



## PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4, WEEK 3, 2018  
Monday 29 October, 2018



### CALENDAR TERM 4

<b>NOV</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>		
	Assembly – 1B and ICAS Maths awards	2.30pm
<b>Th 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Kindy Orientation and Uniform Shop (for new Kindys only)</b>	9.15-10.45
<b>Week 4</b>		
<b>Tues 6</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 7</b>	Band Introduction to Instruments for new band students	11.30am-12noon
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>Pagefest</b>	
<b>DEC</b>		
<b>Week 9</b>		
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>Presentation Day</b>	9.15am
<b>Sat 17</b>	P&C Bunnings Eastgardens Sausage Sizzle – helpers wanted	
<b>Week 10</b>		
<b>Wed 19</b>	Last day of Term 4	

### MERIT AWARDS for last week

KST	Scarlett	Olympia
KC	Sebastian	Maya
KK	Erin	Sophie
1B	Caitlin	Max
1/2M	Aidan	Erin
2T	Addison	Ron
2LS	Eleanor	Aaron
3CB	Kobe	Tihana
3/4H	Isabella	Joshua
4M	Ronja	Savee
5G	Meeya	Katia
5/6A	Ella	Meryem

### RAINBOW AWARDS presented this Wednesday

Megan (1B)	Jonathan (KK)
Lola (KK)	Leyla (2LS)
Kylie (KK)	

### SILVER AWARD presented this Wednesday

Estelle (3CB)	Revayah (3CB)
Tihana (3CB)	Chase (3CB)
Alex (4M)	Lachlan (4M)
Mahliya (2LS)	Andrew (2LS)
Edric (3CB)	

### GOLD AWARD presented this Wednesday

Amala (KST)	Tristan (3/4H)
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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last Friday, a letter was sent by email to all parents and carers stating that Mrs Nicole Mayhew has been appointed to the permanent Principal's role at Pagewood Public School beginning in 2019. Congratulations Nicole. Nicole and I will be working closely over the remainder of Term 4 in readiness for 2019. Nicole will also be attending various school functions, including the P&C meeting on Tuesday 6 November.

#### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We welcomed our 2019 Kindergarten children on Thursday. The school looked terrific. Welcome, to all the new parents and continuing parents who have Kindy children starting next year.

#### DEBATING FINALS

Well done to our debating team who defeated South Coogee Public School last week in the quarter finals of the Sydney Region debating finals. Today, the team debated against Gympie Bay Public School. The topic was 'That parents should provide pets for their children.' The Pagewood team was defeated. Congratulations on a wonderful effort to reach the semi-finals of the Sydney Region Debating Competition. The team is Sophie, Sarah, Bonnie, Shanze and Emily.

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Students will wear summer uniform in Term 4. Our lovely parent volunteers will open the uniform shop on following dates:

Week 3: at 9.15am for 2019 Kindy Orientation students only  
Week 5: at 9.15am for the whole school

Uniform orders can be left at the office at any time with correct money. Our parent volunteers will fill the orders when they can.

For the new uniform shop order form, please go to: <https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/uniform-shop.html>

#### PAGEFEST – FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER (ONLY 11 DAYS TO GO)

Pagefest is Pagewood Public School's short film festival. It will be held on Friday 9 November (Term 4 Week 4) in the school hall. The films are made by the students and teachers covering themes of wellbeing at our school. The making of the films have involved learning to use technology to make an edit films, learning to plan the filming of scenes, the development of narrative writing and team work.

To cater for the large number of community members attending, the short films will be shown twice in identical sessions on Friday 9 November. Session 1 runs from 5.30pm-7.00pm and Session 2 runs from 7.15pm-8.45pm. There will be no awards, just the joy of watching films made by the students and teachers at Pagewood Public School. The P&C will be selling food and drinks. The children and adults should dress up as 'film stars'.

You must book seats to come to either of the sessions as seats will be limited. Each seat is \$5 per person (adults and students). The students must buy tickets to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. Please go to the link below to buy tickets. Tickets can only be purchased online and cannot be purchased through the school. All proceeds go to the P&C.

