



THE SEAGULL

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

<p><u>Full Calendar on page 4</u></p>	<p>Receive our <i>The Seagull</i> by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>CALENDAR – the week ahead!</u></p> <p>Monday August 13th – Assembly 9:00am Thursday Aug 16th - Kia Toa performance 2:00pm Friday Aug 17th – School Athletic Sports</p>	<p><u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES</u> Student Led Conferences August 24th</p> <hr/> <p><u>TERM DATES 2018</u> Term 3 – 16th July to 21st September Term 4 - 8th October to 21st December</p>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful week of activities we have had at Paynesville this week. We started with our Chinese visitors arriving on Sunday and coming to school Monday. ‘The Voice’ finals were held at Assembly and winners will be presented next week. Our Chinese visitors have been busy seeing the area as well as participating in classroom activities. Our Prep students celebrated 100 days.. and what a celebration it was. We had De La Salle College Band visit with a music performance and finished off with Aussie Cultural Day. What a week!

100 Days of School for our Preps



No one celebrates like our prep class!!! On Thursday the preps took some time from their busy learning schedule to celebrate 100 days of school. They are just the best bunch of little people who help each other and do their best.

Farewell to our friends from Changshu in China



It has been a delight to host students, staff and the Principal from our sister school in China. They have loved connecting with families, exploring our region and learning about Victorian Education. We have now hosted 6 times and visited China three times. If your family would like to go to China – please put it in your diary for October 2019. A big thank you to our host families, Jennifer and Bret Ward, Robert Harrap, Richard Olsen, Peter Altenhof and Jen Blanco who have assisted with activities this week and ensuring our guests had a wonderful stay.



De La Salle College Band visit

It was fantastic to have the students from De La Salle College Band perform for our school on Thursday. As well as being fine musicians these young people are excellent role models. It was pretty exciting because Rob from De La Salle had his birthday – he turned 18 and we all sang him Happy Birthday.



The preps managed to hang around after the show to grab a photo with a few of the stars.

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



Monday August 20th at Assembly.

Paynesville PS Calendar August / Sept

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

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