  
information?

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Learn to Skate – Social Skate – Roller Dance

## TERM 2 DATES

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**\$15 PER SKATER PER SESSION**

**COURT 3, BARC BAIRNSDALE  
BYO SKATES & PROTECTIVE GEAR**

**SUNDAYS 9:15 - 10:30AM**

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# Victoria Police

## East Gippsland PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[NHP-EAST-GIPPSLAND-MGR@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:NHP-EAST-GIPPSLAND-MGR@police.vic.gov.au)

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[EAST GIPPSLAND NHP questions](#)

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

or scan the QR code.

### Event details

Date:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Time:

1.30pm – 4.30pm

(Doors open 1:15pm)

Location:

Bairnsdale RSL

2 Bairnsdale-Forge Creek Rd,  
Bairnsdale VIC 3875



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



## Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit  
prior to the forum



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# Create memories together

Delight in singing with your little one.

Have fun learning together.

Make new friends.

Your child will enjoy the play time.

Relax with a drink and snack.

## Come along.

9:45 - 11:30am Friday mornings during school terms  
Riviera Christian Church  
103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

For more information, call (03) 5152 5933  
or email Tahlia on [info@rivieracc.org.au](mailto:info@rivieracc.org.au)

Find our  
group here



delight, accept, grow

[mainlymusic.org](http://mainlymusic.org)





PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# BIGGEST MORNING TEA

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

THURS MAY 22ND

11:30AM



Family, friends and  
community members  
are all welcome to  
attend!

**Help us reach our goal of \$500  
for the Cancer Council!**

To donate bring cash, scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/paynesvilleps>