



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

<p>CALENDAR – The week ahead</p>	<p>Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>TERM 1 <i>Wednesday 24th February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District Swimming Sports 12 – 2pm - Grade 5/6 Sailing - Bairnsdale PS High Ability Writing - School Council Meeting 7pm 	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>Thursday 25th February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 5/6 Sailing - Bairnsdale PS High Ability Writing <p><i>Friday 26th February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World of Maths Incursion 	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 8th March – Labour Day Friday 2nd April – Good Friday</p>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well done to all our community for coping so well with our recent lockdown. Thank you very much to our students and families for all their efforts with remote learning and to our staff for quickly enacting plans to ensure the continuity of teaching and learning for our students. Thursday was a very happy day with us all returning to school.

Next week, many of our students will be very busy, please check the calendar of events to make sure your child has everything they need for the various events coming up. On Friday we will host the World of Maths Incursion, we would be happy to hear from any junior school parents who are able to help us out in the afternoon with the activity stations. If you are able to help please contact the office and ensure the office has a copy of your WWCC.

This afternoon our Bowls team slipped in another training session, once again thank you to all the bowls club members who have donated their time to train our team.



School Chaplain

Last year we were successful in our application for a school Chaplain. We are very happy to introduce to you, Tara Foster, who has been appointed to the position of School Chaplain at our school. Tara joins our school to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community. The Chaplain will:

- Work as a member of the school's wellbeing team in the delivery of student wellbeing services
- Contribute to improving student engagement, learning and connectedness
- Contribute to providing a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment
- Provide pastoral care and guidance to students
- Operate within the school community and with external providers

At Paynesville Primary School the Chaplain engages with all students both in the classroom and playground to support learning, engagement and general well-being. Where the Chaplain is engaging with students on an individual basis (one-on-one discussions with a student) and/or in a group setting (discussions with groups of students), these services will only be provided to students if parent/carer consent has been obtained by returning the NSCP Consent Form.

Parents who would like their child to spend time with our Chaplain for any reason, please contact the office and Tara will be in touch with you.



Hi Paynesville Primary School Community!

I'm super excited to be coming on board as your Chaplain at Paynesville PS!

I have been living in Paynesville for the past year after moving to East Gippsland in 2019.

I love music, board games, hiking and getting out in my kayak.

I will be working across all year levels, so keep an eye out for me in the playground and come say hi 😊

Just for fun, here's a photo of me hiking in one of my favourite places, Hawaii!

Division Tennis

The Division Tennis Competition will be held at the Bairnsdale Tennis Courts on the 23rd 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. If you are interested, please see me for a nomination form.

The Paynesville Tennis Club has misplaced a Wilson Pro Star Tennis bag with two Wilson Racquets. If you have any information please contact the school office.

Library Makeover!

We have been very busy in our school library over the last week. We have given our library quite the makeover and I must say it looks amazing. Bairnsdale Secondary College kindly donated us their old library shelves (they have been having a bit of an upgrade themselves) and we have utilised these with along the wall shelving. It is wonderful to see all our fiction books so clearly and easily. There have been lots of wows as students enter and enjoy the new look. Many thanks to all the staff who helped make it happen; Kerry, Caroline, Judy, Jorden, John Taplin (and I apologise now if I missed anyone).



Creative Workers in Schools Project... a message from Dee

Hi everyone!

Late last year myself and Paynesville Primary School applied for the Victorian government's 'Creative Workers in School' program, delivered through Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria. The program is about providing the opportunity for 150 creative industry workers to undertake a 6 month residency in Victorian government schools, sharing their craft, skills, knowledge and passion with students. There will be 2 intakes, with the 150 creative workers spread over the 2 intakes. The 1st intake is for Terms 1 & 2, the 2nd intake is for Terms 2 & 3.

And I'm very excited to announce that we were successful! We are the only partnership in East Gippsland for the first intake!



Minister for Employment, Jaala Pulford, had this to say at the recent announcement...

"We're giving kids the opportunity to learn from some of our state's best artists, designers, musicians, filmmakers and writers and helping creatives to get back into work."

"Victoria's professional artists and creatives are renowned the world over and we're giving them the opportunity to help the next generation of artists to get excited about their work in the classroom."

What this means for our school is...

The concept I'll be working on is resilience and flow, in response to the bushfires and COVID. All children will be working on projects with this underlying idea throughout. Whether it is the "flow" of thoughts and emotions, the "flow" of paint, lines, ideas and inspiration, or the "flow" of the tides, rivers, streams and hills. We will be learning to "go with the flow".

Not only will the children be involved in these themed sessions, teachers and staff, as well as parents and the school community will also have workshops they can participate in too!

I am really excited about all the possibilities and potential outcomes that this program will create for our school community, and can't wait to get started!

Deanne Howlett



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

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

<u>TERM 1 2021</u>						
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>
				District Swimming Sports		
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
			Grade 6 Sailing Division Swimming Sports School Council Meeting 7pm	Grade 6 Sailing	World of Maths Incursion	
<u>28</u>	<u>MARCH 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		Division Golf Tournament			Division Bowls Tournament	
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		Division Tennis Tournament				
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>APRIL 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
				End of Term 1	Good Friday	