



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 2 2019
Monday 21 October 2019



CALENDAR

OCTOBER		
WEEK 2		
Mon 21	Film by Kidz Matinee and Evening screening	
Tues 22	Junior Dance 2020 Auditions	1:00pm Hall
Wed 23	Assembly – 4/5W	2.30pm
Thurs 24	Senior Dance 2020 Auditions	1:00pm Hall
Fri 25	Cybersafety Parent Workshop in the Library	9:15am
WEEK 3		
Wed 30	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
Thur 31	Uniform Shop open	9.15am
NOVEMBER		
WEEK 4		
Tues 5	P&C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 6	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
Wed 6	Big Gig – Jnr & Snr Band	
Fri 8	Kindy Teddy Bear's Picnic	
WEEK 7		
Wed 27	Prefect Speeches in hall	9.30am

RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Stasiu (4M)	Estelle (4M)
Archie (4M)	Juliette (4M)
Ignatius (2M)	Kayla (KS)

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Sani (4M)	Kobe (4M)
Olive (4M)	Sienna (4M)
Jonathan (4M)	Harrison (4M)
Fionn (KT)	Gypsy (3C)
Isaac (2M)	Zara (KLR)
Daniel (3C)	

GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Jazaedyn (4M)	Charley (4M)
Olivia (4M)	Isabel (4M)
Bradley (4M)	Anushka (4M)
Hayden (3C)	Sanuli (2M)
Revayah (4/5W)	

MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Thomas	Christina P
KT	Cooper	Zoey
KLR	Natalia	Penelope
1B	Lilly	Liam
1K	Sofia	Brian
1/2H	Lily	Max M
2M	Pasha	Leon
3A	Summer	Ata
3C	Amelia	Xavier
4M	Bronson	Anushka
4/5W	Maddison	Ellen
5/6C	Tristan	Charlotte
5/6G	Sofia	Halle

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

NEWSFLASH NEWSFLASH NEWSFLASH !!!

Our Year 5 Debating Team WON the Sydney Region Debating Final last Friday! Our debaters were fantastic and so thrilled with their win which was well deserved against Loftus Public School. The four students who debated on Friday now move on to a three day camp in November to debate against the winners of the nine other regions across NSW. What an achievement! Well done Year 5 debaters, imagine how amazing they will be in Year 6! Thank you to Mrs Thomson for all of her work with all of the debating students this year and the parents who attended.



The Botany Bay Public Speaking competition was held last week. Congratulations to Toby D from Kindergarten who won the Early Stage 1 competition and Zoe who was Highly Commended in the Stage 3 competition. Well done to Isaac and Jan who also represented the school.

Congratulations to Jacob R who came 6th in the 100m final at Regional Athletics last week – amazing result!

I am looking forward to viewing the Pagewood PS student films tonight at Film by Kidz at The Ritz, Randwick. Sixty student attended a matinee viewing today.

To assist in the process of staffing and forming classes for next year your child will bring home a note asking whether they will be returning to Pagewood Public School in 2020. Please complete this form and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 1 November.

This week you will receive class newsletters that will outline teaching and learning programs for Term 4.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

This Friday is World Teacher's Day. Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers here at Pagewood PS, you are amazing! Not only are there high quality teaching and learning programs delivered, there are so many extra curricular opportunities provided to our students. Remember to thank your teacher this week!



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Accounts will be and sent out this week. To pay your child's 'Statement of Account', it is helpful to the school if Parents and Carers use the Parent Online Payment (POP) system. This is to reduce the amount of cash being handled at school by students and staff. To pay by POP, please go to the Pagewood Public School website at <http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and select 'Make a payment'. You do not need to fill in your child's Student Registration Number or Reference Number. Parents and Carers are welcome to pay for two or more children in one payment. If you wish to pay by cash, please send cash payments to your child's teacher on Tuesdays. All fees are due for payment by Friday 8 November. Please contact Ms Mayhew in confidence if you would like to discuss this matter.



TERM 4 DISCO

Thank you to Year 6 and Miss Grisanti for organising such a fun Term 4 Disco last Friday. Everyone looked amazing in their disco gear and had a fantastic time boogie-ing away on the dance floor. It was such a fun way to welcome everyone back to Term 4 whilst also raising \$653.15 for the Year 6 farewell.

