



ISSUE 4

FEBRUARY 21st, 2020

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

9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 1

Mon 24th Feb – Assembly 9:00am

 Mon 24th Feb – Bowls training

 Tues 24th Feb – Bowls training

 Wed 26th Feb – Division swimming

 Thurs 27th Feb – Bowls training

 Fri 28th Feb – Division Golf competition

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Term Dates 2020

Term 1: January 28th to March 27th

Term 2: April 14th to June 26th

Term 3: July 13th to September 18th

Term 4: October 5th to December 18th.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 9th March – Labour Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had another wonderful week at school. A couple of exciting events this week, with Grade 5/6 Sailing and the District Swimming Sports. At assembly this week we gave out the Student Representative badges to the SRC rep for each class. The SRC are the student voice in our school, they organise student events and carry out classroom learning walks. I look forward to working with this group of students throughout the term. I will try and have a photo in next week's newsletter, as a couple of students were absent today.

District Swimming Sports Carnival

Well done our swimming team who represented us very well at the District Swimming Sports Carnival on Thursday at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. I was very proud of all our swimmers, throughout the afternoon they displayed a positive attitude, were supportive of each other and tried their best. Well done to the students who gained a first or second placing, these students will go on to represent our school at the Division Swim Carnival on Wednesday next week.



SWIMMING RESULTS

9/10 Year Old Boys		9/10 Year Old Girls	
Anzak Watkinson	2 nd Freestyle	Laila Trease	3 rd Freestyle
Harper Clack	2 nd Backstroke	Maddie Hall	3 rd Backstroke
	3 rd Breaststroke	Bonnie Cooper	2 nd Freestyle Relay
		Emily Melrose	2 nd Freestyle Relay
			2 nd Freestyle Relay
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
		Miranda Cooper	2 nd Backstroke
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
Tom Roberts	1 st Freestyle	Sara Melrose	3 rd Backstroke
	1 st Backstroke		
	1 st Breaststroke		
Lachlan Hall	3 rd Backstroke		



SAILING

On Wednesday and Thursday this week our Grade 5/6 students had the opportunity to learn to sail at the Gippsland Yacht Club. The wind blew hard for the two days but the students loved the program provided and still got to get out on the water. Thank you very much to the Gippsland Lakes Yacht club for organising the program, to Yachting Victoria for the Instructors and to Sporting Schools Victoria for funding the majority of the cost. Here are some comments from our students.



It was my first time going sailing and we played a lot of games, it was a great experience. My highlight was capsizing and sinking the Opti. – Amy

I loved sailing! It was really fun and it gave me a chance to be with my friends and learn new things. My highlight was definitely capsizing. – Ella

Coming back to tackers was really fun, just to enjoy myself rather than being serious about my sailing. – Sara

I loved the experience I had with sailing. I had lots of fun while getting towed by the speed boat. – Rahni

It was awesome getting towed by the speed boat and the whistles telling us if we had to do a 360 and a dance. – Jacob

Sailing was really fun! We got to play games and I learnt to tie knots and got to tie up Mr Floyd! - Isabelle

I loved going to sailing and learning the basics. My favourite part of sailing was when we capsized and played a game where you made a mascot. Everyone was very nice and it was fun. - Olivia

I liked capsizing. – Anzak

I really enjoyed capsizing and it was a wonderful experience. – Tom

Sailing was fun and cold! I liked capsizing the most. – Lachlan

My highlight was getting towed and doing the chicken dance on the towed Opti. – Aimee

It was fun going capsizing and going to Raymond Island in Optis. - Walter

State School's Relief – Getting kids back to school

Every Government School student whose family has been financially impacted during the current bushfire season can receive assistance with the cost of their return to school at the beginning of Term 1, 2020. This support covers uniform items including school shoes, books and stationery, and other essential items for school. The amount of support is \$500 for each student affected. Application forms are available at the office for those families who wish to apply.

Division Tennis Competition

The Division Tennis Competition will be held at the Bairnsdale Tennis Courts on the 17th March. This event is an open age competition for students in Grades 3 - 6. Entrants must be able to play tennis competitively. This means that they can score their own games, serve and be competent enough to engage in a short rally. Gavin McCoy of the Bairnsdale Tennis Club has offered to assess any PPS students who are interested in entering this competition. He can do this at the Paynesville Courts on Friday afternoons at 4:30pm, before he takes Hot Shots Tennis. If you are interested and Gavin has assessed your child, please see me for a nomination form.

The Incredible Years Program

Save the Children would like to run The Incredible Years parenting program at Paynesville Primary School. The program offers ten 2 ½ hour sessions for parents over 10 weeks. The program looks excellent and I have included an outline below. If you are interested in this program please register your interest with the school office next week.

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*

What is The Incredible Years Parenting Program?

- *An evidence based, proven program that strengths parenting skills and confidence and improves children's social and emotional behaviour*
- *A safe and 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*

The program is free. Refreshments provided.

Free supervised children's activities for younger siblings.



This afternoon we were delighted to have James Frecheville run one of our student choice activities. James is a boat builder by trade and he came to give our students a few pointers on boat building and to promote the upcoming 'Quick and Dirty Boat Building Competition' which is part of the Classic Boat Rally held in Paynesville on Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March.



Teams of four construct a boat onsite on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon race it around in front of the Yacht Club under propulsion of sail and paddle/oar or by whatever devious means can be thought up. This event was enormously popular at the last Boat Rally and it sounds like heaps of fun. There is a flyer in the school office if you would like more information to become involved in this exciting community event.

Thanks very much for your time and enthusiasm today James, our students loved it!



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>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Bowls Training 2:15pm	Bowls Training 2:15pm	Division Swimming	Bowls Training 10:00am	Division Golf	Boat Rally
<u>MAR 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Boat rally	ASSEMBLY 9:00am Bowls Training 2:15pm				Division Bowls tournament	
<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			
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am				END OF TERM 1	
<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



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NetSetGo! Program 2020

NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls.

Program Commences: Thursday 5 March 2020

Program Finishes: Thursday 28 May 2020

Session Times: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at World Netball Courts

What to wear: Runners and suitable playing clothes.

Age: The children must turn 8 or older in 2020
and up to and including turning 10 in 2020

Cost: \$92.00 - covers the NetSetGo Program, a Participant Member Pack (which the participants will receive in the first few weeks of the program), Netball Victoria Membership along with Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

Register Online by clicking the link below or by copying and pasting it into your Internet Browser

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=88238&type=6&save=0&entityid=39402>