

TERM 4 CALENDAR
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 Kindergarten Finish	9:15am 2:45pm
Friday 2 Feb	Kindergarten Start Kindergarten Finish	9:15am 2:45pm

Week 2 February

Monday-Friday	Kindergarten Start Kindergarten Finish	9:15am 3:15pm
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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.

LOST PROPERTY

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


PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents,

CHOIR STUDENTS PERFORM AT SCHOOLS' SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to Ella and Cherilyn who performed at the Schools' Spectacular on the weekend with the Voices of Sydney Choir.

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.

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. The children in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be returning to class by 10.30am.

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.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP JOHN RILEY

Every Friday morning John Riley works with a range of students as part of the school's Learning and Support program. Next year, he is looking for volunteers to help him. If you are interested, he will train you in and guide you each week. If you wish to volunteer in a school, it is a requirement that you have a Working With Children Check.

Please see the link for more information and how to apply:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

As a volunteer, the Working With Children Check is available at no cost.

EARN and LEARN

Thank you to the parents who prepared the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. There were over 22000 points collected. These points have been used to purchase much needed mathematics equipment for all grades in the school.

WRITING – STIMULUS 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 stimulus. Last week's writing stimulus was the picture to the left. 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 of 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.

32 PAGE STREET DEVELOPMENT

Please see page 4 of this newsletter to see the most recent air monitoring report. I am in regular contact with the Site Safety Officer of the developer.

PAGEWOOD'S PROBLEM SOLVER

Last week's problem involved solving some riddles. Well done Chacha and Noam.

What is a nut you hang on the wall? A walnut

What gets wetter the more you dry? A towel

What is a bow you can't tie? A rainbow

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?

Nowhere, because they were survivors.

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:

What is the next number in this pattern?

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, __

What is the name of this number pattern?

Who was this person?

Regards,
Victor Tan
Principal (Relieving)

SCHOOL NEWS

MERIT AWARDS (Received last Wednesday)

KM: Juliette	Isabella
KHS: Alana	Jeslyn
1K: Jasmine	Ageseilus
1M: Amelia	Roope
1/2R: Swim Scheme	
2B: Swim Scheme	
3CB: Lara	Claire
3/4H: Martin	Baylie
4G: Jeremy	April
5M: Keegan	Ruby
6H: Grace	Nicole

RAINBOW AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Baylie Nathan

SILVER AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Aidan Darren
Anushka Emma
Anya Dennis
Summer Orlando
Sofia

GOLD AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Abbigail Kaela
Jake Caitlin

Congratulations to all those student receiving awards.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Premier's Reading Challenge Gold certificates will be handed out at this week's assembly (29/11/17). Gold certificates celebrate 4 consecutive years of participating in the challenge. Platinum certificates will be handed out at Presentation Day assembly (8/12/17).

UNIFORM SHOP

The next opening is **Thursday 7 December 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.

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