



THE SEAGULL

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

CALENDAR	<p>Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 2 Monday 6th May – Assembly Monday 6th May – Swimming (Prep and 3/4) Monday 6th May – Nagle College Expo Wednesday 8th May – School Council 6:15pm Thursday 9th May – Mothers’ Day Morning Tea Thursday 9th May – Cross Country Friday 10th May – Mothers’ Day Stall Friday 10th May – Swimming 1/2 & 5/6 students Friday 10th May – Do it for Dolly Day.</p>	<p>Term Dates 2019 Term 1: January 29th to April 5th Term 2: April 23rd to June 28th Term 3: July 16th to September 20th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DAYS Monday June 10th – Queens Birthday</p>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school cross-country will be held Thursday 9th May. The order of events is outlined below.

This year, due to the works on the netball courts, we will alter our course slightly for the Grade 3 to 6 students. The new course has the students run along the footpath from the school bike sheds towards the Paynesville Bowls Club, where they go through the gate to the Freeman Reserve Oval.

To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that parents please do not park in the tree carpark by the Tennis Club Courts on Thursday afternoon.

These events do require lots of people to make them work. If you are able to spare even an hour to assist with marshalling we would love your help. Please see Carol or leave your name at the office.

11:30am	Grade 1 Girls	1:30pm onwards	9 Year Old Girls
	Grade 1 Boys		9 Year Old Boys
	Grade 2 Girls		10 Year Old Girls
	Grade 2 Boys		10 Year Old Boys
			11 Year Old Girls
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH HOUR		11 Year Old Boys
			12 Year Old Girls
			12 Year Old Boys
			Prep Girls
			Prep Boys

Swimming

Our swimming program is going very well. Thanks to the all the Mum’s and Dad for making sure your children have their swimming gear.



Sailing

On Monday and Tuesday this week our Grade 6 students completed the Tackers 1 Sailing Course, run by Yachting Victoria. Please read about what the Grade 6 students thought about the program.

My favourite part was capsizing – Bethany and Grace

I learnt how much fun sailing is – Maddy

Sailing was fun, I had no idea how to sail but in 2 days I was sailing by myself - Leah

The water may be cold, but it was worth it - Nathan

I thought it was fun and was a great opportunity for the Grade 6's, we almost sunk a boat! – Andrew

I liked it when we capsized and it was fun when I had a bath boat! – James

I really enjoyed sailing and I think it was a great opportunity. I loved capsizing and having a go at going by myself. It was heaps of fun. – Tily

I really enjoyed sailing and going over to Dawson's Cove because we ate lunch over there. I also liked sailing in the middle of the lake. - Ebony



Student Attitudes to School Survey

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Grades 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 6th June to Friday 7th June. The survey only takes up to 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Last year we used the survey results to develop our goals for our Annual Implementation Plan.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA



Thursday 9th May in the staffroom

8:30am to 9:30am.

This special morning will be for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Guardians, whomever is that important female figure for each student. Come for a tea, coffee and cake.



Friday May 10th

Gifts range in price from 50 cents to \$5.
(Please send small change)

Woorabinda Camp

Thank you to all those students who returned an expression of interest form for the Woorabinda Camp. We held a videoed draw on Wednesday, with Mr White and Mrs Ingram. The students drawn to attend this camp were Rahni Grant, Amy Tough, Tom Roberts and Trai Clifford. If any additional places become available Sara Melrose and Max Bailey are first on the waiting list.

Next year the Somers Camp will be open to Grade 5 and 6 students.

Student Sporting Achievements.

On Thursday and Friday this week Tom Roberts represented Paynesville Primary School at the State Basketball Trials and Regional Tennis Tournament in Traralgon. Tom really enjoyed the experience and learnt heaps. Well done Tom.



Paynesville PS is encouraging student's to wear blue (other than school uniform) and/or crazy socks on Friday May 10th. Gold Coin donation with all monies raised going to the Dolly's Dream Foundation.

BAIRNSDALE BANDS TOGETHER
MAY 10TH ON

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

Do it For Dolly Day is an initiative which aims to extend the Dolly's Dream message into the community and build on the support available for those impacted by bullying. We want to continue raising awareness regarding the issue of teenage bullying as well as provide support and deliver educational resources for parents whose kids may be engaging in or subject to bullying.

On Friday 10 May 2019 join us to commemorate and celebrate Amy 'Dolly' Everett in the following ways:

- Express your 'True Blue' spirit by wearing or decorating in Blue
- Participate in a fundraising activity
- Show kindness at school, in your neighbourhood, or at work or sporting team.

For more information contact Carlee Knight, Bairnsdale Horse Centre 03 5153 0808

#doitfordollyday #dollysdreamaustralia #bairnsdalebandstogether

Dolly's Dream logo and Bairnsdale logo

University of NSW ICAS Assessments

Students in Grades 2 - 6 have the opportunity to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments in September this year. This year the assessments will be conducted online.

These assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students. The emphasis is on challenge and extension.

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.

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 31st May.**

<i>University of NSW ICAS Assessments</i>			
Student Name: _____		Total Payment attached : _____	
Year level: _____			
	Test Date	Cost	Select subjects with a tick please.
Digital Technologies <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students)</small>	3 rd September	\$14.50	
Science	5 th September	\$14.50	
Spelling Bee	12 th September	\$14.50	
Writing <small>(Not available to Grade 2 students) (Paper assessment for Grades 3/4)</small>	10 th September	\$14.50	
English	17 th September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	19 th September	\$14.50	

I give permission for my child to participate in the UNSW ICAS Assessments for 2019. I acknowledge that payment is required with the form on registration.

PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

TERM 2 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Nagle College Expo for Grade 6 Students		School Council 6:15pm ASPIRE Grade 5&6	School Cross Country Mothers Day Morning Tea 8:30am	Mothers Day Stall Do it for Dolly Day Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Division Cross Country NAPLAN Testing	Election Day
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Naplan Testing	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6 Naplan Testing	
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1st June</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4		Nexus Arts 2:00pm – Toshi & Noriko – Wasabi. School Photos	Winter Sports	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4			Nexus Arts 11:45am	Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY				Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Swimming Prep & Grades 3&4 Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp	Melbourne Camp		Swimming Grade 1&2 Grade 5&6	

Noticeboard



PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

AFL AUSKICK

2nd May till 25th July

5 – 6pm on Thursday nights at

A.J. Freeman Reserve,
Main Rd, Paynesville.

Come and be apart of the fun!

Everyone welcome!

Auskick Registration & Payment is online at www.aflauskick.com.au.

Enquiries to Julie Kelly 0438 372 264



Bairnsdale SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Principal and Staff of Bairnsdale Secondary College wish to invite Students, Parents and Carers to the

GRADE 5 & 6 INFORMATION NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 8TH 2019**

6.15pm - 7.00pm: McKean Street Campus open for inspection. Meet with subject teachers and view student work and presentations.

7.00pm - 8.00pm: Information session. Presentation from current Year 7 students, school captains, and Principals.



For more information contact Transition Coordinator Mel Murphy 51504800

Nagle College Bairnsdale



Applications for enrolment into Year 7 for 2020 are due by

Friday 31 May

Enrolment enquiries or bookings for a *Talk and Walk Tour* should be directed to Ms Rhonda Lawrance, Registrar on
D: 5152 9928 | E: registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au

Application Forms can be downloaded from the College website at:
<http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/info>