



THE SEAGULL

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<u>CALENDAR</u>	Receive our The Seagull by email: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<p><u>TERM 4</u></p> <p>Sunday 27th October – NZ Students Depart Monday 28th October – Assembly 9:00am Tuesday 29th October – P,1,2 Forge Theatre Wednesday 30th October – Hot Shots Tennis Wednesday 30th October – Grade 5/6 Bike Checks Friday 1st November – Whole School transition program</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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday November 4th – Pupil Free Day Tuesday November 5th – Melbourne Cup Day</p>

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have had a beautiful week in Paynesville, it has been so lovely to be able to share the wonderful place we live with our friends from New Zealand. More on our New Zealand visitors later in the newsletter.

On Thursday, Olivia Pearson represented Paynesville Primary School at the State Athletics Championships. I am very excited to announce that we have a State Champion! A huge congratulations to Olivia for coming first place in discus! This is an incredible achievement and we are all enormously proud and happy for you. Last week at Region Olivia threw 25.5m setting a new Gippsland record, (the previous record was 23m). At the State Athletics on Thursday, on her third throw, Olivia threw a personal best of 28.5m. She really had to dig deep to put everything together for this final throw, as her first two throws had her placed in 8th position. Olivia worked and trained very hard for this achievement, so again... CONGRATULATIONS!



New Zealand Visitors

It has been a truly wonderful week hosting our sister school from Chelsea Primary School in New Zealand. Our visitors have been experiencing the wonders of East Gippsland with visits to the Buchan Caves, boating on the Gippsland Lakes and even a visit to our local council offices. We finished off the visit with a whole school activities day with lots of fun had by all.

I asked each of our visitors to provide a reflective statement about their time with us. Please enjoy what they wanted to say.



Andrei – I've had a great week, I would love to stay more.



Daniel – I thought that your Aussie culture is very interesting.



Saul – This week has been epic. I really don't want this week to end.



Keira – It has been a great week. We have had a one of a kind time!



Hanna – I loved this week! Everyday something new and exciting happened.



Dante – I have loved the hot weather and the food.



Maisie – I really loved going to Raymond Island and seeing all the native wildlife. Thank you for being so welcoming.



Elle – It was a great opportunity to get to know a lot of new people, including from our school. I enjoyed staying with Leah and Rahni because we had heaps of fun together.



Josiah – I really liked Lakes Entrance



Finn – I've really enjoyed my time in Aussie after flying from NZ. My billet Zayn and his family have looked after me amazingly.



Kaea – Austin, thank you for having me, I have really enjoyed staying with you.



Esme – I have enjoyed this week. The Keeping Place was so interesting. Thank you.



Milan – I've really enjoyed my week in Paynesville. I've learnt lots of interesting new things about Aboriginal people and their culture.



Leroy – I learnt that there are a lot more languages in Aussie than I thought.



Rori – I have enjoyed staying in Australiana and learning about your culture



Vic – I've learned a lot about Australian history and a new language. I had fun playing with my host family.



Hannah – I enjoyed making new friends and learning about your culture. Thank you for this experience.



Javhan – This week was a very big change for me. I have never left NZ and by coming here it has boosted my comfort zone and I am very grateful for that. I will never forget this experience and I will always remember this week.



Ethan – I have learnt a lot of things about Australia.



Charlotte – On this trip I have enjoyed learning about Australia's culture and how you live. I have enjoyed staying with the Walters at their house.



Emmett – I have enjoyed living in a small town compared to a big city with lots of fresh air.



Zach – Paynesville School has been awesome. Everyone has been nice and fun (best school ever!)



Lyndsay – I have been so proud of how the kids have been up for everything all week, showing great resilience. Even better I loved seeing their friendships with all the Paynesville kids blossom. Kai Pai Chelsea.



Sven – What an incredible experience for our students! They have learnt so much and had so many experiences that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you Paynesville!



Nabin – It was a great experience staying in Paynesville and getting to know people and Aboriginal culture. I especially enjoyed learning some words in Kurnai and visiting the Keeping Place. Thank you so much everybody in Paynesville for this wonderful experience!



Janine – Thanks Paynesville for such an awesome week of hospitality. You have broadened our children's experiences and they have grown so much. Nga Mihi. Kia kaha.

Piripi – Really enjoyed my time at Paynesville learning the history and seeing the beautiful countryside of Victoria. The people have been very warm and welcoming. Hopefully this school exchange carries on for many more years.







