

ISSUE 6

MARCH 6th, 2020

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

9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
TERM 1 Mon 9 th March – Labour Day Public Holiday Tues 10 th March – Gr 5/6 Art incursion Mon 16 th March – Assembly 9:00am Wed 18 th March – School Council Finance 5:30pm Wed 18 th March – School Council AGM 6:15pm Fri 20 th March – Dress up day – gold coin donation	Term Dates 2020 Term 1: January 28th to March 27th Term 2: April 14 th to June 26 th Term 3: July 13 th to September 18 th Term 4: October 5 th to December 18 th . PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 9 th March – Labour Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



This year we will be offering the Australian Maths Trust, Maths Challenge program to interested students at our school. This fun problem-solving program is for students in Grades 3 to 6 (Grade 2s will be considered), designed to extend their mathematical skills. Interesting problems are presented in a staged approach meant to encourage critical thinking. We plan to run the program for the last week of this term, over the holidays and in the first week of Term 2. Four sessions will be provided at school to work on the project but the majority of the project will be completed at home. The cost of the program is \$18.50.

If you are interested in your child completing the project please register and pay at the office by Friday 13th March.

Basketball

The basketball season has come to an end for Paynesville Primary School teams. Well done to all our players for having a go, developing their skills and being part of a team. We are proud of you all.

A big thank you to all our coaches, Bec Pyke, Matt Hall and Carey White.





Next week information will go home about our school Science Fair which is open to all students in Grades 1/2 and Grades 5/6. Completing a science fair project is a very rewarding experience. It is an unparalleled opportunity to conduct a real and meaningful investigation into a topic of interest. It is also a lot of fun, through my years of teaching I have learnt that all children enjoy science experiments!

Guidelines will be supplied, please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions. I love hearing about science!

Lawn Bowls

Today our Lawn Bowls team competed in the Division Bowls Competition in Bairnsdale. We have been enjoying our training sessions at the Paynesville Lawn Bowls Club and are very excited to see how our skills match up to the other schools we are competing against. Thanks again to David, Ivan, Marge and Faye for all their coaching and for supporting us today.

Home Reading

Well done to our families for sharing your child's reading journey by reading every night and recording this reading in the reading diary. A number of our students have already received their 25 nights reading award at assembly. I found the following tips for home reading, I have provided the link as there is lots of useful information on this website.

Some tips for home reading

- Establish a home reading routine. Read aloud with your children every day. Ten minutes for each child around a book of his/her choice. If you lack confidence in reading aloud, the fact that you are reading with your child is what matters. Talk about the illustrations and contribute where you can. Share your excitement for reading and this will be the model your child will adopt.
- The reader holds the book! There is a lot of power and control in the world of reading. The reader needs to have the power.
- During home reading time, turn off electronic devices and give each child ten minutes of your undivided attention.
- Before you read a book, set your child up for success. Reading is not a test! Reading time is only ten minutes so do some of the following: Keep the introduction short – one minute is enough. Talk about the illustrations and the title. Read the blurb and talk about the author, talk about any unusual words, read a page here and there as your child flicks through the book, discuss the characters. This is a short introduction, not an interrogation. If the book is already a familiar one, then this step is unnecessary.



- If reading time is stressful, move the reading to a new location. Instead of sitting at the kitchen bench, move to the lounge room floor, or go outside and sit under a tree or take the books to the local coffee shop.
- Find a reading time that works for your family. Limit the time and set the timer if reading in the past has always been difficult. It is better to have an enjoyable 10 minutes than a laborious 30 minutes where everyone is left feeling frustrated.
- At the end of the 10 minutes, ask questions that encourage discussion, for example: What was your favourite part? Tell me about the characters. What do you think will happen next? What did you think about that setting? What do like/ dislike about this book? There is no need to interrogate the reader. Make it a conversation as you would in a book club.
- Encourage your child to read independently. A bedside light is one of the best enticements for your child to read before going to sleep. After the 10 minutes of reading with you, the child can elect to continue reading independently.
- The less you interrupt the 10 minutes of reading, the more you are supporting the readers independence, resilience and confidence. Zip your lips, monitor the miscues, and listen as your child reads.
- Avoid judging your child's reading with words such as: 'good', 'excellent' or 'getting better'. Instead say things about the strategies your child uses when reading such as: 'I like how you read on when you came to that difficult word.' 'I like how you changed your voice to be the voice of the character in the story'. 'I noticed that you reread the bit that did not make sense.'
- If you child is reading independently and has reached the level of chapter books, it is not necessary for you to read aloud together any more. That is not to say, you cannot continue to share reading time because it is what you love to do as a family or that you sit and read silently together or that you talk about the books your child is reading because you are interested in his reading choices. Readers read differently in their heads as compared to reading aloud.
- Visit the local library — make it a family ritual on a set day every week. Let your children select their books while you select books you are interested in reading. Not every book has to be read cover to cover. Your child might select books based on illustrations or factual information about a topic of interest.
- Independent readers pick and choose what they read. They are entitled to read some and reject others. They are entitled to not complete books because they are boring. Readers make choices.
- Model what it means to be an enthusiastic reader. Create a home of readers where everyone reads – It is just what we do in this house! Talk about what you have read. Read aloud what makes you laugh and share it with your child.



http://www.petaa.edu.au/imis_prod/w/Teaching_Resources/Parents_guide.aspx/

Animal Dress Up Day

On the 20th of March there will be an event held to fundraise money for the animals that were injured in the bush fires. For this day you will have the opportunity to dress up as an animal. To fundraise money you will need to bring a gold coin donation.



