



## THE SEAGULL

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 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

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| <p><b><u>Full Calendar on page 5</u></b></p>  | <p>Receive our <i>The Seagull</i> by email:<br/> <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p>   |
| <p><b><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u></b></p> <p>Sunday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – Chinese visitors arrive.<br/>         Monday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 9:00am<br/>         Monday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – ‘The Voice’ finals at assembly<br/>         Friday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – DE LaSalle College Music performance<br/>         Friday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Aussie Cultural Day</p> | <p><b><u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES</u></b><br/>         Student Led Conferences August 24<sup>th</sup></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>TERM DATES 2018</u></b><br/>         Term 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September<br/>         Term 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December</p> |

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Girls AFL Footy



Well done to our girls AFL team who entered a tournament in Traralgon on Thursday. By all accounts, everyone had a fantastic day growing in skill and confidence. The girls meet current AFL women’s premiership player Sara Perkins and VFL player Meg Hutchins who both play for Hawthorn’s VFL team. Thanks to Paynesville Footy Club for the jumpers and everyone who donated boots for the team. Big thanks to Robert Harrap who volunteered to drive the bus and Mr Floyd, Kerry and Katie for training and mentoring the team.

## Chinese Visitors

Our Chinese visitors will arrive at PPS on Sunday evening. We are very excited to meet them and show them the wonderful place we live. They have an exciting week ahead and thank you to the families who are hosting for welcoming these students into their home. We will have a welcome assembly on Monday morning where we will all get to meet the group from our sister school Changsu Shimao Experimental Primary School. Their school is located near to Shanghai. Below are some photos taken when Paynesville Primary School visited their school in September last year.





## **POTATO AND LEEK SOUP** **TUESDAY AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

We are currently conducting our annual Parent Opinion Survey. Emails have been sent out to the families that have been randomly selected. Please take the time to provide your feedback; we are looking forward to hearing how our parent community is feeling about our school.

### **The Voice Finalists**

The Voice Final will be held at Monday morning's assembly. This popular student run competition has been running at lunchtimes throughout term 2. Our finalists are:

Harry C.  
Kelsey, Tilleah and Olivia  
Alby

Our judges Kaylah, Mr. Lewis and Judi will have a very difficult time deciding on a winner because the talent is exceptional.



Harry, Olivia, Tilleah & Kelsey.  
Alby absent from photo.



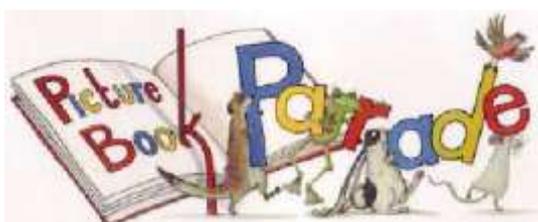
### **Instrumental Music at PPS**

Vacancies exist for the following instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Keyboard & Guitar. Please contact the school if you would like to learn an instrument on 51566334.

Thank you, Gerry

### **Book Fair and Book Week Parade**

Thank you very much for supporting our school book fair this week and thanks very much to Rachel and Judi for their hardwork to make it happen.



Plenty of time to work on costumes for our annual Book Parade. Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> at Assembly.



## Scout Scarf Day 2018

Scout Scarf Day was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> and is a day when all active and former scouts wear their scout scarfs in public to make the “Spirit of Scouting” visible.

The date of the event commemorates the very first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in 1907.

Paynesville has a strong scouting connection and it was lovely to see Logan, Jailen and Liam wearing their scout scarfs with such pride on Wednesday.

## Dog Education

On Wednesday, the Grades Prep to 2 enjoyed a session about safe dog handling with an emphasis on how children can keep themselves safe around dogs. Thank you to Kathy and Ali from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program for visiting our school. Special shout out to Ali the dog, who is 11 years old, who worked with our Grade 6 students when they were in kindergarten!

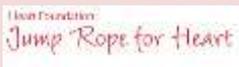


SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

*This year's book fair has drawn to a close. I would like to thank all of the parents. Grandparents and carers who purchased an item from the fair for supporting our magnificent school. Huge thanks to Judi without whom I would be lost! Finally Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of our Book Fair prizes: Daniella Boucher, Wyatt Howard, Liam David, Grace Hall & Kayla Webster.*

# Paynesville PS Calendar August / Sept

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

| Sunday                  | Monday  | Tuesday          | Wednesday   | Thursday                      | Friday   | Saturday                          |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b><u>TERM 3</u></b>    |   |                  |   |                               |  |                                   |
| <b><u>5</u></b>         | <b><u>6</u></b>   | <b><u>7</u></b>  | <b><u>8</u></b>   | <b><u>9</u></b>               | <b><u>10</u></b>   | <b><u>11</u></b>                  |
| Chinese Visitors arrive | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u><br>"The Voice" finals  | SOUP DAY         |   |                               | DE LaSalle College Music Performance 11:30am<br>Aussie Culture Day | Chinese Visitors depart           |
| <b><u>12</u></b>        | <b><u>13</u></b>  | <b><u>14</u></b> | <b><u>15</u></b>  | <b><u>16</u></b>              | <b><u>17</u></b>   | <b><u>18</u></b>                  |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>  | UNSW - Math's    |   | Kia Toa Performance 2:00pm    | School Athletics Sports  |                                   |
| <b><u>19</u></b>        | <b><u>20</u></b>  | <b><u>21</u></b> | <b><u>22</u></b>  | <b><u>23</u></b>              | <b><u>24</u></b>   | <b><u>25</u></b>                  |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY BOOK FAIR PARADE</u>  |                  | <br>Jump Rope for Heart<br>2:00pm to 3:30pm | Gr3-6 Think you know program. | Student Led Conferences  |                                   |
| <b><u>26</u></b>        | <b><u>27</u></b>  | <b><u>28</u></b> | <b><u>29</u></b>  | <b><u>30</u></b>              | <b><u>31</u></b>   | <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Sept</u></b> |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>  | Space dome       |   | District Athletics            |  |                                   |
| <b><u>2</u></b>         | <b><u>3</u></b>   | <b><u>4</u></b>  | <b><u>5</u></b>   | <b><u>6</u></b>               | <b><u>7</u></b>  | <b><u>8</u></b>                   |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>  |                  |   |                               |  |                                   |
| <b><u>9</u></b>         | <b><u>10</u></b>  | <b><u>11</u></b> | <b><u>12</u></b>  | <b><u>13</u></b>              | <b><u>14</u></b>   | <b><u>15</u></b>                  |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>  |                  | School Council Finance 5:15pm<br>School Council 6:15pm  | District Summer Sports        |  |                                   |
| <b><u>16</u></b>        | <b><u>17</u></b>  | <b><u>18</u></b> | <b><u>19</u></b>  | <b><u>20</u></b>              | <b><u>21</u></b>   | <b><u>22</u></b>                  |
|                         | <u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>  |                  | 3/4 Performance 2:00pm  | 3/4 Performance 6:30pm        | <b><u>Term 3 concludes</u></b>                                     |                                   |