



THE SEAGULL

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9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

<p><u>Full Calendar at page 7</u></p>	<p>Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u> Mar 5th – Assembly 9:00am (Hall) Mar 5th - Swimming 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford Mar 6th – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis Mar 7th – Relay for Life – Purple day 1.30 – 3.30 (Oval) Mar 8th - Swimming 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd, 3/4 Radford Mar 9th – Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u> Labour Day – March 12th No School Good Friday – March 30th No School</p>
	<p><u>TERM DATES 2018</u> Term 2 – 16th April to 29th June Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December</p>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy and exciting week we have had at Paynesville Primary School. Our students have been out and about in our community and have been representing our school community well. We are often complimented by members of the public about how well behaved our students are. We are all very proud of our students, well done everyone. Our swimming programme has continued and it has been amazing to observe the progress made by all our students already. On Wednesday, our Division swim team headed back to the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool and gave it their best. Wednesday also saw Prep to Grade 5 board the 'Lady Nelson' for a tour and on Thursday afternoon our Grade 6 students were able to sail with the crew. They were all very excited and eager to talk about the experience on their return.



Lady Nelson

All the students really enjoyed this experience, Paynesville is very lucky to have such a fine vessel in our waters for the Paynesville Boat Rally. On their class excursion, one of our Junior School students asked a woman on board; 'Are you Lady Nelson?' A big thank you to Lawler's Bus lines who donated their services to drive our students to and from the ship.







Lady Nelson adventures...

We went on Lady Nelson on the 1st March. It was really fun and exciting. We go to help the crew with opening the sails and closing the sails to turn the direction of the boat. We were the only Grade 6 in Victoria that got to sail so that was pretty special for us. Also we got to go down under the deck and we got to see where everybody slept and had dinner. We sailed for a whole hour. We had a whale of a time! *Written by Ansh*

On Thursday, the Grade sixes had a thrilling time as we went on a terrific ship called the "Lady Nelson". We helped them put up the sails and moved them by ninety degrees. At the end some of the boys got to ring the bell so we knew it was 2 O'Clock and while they rang the bell it was said "four bells and all is well". The Grade sixes were the only students in Victoria to go sailing on this ship. We would like to say thank you to the crew of the ship for letting us ride on this wonder ship. *Written by Olivia and Tilleah.*

"The thing I liked about Lady Nelson was how they got around the world. The second thing I liked about Lady Nelson is how they survive". *Bonnie M.*

"I liked the Lady Nelson because there were secret tunnels leading to the beds and toilets and showers plus the kitchen". *Abbey*

"I think Lady Nelson is the best!" *Bonnie C*

"On Wednesday we went to the Lady Nelson, it was fun. My favourite part was the deck. *Maddie H.*

Division Swimming Sports

A great effort from all our students who competed in the Division Swimming Sports on Wednesday. Great sportsmanship, team spirit, and 'have a go' attitude. Thank you also to Robert Harrap for his continued support in this event and to Cecile and Andrew Oates for providing transport (and ice creams).

Horse Riding

Recently Ella and Lacey Kiss competed in the Stratford Pony Club Interschool Gymkana. There were around 100 competitors from Primary and Secondary schools from Bairnsdale to the La Trobe Valley. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day of competition competing in many events including Show Jumping, Obstacle Course and Fancy Dress. Ella gained a Third place in Handler Class and Lacey gained Third place in the Fancy Dress competition.



Safe Driving

We would like to ask all drivers who are dropping off or collecting children to do so with patience and care. We have about 150 students plus family members entering and leaving the school every morning and every afternoon. Some of them are new, some are talking to their friends and some are just plain tired after giving everything to their day at school. We need to look out for them. It may be hard to find a park or you may be in a hurry – but please spend the time and energy to be mindful of the safety of all members of our school community – especially the very little ones. ***The speed limit outside our school is 40km at all times, this includes Waratah Street as well as Ashley Street. Please be mindful of this when travelling through. Thank you.***

Lunch Orders

Please be mindful when ordering lunches for your child. We know that students love having their lunch orders but we just need to keep in mind if they are attending an excursion what time the excursion is returning to school. We cannot ask Ian to wait until after 2pm for lunch orders to be collected. Thank you.

You're invited 'Relay for Life'- Save the Date

Paynesville Primary School are participating in the Relay for Life this year. Cancer Council's Relay for Life raises funds for research, prevention and support services for those affected by cancer. So come along or donate to support our school team!

