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

<p><b>CALENDAR – The week ahead</b></p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>TERM 4</b> Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Slushies Day - Grade 5/6 Sailing Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Wheels Day - Grade 5/6 Sailing Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Grade 5/6 Rail Trail Excursion - Lunch orders - 2022 Prep Transition</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2021</b> Term 1: January 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2: April 19<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> Term 3: July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup> <b>Term 4: October 4<sup>th</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>  17<sup>th</sup> December – Pupil Free Day</p>

## Dear Parents and Carers

Another wonderful week where we have been able to celebrate the achievements of many of our students. On Monday we were able to have our first whole school assembly in the hall for a very long time! At this assembly we gave out a number of awards, the details are included later in this newsletter. Just a reminder please that all students in Grades 3 – 6 need to supply their own face mask for their use at school.

On Remembrance Day this week we were able to reflect on the sacrifices made by Australians and their allies in the Great Wars of the past. Grade 5/6 students attended the Paynesville RSL Service and the students really enjoyed interacting with the Light Horses. Grade 1/2 students completed a number of activities including art, poetry and a service at the Lone Pine Tree.

## Maths Olympiad and Maths Games

Throughout 2021, a number of our students have been involved in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. There are two levels of competition, The Maths Olympiads and the Maths Games. The Olympiad competition is designed for senior students with high ability in maths. The Maths Games competition prepares students for the



Olympiad competition and provides learning materials where students learn a range of problem solving strategies. The students completed five assessments over the year, with each assessment consisting of five challenging problem-solving questions.

We achieved some outstanding results this year. The following students have performed in the top percentages of all students who entered the competition across Australasia. Well done to all students who entered, as you would have learnt more about problem solving for your involvement.

### **Maths Olympiad**

Mitchell Roberts – Top 10%

Sara Melrose – Top 25%

### **Maths Games Results**

Sylah Coull-Barnes – Top 2%

Thomas Easton – Top 2%

Anzak Watkinson – Top 10 %

Immogen Rabbitt – Top 10%

George Roberts – Top 10%

Maddison Kelly – Top 20%

Bonnie McCaskill – Top 20%

Ayla Romanin – Top 20%



## *Science Talent Search Prizegiving*



On Monday this week George, Ayla, Abigail, Sara and Charlotte attended an online ceremony hosted by the Science Teacher's Association of Victoria. These students had gained Bursary Awards in the Science Talent Search. On Monday, the students received their certificates, medals and a cash prize. The students' families also attended the ceremony. The ceremony highlighted the importance of being involved in scientific endeavours and we heard from a scientist working in the area of food technology, which was very interesting.

## Grade 5/6 Rail Trail

After being postponed again...Next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November our Grade 5/6 students will be completing the Rail Trail from Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa. The students are all looking forward to this unique and wonderful experience. Look out for the photos in next week's newsletter.

## Wheels Day

Every Tuesday we now have Wheels Day and this is very popular with our students. This week I enjoyed watching many of our students learn to skateboard and skate. Their progress from the start of recess to the end of lunchtime was amazing. Well done to Bella, Paige and Immojen, I cannot wait to watch you again next week. On Tuesday, we were able to open up the big oval for bikes for the first time this term. Zooming down the grass hill looks awesome!



## Paynesville RSL Remembrance Day Service



What a highlight it was this week to attend the Paynesville RSL Remembrance Day Service. I was extremely proud of our students as they participated in the service with respect and maturity. Afterwards we were lucky enough to spend a good deal of time with the Light Horse Brigade. Enough time to take a group shot and lots of opportunity to pat the horses and talk to the riders. Very special!



## Water Week Poster Competition



Well done to Luke D and Claudia for entering the East Gippsland Water, National Water Week Poster Competition. They both received their certificates of participation at assembly on Monday.

# Grade 1/2 Remembrance Day Poetry

## Remembrance Day

Poppies as red as blood  
People's families are crying  
People are getting buried  
All over the earth  
people are dead  
Soldiers and war fighting  
Lest We Forget

By Kenzie 1/2



Family miss you when you go to war  
Soldiers die for peace and their  
country  
Blood is red, soldiers are dying for us  
Soldiers marching to fight

By Bella 1/2

## Remembrance Day

Poppies growing  
Soldiers marching  
Families crying  
Red blood dripping  
Soldiers missing  
Red poppies growing  
Countries crying  
War, missing families

By Hope 1/2

## Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget the ones we forgot  
They are the saviours of the war  
The cities united to save us all  
The way we stopped the war

By Ziya 1/2



S orry  
O ver the hills  
L est we forget  
D ie  
I do not like  
E xiting  
R emember  
S oldiers

By Luke N 1/2

There's blood dripping everywhere, it's dark  
 You're in war!  
 You don't know what to do,  
 You can't escape  
 And you're missing in action  
 You are so happy...  
 The war is nearly over

By Iley 1/2



Remembrance Day

Poppies are red  
 People are dead  
 Families are crying  
 Others are fighting  
 Lest We Forget

By Jason 1/2



Flanders Field

Green and empty  
 Soldiers are fighting  
 Gun shots behind you  
 Lest We Forget

By Elijah 1/2

Remembrance Day

Poppies are red  
 Poppies are beautiful  
 Poppies make people cry

By Angus 1/2



S ave  
 O ther  
 L onely  
 D ead  
 I dea  
 E ver  
 R emember  
 S cared

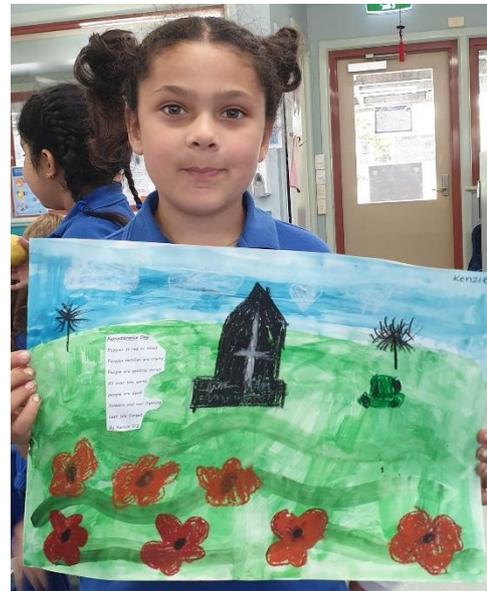
By Paige 1/2



Remembrance Day

*Poppies are red as blood  
The top is like blood  
The soldiers have risked their lives*

*By Nate 1/2*



Poppy

*Hands are bloody, people are sweaty  
People are dying, people are dying left and right  
Hands are bloody, people are sweaty  
People are dying left and right*

*By Will 1/2*



# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 4

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Grade 6 Sailing Slushies	Wheels Day Grade 6 Sailing		Grade 5/6 Rail Trail	2022 Prep Transition Grade 5/6 Rail Trail	
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		Wheels Day			2022 Prep Transition Whole School Transition	
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1 DEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
		Wheels Day			2022 Prep Transition Whole School Transition	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	Grade 6 Award Ceremony Shrek Play matinee	Wheels Day Shrek Play Evening Concert (weather dependent)		Grade 6 Student Luncheon Grade 6 Graduation Evening	Student reports go home Whole School Transition	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Wheels Day Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp	End of Term 4	Pupil Free Day	