PLASTIC BOTTLE LID AND OLD TYRE COLLECTION...



A big thank you to parents Ben Drexler and Kim Hescott for coming to the rescue with a total of 27 tyres. The school-wide art project will commence this week for all classes and each class has voted for their favourite design for the mosaic. While we have made a promising start with our plastic bottle lid collection, we still desperately need MANY more to complete the artwork. Please continue to collect these over the coming weeks, it would be great if you could ask neighbours, grandparents and friends for theirs as well. Please ensure they have been thoroughly washed and dried before giving them to your class teacher. 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.



PSSA SUMMER SPORT

PSSA AFL and Softball begins this Friday. Please note AFL is always at Heffron but the softball venue will vary each week.

AFL	Heffron
Softball	Coral Sea

Training this week:

AFL: Fridays 8.00am – 9.00am

Softball: Fridays 8.30am-9.00am weather permitting. If there is any rain, training will be cancelled.

DANCE GROUPS FOR 2020

In preparation for 2020, Ms Grisanti will begin working with the Junior Dance Group (2020 Years 2-3) Mrs Chrysostomou will begin working with the Senior Dance Group (2020 Years 4-6). Both dance groups will audition for the 'In the Spotlight Dance Festival' and 'Showcase at the Juniors'. The teachers would like to start forming these groups this term so that there is adequate time to present quality applications for the above festivals.

Children who are currently in Years 3-5 who are interested in joining the Senior Dance Group 2020 should meet at the hall every Monday at 1pm (Thursday this week). Children who are currently in Years 1-2 who are interested in joining the Junior Dance Group 2020 should meet at the hall every Tuesday at 1pm from this week onwards. The formation of these dance groups will take a few weeks. Children might experience disappointment if they are not selected. However, they will be given opportunities to participate in other creative and sporting activities.

Thank you, Mrs Chrysostomou

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2021

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 are now open. An information letter and Expression of Interest was sent home with current Year 5 students last week 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>

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 31 October at 9:15am and then fortnightly - weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students should wear full summer uniform in Term 4.

SCHOOL ARTWORK

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.

INTERRELATE

On Monday 18 November there will be workshops available for parents and their Year 3-6 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. See page 4 for further information.

2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL – SAVE THE DATE

Our 2020 Swimming Carnival has been set for Week 2 on Thursday 6 February 2020. The carnival is for all Year 3 students and Year 2 students who will be turning 8 in 2020. More details will be sent out at the end of this term.

UPDATE OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school if your contact details have changed or if you have not received recent emails sent by the school, then please update your current email address. Please send any changes of your email, telephone numbers or address to: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY

At this time of year there are various items of lost property which can be found outside the KLR classroom. If your child/ren has lost property could they please check this tub. Could parents **please label all of your child's/ren's belongings**, hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, drink bottles, etc, so they can be returned to their owners.

BAND FOR 2020

If your child is currently in Years 2-5 and would like to join the band next year to play a musical instrument there will be an opportunity for them to experience the available instruments with Direction In Music on Thursday 7 November. From 2020 all band tuition, ensemble payments and instrument hire will be directly through Directions In Music not the school.

Monday 18 November in the Pagewood Public School Library. Information will be sent home with your Year 3 -6 child this week.

Session 1: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Session 2: 7:15pm-8:15pm

overview & session outline

Session 1: Where did I come from? (Years 3 & 4)

Objectives

- To help children aged 8-10 years gain an understanding of the structure and functions of the reproductive system in males and females.
- To provide information on conception (describing sexual intercourse, associated with love in the context of a caring relationship), foetal development and birth of a baby.
- To provide opportunities for parents and children to discuss various aspects of reproduction in an informal way.
- To reinforce the role of parents as a source of information on matters pertaining to sexuality and reproduction.

Content

- Introduction
- Family structure and family relationships
- Male/female babies – which is which?
- Protective behaviours
- Male/female reproductive systems
- Sexual intercourse & conception including assisted
- Foetal development
- Twin explanation
- Birth
- Conclusion

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty (Years 5 & 6) (Years 3 & 4 at parent's/guardian's discretion)

Objectives

- To provide information on puberty for 10-13 year olds, in relation to the physical changes and emotional changes (in particular, helping them feel comfortable about their bodies and its functions; preparing them for the changes during puberty and dispelling the myths and providing accurate, understandable information).
- To help young people feel okay about being different. Everyone develops at a different rate, especially during puberty.
- To confirm their individuality and promote self-esteem.
- To facilitate communication between parents and their children and encourage young people to take their questions, problems and concerns to their parents.

