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**Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday**  
**9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday**

<p><b><u>CALENDAR - OCTOBER</u></b> 23<sup>rd</sup> State Science Awards Melbourne 25<sup>th</sup> School Council Finance 5:15pm 25<sup>th</sup> School Council 6:00pm 30<sup>th</sup> School Captain Speeches at Assembly</p> <p><b><u>CALENDAR – NOVEMBER</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Chelsea PS visiting 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1/2 Sleepover 7<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> – 3/4 Production 14<sup>th</sup> – BSC half day transition 17<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day</p>	<p><b><u>2018 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES</u></b></p> <p><i>October 20</i> <i>October 27</i> <i>November 3</i> <i>November 10</i> <i>November 17 – PUPIL FREE DAY</i> <i>November 24</i> <i>December 1</i> <i>December 8</i> <i>December 15</i></p>
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy week at Paynesville Primary School! We have had students competing in a variety of sports events this week and our Monday assembly had Science, University, Mathletics and Reading awards. We are so pleased with the effort all of our students are putting into all areas of learning!

Our Pre-prep program and whole school transition started last Friday and it was fantastic to see how all students took on the challenge of being a whole year level older! They adapted well to their new classroom spaces and teachers, and we loved seeing how proud the Preps were to be in Grade 1!

Good luck to all the students attending the Science Awards in Melbourne on Monday, you should be very proud of your efforts! Keep an eye out in the newsletter for reports on Cricket, District Athletics, Basketball and the visit from Jim!

Thank you all for a fantastic week!

Sheree Benton and Jessie Fry

## Super 8's Cricket

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Wy Yung

A very competitive team of Grade 6 boys and an adventurous team of Grade 4 girls took on a few other schools in Super 8's cricket yesterday. Each team represented Paynesville in our usual excited and enthusiastic way. Two games were played with the impending stormy weather just going around the cricket ground allowing us to make the most of our cricket day. Despite the losses, I am proud of the sportsmanship displayed by all. Peer coaching and encouragement was evident in every game. Thanks to the super coaches Luke, Bec and Katie! Well done!

-Kerry

## Basketball Results

Under 10's Bucks had their FIRST win with the final score 14-2! Great job guys, there was a lot of hype on the Facebook page about this tough side!

Under 10 Unicorns played the Thunder with scores ending at 26-4.

Under 12 Warriors had a loss with the scores at 33-18- but all players played their best.

The hilariously named Sausage Rolls came in victorious with a score of 29-18. Mr Roberts reports that "this is how we sausage roll in the Ville!"



## Regional Athletics



A little snap shot from the Regional Athletics. The boys were outstanding in their efforts, achievements and attitudes! Spencer came 1st in the Long Jump and will now head to State! He was super excited with his effort. Nathan finished 4th out of 11 competitors in the Triple Jump with his personal best. Kayleb did his personal best in the 800m after a long hot wait. Felix came 1st in his 100m hurdles heat with 15 competitors. Times were then used to determine top 3 and he came 4th overall by 2/100th of a second! He also came 4th overall in the 100m with another personal best. We are very proud of all the boys! Thanks to Mr Fry for supervising the boys!



# Jim Asimakopoulos OAM



On Tuesday Paynesville Primary School was lucky enough to get a visit from Jim Asimakopoulos OAM. Jim is the Manager of Abilities and Disability Awareness Program where he goes around to schools across Victoria to make all people aware of what they can do, not what they can't do and to promote inclusion in schools and society.

Jim held workshops with the Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6, he talked about how he lives life to fullest with cerebral palsy, his Order of Australia Medal (OAM), his love of the Richmond Football Club and how every single person deserves RESPECT! At the end of his sessions students shared their thoughts on Jim's sessions.

**"No one should be treated differently because we are all human"**

*"I like Jim's courage and confidence in himself"*



*"Jim doesn't want people to feel sorry for him-his life is awesome!"*

**"Treat people with a disability equally!"**

**"Inspiring- some people with full abilities would struggle to do the things Jim can!"**

