

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 10 December

Monday 11	Year 6 Excursion	
Tuesday 12	School Picnic	12:30pm
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
	Uniform Shop Open	9:45am
Wednesday 31	Swimming Carnival	
Thursday 1 Feb	Kindergarten Start	9:15am
	Kindergarten Finish	2:45pm
	Uniform Shop	9:15am
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

Dear Parents,

PICNIC DAY – TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER at 12.30pm

Tuesday will be a mufti day. We will head outside at 12:30pm for our end of year picnic. Each child is asked to bring a plate of food to share with the other members of our class. We suggest little sandwiches, muffins, vegetable sticks or fruit.

Please **do not** send

- **NUTS or NUT PRODUCTS**
- **food requiring refrigeration** as there will not be room in the staffroom fridges.
- **drinks**

Parents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, your child can bring their food into the classroom from 8:45am to keep it safe. It would also be a great idea to bring a picnic rug. The school will supply drinks, cups, plates and forks.



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.

HOUSE CAPTAINS for 2018

The House Captains will be presented with their badges at assembly on Wednesday 13 December.

	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
Phillip	Boy – Stan Girls - Chloe	Boy – Dennis Girls - 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

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

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

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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY – FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER at 1.50pm

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 Botany Pool on Wednesday 31 January (the second day of the school year for students). Permission notes were sent home last week and is available on the website. 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.

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. This week's writing stimulus was the picture above. 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. The school will be using 'Directions in Music' to run our band program in 2018. This will mean a significant rise in band fees in 2018 to \$150 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 5 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 calculating what number day of the year is December 4, 2018? 338
What number day of the year is December 4, 2020?
339 (because it is a leap year)

Well done Chacha, Ella and Tora.

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:

Write the alphabet down the left hand side of a piece of paper.

Make a list of HOLIDAY words for every letter of the alphabet.

Regards,
Victor Tan
Principal (Relieving)

SCHOOL NEWS

RAINBOW AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Claire	Michael
Ned	Aylin
Finn	Roope
Max	Ellen
Sophia	Jaya-Rani
Ben	Charlotte
Ananya	Addison
Matthias	Tylar
Taylor	Jasmine
Erin	Ageaus
Xavier	Alex
Lachlan	Luc
Olive	Charley
Sean	

SILVER AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Alex	Quinn
Daniel	Amelia
Ryder	Pasha
Ron	Gypsy
Caitlin	Jenna
Jessica	Ada
Rocco	Maddison
Tihana	Laura
Henry	Martin
Leon	Eden
Austin	Isabel
Ronan	Harry
Jeremy	Bradley
Mahlie	Zoe
James	Isabella

GOLD AWARDS

(To be received this Wednesday)

Ruby	Maggie
Maxwell	Neave
Elena	Eleanor
Lucy	Jonathan
Charlize	Gemma
Lachlan	Ruby
Isaac	Jasmine
Gypsy	Cindy
Noam	Maddie

Congratulations to all those student receiving awards.

UNIFORM SHOP

The next opening is **Tuesday 30th January, 2018 at 9.45am and then Thursday 1st February, 2018 at 9:15am.** Then fortnightly from Thursday 1st February. 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.

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PBFC PROGRAMS

GOLDEN AGE PHASE (GAP)
GAP is open to players turning 8 years to 11 years of age of all abilities. This is the decisive age group for acquiring the perfect technical foundation. (The Golden Age Phase of motor learning). Some of the key trademarks we seek include team spirit, discipline, responsibility, co-operation, understanding, courage, pride and respect.

GOALKEEPER TRAINING
Keepers are put into age groups and are taught basic techniques of handling, diving and as they progress, every other aspects of the position. Goalkeeper Training starts from age 8, all the way through to All Age. All skill levels are welcome. Kids are encouraged to learn.

GAP AND GOALKEEPER TRAINING ARE COMPLIMENTARY TO ALL PBFC PLAYERS AS PART OF REGISTRATION

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