



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 1 2019

Monday 14 October 2019



CALENDAR TERM 4

OCTOBER		
WEEK 1		
Mon 14	Students return to school in full summer uniform	
Wed 16	Botany Bay Public Speaking	
	Assembly – School Leaders presenting	2:30pm
Thur 17	Uniform Shop open	9:15am
Fri 18	AFL Training	8:00am-9:00am
	Softball Training	8:30am-9:00am
	Welcome to Term 4 Disco Bring your coins	1:50pm
WEEK 2		
Mon 21	Film by Kidz Matinee and Evening screening	
Wed 23	Assembly – 4/5W	2.30pm
Fri 25	Cybersafety Parent Workshop in the Library	9:15am
WEEK 3		
Wed 30	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
Thur 31	Directions In Music Expo	
NOVEMBER		
WEEK 4		
Tues 5	P&C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 6	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
Wed 6	Big Gig – Junior & Senior Band	
Fri 8	Kindy Teddy Bear's Picnic	

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Tony (2M)	Elena (KT)
Toby (KT)	Rocco (1/2H)
Joseph (KT)	

GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Lucy (3A)	Kayla (1/2H)
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PLATINUM AWARD presented Wednesday

Ella (3C)	
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MERIT AWARDS for Term 3 Week 10

KS	Riley	Zach
KT	Theodore	Harriette
KLR	Jessica	Aleksandar
1B	Nikoleta	Quintus
1K	Lacey	Gabriel
1/2H	Darshna	Samuel
2M	Caitlin	Tony
3A	Charlotte	Safwana
3C	Travis	Ada
4M	Kobe	Harry
4/5W	Zoe	Roger
5/6C	Jacob R	Jaya-Rani
5/6G	Alex	Luc

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



The final figures are in..... the P&C have raised an incredible \$34,600!!!! Thank you again to everyone who helped make the Market Carnival such a wonderful event. We have collectively done a fabulous job to raise funds for our growing school 😊.

I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and welcome back to our last action packed term for 2019. We have lots of fun and interesting things planned for this very busy term.

This is a particularly important term for our Year 6 students as it is their last term at Pagewood Public School before they embark on their next stage of learning and enter High School next year. They have organised a 'Welcome to Term 4 Disco' this Friday. Please see page 2 for more details about the day.

The school is currently fundraising to purchase some new resources to enhance our STEM programs. Orders are NOW OPEN and can be placed online. Please see page 2 for more information. Examples of keepsakes can be viewed at the office.

Unfortunately work has not yet commenced on the new playground space, stayed tuned. This term work is scheduled to commence on our new student toilet block.

Mrs Arthur will present a repeat of her Cybersafety Parent Workshop in Week 2, Friday 25 October at 9:15am. It will be an informative session for parents with tips about how to manage screen time and appropriate use of online resources.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 are now open. An information letter and Expression of Interest has been sent home with current Year 5 students today and emailed to parent email addresses. Applications must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING DISCO & MUFTI DAY

This Friday 18th of October, Year Six will be hosting a 'Welcome to Term 4 Disco'. It will be in the afternoon session, with K-2 attending from 1:50pm to 2:30pm and 3-6 attending from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. Students will be allowed to wear mufti to school that day for a gold coin donation which will be collected in the morning. Additionally, students will be able to purchase ice blocks for \$1 and glow sticks for 50c each. The money will be going towards our Year 6 Fun Day out. Please ensure that students wear covered clothing and closed shoes, no thongs allowed. We'll be sure to see you there, we are going to make it lots of fun! Thank you from Sophie, Amelie, Jemma and the rest of Year 6!



UNIFORM SHOP (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9)

The Uniform Shop opens every second Thursday from 9:15am to 9:45am. Our lovely parent volunteers will open the uniform shop on Thursday 17 October at 9:15am and then fortnightly - weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students should wear full summer uniform in Term 4.

INTERRELATE

On Monday 18 November there will be workshops available for parents and their children after school provided at a cost by INTERRELATE. INTERRELATE have been teaching sexuality and relationship education to young people and their parents for over 90 years and have a reputation for non-discriminatory and open teaching on sensitive issues. Their primary programs cover issues including sexuality, gender identity, bullying awareness and respectful relationships. Further information will be sent home to Years 3-6.

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

PSSA AFL and Softball will begin in Week 2. Please note AFL is always at Heffron and the softball venue will vary each week. Training this week as below.