Please use this link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=412304>

Link to Google doc to sign up as a volunteer:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16e15fMk0-1aUzhuUy1Di90TSjvdy42uEh6VI5YHgSjE/edit>

Please see our flyer on **page 6 of our newsletter**.

## ICAS MATHEMATICS

Some students at Pagewood Public School have entered the University of New South Wales ICAS Mathematics tests. We are proud of all of our students but special mention must go to the following award winners:

### Credit

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Alexander	Abbigail	Ava	Sarah	Gemma
Cody	Roger	Savee	Shanze	
Olivia	Jonathan	Tristan. D	James	
Harry	Mallory		Bonnie	
Travis	Harry			
Alex	Madeleine			
Charlize				

### Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Safwana	Anushka	Emily	Alexandra
	Edric	Alex	
		Chacha	
		Martin	
		Gabriella	
		Jacob	
		Emma	
		Daniel	

### High Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
Jasmine	Cooper
Ella	

These awards will be handed out at our assembly on Wednesday, 31 October, at 2:30pm.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS – THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER AND FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

The last 2 days of Term 4 are Staff Development Days. The final day for students is Wednesday 19 December. The staff have attended professional learning on Saturday 24 February and will attend evening sessions on Thursday 22 November and Thursday 6 December in place of the two days at the end of the year. The professional learning undertaken on these evening sessions will include the teaching of writing, writing of Individual Learning Plans, analysis of assessment data, development of syllabus scope and sequences and the evaluation of teaching programs.

## CLASSES IN 2019

To assist the staff in the process of forming classes, please let me know of any significant social or legal issue regarding your child. Even if you have previously told me or another staff member of an issue, please contact me by email ([pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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.

## INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2020

Please see Page 5 of our newsletter for further information. The application website opens on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply online before the closing date.**

Any parent or carer is welcome to attend the Selective High School Information Session this Friday (19 October) at 8.30am in the library. The presentation will include information about the characteristics of gifted and talented children and advice on online applications for Selective High Schools.

## PSSA SPORT THIS FRIDAY

Softball	Coral Sea
AFL	Heffron

PSSA is from Weeks 2-8.

## SPORT TRAINING

Softball training – Thursdays at 8.30am – (weather permitting. If there is any rain, training will be cancelled)

AFL training – Fridays at 8.10am-9.10am

## ASSEMBLY

2.30pm Assembly – 1B

## BAND INSTRUMENTAL INTRODUCTION – FOR NEW BAND MEMBERS

On Wednesday 7 November from 11.30am-12noon there will be an introduction to band instruments for prospective band students in the hall. This will involve all Year 2 students and any other interested students in Years 3-5. This session will involve showing the students different instruments so that they can select instruments they may wish to play in 2019.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT - ADDITIONAL COSTS

This year there have been some additional costs from previous years. It is important to me that parents understand the reason for any increases in costs and to give as much notice as I can of foreseeable costs. In the last week of each term, I will outline all foreseeable costs for the following term in the newsletter. The intention has been to keep costs the same as 2017. However, due to rising costs and some additional programs being introduced by the school, parents have reported to me that costs are higher costs than last year. The additional costs are:

- Excursions – mainly due to rising supplier and bus costs
- Languages – Mandarin and French costs have risen by \$20 per year, from \$60 per year in 2017 to \$80 per year in 2018 (or \$20 per term). The language programs are in addition to funding supplied by the department. The \$80 that parents are asked to pay is only half of the cost of the language programs provided and the other half is paid by the school.
- Addition of 'Mathletics' (\$20 per year) and 'Reading Eggs' (\$20 per year) programs

- Band – band costs have risen from \$400 to \$600 per year due to a change in supplier to Directions in Music which offers specialist instrumental instructors.

If these higher costs are of concern to you, please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence.