Easter Raffle Donations please...

Families are asked to donate an Easter item via the school office to support our Easter raffle. We will try to have many prizes so that we can have lots of winners. We will spend the next few weeks collecting donations – raffle tickets were sent home today. Raffle will be drawn on Monday March 23rd, 2020 at Assembly.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held on Friday March 27th, 2020. This is the last day of the term and we felt it was a great way for families to start the School Holiday break.

New Zealand 2020



The charge covers flights and all activities in New Zealand.

The itinerary for New Zealand allows time to spend at school and also explore some of the attractions. Previous trips have included; Auckland Museum, Sky Tower, Rangitoto Island, School days, Weekend time with billeting families.

This year it is our turn to travel to our sister school in Auckland. We are in the planning stages and looking at travelling the last week of October. New Zealand is one of the destinations that is still okay for travel under the Department of Education's international travel advice. This trip is open to Grade 5 & 6 students. Students will be hosted by families of Chelsea School and will stay with these families. The cost for this trip is approximately \$800 - \$1000. The



More details will be coming home once they are known. There will be deposit requests to secure student's interest.

Other costs to consider: Students will need to have a valid passport and travel insurance.

SAILING

Last weekend, Sara and Emily represented our school at the State Minnow Sailing Championships in Blairgowrie. Sara sails in a boat called “Swift” and Emily’s boat is called “Shockwave”. Both girls have been racing their minnows for over a year. They train regularly with Buster, an Olympic coach at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club. The local shipwright Frecheville & Heaney build minnow boats suitable for children aged 8 to 16.



In the Blairgowrie State titles, Sara won the State junior skipper under 12 and finished 1st female and second overall in the Open fleet. In the last race, Sara capsized on the start line with just seconds to go. Hitting the rudder with her arm, she managed to pass 17 boats by the second mark. Sara finished the race second and was just behind the three times national champion, sailing the whole race with her rudder up. (She didn’t have time to fix it).

The Minnow National Championships are held in Macrae, Mornington Peninsula in January which is a week long event. Emily competed in the Novice division, against 17 other boats from all over Australia. Emily consistently placed in all of her races and ended up winning the National title.

The girls began the journey in sailing by completing the Tacker’s sailing program. (The program that our senior student’s attend in Term 1 & 4 each year). This is a great way to get into sailing and enjoy our beautiful lakeside town.

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club will be conducting ‘Come and Try’ Sailing days on March 28th and 29th March. Further details are provided in this newsletter.





Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1&2

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

<u>TERM 1 2020</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	INCURSION: East Gippsland Art Gallery visiting Grade 5/6				
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am		School Council Finance 5:30pm School Council AGM 6:15pm		Dress up like an animal day	
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Easter Raffle Drawn				END OF TERM 1 Easter Hat Parade	
<u>TERM 2 2020</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>APR 12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TERM 2 BEGINS				
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					ANZAC DAY
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1st May</u>	<u>2</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					



Come Try Sailing Days - Saturday (10 to 4pm) and Sunday (9-1pm) 28/29th March

Gippsland Lake Yacht Club - Paynesville

Open to all ages, experienced or beginners, for some fun on and off the water.

Boats to try are the RS Quest - an all round training and racing boat versatile enough to handle up to five youngsters or three adults.

The RS Feva - the most popular two handed youth sailing boat in the world.

The RS Aero - a dynamic, light and responsive single hander with three different rig sizes to suit weights from 35kg to 80kg plus.

The RS Zest - affordable and fun training boat for juniors and adults alike

For more information contact *Buster Hooper 0419 193 260 or Andrew Sommerville 0407156133 email absommerville@cloud.com*



RS Quest

A modern family or training dinghy with features that move the game forward. Big enough for an instructor and 2 or 3 pupils – perfect for Mum or Dad and youngsters – small enough to handle easily ashore and afloat. Inspired by the UK Sea Cadets to replace their aging fleet, the RS Quest has rapidly become the best-selling dinghy of its type worldwide, with over 90 boats now sailing in Australia. Durable rotomoulded polyethylene construction, space and stability, reefing, spinnaker, stowage and a host of other options. The perfect boat for sail training and family racing.



RS Aero - an International Class

The RS Aero is the most technically advanced boat in its sector. Which explains why it's the most exciting and best selling modern single-hander. Astonishingly, the RS Aero weighs about the same as an Optimist. That drives everything about its incredible user friendliness through transporting, rigging and launching, before you even experience the addictive sensations afloat. The RS Aero ignites the pure excitement of sailing in its least complicated form. Three rig sizes enable youths, ladies and men to sail for both fun and competition.



