



ISSUE 19
JUNE 25th, 2021

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

CALENDAR – The week ahead

TERM 3

Monday 12th July
Tuesday 13th July
- EG Art Gallery excursion
Wednesday 14th July
Thursday 15th July
Friday 16th July
- Division Winter Sports - Tee Ball

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: January 28th to April 1st
Term 2: April 19th to June 25th
Term 3: July 12th to September 17th
Term 4: October 4th to December 17th.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Dear Parents and Carers

As I reflect on the past term, I am proud of the busy and productive term our school community has had. There have been many academic, sporting and cultural highlights where our students have always given their best effort.

I wish all our families a wonderful and well earned break over the holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school for the beginning of Term 3.

Below are photos of our Grade 5/6 Spelling Bee champions, more about this on the following pages.



Grade 5

1st Harrison Bramhall
2nd Bonnie McCaskill
3rd Jemma Markwell O'Neill



Grade 6

1st Sara Melrose
2nd Bohdan Ward
3rd Rahni Grant

Spelling Bee

On Thursday this week we held our first ever Paynesville Primary School Spelling Bee. I was so impressed with how many of our students were up for the challenge. It is quite confronting to orally spell words in front of an audience, and everyone who entered, aced it!

It is wonderful to have events that celebrate academic ability and excellence. To watch our students congratulate the winners truly made my day. They were genuinely so happy for them.

Congratulations to all our placegetters, the first and second placegetters in Grade 5/6 are able to move onto the VicSpell competition that will be held at Nagle College in August. We wish Harry, Bonnie, Sara and Bohdan all the best for the next level of competition.



Prep

1 st	Tilly Loe
2 nd	Ryan Shejo
3 rd Equal	Olivia Gordon, Anthony D'Amore, Annie Rickhuss



Grade 1

1 st	Japleen Kaur
2 nd Equal	Walter Rutherford, Nathan McGrath



Grade 2

1 st	Luke Noske
2 nd	Jason Guthrie
3 rd Equal	Bella White, George Wood-Laird



Grade 3

1st Liam Davidson
 2nd Equal Alanis Hildred, Angus McCaskill



Grade 4

1st Emily Melrose
 2nd Austin Burke
 3rd Equal Ella Maddern, Annabell Longey, Dixie Clack

Alpha Show - Cinderella

On Monday afternoon this week we were delighted to be able to host the Alpha Crew with their outstanding presentation of Cinderella – with modern influences. The show was enjoyed immensely by all of our students, they manage to include something for everyone. I ask a few of our students about what they thought of the show and these are the responses I got...

