



ISSUE 25. Term 3 Week 6: 18TH August, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

Friday 18th August

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

- National Day of Action against bullying and violence activities 2 – 2.50pm
- Assembly 3pm
- Funky Sock Friday

WEEK 7

BOOK WEEK: Theme: **Read, Grow, Inspire**

Monday 21st August

- **Table Tennis Program** (whole school)

Tuesday 22nd August

- **ICAS Science and Spelling Bee**

Wednesday 23rd August

- PFA Lunch order forms to be returned for Friday lunch

Friday 25th August

- **Book Week Dress Up** as your favourite character day. – Character Parade in the morning. 9.10 am. Activities related to the Book Week Theme during the middle session in House Groups.

- Assembly 3pm

WEEK 8

Tuesday 29th August

- **ICAS Maths**

Wednesday 30th August

- PFA Lunch order forms to be returned for Friday lunch

Thursday 31st August

- **Fathers Day Breakfast** Breakfast in the Library for Father's Day
- **Father's Day Stall** In the Hall commencing 9am

Friday 1st September

- Alpha Show – 9am. 'Beauty and the Beast'
- Free Choice Friday activities 2 – 2.50pm
- Assembly 3pm
- Funky Sock Friday



CANTEEN returns

on 8th September

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00 am to 3.30pm

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

Our Kindergarten Connections continue to develop and our grade 5's are getting so excited for many of these children to be our new preps for 2024.

PREP TRANSITION STARTS ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF TERM 4. Only 7 weeks away.

Get your enrolments in so we can be sure to have everything ready for you.



TERM DATES.

Term 3: Monday 10th July – Friday 15th September

Term 4: Commences Monday 2nd October



Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community.

ICAS Assessments continued at school this week for English. Next week will be Science and Spelling Bee, and lastly the week after is Mathematics. Well done to those who have already completed these tests and good luck to everyone in the next couple of weeks.

We are excited to wish our 31 students from years 3-6 well as they attend the Central District Athletics today. We know they have been training hard and are looking forward to representing the school and competing in their allocated events. We wish them all the best of luck.

This Friday as a whole school we are acknowledging the **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE**. The afternoon will see students in their House teams working together on activities organised by our Wellbeing Teacher and Student Leader. These will focus on the topic of 'Growing connections with others'.

Next week is 'Book Week-'. Topic is Read, Grow, Inspire. Our students will be engaging in activities in their classrooms throughout the week and then on Friday it will be 'Dress up as your favourite character day'. There will be a Parade held in the morning and activities during the middle session for students. I look forward to seeing a range of great characters presenting themselves on this day.

Our Father's Day Breakfast and Father's Day stall is also coming around quickly and will be held on Thursday 31st August. Please save the date.... We look forward to sharing this special occasion with some special father's, grandfather's and special ones in our student's lives.

On Friday the 1st of September we have the Alpha Show production team coming to perform 'Beauty and the Beast'. These shows are fantastic for the students. They usually love them and get to engage as part of the show. The cost for this was paid by most people at the beginning of the year through booklist. If you are unsure, please check with the office staff. Looking forward to the show.

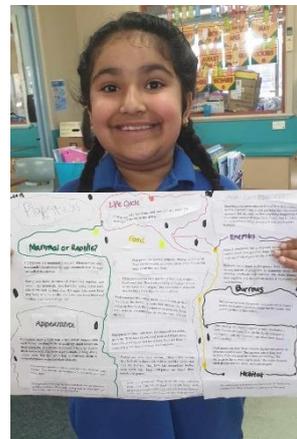
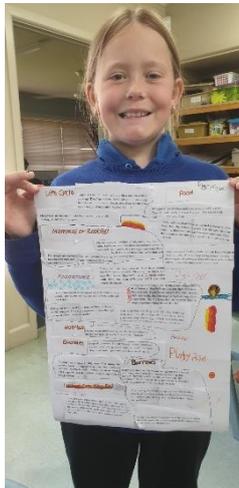
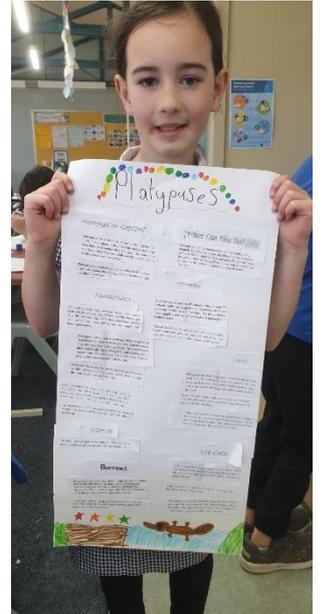
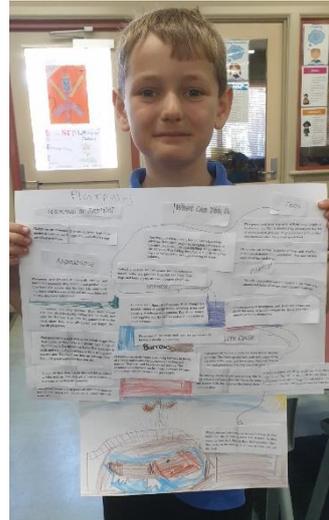
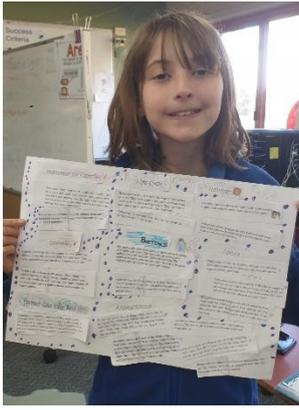
Kind regards,

