

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 9 December

Thursday 7	Uniform Shop Open	9:15am
Friday 8	Presentation Day	9:15am
	Reports go home	3:15pm

Week 10 December

Monday 11	Year 6 Excursion	
Tuesday 12	School Picnic	
Thursday 14	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	6:00pm
Friday 15	Year 6 Graduation Assembly	1:50pm
	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	9:15am
	Kindergarten Finish	2:45pm
Friday 2 Feb	Kindergarten Start	9:15am
	Kindergarten Finish	2:45pm

Week 2 February

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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

SCHOOL PREFECTS FOR 2018

Boys	Jai, Lachlan, Keegan
Girls	Jasmine, Jessica, Gemma

The School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Friday 8 December.

HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2018

	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
Philip	Boy – Stan Girl - Chloe	Boy – Dennis Girl - Amelie
Cook	Boy – Tora Girl - Ella	Boy – Ronan Girl - Summer
Macquarie	Boy – Max Girl - Charlize	Boy – Trent Girl - Olivia
Banks	Boy – Lachlan Girl - Ruby	Boy – James Girl - Maddison



PRESENTATION DAY – FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 9.15am-11.30am

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 10.15am.

Please expect that the assembly hall will be hot and crowded. While this may be inconvenient, it is important that the whole school celebrates success together. Full School Uniform is to be worn by all students.

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.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT for 2018

Parents indicated by survey earlier this term, that they would like to know what stationery supplies their children will need for the first day of school next year. Please supply the following:

For K-2 children, please supply the following

- library bag
- clear A4 plastic envelope for notes & home reader
- 1 x Plastic display folder for homework
- Art smock
- 4 x Whiteboard markers (for Maths activities)
- 2 x Glue Sticks (to share with the class throughout the year)
- 1 x box of tissues
- Please note that K-2 children do not bring a pencil case
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For 3-6 children, please supply the following

- library bag
- clear A4 plastic envelope for notes & home reader
- pencil case
- sharpener
- glue stick
- blue/black/red pen
- 30cm ruler with mm
- scissors
- rubber
- whiteout tape
- 2 x highlighters
- HB pencils
- coloured pencils
- clear contact to cover books
- 1 x box of tissues
- optional: textas, paint shirt or art smock

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 above. You may like to ask your child to share with you what they wrote about.

LOLLIES, CANDY CANES and CHOCOLATE

Last week I spoke to the children about the bringing of lollies to school. Please do not allow children bring or hand out candy canes, lollies or chocolate at school. These foods have sugar, food colouring and can also lead to allergic reactions. This is a home and holiday activity for children to do with their parents. If you would like more information on the department's policy, please go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/nutrition-in-schools-policy>

On their birthday, children may bring cupcakes for their class. There is also one Picnic Day (Tuesday 12 December) per year where children are allowed to bring 'sometimes' food. There will be a note about the Picnic Day later this week with guidelines for what children may bring.

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.

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.

32 PAGE STREET DEVELOPMENT

Please see attachment for the most recent air monitoring report. I am in regular contact with the Site Safety Officer of the developer.

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 were sent home last week. The cost of the carnival is \$11. This cost 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

John Riley comes every Friday morning to work 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.

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 .

PAGEWOOD'S PROBLEM SOLVER

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

What is the next number in this pattern? 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ? = 21 (add the two numbers before)

What is the name of this number pattern? Fibonacci number pattern.

Who is this person? Fibonacci was an Italian mathematician

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: January 1 is the 1st day of the year, February 1 is the 32nd day of the year.

What number day of the year is December 4, 2018?

What number day of the year is December 4, 2020?

Regards,
Victor Tan
Principal (Relieving)

SCHOOL NEWS

MERIT AWARDS (Received last Wednesday)

KM:	Megan	Austin
KHS:	Tony	Zoe
1K:	Joseph	Lucy
1M:	Ananya	James
1/2R:	Swim Scheme	
2B:	Swim Scheme	
3CB:	Maggie	Blayd
3/4H:	Emma	Nathan
4G:	Sophie	Malaina
5M:	Julieanne	Jack
6H:	Ben	Disha

RAINBOW AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Dylan Sena
Martiya

SILVER AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Lara Sanuli
Madeleine Charlize

GOLD AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Congratulations to all those student receiving awards.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER: PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA. CHILDREN ARE REMINDED NOT TO SHARE FOOD.

PLEASE REMEMBER: PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS TO PSSA SPORTING EVENTS OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. THANK YOU.

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