Content

- Introduction
- Revision of Session 1
- How, why and when of puberty
- Physical and emotional changes to both boys and girls
- Changes to boys only
- Changes to girls only
- Why are these changes happening?
- Conclusion

Cost: **\$32 (incl. GST) per family to attend one session**
 \$37 (incl. GST) per family to attend both sessions
 Includes an Interrelate Educator

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

“What is a P&C” Information Session

Provided by the NSW State P&C Body at Botany Public School

All Welcome

Dear P&C neighbour!

INFORMATION SESSION

Next week we are hosting an Information Session being provided by the NSW State P&C body on ‘What is a P&C?’

If you’ve ever wondered...

- what exactly a P&C Association does? Fundraising body, education advocacy body, or both?
- what its role and responsibilities are?
- how can it help my child, school or community?
- what help is available from the state for my P&C Association and the community it serves?
- and not forgetting the age old - *"argh, I'm a new parent and suddenly on the Executive Committee....what do I do?!"*

...then please join us for an informal evening of information-sharing, Q&A, networking and light refreshments. The evening is hosted by Botany Public School P&C Association but open to all community members, neighbouring schools and P&C Associations. We’d love to meet you!

Steve Carpenter, General Manager of the P&C Federation NSW, will be our guide, source of knowledge and inspiration for the evening.

WHEN and WHERE?

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

5.30pm - Registration opens

6pm - Start

@ Botany Public School, Library

RSVP

If possible, please register your attendance in advance via this link:

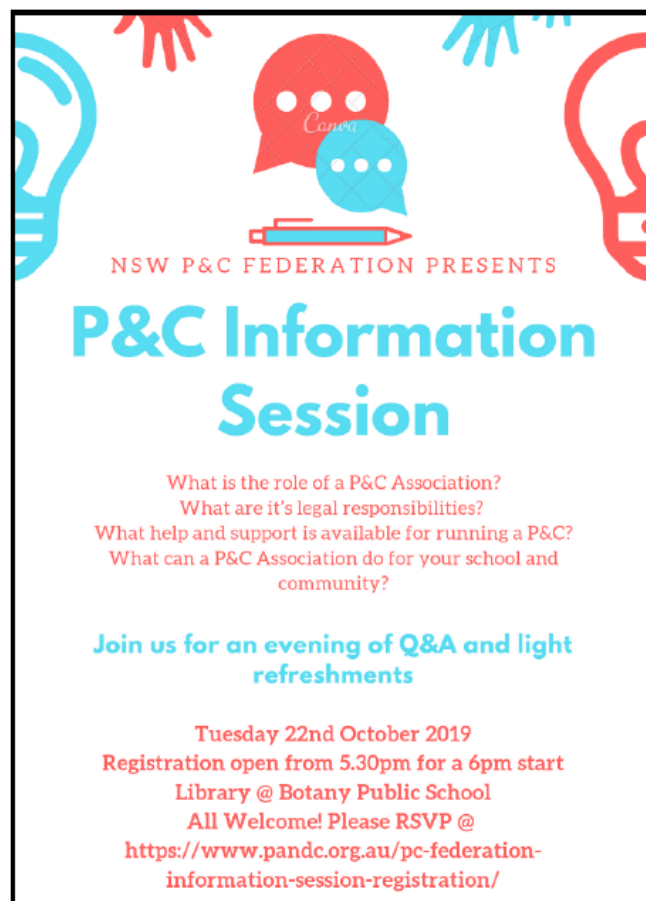
<https://www.pandc.org.au/pc-federation-information-session-registration/>

We look forward to meeting you.

With warm wishes,

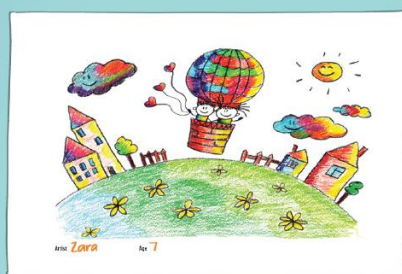
Sent on behalf of

Botany Public School Parents and Citizens Association



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 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