



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2019

Monday 18 November 2019



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

WEEK 6

Mon 18	Interrelate Parent and Child Evening	
Wed 20	Assembly: KT presenting & ICAS Maths & Science	2.30pm

WEEK 7

Mon 25	Swim School begins	
Wed 27	Prefect Speeches in hall	9.30am
Thurs 28	Uniform Shop	9.15am

DECEMBER

WEEK 8

Mon 2	Swim School continues	
Tues 3	High School Orientation	
Tues 3	P&C Meeting	7:00pm
Tues 3	Appreciation Breakfast	8:30am
Fri 6	NAPLAN parent presentation	9:15am

WEEK 9

Wed 11	K-2 Presentation Day	9:30am
	Y3-6 Presentation Day	10:20am

WEEK 10

Wed 18	Last day of school	
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RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Kaela (2M)	Reno (2M)	Safwana (3A)
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SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Yoni (1B)	Safirah (1B)	Bonnie (5/6G)
Jeslyn (1/2H)	Sophie (1/2H)	Alissa (1/2H)
Cameron (KT)	Eleanor (3C)	Mallory (4/5W)
Eva (4/5W)		

GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Osian (1B)	Daniel (3C)	Mallory (4/5W)
Eva (4/5W)	Indie (KT)	

PLATINUM AWARD

Bradley (4M)		
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MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Riley	Oliver
KT	Cameron	Decklan
KLR	Elsie	Alborz
1B	Archie	Matthew
1K	Gabriel	Tili
1/2H	Esther	Beni
2M	Neave	Alana
3A	James	Safwana
3C	Andrea	Andrew
4M	Isabel	Jonathan
4/5W	Levi	Mallory
5/6C	Martin	Sophie
5/6G	Isabella	Adam

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Our fabulous debating team will be participating in a series of debates this week as part of the State Championships. They were scheduled to attend a four day camp at Stanwell Tops which had to be cancelled due to the threat of fires. The Arts Unit have worked hard to provide opportunities this week for the ten teams across the state. We will keep you updated as to their progress.

In last week's newsletter I wrote that I had spoken about the changes to the band program fee structure and payment method for 2020 at the P&C meeting. My apologies as I did not mention it then, rather I had written about it in a previous newsletter. We have had a lot of interest in students joining the junior band next year, over thirty students so far!

On Wednesday 27 November at 9:30am the Year 5 students who have nominated themselves to be a prefect will present their speeches. Parents are welcome to join us in the hall.

This year at the K-2 Presentation Day ceremony all Kindergarten students will be performing a song and receive a 'Graduation' certificate. We hope you will be able to join us at the ceremony.

We have over fifty students attending Swim School that begins next week. Please ensure your child comes to school with all of their equipment as per the information note.



Would you like to know more about our school's 2019 NAPLAN results? What data does the school look at and what do teachers do next in terms of providing support to students that will address any areas of concern as well as celebrate and extend the aspects we are achieving well in? I will be running a session on Friday 6 December at 9:15am in the library for interested parents. Please RSVP to the school address if you would like to attend.



On Tuesday 3 December there will be an Appreciation Breakfast for our Special Religious Education providers (Scripture and Ethics) as well as our parent helpers such as the BEAR program. Keep an eye out for the invite!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

ICAS

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

ICAS Mathematics

Credit

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Ayden	Krishna	Jonathan	Emily	James
Hei Yin	Harry	Mallory	Gabriella	
Pasha	Travis	Anushka	Nathan	
	Jan	Darren		
	Lucas			

Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
Kaela	Stasiu	Cooper
Futeng		Martin
		Daniel

High Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Isaac	Ella

ICAS Science

Credit

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Hei Yin	Krishna	Stasiu	Daniel	James
Aidan	Jasmine	Harry		
	Travis			

Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
Kaela	Ella	Mallory	Cooper
Futeng			Martin
			Emma

High Distinction

<u>Year 2</u>
Isaac

These awards will be handed out at our assembly on Wednesday 20th November at 2:30pm.

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

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

AFL	Heffron
Softball	Pioneer

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 7 and 9)

The Uniform shop will only have two more open days this term on the Thursday 28 November and Thursday 12 December from 9.15am to 9.45am. Orders left at the office will be filled in between and leading up to the 12 December. Please note there will be **no orders filled after 12 December** so please place your orders before then.

The shop will reopen on the first day back to school on Wednesday 29 January 2020 and will open fortnightly after that on Thursday 13 February onwards with orders being filled in between those dates.

A big thank you to our lovely parent volunteers Kim Hescott, Monica Morrison and other parent helpers for their huge commitment in looking after our uniform shop and our families. We cannot thank you enough for your time and commitment!

