



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 4 2019
Monday 4 November 2019



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER		
WEEK 4		
Tues 5	P&C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 6	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9:15am
Wed 6	Big Gig – Jnr & Snr Band	8:00am
Fri 8	Kindy Teddy Bear's Picnic	
WEEK 5		
Mon 11	Remembrance Day	
WEEK 6		
Mon 18	Interrelate Parent and Child Evening	
WEEK 7		
Mon 25	Swim School begins	
Wed 27	Prefect Speeches in hall	9.30am
DECEMBER		
WEEK 8		
Mon 2	Swim School continues	
Tues 3	High School Orientation Day	
Tues 3	P&C Meeting	7:00pm

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

Samuel (1/2H)	Eva (4/5W)
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SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Cooper (KT)	Theodore (KT)
Teneale (KS)	Cristiano (KS)

MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Zara	Benayah
KT	Isla	Emanuel
KLR	Taichu	Zara
1B	Yoni	Lillianna
1K	Darcy	Cleaver
1/2H	Olivia	Matias
2M	Kaela	Leon
3A	Eamon	Mahliya
3C	Daniel	Aaron
4M	Bronson	Charley
4/5W	Scarlett	Ellen
5/6C	Emily	Jacob B
5/6G	Meryem	Pascali

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Pagewood Public School was the runner up in the Best School/Childcare section of the 2019 Bayside Council Garden Competition which was awarded on Saturday. Congratulations to Frank, Jacob, Mrs Arthur and the other teachers and all of the students who keep our gardens looking fabulous. Matraville Public School were the winners! We will continue to work on our gardens to improve our school even further. If you are interested in being involved in gardening at the school please contact me.



Presentation Day this year will be run as two ceremonies on Wednesday 11 December 2019. The K-2 ceremony will be held at 9:30am and the 3-6 ceremony at 10:20am. We anticipate the 3-6 ceremony will conclude by 11:30am. Invitations will be posted to the families of students who will be receiving awards, however, all families are invited. We hope you will be able to join us.

Last week I met with Year 5 students who have nominated to be prefects in 2020. It was a pleasure to meet with each student to discuss why they believe they would be an effective school leader and their plans to lead students and work with the staff at Pagewood PS. The next step is to write their speech and prepare their poster for display.

Kindergarten Orientation day was a wonderful event with our new Kindergarten students meeting their buddies and enjoying the wonderful singing of our current students. Thanks to the parents who provided morning tea and assisted on the day. The final orientation day is this Wednesday.

This week we farewell Mrs Kat Bevis who will be taking Maternity Leave for the rest of this year and into next year. We wish you and your family all the best and look forward to exciting news in the coming weeks!

I hope to see you at the P&C meeting tomorrow night.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Accounts are due by this Friday 8 November.

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	Heffron 2

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.

UNIFORM SHOP (Weeks 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 15 November at 9:15am and then fortnightly - weeks 5, 7 and 9.

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.

DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC BAND – THE BIG GIG 2019

We are proud to present the 2019 Big Gig! This is a great opportunity for our Bands to really put on a polished performance to showcase their efforts from the recent Daceyville Big Band Bash and the combined half day workshop held earlier that day.



Please take note of the details below and make a note in your diary or calendar. We rely on the participation of all band members for a successful performance, so please let us know if there is a reason why your child is unable to attend. We look forward to seeing all parents, as well as other family and friends, coming along to support the students. **Please note the performance that evening is being held at South Coogee PS.**

Event: Half Day Workshop

Date: Wednesday 6th November

Arrival Time:

Senior Band students to arrive at the normal rehearsal time of 8.00am to assist with setting up.

Junior Band students to arrive at normal school time

Timings: Workshops to commence at approximately 9am with short breaks in between each session. Will finish at approximately 12:30pm.

Venue: Pagewood Public School

Event: 2019 Big Gig

Date: Wednesday 6th November

Arrival Time: 6:15pm

Concert start time: 6:30pm

Concert finish time: 7:15pm (approximately)

Venue: School Hall, South Coogee Public School

Dress: Accessory in School colour (Blue or yellow) Black coloured clothing, black/dark coloured shoes. If black clothing not available, dark blue or dark coloured clothing will be fine.

What to bring: Instrument & music

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

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

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

Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
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

International Games Week Celebration

Eastgardens Library invites children from eight years of age to bring their family - parents, aunties, grandparents, siblings - for a free Trivia Game.

Bookings essential.

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