

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 7 November

Monday 20	Swim Scheme Year 2	
Tuesday 21	Swim Scheme Year 2	
Wednesday 22	Swim Scheme Year 2	
Thursday 23	Swim Scheme Year 2	
	Uniform Shop Open	9:15am
	Softball Training	8:30am
Friday 24	Swim Scheme Year 2	
	AFL Training	8:15am
	PSSA Sport – Heffron Pk 2	9:30am

Week 8 November/December

Monday 27	Swim Scheme Year 2 Theory at School	
Tuesday 28	Swim Scheme Year 2	
Wednesday 29	Swim Scheme Year 2	
Thursday 30	Swim Scheme Year 2	
	Softball Training	8:30am
Friday 1	Swim Scheme Year 2	
	AFL Training	8:15am
	PSSA Sport – Booralee 1	9:30am

Week 9 December

Thursday 7	Uniform Shop Open	9:15am
Friday 8	Presentation Day	9:15am
	Reports go home	

Week 10 December

Monday 11	Year 6 Excursion	
Tuesday 12	School Picnic	
Thursday 14	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	
Friday 15	Year 6 Graduation Assembly	
	Last Day 2017	

TERM 1, 2018 CALENDAR

Week 1 January/February

Tuesday 30	Students Return	9:15am
Wednesday 31	Swimming Carnival	
Thursday 1 Feb	Kindergarten Start	9:00am

PSSA SUMMER SPORT TRAINING

Softball training will be held Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:15am.

AFL training will be held on Friday mornings from 8:15 to 9:15am.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents,

CHILD SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS - STAFF CAR PARK

For the safety of children and staff, please do not drive a car into the staff car park. Only staff or delivery vehicles are permitted to enter the school's staff car park.

Please use the school gate to enter the school. Please do not walk with children through the staff car park unless the front gate is locked.

PREFECTS FOR 2018

Congratulations to Jai, Lachlan, Keegan, Jasmine, Jessica and Gemma who will be the Prefects for 2018.

The School Captains will now be elected by Year 5 and staff choosing from these six candidates. Announcement of the captains will be made at Presentation Day on Friday 8 December.

PRESENTATION DAY – FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

This year, Pagewood Public School will be holding one Presentation Day assembly covering both the academic and sporting awards. All awards presented in previous years will remain the same at this year's ceremony. If any parent would like to know the award their child is receiving, please contact Mr Tan.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY – FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

This year's Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will include the presentation of the Year 6 Graduation medallion. In previous years, this medal has been presented on Presentation Day. However, this year it will become part of the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.

CLASSES IN 2018 – TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

As per the tradition at Pagewood Public School, children will be placed in classes on Tuesday 30 January 2018 (first day students return) at 9.15am. To assist the staff and I in the process of forming classes, please let me know of any significant social or legal issue regarding your child. Please contact me by email (pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) as I may not be aware of the issue. Please mark all correspondence of this nature with 'Attention Mr Tan – confidential' in the subject line.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

The Pagewood Public School swimming carnival will be held at Heffron Pool on Wednesday 31 January (the second day of the school year for students). Permission notes will be sent home before the end of the year. The costs of the carnival will be included with the Statement of Account for Term 1. No money will be collected prior to the carnival.

WRITING – SENTENCE STARTER OF THE WEEK

Pagewood Public School currently has a focus on specific writing skills and the love of writing.

Every week, every child in the school begins a piece of writing with the same sentence starter. Last week's sentence starter was '*He pushed his hand into the carved hand-print on the rock, there was a rumble from beneath his feet and then it opened. Dare he go inside?*'. You may like to ask your child to share with you what they wrote about.

ABSENCES – NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL

It is important to tell the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence, we are required to send you an email requesting that you let us know about the absence. To explain an absence, please send a note or email to your child's teacher or the school (pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

For more information please go to the school's website:

<http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes>

BAND IN 2018

Next year, the fabulous Mr Luke Chapman will be leaving the band program to further his teaching career at J J Cahill High School. We will miss him. Currently, I am negotiating with companies which run band programs in local schools. This will mean a significant rise in band fees in 2018 up to \$175 per term. There will be an additional cost of \$50-\$75 per term for hiring an instrument through the school. The benefits of paying extra for the band program will be smaller group tutorials, less time out of class, better quality instruments and faster instrumental repairs. You are welcome to share your feedback with me on this issue by email at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

PAGEWOOD'S PROBLEM SOLVER

Last week's problem involved making up a riddle for Mr Tan to solve. Well done Chacha and Vaughan.

If your child would like to participate in this week's Pagewood's Problem Solver, please have your child write their answer on a piece of paper with their name and class, and hand this to Mr Tan by Friday. All solutions are welcome and parents are allowed to help. The important thing is to have a go!

This week's task is to solve Chacha's and Vaughan's riddles.

What is a nut you hang on the wall?

What gets wetter the more you dry?

What is a bow you can't tie?

A plane carrying passengers heading east from Germany to France crashed into the western side of a mountain in northern Switzerland. Where would the survivors be buried?

Regards,
Victor Tan
Principal (Relieving)

MERIT AWARDS (Received last Wednesday)

KM: Eden	Joshua
KHS: Rachel	Reno
1K: Travis	Alice
1M: Addison	Dashiell
1/2R: Alexandre	Mallory
2B: Harry	Jazaedyn
3CB: Michael	Finn
3/4H: Baylie	Alex
4G: Jemma	Darcy
5M: Jai	Gemma
6H: Grace	Alexandra

RAINBOW AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Dashiell Bonnie

SILVER AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Estelle Bronson
Olivia Reno
Emily Maddie
Mason

GOLD AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Barry

Congratulations to all those student receiving awards.

UNIFORM SHOP

The next opening is **Thursday 23 November at 9.15am**. In the meantime, uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C). Please **DO NOT** give uniform orders to teachers on money day.

The Uniform Shop has girls tailored shorts available, suitable for slim waisted girls in sizes 4 to 16, limited stock \$15.

There is a big selection of second hand uniforms on sale, nothing over \$10.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property can be found outside Ms Rahilly's Classroom (1/2R) and also the After School Care Area (near the Canteen).

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