ROBOTICS

Robotics Club will now be held every Thursday at lunchtime in the 5/6G classroom.

BAND FOR 2020

If your child is currently in Years 2-5 and would like to join the Junior Band next year to play a musical instrument please complete and lodge the application form at the back of this newsletter with the school office. From 2020 all band tuition, ensemble payments and instrument hire will be directly through Directions In Music not the school. Current band students will move to the Senior Band. If you child does not wish to continue with band please notify the school via email.

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. Please note that all uncollected clothing will be donated to the clothing pool at the end of the year and any uncollected lunchboxes will be disposed of due to health and safety concerns. Please label all of your child's/ren's belongings, hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, drink bottles, etc, so they can be returned to their owners.

Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 6	Nov 18 Interrelate Stage 2 and 3 Parent Evening Prefect speeches due	Nov 19	Nov 20 Year 6 2020 Prefect posters 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 Appreciation Breakfast 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 NAPLAN 2019 Parent Workshop	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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our wonderful school community for your support of **Book Club** this year. Thanks to your support we have been able to purchase \$1200 of STEM resources for the school. Thank you to Mrs Kerves and Ms Grisanti for choosing and preparing them for the students to use. We are all very excited!



What's in the photo?

Fantastic new resources for our school:

- 10 TurboPop STEM challenges
- 10 STEM programmable robot mice
- 5 Code and Go Robotic Mouse Activity Sets

We will run one more issue of **Book Club** this year. There will be lots of great Christmas gifts to choose from. The catalogues will be coming home this week. If you have not ordered from book club before – it is easy! All orders must be done **ONLINE**.

NO PAPER ORDERS will be accepted by the school.

If you have used Book Club before please use your old login details.

If you are new to Book Club, please go to scholastic.com.au/loop

- Click on the "Register" tab
- Complete your details (Parent)
- Click on "Add New Child"
- Add your child's details
- Select School and Class "State" = NSW
- Search by "Suburb = Botany" or "School = Pagewood"
- Select "Year level" and "Child's class"
- Click "Submit"

You will now be all set to start ordering from the Issue 8 catalogue. Books will be delivered to your child's teacher as soon as they arrive. If you would like the books to be a surprise please use the "GIFT" function and they will be made available in the office for you to collect.

Online orders will need to be finalised by **3pm FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**.

Happy reading,
Your P&C



Pagewood PS School Band

Music makes young people great!

2020 BAND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

The Pagewood PS Band Program is a vibrant and fun program, where every student has an opportunity to learn an instrument in a supportive and collaborative setting. Our experienced music teachers from Directions In Music specialise in teaching primary school instrumental music programs, and we are excited to be welcoming our newest young musicians to join the band in 2020!

Learning a musical instrument is a wonderful skill for young people to have, and provides many rewarding benefits to a child's development. Most importantly, playing music with our friends is fun!

About the Program

Students joining the band program will attend two sessions each week. There will be a band rehearsal, as well as a group tutorial held separately for each instrument. There is no need for students to have any musical experience to join the band as the program will cater for complete beginners.

Following the application process, places in the band will be confirmed after the due date, and we will then organise all the details to commence lessons from the beginning of Term 1. Our DIM Team can assist in organising an instrument for your child, and we'll arrange our specialist tutors to teach them everything they need to know!

When are the rehearsals and lessons?

- Band rehearsals are held on Thursday mornings before school from 8am
- 30 minute group lessons for each instrument are held during school time on Monday & Wednesday

What does membership cost?

- You can pay your fees EITHER monthly or termly:
 - o 4 equal termly payments of \$190
 - o 11 equal monthly payments of \$70
- Students will receive a Beginner Band Kit (band book, practice diary, & bag) at a cost of \$35.
- DIM is a registered provider for NSW Creative Kids Rebate Program - \$100 can go towards your child's music lessons each year!

HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED?







Visit our website to complete our online enrolment form for the fastest way to apply. You may also apply by completing the form overleaf and returning to the school office. If you have any questions please give our friendly office a call on 9662 2211.

PWPS 2020 BAND PROGRAM **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete this form and return to the school office.
ENROL ONLINE for the fastest way of submitting your application!

www.directionsinmusic.com.au

PLEASE SELECT THREE PREFERENCES BY NUMBERING THE BOXES 1-3:

 Flute <input type="checkbox"/>	 Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/>	 Saxophone <input type="checkbox"/>
 Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/>	 Trombone <input type="checkbox"/>	 Percussion/ Drums <input type="checkbox"/>

Limited Positions Available:
(external tuition is required for these instruments)

Bass Guitar Piano/Keyboard

ENROLMENT DETAILS:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____