Event

When: Wednesday 7th March

Where: Paynesville Primary School (Oval)

Time: 1:30-3:30pm



Description: Purple dress up day, gold coin donation. Students are going to walk, jog or run laps of the oval to raise money for cancer research. Each student will need to find a sponsor/s to donate money for each lap completed. You could donate \$1 a lap or 20 cents a lap, every bit helps!



Grand Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle 2.45pm in the hall March 29th

Families are asked to please donate an Easter item via the school office to support our Easter Raffle. We will try to have many prizes so that we can have lots of winners. We will spend the next few week collecting items, and then tickets will go out to families for the last two weeks of term. Please come out of uniform dressed in Easter gear. The big ticket item is your Easter Bonnet – be creative with your designs. The Grand Easter Bonnet Parade will be held at assembly on Friday afternoon (2.45pm – Families Welcome) just before the Raffle draw. ***Best Bonnet per class will win an Easter Egg!!!!***

UNSW University International Exams

Students in Grades 3 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales Exams in the months of May, June, July and August.

These exams are held at school, during school time and are an excellent opportunity for your child to experience a serious exam situation. Many students enjoy the academic challenge and the feedback about which areas they were strong in and which areas they could improve. Students are also given results, which are moderated with all the other students around the world who have sat the exam.

The table below highlights the exams offered the test date and the cost. We ask that the students wishing to sit the University of NSW exams **return the form below with payment by Friday March 17th.**

<i>NSW University International Exams</i>			
Student Name: _____		Total Payment attached : _____	
Year level: _____			
	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Digital Technologies	May 8th	\$9.90	
Science	May 29 th	\$9.90	
Spelling	June 13 th	\$13.20	
Writing	June 14 th	\$19.80	
English	July 31 st	\$9.90	
Mathematics	August 14 th	\$9.90	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW Testing for 2018. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018

Grades 1/2 Sowa, 3/4 Floyd and 3/4 Radford Leave 12.25pm – Return 2pm	Grades Prep, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry and 5/6 Lewis Leave 11.40am – Return 1.15pm
Monday 5 th March	Tuesday 6 th March
Thursday 8 th March	Friday 9 th March
Thursday 15 th March	Tuesday 13 th March
Monday 19 th March	Friday 16 th March
Thursday 22 nd March	Tuesday 20 th March
Monday 26 th March	Friday 23 rd March

Paynesville PS Calendar Feb / Mar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	Relay for life 1.30-3.30 PPS Oval All welcome	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis		Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	School Council AGM 6:00pm School Council Meeting 6:30pm	Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford	Last Swimming Preps, 1/2 Telford, 5/6 Fry, 5/6 Lewis	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	Assembly 9:00am – Families Welcome Last Swimming 1/ 2 Sowa, ¾ Floyd, 3/4 Radford Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Grade 6 Sailing	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle draw 2.45pm, PPS Hall – All Welcome	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

Public Notice Board



Paynesville Junior Footy 2018

Football season is here again. Both boys and girls are welcome to play. You can register NOW for Paynesville Under 10, 12 & 14 by going to http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6158-80477-0-0 and "Click Here To Register" at the top right of the page.

U14 training starts Tuesday 20th February at 5pm (then each Tues & Thurs)
U10 & U12 training starts Thursday 8th March at 5pm
Season starts Sunday 15th April

Please call Chris Cook (0409 356 777) if you have any queries.



Paynesville Auskick & Net Set Go 2018

Both commence Thursday 19th April

Auskick registrations are now open - www.aflauskick.com.au/

Net Set Go registrations are now open - <https://netsetgo.asn.au/>

For more information and to keep up to date with all the information find us on facebook:

Paynesville Junior Football Club



FOOTBALL:
the fun game for all!

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9

Club	East Gippsland United Football Club
Venue	West Bairnsdale Oval 65 Anderson Street
Start date	16-April 2018. 8 weeks. Finish Monday June 4th. 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Price	\$80
Contact	David Claridge (AH) 51566721. Ben Knight 0419796186, or Veronica Davies 0488539200

Nagle School Open Evening

Wednesday 14 March,
4:00 to 6:30 pm

Bairnsdale Netball Association Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running a 10 week Net set Go program in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 19/04/2018 from 4.30-5.30pm. NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The program is open to children turning 8 years and up to and including turning 11 years of age in 2018.

Cost of the Program is \$87 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

To register online

Click on the link:

<https://netsetgo.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?mode=0&sslredirect=1&id=40641&entityid=39402>

Or go to:

www.netsetgo.asn.au, click on Find a Centre, type in Bairnsdale, and select Bairnsdale Netball Association.

Please email bdale.n.a@hotmail.com or check our [Facebook page](#) if you require any further information or assistance.