



PAGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 9 – Monday 25 March 2024

CALENDAR

MARCH

WEEK 9

Mon 25	Y6 South Sydney High School visit
Tues 26	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
	9:30am Easter Hat Parade, basketball courts Raffle drawn
Wed 27	K-2 Assembly at 2:30pm
Thurs 28	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Fri 29	Good Friday Public Holiday

APRIL

WEEK 10

Mon 1	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tues 2	Students return
Wed 3	7pm-8pm Webinar – Applying for Placement in Opportunity Class – for Y4 parents
Fri 5	Secondhand Uniform Sale everything \$5

WEEK 11

Mon 8	School Cross Country K-6 at school
Wed 10	Stage 3 Fun Day
Thur 11	School Photo Day
Fri 12	Last day of term

TERM 2

WEEK 1

Mon 29	School Development Day
Tues 30	Students return

MAY

WEEK 5

Mon 27	Interrelate payment due
Wed 29	Kindy 2025 Open Day

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THE
EASTER HAT PARADE TOMORROW**



Our Year 6 students visited South Sydney High School today. Students enjoyed a science lesson and an art lesson. There was no cost involved as South Sydney HS paid for the bus to and from the school.



We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade tomorrow at 9.30am on the basketball courts. The P&C will be drawing their Easter Raffle during the parade. Parents, carers and visitors are welcome. We look forward to seeing our students display their talents and have some fun.

School Interview information will be sent home to families today via the SENTRAL Portal and in the newsletter. More information can be found in the newsletter on page 2.

This is Ms Wilkinson's last week with us before she goes on maternity leave for the rest of the year. We wish her all the best for this next life stage and can't wait to meet her baby soon. Ms Hearn will be teaching 5/6WH full time from next week until the end of the year.

I hope our students, families and staff enjoy the four day break from school with family and friends.

Thank you to our P&C for the generous termly treat of an ice block for all of our students. Thanks to the parents and carers who came along to help hand them out. They were enjoyed by all!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal



MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

K Yellow	Lara	Amelia	Caidan	Jibraeel
K/1 Green	Alexia	Oisin	Kai	Charlotte
1C	Jayden	Aarya	Evellyn	Viliami
1/2M	Aziah	Alexia	Jasmine	Taiyi
2B	Martina	Alex	James	Alani
2/3B – Year 2	Glenn			

Awards to be presented at assembly

RAINBOW AWARDS

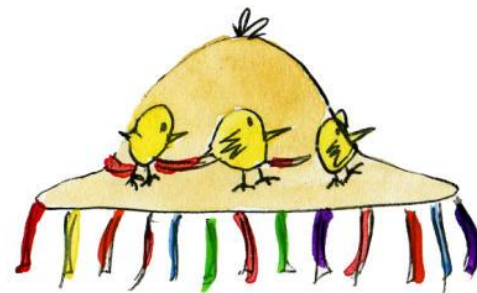
Aarya 1C	Lilah 1C	Jacob 1C	Alisha 1/2M	Alexia 1/2M	Abigail 1/2M
Taiyi 1/2M	Tanvea 1/2M	Cayla 1/2M	Alexandro 2B	Aiden 2B	

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade tomorrow at 9:30am on the basketball courts. Parents, carers and visitors are invited to attend our Easter celebration. The P&C will be drawing their Easter Raffle during the parade. All students are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to wear for the parade. Hats are to be made at home and brought to school on the morning of the parade. Parents and caregivers are asked to assist their children to make a hat. However, what is important is the joy of families working with their children not the size or the most spectacular hat. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations on the day!

Thanks!

Mrs Hawkes



STUDENT/TEACHER/PARENT INTERVIEWS

In Week 10 and 11 there will be the opportunity for families to meet individually with their child's teacher to discuss their academic and social progress so far this year. They will again be three-way interviews that will have the students play an important role in sharing their learning and future goals. Three-way student led learning interviews will be held between Tuesday 2 April and Friday 12 April. Your child's teacher has chosen the available times. Your child should attend the interview with you. Teachers have available times before and after school as well during the school day. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes. If you require more time with the teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9316 9313.