It was very funny – Ayla

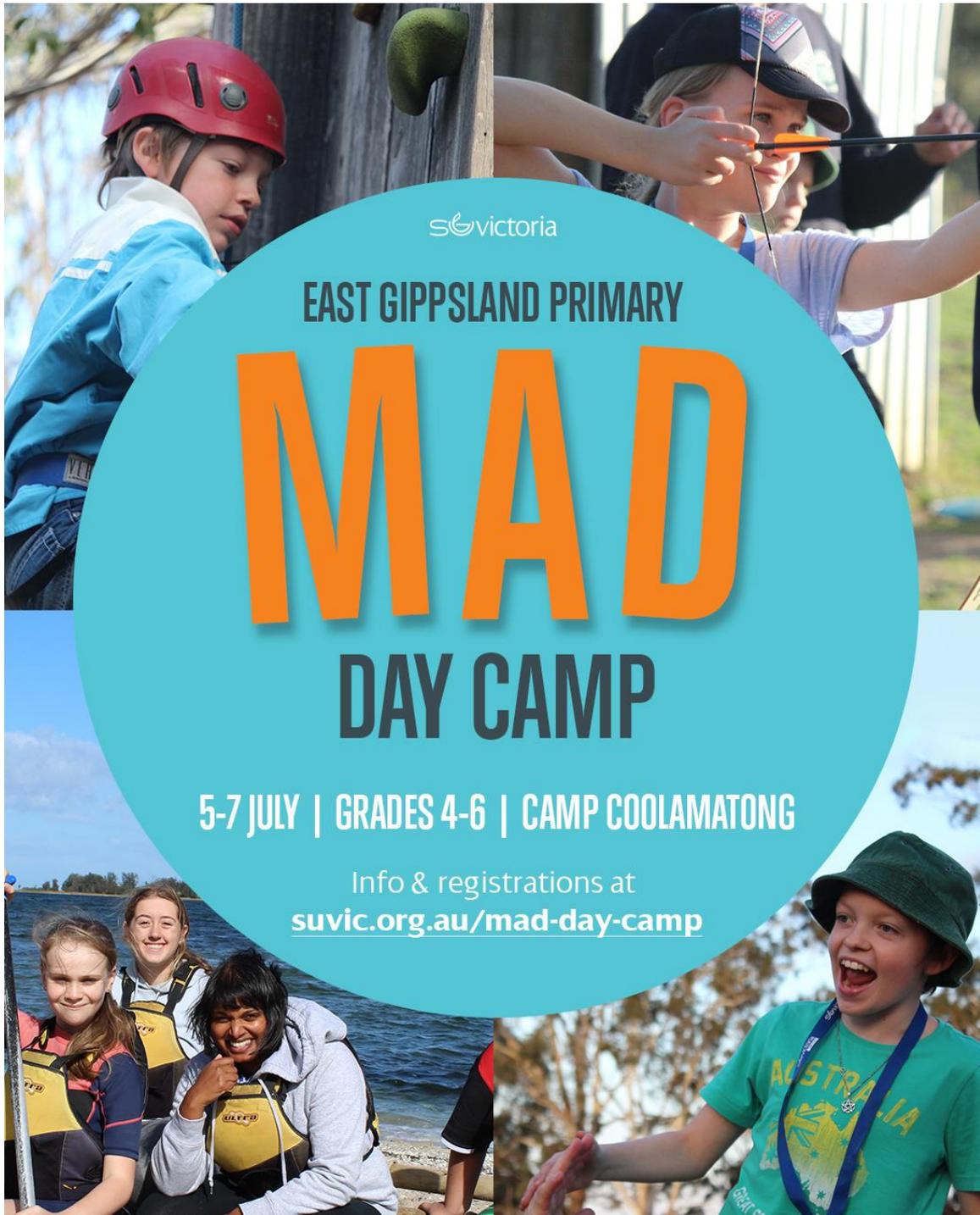
The special effects were cool – Abbey

I liked the costumes and music – Abigail

I liked the stepmother that was a dude, his name was Lachie and he's always the evil person – Bonnie

I liked how all the outfits were handmade. - Elizabeth





Sevictoria

EAST GIPPSLAND PRIMARY

MAD DAY CAMP

5-7 JULY | GRADES 4-6 | CAMP COOLAMATONG

Info & registrations at
suvic.org.au/mad-day-camp

Bendigo Bank Sandpit Upgrade

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University of NSW ICAS Assessments

We are delighted to inform you that Paynesville Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

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.

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

	Sitting Dates	Cost
Digital Technologies (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 9 th August to Friday 13 th August	\$17.05
Science (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 23 rd August to Friday 27 th August	\$17.05
Spelling Bee (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 23 rd August to Friday 27 th August	\$17.05
English (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 16 th August to Friday 20 th August	\$17.05
Mathematics (Grade 2 -6 students)	Monday 30 th August to Friday 3 rd September	\$17.05
Writing (Grade 3 -6 students)	Monday 9 th August to Friday 13 th August	\$21.45

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: HPN060

Online parent payment closes Sunday, 25 July 2021.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit the assessments designed for their school year level.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 2

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

<u>TERM 3 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Holidays 28th June – 9th July						
<u>11 JULY</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Start of Term 3	EG Art Gallery Excursion			Division Tee Ball Competition	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	Bendigo Bank Sandpit Opening at Assembly	MyGolf @ School	Nexus Arts Performance – Magical World of Crazy Science		Nexus Arts Performance - Zimboyz	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
		MyGolf @ School				
<u>1 AUG</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp	Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp		Jeans for Genes Day	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
		MyGolf @ School		Central Districts Athletics	VicSpell Competition	
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
		MyGolf @ School				
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
		MyGolf @ Bairnsdale Golf Club				
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1 SEPT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>