AFL	8.00am-9.00am - beginning this Friday
Softball	8.30am-9.00am - beginning this Friday

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Christmas is coming and we have the perfect gifts for extended family members! The Pagewood Public School staff would love to purchase some new resources to enhance our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) programs. Each student will be creating an artwork which will then be printed onto a range of high quality keepsakes including calendars, tote bags, notebooks, diaries, greeting cards and more! Artworks will be displayed in classroom windows during Week 3 of Term 4, and orders **ARE NOW OPEN** can be placed online at www.crazycamel.com.au/13898 from 14th October - 4th November. Examples of the keepsakes available are displayed in the front office. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

PLASTIC BOTTLE LID AND OLD TYRE COLLECTION...



Commencing in Week 2, all classes will be involved in a school-wide art project working with an art teacher to enhance our beautiful school. A BIG thank you to everyone who has brought in their plastic bottle lids. We need a LOT more lids so we can create a mosaic for our school. Please continue to collect these over the coming weeks and bring them into school. They will need to be thoroughly washed and dried. Examples include milk bottle lids, yoghurts with plastic lids, squeeze yoghurt top, cream lids and soft drink lids. We need all different sizes and colours to make it

interesting. Please give your clean lids to your class teacher and ensure they are thoroughly washed and dried.

We also need old tyres, if you do happen to have access to some, please contact Sophie Berman Sophia.berman1@det.nsw.edu.au



ABSENCES – NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL

It is important to advise the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence. To explain an absence, please send a note or email to your class teacher or email the school at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. A written note must be provided to your child's teacher upon returning from an absence due to illness explaining the absence.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

A reminder that we will be holding Kindergarten 2020 orientation days in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you then!

PAGEWOOD

PUBLIC SCHOOL

60 Page Street Botany NSW 2019 Phone: 02 9316 9313
E: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au W: pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Kindergarten Orientation for 2020

Wednesday 30 October, 2019
9:15am - 11:00am

Wednesday 6 November, 2019
9:15am - 11:00am

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:
Bonnie Doon Golf Club
Banks Avenue
Pagewood NSW 2035
Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Pagewood, NSW
Wed 20 & Thurs 21 Nov 2019
9.30am - 2.30pm
Registrations open 19 Sept 2019

Interpreters available

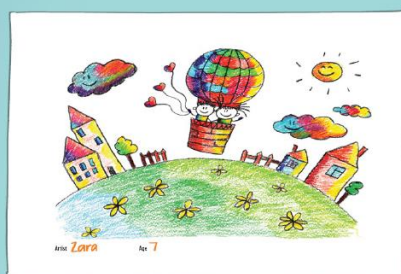
To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call:
1300 881 971

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Pagewood Public School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE
4th
November

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:
www.crazycamel.com.au/13898

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during check out will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Please make separate transactions for each child.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$14
Greeting Cards	\$14
Diaries	\$18
Notebooks	\$18
Sketch Pads	\$18
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25



Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1	Oct 14	Oct 15 Debating Semi-final & Pagewood PS	Oct 16 Botany Bay Public Speaking Comp	Oct 17 3:00pm School carpet cleaning	Oct 18	Oct 19/20
Week 2	Oct 21 12:30pm Film by Kidz (some students attending) 7:00pm Evening screening	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25 PSSA Parent Cybersafety Workshop 9:15am	Oct 26/27
Week 3	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30 Kindy 2020 Orientation	Oct 31 NM interviews with prefect nominees	Nov 1 PSSA	Nov 2/3
Week 4	Nov 4	Nov 5 7:00pm P&C Meeting	Nov 6 Kindy 2020 Orientation Big Gig – Junior and Senior Band rehearsal @ Pagewood Evening Performance @ South Coogee PS	Nov 7 DIM Band Expo	Nov 8 Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Excursion Picnic PSSA	Nov 9/10
Week 5	Nov 11 Remembrance Day	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15 PSSA	Nov 16/17
Week 6	Nov 18 Interrelate Stage 2 and 3 Parent Evening Prefect speeches due	Nov 19	Nov 20 Year 6 2020 Prefect posters and speeches due	Nov 21	Nov 22 PSSA - SEMIS	Nov 23/24
Week 7	Nov 25 Swim School	Nov 26 Swim School	Nov 27 Year 6 2020 Prefect speeches presented & election Swim School	Nov 28 Swim School	Nov 29 PSSA – FINALS Swim School	Nov 30/1
Week 8 Wellbeing Week	Dec 2 Swim School	Dec 3 Year 6 High School Orientation 7:00pm P&C Meeting Swim School	Dec 4 2020 School prefects announced Swim School	Dec 5	Dec 6 Swim School	Dec 7/8
Week 9	Dec 9 Big Fizzics Science Show 10am K-3 11:30am 4-6	Dec 10	Dec 11 Presentation Day	Dec 12 Year 6 Fun Day Out	Dec 13 Reports home Year 6 Dinner	Dec 14/15
Week 10	Dec 16 Picnic Day	Dec 17	Dec 18 Last day for students and staff	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21/22