To book an appointment:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Bookings will open at 12:00pm Monday 25 March on close at 5:00pm on Friday 29 March.

MAKE A BOOKING

Enter the code **5kahe**



Enter your details



Select the teacher/s you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date. REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home. If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

NO FOOD SHARING

A reminder for new parents, can you please talk with your child/ren and let them know there is no sharing of food at school. This is a safety issue as some children are allergic to certain foods and colourings. It is safer if all of our students only eat the food supplied by their own parents. Please do not bring in easter eggs or food to share with other students.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

To allow teachers time to be best prepared for class each day, we ask parents and carers not to enter classrooms before school without an appointment. If there is an urgent matter, please come to the front office and we will arrange for someone to speak with you. Teachers are expected to mark the class roll and begin lessons when the bells goes in the morning.

INTERRELATE Y3-6

A note from Interrelate was given to Y3-6 students in Week 8. They will hold 'Tricky Talks' sessions at PPS on 28 May for students in Years 3-6 and their families.

6.00pm - 7:00pm Session 1: Where Did I Come From?
7.15pm - 8:15pm Session 2: Preparing for Puberty

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend Session 2 at the discretion of their parents/carers.

You can attend or both sessions for the price of \$40.61. If you would like to attend with your child/ren, please complete the permission note and return to Ms McLean by the last day of Term 1. The permission note was sent home with your child in week 8 and a copy is on page 7.



More information is available at <https://www.interrelate.org.au/school-services-programs/preparing-for-puberty>

Payment

You will be sent an invoice via Sentral Portal if the note is returned indicating you will attend. Please ensure this invoice is paid by 27 May. There will be no cash received on the night.

SPORT NEWS

Cross Country Carnival

The whole school **Cross Country Carnival** will be held at school on **Monday 8th April**. All students who are turning 8 years in 2024 and over may compete. Students who are younger than 8 years of age will participate in a Fun Run. The **amended schedule** for the day is outlined below. Due to the number of students in the 8 and 9 year age groups, these will be run as separate races. However, at the Zone Cross Country level, 8/9 years are combined. As a result, the 8 and 9 year old races will be timed and only the top 4 fastest students across both races will progress to zone.

9:30am - 11:00am: Cross Country Carnival for students turning 8 years and over

11:00am - 11:15am: K-6 War Cries

11:50am - 1:00pm: Fun Run for students younger than 8 years of age

The events will be run in the following order: 12/13 years, 11 years, 10 years, 9 years and 8 years.

On the day, students can wear their sports uniform or their house colours with appropriate running footwear (no spikes or bare feet). Parents/carers are welcome to attend the event and are encouraged to sit under the trees near the driveway for a clear view of runners coming down the final straight.

Mrs Sinkovic, PE Teacher

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual, class and specific group photographs are scheduled for Thursday 11 April. Payment envelopes were sent home with your child last week, including information about how to pay online, before the school photo day.

Sibling photos - Please note that parents wishing to order sibling photos do not require an envelope if they are ordering online. The ordering code on the parents' regular envelope can be used for ordering sibling photos as well as standard packs. These envelopes are only required for parents wishing to pay by cash.

Payment online direct to The School Photographer should be made before photo day. Please return your photo envelope on photo day.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please see attached a link to the new Uniform Order Form for 2024 which has been uploaded to our website under "P&C / Uniforms, Uniform Shop" https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/p/pagewood-p/localcontent/Uniform_Shop_Mar_2024.pdf

There will be a Secondhand Uniform Sale Day on Friday 5 April at 2.30pm.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS

There is no supervision in the playground before 8.45am or after 3.15pm. Students arriving at school prior to 8.45am must be booked and signed into Star Club, our Before/After Care provider. If you are unable to collect your child by 3.15pm you must book your child into Star Club. Teachers have meetings, classroom preparation and professional learning to attend after school. Students cannot be left in the playground unsupervised at any time.

ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive late to school must get a late note from the office. The late note marks your child "present" at school as they missed morning roll call. If your child does not get a late note they will be marked "absent" from school that day. Please remind your child/ren to come to the office if they are late to school.

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE DAY



Friday 5th April - 2:30 pm

EVERY
THING
\$5

EVERY SALE
RECEIVES A FREE
JUMPER

Please come along and get everything you need for the Winter season = Term 2 & Term 3. Sort through all your school uniforms that don't fit anymore this Easter long weekend, and donate them to the office. All money from the 2nd hand sale goes to the school. Please donate before **Thursday 4th April**

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES (YEAR 5-6)

Opportunity classes are for high potential and gifted students in Year 5 and 6.

Parents apply when students are in Year 4 for placement in Years 5 and 6. It is a two year program. Parents cannot apply for Year 6 placement only.



Webinar

Applying for placement in an opportunity class
– a webinar for parents of Year 4 students

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Wednesday, 3 April 2024 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm AEDT

Please share this with parents in your communities

If your child is currently in Year 4, you may wish to apply for placement in an opportunity class for Year 5 entry in 2025. You can find out more about the application and placement process by attending our webinar about opportunity classes on Wednesday, 3 April.

Opportunity classes are one of the ways that the NSW Department of Education provides support for high potential and intellectually gifted students.

Many public primary schools across NSW offer [opportunity classes](#). Students living in rural and remote areas can also apply for a place at Aurora College, which provides online opportunity classes at approximately 600 host schools.

High potential and gifted students are supported across all NSW public high schools through the High Potential and Gifted Education policy.

Applications open on 4 April and close Monday 20 May 2024

Learn more and apply at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc

Register now

This webinar will cover the steps involved in applying for placement in an opportunity class for Year 5 entry in 2025

It will cover:

- what are opportunity classes
- who are opportunity classes aimed at
- the benefits of opportunity classes
- the placement process
- the Equity Placement Model
- Aurora College: for students in rural and remote areas
- submitting the online application
- reasonable adjustments for disability
- preparing for the test
- outcomes
- the appeals process.

Participants may submit questions in advance.

The Equity Placement Model helps make access fairer for more high potential students in our community. This includes students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students, rural and remote students, and students with disability. All Year 4 students are encouraged to apply.

Register now

Learn more: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/choosing-a-school/opportunity-classes>

Tricky Talks - Formerly Family Evening Program

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6:00pm

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Program sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- sexual intercourse & conception including assisted methods
- personal safety and protective behaviours.

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Program sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty
- enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours.

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

For online programs - instructions for registration and payment will be emailed separately.

Where: Pagewood Public School

When: 28/05/2024 18:00 PM

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night



Scan the QR code to
purchase books online
<https://bit.ly/3OeXj9W>

Please complete and return to your school

Family name: _____

would like to attend Interrelate's Tricky Talks - Family Evening Session

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent / Guardian

We would like to attend Session 1, Session 2 or Sessions 1 and 2 (please circle)

Please return this permission note by Wednesday 10 April.

The school will send you an invoice at the beginning of Term 2.

Cost: \$40.61 per family to attend one or both sessions.

