



THE SEAGULL

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

<p><u>CALENDAR – the next week.</u></p>	<p>Receive our <i>The Seagull</i> by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>TERM 4</u> <i>Mon 19th – Assembly</i> <i>Wed 21st – School Council Finance 5:15pm</i> <i>Wed 21st – School Council Meeting 6:15pm</i> <i>Fri 23rd – Pre-Prep transition</i></p>	<p><u>Prep Transition Dates</u> <i>November 23rd, 30th</i> <i>December 7th, 14th</i></p> <hr/> <p><u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS</u> <i>Thursday December 20th – Pupil Free Day</i> <i>Friday December 21st – Pupil Free Day</i></p>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Sunday 11th November the Paynesville RSL held a Remembrance Day Service. Four of our senior students spoke about the soldiers who feature on the information boards in the memorial garden, they did an amazing job. It was wonderful to see so many of our students attend this ceremony to pay their respects. Well done to the Paynesville RSL for a such a well-run ceremony to honour our WW1 Paynesville Soldiers.



Grade 6 speakers;
 Chloe, Tali, Ellie & Darcie with Nanny Chris from the Paynesville RSL.



Paynesville Primary School students with Councillor Joe Rettino at Paynesville RSL Remembrance Day Service.

STS Science Awards

Congratulations to Averil Watkinson for receiving a Major Bursary in the Science Talent Search in the Experimental Research Category. Congratulations to Chloe, Maddy and Pablo on receiving Minor Bursaries in the same competition.

Sara Melrose entered the Creative Writing Section, the first time someone from our school has entered this category, she is to be congratulated for her Minor Bursary award. The students received their awards, a medal and cheque at assembly on Monday.



Rotary Community Awards

Every year the Rotary Club of Mitchell River runs the Rotary Junior Community Awards for Grade 6 students in our area. On Tuesday evening nine of our Grade 6 students received their award for completing this program.

The highlights of the program according to the students included the community service component and the learning of a new skill. Darcie, Georgie and Jailen volunteered at Animal Aid and looked after the cats. Ellie volunteered at Paynesville Childcare and Logan volunteered at Paynesville Kindergarten, both really enjoyed the experience of working with younger children. Chloe's highlight was volunteering at the Paynesville Friendship Shed Op Shop. The Paynesville Library hosted Tali, who enjoyed learning about the tasks of a librarian. Jessie and Ansh enjoyed learning a new skill. Ansh learnt to cook with his Mum and Jessie learnt to sew, and made herself a pair of pyjama pants.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped our students achieve this award. A special thanks to the local organisations who were happy to support and host our students.



Ecolinc Science and Technology Innovations Centre

This week we welcomed into our school a team from the Ecolinc Science and Technology Innovations Centre which is based Bacchus Marsh. They visited a number of schools in Bairnsdale as part of their Outreach program. The centre focuses on the environment, conservation and sustainability. They ran two programs, the Grade 3/4 students looked at Saving Earth's Resources, in particular water as a resource and how we can recycle it; and trees as a resource where they focussed on how to recycle paper. The Grade 5/6 students looked at renewable energy sources, hydrogen fuel cells and wind power.



Paynesville Sea Scouts

The Paynesville Sea Scouts are looking to start a Joey Scouts group for boys and girls aged between 5-7 years old. There are two free trial sessions on Monday 19th and 26th November, 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Scout Hall in Paynesville. They need a minimum of 8 children to start the group up next year.

Pallet Cart Derby

Today eight of our Grade 4 students attended the annual Swifts Creek School Pallet Cart Derby. The crew headed up the Great Alpine Road early this morning accompanied by Kerry Walters and Robert Harrap. As we go to print, by all accounts they are having an amazing time. Everyone is looking forward to the Gauntlet, the final race, where all the students at Swifts Creek School line the side of the track with water balloons ready to go!



Bairnsdale Golf Club

This morning our Grade 6 students enjoyed a session at the driving range of the Bairnsdale Golf Club. The students had a lesson with resident PGA Golf Professional Wayne Thomas. Wayne ran an excellent lesson and the Grade 6s were hitting golf balls like pros in no time. A few of us even made it just past the 100m mark! Well done Grade 6!



2019 Booklists

Thank you to those families who have returned their 2019 booklist. **Please return to the office if you haven't already done so.**

Market Day

A heads up on our upcoming Market Day, to be held over an extended lunch hour on Friday 30th November. This is a student lead market that is run by our Grade 3 – 6 students. If you have a child in Grades 3 – 6 a notice will go home early next week, you may want to have a chat with them about what stall they are thinking of running.

Christmas Raffle

It is that time of year again... we are currently sourcing donations for our annual Christmas Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on the 17th December. We were very appreciative of all the support local businesses gave us last year. If you would like to assist could you please contact the office. Thank you to those businesses who have already dropped of donations to the office.

Paynesville PS Calendar Nov/Dec

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TERM 4						
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>		School Council Finance 5:15pm School Council 6:15pm		Pre-Prep Transition	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>DEC 1st</u>
	<u>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</u>				Pre-Prep Transition Market Day 1 – 2:30pm	
<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>	Nagle Transition Day		Volunteers Special Morning Tea	Pre-Prep Transition	
<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> Grade 6 Camp BSC Transition	Grade 6 Camp	Grade 6 Camp School Council EOY Meeting		Pre-Prep Transition	
<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> GRADE 6 GRADUATION EVENING PREP GRADUATION		STUDENTS LAST DAY. GRADE 6 AWARDS ASSEMBLY	PUPIL FREE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY END OF TERM 4	