## WRITING

Writing continues to be a focus across the whole school. This term we are using pictures as a writing stimulus. The image last week really sparked the imagination.

Link to writing stimulus and select the image: <http://www.pobble365.com/atlantis>

## WELLBEING - LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Some children like quiet spaces to spend their lunch, while others find the playground an overwhelming experience. There are activities for every child during the lunch break every day except Friday. For Term 3, the following activities are on offer. These activities will change next term.

Monday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Drama Club, in Library with Ms Shiozawa & Ms Tang
Tuesday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Chess Club, with Mrs Cianciolo in KC
	1.00pm-1.25pm	Meditation in hall with Mrs Crysostomou
	1.00pm-1.25pm	Mindful colouring in 2LS with Mrs Lucas
Wednesday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Library with Mrs Kerves
Thursday	1.00pm-1.25pm	Board Games in 3/4H with Mrs Hawkes
Friday	8.30am-9.15am	Film Club, in library with Ms Grisanti and Ms Moffat

## PAGEWOOD'S PROBLEM SOLVER

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!

Last week's task: What is the most useful skill or knowledge you have learnt at school this year? (Please discuss your answer with your parents and your teacher).

Well done to every class for submitting their answers to me. Thank you to Eva and Isaac who individually communicated their thoughts with me.

**THIS WEEK'S TASK: Anagrams are words where the letters are out of order. For each of the set of letters below, unjumble the letters to find five names:**

phosie

ylmei

nonieb

rasah

zesanh

Regards,

**Victor Tan**

Principal (Relieving)

Pagewood Public School

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.



Please join us for .... Pizza and....

# PAGEFEST!

Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

## **Starring - The students of Pagewood Public School**

Delicious Pizza \$3 per slice (or \$20 per pizza) from 5pm

We will also be selling drinks and ice creams (YUM!)

Short Film screenings in 2 identical sessions, \$5 per ticket

First Screening - 5:30pm    Second Screening - 7:15pm

Please book your tickets for the first or second session online

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=412304>

Seats are limited, so book your tickets ASAP

Please note- Students will each need a ticket and must be accompanied by an adult

If you can help out serving pizza, please sign up for a 1 hour timeslot that suits you, here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16e15fMk0-1aUZhuUy1Di90TSjvdy42uEh6VI5YHgSjE/edit>

Get into the red carpet mood by dressing up as a movie star!

**P&C Association Meeting -Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**Welcome to Visitors-** Sue Shelley, Andrew Fielding and Nicole Mayhew

**Apologies**

Minutes of 4.9.18 meeting

**Principal's Report -**

**President's Report-**

**Secretary's Report-**

**Treasurer's Report-**

**Business Arising**

Staff parking

Financial disclosure

Pagefest

Recipe Book

**Business carrying forward**

Book Club

Walkathon/Colour run

Detailed list of P&C events for the year

Welcome Disco

**New Business**

Facebook- P&C page

New member involvement / assistance (Michael Demetrios)

Speech Day morning tea- 12<sup>th</sup> December

Event- 17<sup>th</sup> December

Tea & Tissues- Kindy Day 1

**Next meeting-** Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> (if considered necessary)

## P&C NEWS

### BUNNINGS EASTGARDENS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – HELPERS WANTED for SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Bunnings Eastgardens sausage sizzle (17 November) – SAVE THE DATE

Pagewood Public P&C is running the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Eastgardens on Saturday 17 September and would really appreciate your help. A roster can be found by clicking on the link below with 2 hour time slots starting from 8am. Help will be needed with barbecuing, preparation and selling.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/186HSwQ\\_f15T2MMH8WMvOjByqwU1PjiljjOKlbgYMhZw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/186HSwQ_f15T2MMH8WMvOjByqwU1PjiljjOKlbgYMhZw/edit?usp=sharing)

For those who can't work on the day but can spare some time on Friday, we would really love some help with onion slicing (25-30kgs need to be prepared so hopefully we'll have 2-3 people who can help with this)

We are also appealing to anyone who can get us in touch with any butcheries/bakeries who could sell us sausages/rolls at cost (or as close to cost as possible) We will need at least 750 of both sausages and rolls. We also need 8 litres of bbq and tomato sauce and 750 serviettes. If anyone would like to donate these items, it would be much appreciated. A box will be left in the office for these items to be placed into (New items only please!) All profits raised from the sausage sizzle will go back to the school.

