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

<p>CALENDAR – The week ahead</p>	<p>Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 4</p> <p>Mon 16th Dec – 9:00am Assembly Grade 6 Awards Assembly Mon 16th Dec – 6:00pm Grade 6 Graduation Dinner Tues 17th Dec – Prep/Grade 6 Gilsenan reserve excursion Wed 18th Dec – Grade 6 water fight Wed 18th Dec – Prep, 1 & 2 Cinema excursion Wed 18th Dec – STUDENTS LAST DAY 3:30pm FINISH</p>	<p>Term Dates 2019</p> <p>Term 1: January 29th to April 5th Term 2: April 23rd to June 28th Term 3: July 15th to September 20th Term 4: October 7th to December 20th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUPIL FREE DAYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday December 19th Friday December 20th</p>

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It really has been an amazing and busy week! Monday morning assembly was a very special occasion where we celebrated the graduation of our preps. It was standing room only! Everyone looked sensational in their gowns and mortar boards. A huge congratulations to our preps for the outstanding year they have had.

Prep graduation was followed by our annual Christmas Carol Concert and what a concert it was! I loved the performances put together by each grade and it certainly got us into the Christmas feeling.

The rest of the week was followed up by more exciting activities, please enjoy reading all about them throughout this newsletter.





Preps 2020 - Welcome to Our School Assembly

Today we formally welcomed our preps for 2020 to our school in a special assembly. Everyone is very excited about getting to know them next year and helping them with their learning. The 2020 Preps look ready to start school and have been becoming familiar with our school every Friday of this term.

Well done everyone!



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Student reports

These have been sent home today with students. Please note that class listings and teachers will be sent home next Wednesday December 18th.



Bairnsdale Secondary College Junior Band

On Thursday we were treated to a wonderful performance by the Bairnsdale Secondary College Junior Band. They completely wowed us with their musical talent and our students enjoyed having a go at conducting! Thank you very much to BSC junior music students for coming and thanks to Gerry Ciavarella for your commitment and efforts with music at our school.



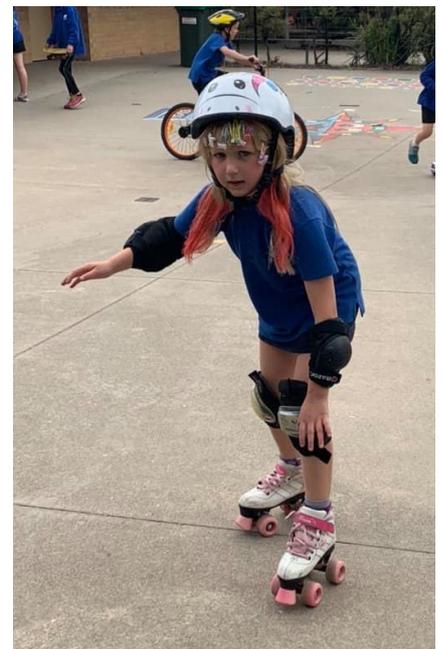
Crazy Hair Day

How awesome was Crazy Hair Day? I was so impressed with our students' hair styles. There were octopus, double faces, loads of colour and even a unicorn! Well done to everyone for your enthusiasm and energy. Money raised will go to the McGrath Foundation, I will let you know how much we raised when we have a total.



Wheels Day

Another student council led activity this week was Wheels Day. This activity was very popular with everyone and there are serious skills out there!



Grade 3/4 Excursion to Jump and Climb

On Wednesday the Grade 3/4 students went to Jump and Climb in Traralgon. Everyone loved, loved, loved it, including all the teachers! I was very impressed with how well all our students behaved, they were patient, considerate and had excellent manners. After jumping we went to Norman Park for lunch and a play. Thanks Grade 3 and 4 students, I really enjoyed spending the day with you.