Deb Mathers – Acting Principal

Award Winners last Week



Grade 3/4 Platypus Study



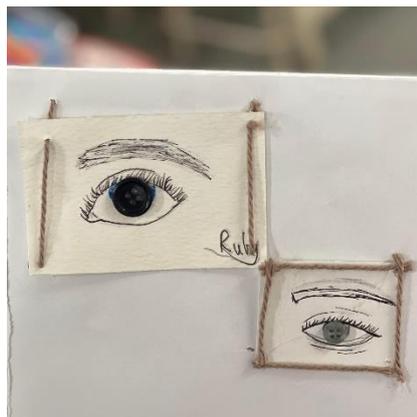
Our Prep/1 students are working hard on many areas of their learning. Many of them received their awards at Assembly last week. Well done to all of you. Keep up the great learning.



In the Kitchen



In the Art room





Wellbeing Award winner.

Our Wellbeing award winner for last week was

Nathaniel Abraham.

Well done for being such fantastic role model at our school.

Staff Member of the Week

As staff we are living our school values every day and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show these values.

The staff member of the week for this week is Suzy Hudson.



2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

National Day of Action @ Paynesville Primary School On Friday 18th August



National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence

18 August 2023

growing
connections
to help prevent
bullying

BULLYING. NO WAY!

bullyingnoway.gov.au

The poster features a central graphic of a circle of yellow handprints holding hands. The text is arranged around this graphic on a light purple background.

School Fundraising Term 3



A NEW FUN FUNDRAISING
EVENT IS COMING TO
PAYNESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN TERM 3

WE WILL HAVE SOCKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM
THE FRONT OFFICE AT THE
START OF TERM

A FUN RANGE OF DESIGNS AND MULTIPLE SIZES.

\$6 PER PAIR



BOOK WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!



WIN \$75 AND VOUCHERS FROM BOOK TO CHILDREN'S WEEK

There are 9 prizes to be won with each being drawn fortnightly for 2 age groups. (13 upwards and 12 downwards)

This competition will begin on Book Week and finish on the week after Children's Week. (September 1st - October 27th)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- 1 Borrow a 2023 CBCA Shortlist book from your school or a public library.
- 2 Provide a video or voice recording up to 60 seconds reviewing the book. You can reference its characters, plot or illustrations.
- 3 Submit your entry:
 - OR
 - EMAIL Reading for Kids via the QR code
 - DELIVER a USB to Schoolworks at H7 Macleod St, Bairnsdale





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: POSITIVE

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values.

Nastasia Sokor-Krakowiak . P/1... For playing gently with other children.

Charlotte Brocchi. P/1... For her positive approach towards learning.

Maisie Scullen. 2... For taking such a positive approach to poetry.

Nathan McGrath. 3/4.... By working cooperatively and positively sorting an information report.

Jason Guthrie. 3/4... By showing persistence in finding out the correct solution to his maths problems.

Annie Longey. 5/6... For staying positive in the kitchen.

Lexie Fordham. 5/6... For ensuring a positive approach is taken around school topics needing discussion.

Laila Trease. 5/6... For her positive energy during athletics practise.

Liam David. 5/6... For having a positive attitude towards creating his business.

Oliver Bramhall. 5/6... For using your interests in your writing.

Brianna Rowed. 5/6... For having a go and not giving up.

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of Positive this week.

We urgently need foster carers.



No hero needed, just you.

We're currently seeking foster carers in Gippsland who can provide short or long term care for vulnerable children and young people in our community.

We welcome enquiries from people with diverse backgrounds and family types. With ongoing training and support, Uniting will be with you every step of the way.

"It's a really purpose-filled role. You can't underestimate the importance for a child of having an adult they can trust."

- Sarah, Foster Carer

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BOOKMARK Competition

Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon, pencil, texta. Any medium.

Free entry

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant



\$50 Prize for winner in each section
3 Age Groups
6 years & under, 7-11, 12-18 years

Entry forms at Paynesville Library, FOPL website -
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com & East Gippsland
Libraries

Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and
available at Paynesville Library, FOPL booksales and all
libraries in East Gippsland

Entries close - 15th September

Winners announced - 3rd October

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Entry form

Bookmark Competition 2023

Free entry

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Email.....

Age.....Number of entries.....

Templates as displayed may be used, but we will accept work on larger
sized paper—however work will be shrunk to fit template size.
Clip art not accepted—only original designs.

Brochure may be downloaded from website—
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com

Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any library in
East Gippsland.

Email to: fopl2014@gmail.com or posted to :
FOPL, PO Box 140, LPO Paynesville, 3 Wellington St., Paynesville, 3880



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