If you have any questions or can help with any of the above, please contact Jessica ([ruffjess@hotmail.com](mailto:ruffjess@hotmail.com))

Regards,  
Jessica



## Term 4 Calendar

**Monday 15 October to Friday 21 December**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
<b>Week 1</b>	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17 Zone Public Speaking finals	Oct 18	Oct 19 8.30am Selective HS information session.	
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct 22 6.30pm Filmz at the Ritz	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25 Kindy orientation	Oct 26	
<b>Week 3</b>	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 Assembly – 1B	Nov 1 Kindy orientation	Nov 2	
<b>Week 4</b>	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7 Band Instrumental Introduction 11.30-12noon	Nov 8	Nov 9 Pagefest	Nov 10/11
<b>Week 5</b>	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14 Ultimo Public Speaking Final	Nov 15	Nov 16 Kindy excursion	Nov 17 Bunning sausage sizzle
<b>Week 6</b>	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	
<b>Week 7</b>	Nov 26 Swim scheme (2 weeks)	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	
<b>Week 8</b>	Dec 3 Swim scheme (2 weeks)	Dec 4	Dec 5 Last day for band tutorials	Dec 6	Dec 7	
<b>Week 9</b>	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12 Presentation Day	Dec 13 Y6 Excursion to Attractivity ??	Dec 14 Reports home	
<b>Week 10</b>	Dec 17 Picnic Day K-6	Dec 18 Year 6 Farewell	Dec 19 Last Day for students Y6 Medallion Assembly	Dec 20 SDD 4 or 22 Nov and 6 Dec	Dec 21 SDD 5 or 24 February	

# Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk ( \*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

## Student Details

Student Registration Number

NOT NEEDED

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

\* Given Name

John

\* Surname

Smith

Class or Year

3/4 H

Ref. or Invoice Number

NOT NEEDED

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

## Payer Details

\* Full Name

Joanne Smith

\* Contact Phone Number

12345

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

\* Contact Email Address

jo@gmail.com

## Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☒ Other

\* Payment Description 1

All outstanding

\* Payment Amount 1

\$ 100.00

Add Payment

Total Payment Amount

\$ 100.00

please use our preferred method of payment, the POP system (Parent Online Payment).

This should help you navigate the payment page, which is on the School Website and also the Skoolbag app. Thank You

These areas can be left blank.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk \*

Pay for items individually, or choose 'Other' and list the items you are paying for.

### PLEASE NOTE:

You will need to refer your invoice to get the **EXACT** amounts.



**Join a family club where there is a culture where everyone is accepted with open arms and treated equally**

**South Sydney Mustangs are looking for players from under 6's all the way up to the senior teams for 2019.**

**Registrations begin NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

If you are interested or have any inquiries please contact:

**Phil Jenkinson: 0407151627**

**Tony Pengue: 0410528995**

**Based at Banks Ave, Daceyville 2032 (next to PCYC)**





18th Annual  
**Des Renford  
Gala Charity Day**  
Sunday 4 Nov 7am-5pm

Every dollar you spend on the day will be donated to



WATER ROLLERS GO-KARTS

JUMPING CASTLE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

REPTILE SHOW FACE PAINTING BUMPER BOATS

GIANT POOL INFLATABLE PLASTER PAINTING

PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES



**DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE  
ROBEY ST, MAROUBRA**

**A FUN DAY TO SUPPORT  
A GREAT CHARITY!**  
\$4 ENTRY DONATION

**DRLC**  
Des Renford Leisure Centre

**Randwick City Council**  
a sense of community





For further information call Jenny on  
9666 6435 or find us on Facebook @  
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