Grade 5 and 6 Rail Trail

Thank you very much to Daniel Rickhuss of Bairnsdale Bikes for coming to school and completing safety checks on the Grade 5 and 6 students' bikes prior to our Rail Trail bike camps.

Daniel has kindly offered to return on Wednesday 30th October to check any students who weren't able to bring their bikes in this week.



SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE



Again this term we have seen lots of enthusiastic gardeners coming and helping to plant seedlings in the veggie garden. Kayla from $\frac{3}{4}$ Ingram requested we purchase a lemon tree for the school last term and with Kayla's help we have planted it in the garden. The kids have been keeping it well watered and we hope that with some rain it will take to the spot we have chosen for it.

This term the sustainability team are focussing on biodiversity. We will be doing some biodiversity surveys in the school yard, looking at maps of the school and creating a plan to help increase habitat and biodiversity. The Grade 1-2 team have already started a fauna survey and managed to come up with 25 species already that live within the school grounds! We will create a list that students can

add to when they find new animals around the school.

Karen Fleischer from Paynesville Neighbourhood House and a team from the inspire precinct have generously donated two planter boxes, a possum and bird box to the school. A big thank you to them for all their hard work. The planter boxes will be used in the veggie garden for a project that the Friday Gardening group will be undertaking, and the sustainability team have already started looking for suitable trees to put the nest boxes in. The grade 6 team were challenged this week with the task of trying to measure the height of a tree using only a measuring tape and a pencil. They came up with some very creative ideas and we think we have some great trees that the boxes can be placed into.

The bird box is designed to house eastern rosellas which are a beautiful native species that feeds on seeds, insects and nectar. The possum box is for brushtail possums. These possums are nocturnal and feed on native vegetation. They rely on hollow limbs of trees to live in but in the absence of hollows will happily occupy a roof space! A possum box is a good alternative for them.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

TERM 4 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	NOV 1st	<u>2</u>
NZ Students leave	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	P,1,2 Forge Theatre Possum Magic	Hot Shots Tennis		NO PRE-PREP TRANSITION Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	PUPIL FREE DAY	MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Hot Shots Tennis SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	Regional Volleyball	NO PRE-PREP TRANSITION Whole School transition Pallet Cart Derby	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 Bike camp	Gr 5 / 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp	Gr 6 Bike camp Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am				Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am			Grade 6 sailing	Last day for lunch orders for 2019 Pre-Prep transition 9-3 Whole School transition 9-11	
DEC 1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am	Nagle Orientation day	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Market Day	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Prep Graduation Assembly & Christmas Carol Assembly		NO LUNCH ORDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:15pm	NO LUNCH ORDERS	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pre-Prep Welcome to Paynesville PS assembly. 9:00am	

PUBLIC NOTICES

Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!



Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.

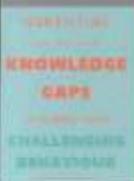


2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

How Do I Sign Up?

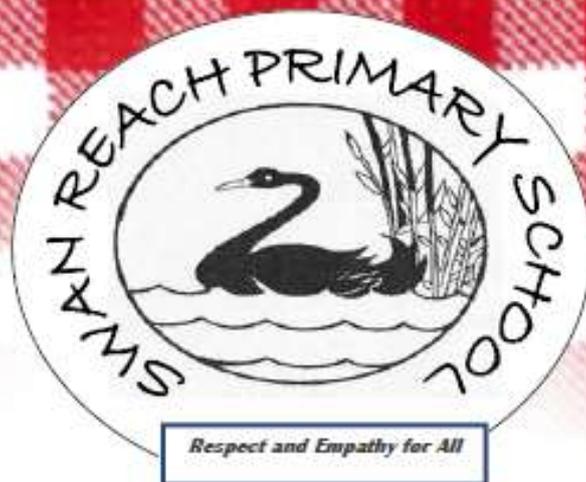
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**GIANT
SLIDE**



**JUMPING
CASTLE**

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

TWILIGHT COUNTRY FAIR

MELBOURNE CUP EVE

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5PM—9PM

LIVE MUSIC - The Joe Cool Band

**Black Snake Productions— Snakes,
Crocodiles, Dingoes and more!**

FIREWORKS

BUNGEE RUN FACE-PAINTING FAIRY FLOSS

SPIT ROAST ROLLS, MARKET & FOOD STALLS

RAFFLES AND LOTS, LOTS MORE



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