RS Feva - an International Class

The world's leading double handed dinghy for youngsters and parent / child teams. An International Class with events around the globe, the RS Feva is fast-growing in most developed sailing nations and expanding into others every year. Chosen by families, clubs and National Authorities to build the pathway to a lifetime in sailing – the RS Feva offers a double-handed alternative and a stepping stone at the crucial time in sailing lives.

www.SailingRaceboats.com.au



**PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**

AFL AUSKICK

16th April till 25th June

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



PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

TRAINING U10, U12, U14

5 – 6pm on Thursday nights at

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Everyone welcome!



**MINIROOS KICK-
OFF PROGRAMS!**

Commencing Saturday March 14th.

BAIRNSDALE: Saturdays 9.15am onwards (BARC) 4-9 year olds

FEES - \$100 for an 8 week program.

New participants will receive a soccer ball, a drink bottle, shin guards and a carry pack.

To Register: Go to www.miniroos.com.au, click on Where Can I Play? Select Aldi MiniRoos Kick-off, Search by Postcode, Select Bairnsdale Soccer Club, View Available Programs, then Register.

For more information contact the club via email bairnsdalesoccer@hotmail.com or phone Trish 0407 099 064.

Parenting is one of the most important jobs we do sometimes it isn't easy!

Do you have children aged between 4 and 12 years?

Would you like to:

- Learn about how you can reduce your child's challenging behaviours
- Have strategies to increase the behaviours you would like to see more of
- Build your child's self-esteem and positive social skills
- Learn how to give your child the attention they need in positive and fun ways
- Introduce household rules that support positive behaviour and relationships
- Learn from and with other parents who want these things too

Yes! Then the FREE 'Incredible Years' Parenting Program is for you!

What is The Incredible Years Parenting Program?

- An evidence based, proven program that strengthens parenting skills and confidence and improves children's social and emotional behaviour
- A safe, friendly environment
- Facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers
- A series of 10 weekly sessions that run for 2.5 hours each

WHERE: Paynesville Primary School, 27-47 Ashley Street, Paynesville VIC 3880

STARTING: Thursday 16th April 2020

TIME: 9am to 11:30 am

**This program is FREE! Refreshments provided
Free supervised children's activities for younger siblings**

For more information or to register PLEASE SEE OVERPAGE



Limited places
Register
TODAY!



Uniting



Save the Children



**To find out more or register in the
Incredible Years Program...**

The friendly facilitators will be at **Paynesville Primary School library** so you can drop in and have a chat about the program or register:

15th of April

from 9:30am to 11am

Come in and say hi to Cathy and Gina

You can also enquire or register by contacting Cathy on
cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au

Or

0437 839 304

Be quick, register your interest in **The Incredible Years Program today as
places are limited!!**



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2020 **FREE*** TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Are you looking for work or considering further study?
- Do you want to learn new skills or upgrade your existing skills?
- Do you want to increase your confidence, meet new people, and discover your potential?

Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC), in partnership with TAFE Gippsland, is offering free* training programs in 2020. Learning should be fun and inspirational, so that is why all of our classes are delivered in a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment. Please note that there are no classes held during school and public holidays. Our current programs are as follows:

BASIC COMPUTER INTEL® EASY STEPS: If you have never used a computer or need a refresher course in computer basics, then this is the course for you! Classes will run on Mondays, 10 sessions from 20th April to 22nd June, 2020; 12.30pm to 3.15pm at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre. Please bring your own laptop and power supply, however, we can supply a laptop if you don't have one.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTERS: This program will help take your basic computer skills to the next level through learning how to create the files and documents you want, when you want. This program will allow you to discover the power of Windows and Microsoft with guidance through Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook Email, and browsing the internet. Classes will run for 10 sessions on Mondays from 20th April to 22nd June, 2020; 9.15am to 12.00pm at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre. Please bring your own laptop & power supply, however, we can supply a laptop if you don't have one.

EMPOWERING WOMEN: For over 5 years, this highly successful program has been helping women to explore and discover their potential through a wide range of fun, supportive and inspirational activities. If you would like to be more self-confident, know how to set goals and become a happier, stronger person, then this is the program for you! Classes will run on Thursdays from 16th April to 17th September, 2020 (excl. school & public holidays), 9.15am to 3.15pm, at TAFE Gippsland, Baimsdale.

YOUR NEXT STEP: EVENT MANAGEMENT: If you want to meet new people and gain a range of life and work skills whilst assisting the community, then this is the program for you. It provides the perfect opportunity to gain skills in event planning, digital media, marketing and hospitality; focussing on the Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Classes will run every Friday from 20th March to 6th June, 2020; 9.15am to 3.15pm (excl. school & public holidays), at Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre.

Please call **5156 0214**, or email: info@pnc.vic.edu.au, to enrol or find out more information.

- Free enrolment and free childcare is available (conditions apply).
- Eligible participants may also qualify for free assistance with a range of other services.

*Conditions Apply