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

15 - 29 APRIL 2024 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

	MON 15/4	TUES 16/4	WED 17/4	THU 18/4	FRI 19/4
15 - 19 APRIL 2024	GO KART  Ready! Set! GO!!! Experience the excitement of racing with friends on unique electric go karts. Compete on an inflatable track, showcasing speed and strategy for a thrilling adventure. Suitable for all skill levels. ON-SITE Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	PLANETARIUM  Take a thrilling space adventure to explore the solar system, learning about planets, stars, lunar cycles, and constellations. Uncover fascinating facts about the universe and enjoy the beauty of the night sky on an educational cosmic journey. ON-SITE Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	CALMSLEY HILL CITY FARM  Explore Calmsley Hill City Farm in Abbotsbury on a self-guided tour. Get up close and personal with both native Australian and farmyard animals. Watch muster dogs at work, try your hands at milking a cow or cracking a whip. ARRIVE BY 8.30AM EXCURSION Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	'HUNGER GAMES' WITH MURPHY SPORTS  Get ready for a day filled with fun survival games, based on the 'Hunger Games'. Challenge your teamwork skills as you engage in a variety of games, such as 'survival tag', 'rob the nest' and much more. May the odds be ever in your favour! ON-SITE Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	BOTANIC GARDENS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE  Get your thinking caps on and sharpen your eyes as you embark on a self-guided adventure through the natural, relaxing beauty of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Solve a mystery as you follow a puzzle-based walking trail. Enjoy your BYO lunch in a picnic style on the lawns. ARRIVE BY 8.45AM EXCURSION Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)
	MON 22/4	TUE 23/4	WED 24/4	THU 25/4	FRI 26/4
	INFLATABLE EXTREME FUN RUN III  Back by popular demand! Weave your way around the colourful inflatable obstacle course through inflatable barriers, climbing walls, ladders and slides. Challenge your friends and race against each other to see who can reach the bottom of the slide first. ON-SITE Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL & LIONEL BOWEN PARK  We will be heading to Mascot for a game of bowling at Manhattan Superbowl. We will also spend some time at Lionel Bowen Park where you will be able to engage in a variety of physical activities as well as enjoying a BYO picnic lunch. ARRIVE BY 8.45AM EXCURSION Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	BREAKTHRU KIDS FIRST AID WORKSHOP  Get your hands on in this fun and interactive First Aid workshop run by an experienced paramedic from Breakthru College. You will have the opportunity to learn basic first aid skills as well as what to do and say when calling 000. First aid gift bag to take home. ON-SITE Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	ANZAC DAY  * Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY23/24. Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.	STAR CLUB SOCCER CAMP  Whether you are an avid player or a beginner, you will be able to challenge and improve your soccer skills. There will be a variety of activities focusing on your agility, endurance and teamwork skills. And don't forget to come dressed in your favourite jersey. ON-SITE Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)
	MON 29/4				
	NICHE THE VARIETY SUPERSTAR SHOW  Be amazed and have the time of your life as Neisha demonstrates her throwing and balancing skills with an array of unique props. You will have the opportunity to learn a variety of circus skills and techniques required to construct your very own circus act. You will also have the opportunity to show your new skills in a big show off at the end. ON-SITE Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	USE PAGE STREET GATE FOR ACCESS ON-SITE PH: 0466 517 320			
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TUESDAYS
10:30am-12:30pm
May 14 - June 18
Location to be confirmed

Parenting is not easy, we invite you to join JNC's Single Parent Support Group with weekly guest speakers and the opportunity to connect with other single parents/carers.

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 2024

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APRIL 2024
9AM - 2PM | 6 - 12yrs

MONDAY 15th / TUESDAY 16th
MONDAY 22nd / TUESDAY 23rd

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- 02** Rugby, AFL, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

Dates
Autumn school holidays. See website for more details

LOCATIONS INCLUDE

- Heffron Centre, Maroubra
- University of NSW, Daceyville
- Perry Park Alexandria
- Five Dock Leisure Centre, Five Dock
- Concord
- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park



“It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants”

Contact Us:
1300 914 368
admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information:
australiansportscamps.com.au

April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 per day / \$20 extended hours
AGES: 5-12 years old
TIME: 8am-3pm / 3pm-5pm extended hours

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes.
 Active & Creative kids vouchers accepted for certain days. Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt)

Mon 15th April	Soccer + Basketball + Dodgeball (AK)
Tues 16th April	Judo + Multisports + Volleyball (AK)
Wed 17th April	Nerf Wars + Soccer + Cricket (AK)
Thurs 18th April	Dodgeball + Soccer + Multisports (AK)
Fri 19th April	Trivia + Colouring in Competition + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) (CK)
Mon 22nd April	Basketball + Multisports + Soccer (AK)
Tues 23rd April	Judo + Nerf Wars + Soccer (AK)
Wed 24th April	Dodgeball + Basketball + Multisports (AK)
Thurs 25th April	ANZAC DAY - Club closed
Fri 26th April	Tie Dye + Just Dance + Jewellery Making (CK)

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