



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 3 2019

Monday 28 October 2019



CALENDAR

OCTOBER		
WEEK 3		
Mon 28	Senior Dance 2020 Auditions	1.00pm Hall
Tues 29	Junior Dance 2020 Auditions	1.00pm Hall
Wed 30	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
	Assembly – School Leaders	2.30pm
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
WEEK 9		
Wed 11	Presentation Day	

CALENDAR TERM 1 2020

JANUARY		
WEEK 1		
Wed 29	Y1-6 Students Start school	
Fri 31	Kindergarten Start school	
FEBRUARY		
WEEK 2		
Thur 6	2020 Swimming Carnival	

RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Quinn 3C	Pasha 2M
Jomi 2M	

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Zoey (KT)	Baldwin (KT)
Alborz (KLR)	Elsie (KLR)
Cindy (2M)	Alana (2M)
Ayaan (KLR)	Anau (KT)

MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Christina.C	Finlay
KT	Anau	Zara
KLR	Antoni	Taran
1B	Rose	Finay
1K	Charlotte	Daniel
1/2H	Zara	Beni
2M	Elena	Pasha
3A	Noam	Rooke
3C	Gypsy	Harry
4M	Olivia	Jonathan
4/5W	Isabella	Revayah
5/6C	Daniel	Sarah
5/6G	Calvino	Katia

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Last Monday night I had the pleasure of viewing the Pagewood PS student films at Film by Kidz at The Ritz, Randwick. Sixty students attended the matinee viewing and many of our families attended the evening viewing. It was a Red Carpet Extravaganza to rival the Logie Awards! Well done to our students and staff.

A reminder that we have Kindergarten 2020 Orientation on Wednesday this week and next week. I look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students and families to our Pagewood Public School community.

I hope you can join us at the P&C Meeting next Monday 5 November in the Library. I will be discussing the school's 2019 NAPLAN results, school voluntary contribution amount for 2020, class formations, staffing and planning for next year.

I am often visited by 3A students with their latest crop from the school garden. Check out this carrot!



community. Thank you!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal



Thank you to Mrs Kerves, our teacher-librarian, for her teaching in the library and all she does to support teaching and learning for students and staff. The latest library display for Remembrance Day is wonderful with a great selection of resources to support our school

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – LAST FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER



Thank you to all of the wonderful teachers here at Pagewood, we are so lucky to have you! The office and support staff provided a lovely morning tea, thank you.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

The tender process for the OSHC at Pagewood PS will now be going ahead at the beginning of 2020.

ORICA GRANT

Thank you to parent, Sharon, for applying on behalf of the P&C for a grant form ORICA. The application was successful and will be used to purchase STEM equipment for the school. We will include photos when the order has arrived!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The new school playground start date has been delayed until the January school holidays. We are hoping it will be completed for the start of the new school year.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Accounts were sent out last 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.

PLAYGROUND ART

Work has begun on the playground art. Classes have begun the large scale weaving and spray painting the tyres for the garden beds (with all of the necessary permissions and safety equipment). Wool donations are welcomed to continue the weaving. The students are enjoying working outside in this beautiful weather to enhance our school grounds! See pages 3 and 4 for the photos.

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.

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 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.

SCHOOL ARTWORK

Christmas is coming and we have the perfect gifts for extended family members! 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 was sent home to Years 3-6. We will run this program every second year.

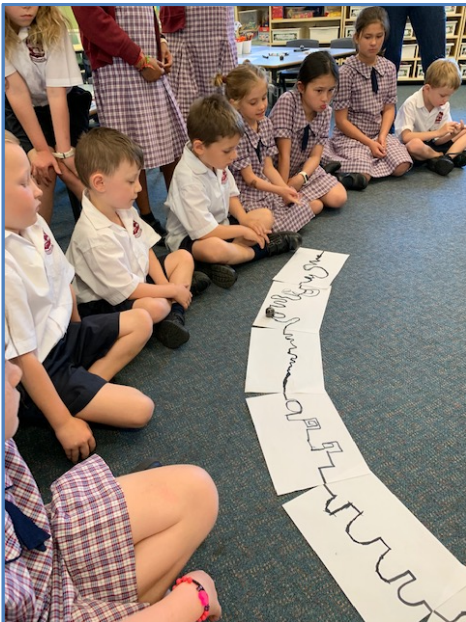


All classes are contributing to the enhancement of our school grounds.





KT learning to code with Miss Grisanti and Miss Wilkinson.



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

Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting -Tuesday 5th November, 2019 at 7pm in School Library

Apologies

Approve Minutes: September 2019

Principal's Report-

President's Report-

Treasurer's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Business Arising/ Carried forward

Market Carnival Final Report

Orica Community Grant

Solar Panels

Playground Upgrade

Election of P&C Vice President

Book Club

New Business

Uniform Policy

Discussion and proposal to spend money raised by P&C in 2019

Speech Day Morning Tea

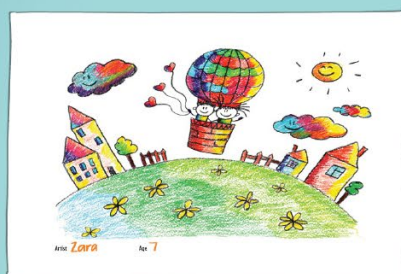
P&C comment on NSW Curriculum Review

Mother's Day Working Party

Next meeting- 6th Dec 2019 or 4th Feb 2020 depending on need

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 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 Stage 3 Cricket Gala Day at school	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

20th Annual
Des Renford Gala Charity Day

Sunday 3 Nov 7am-5pm

Des Renford Leisure Centre, Maroubra

Every dollar you spend on the day
will be donated to



Victor Chang
Cardiac Research Institute



WATER ROLLERS GO-KARTS BUMPER BOATS
GIANT POOL INFLATABLE ROCK CLIMBING WALL
REPTILE SHOW FACE PAINTING JUMPING CASTLE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT PLASTER PAINTING
PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES



\$5 ENTRY DONATION
A FUN DAY TO SUPPORT A GREAT CHARITY!

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