



# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2019

Monday 25 November 2019



## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

#### WEEK 7

Mon 25	Swim School begins	
Wed 27	Prefect Speeches in hall	9.30am
	Assembly: KLR presenting	2.30pm
Thurs 28	Junior Band performance	8:15am
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
Thur 5	Nude Food Initiative	
Fri 6	NAPLAN presentation	9.15am
Fri 6	AFL trials for 2020 PSSA	9.30am

#### 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

Addison 3C	Madeleine 2M	Caitlin 2M
Sofia 1K		

## SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Antoni KLR	Harrison KLR	Mason 1/2H
Maddie 3C	Harriette KT	Benayah KS
Olivia 1/2H	Tylar 3A	Jessica KLR

## GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Zachary KS	Zara KLR	Mia 2M
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## MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Teneale	Jack
KT	Baldwin	Joseph
KLR	Penelope	Taran
1B	Oliver	Mandy
1K	Sebastian	Lola
1/2H	Kayla	Mason
2M	Caitlin	Erkhes
3A	Lucas D	Leon B
3C	Leyla	Charlize
4M	Mahlie	Archie
4/5W	Tristan C	Ned
5/6C	Tora	Lara
5/6G	Bonnie	Martiya

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Our Pagewood Maroon debating team participated in a series of debates last week as part of the State Championships. They won one of their three debates against very tough competitors. We are so proud of our debaters - what an amazing achievement! A big thank you to Mrs Thomson for attending every debate.



This Wednesday 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.

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.

The replacement shade structure over the playground equipment has been installed today.

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. Please note the date correction from Thursday to Tuesday and keep an eye out for the invite!



Over the past week I have been spending time in classrooms reading a picture book of students' choice and asking students to identify how they learn best as well as what they would like to see as part of their learning in 2020. This week an email link will be sent to families that we have email addresses for, asking you for feedback on your child's learning experiences this year to inform our school planning for next year. I encourage you to complete the survey.

I look forward to seeing you at the P&C meeting next Tuesday evening.

Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

### SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School commenced today and will run daily for 9 days across two weeks. Please ensure your child comes to school with all of their equipment as per the information note.

### NAPLAN – PARENT WORKSHOP

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.

### PLAYGROUND ART

Lots of happy smiling faces as children plant in their creative art tubes in the playground. The children thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors in the beautiful weather enhancing our school grounds. This program shows children that we don't always have to purchase new pots, we can use recycled items that we have around the home to put to use in an alternative sustainable way.



### SRC NUDE FOOD INITIATIVE

On Thursday, December 5th our school will be doing a *nude food* day. Our SRC has come up with this as a wellbeing initiative during Wellbeing Week, to help our environment and to reduce the amount of rubbish our school makes every day. What is nude food? Nude food is food that doesn't come with any excess packaging or any other rubbish. To promote this initiative, students will be allowed to wear mufti on the day if they bring a 'payment' of nude food in their lunchbox. If you don't bring nude food you can keep the rubbish in your lunch box and keep it there until you get home where you can throw it out. The SRC thanks you for your support in keeping our school a healthy and happy place.

-- Emily and the SRC

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Account reminders were sent home in Week 2. Payment of this account would be appreciated at your earliest convenience. Parents are encouraged to pay all fees before the end of school term.

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'. Parents and carers are welcome to pay for two or more children in one payment.

### PSSA SUMMER SPORT

Our last PSSA games are on this Friday and this is the last week for training.

AFL	Heffron
Softball	Booralee



## PSSA 2020 TRIALS – AFL ONLY

We will be holding AFL trials next Friday 6 December for PSSA 2020 sport.

## 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!

## IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT PEGWOOD PS

Science lessons with Mrs Kerves learning about windforce in the air and on water, Kayla's winning artwork at Operation Art and choosing a book for Ms Mayhew to read to classes.



## Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
<b>Week 7</b>	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
<b>Week 8 Wellbeing Week</b>	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
<b>Week 9</b>	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
<b>Week 10</b>	Dec 16 Picnic Day	Dec 17	Dec 18 Last day for students and staff	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21/22

# **PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News**

Do you have an ideas of how the School could use funds raised by P&C this year to benefit all the students?

Send them to our email address: [pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Our final meeting for 2019 is on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. See agenda below.

## **Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 at 7pm in School Library

Apologies

Approve Minutes: November 2019

Principal's Report-

Treasurer's Report-

President's Report-

Secretary's Report:

**Business Arising/ Carried forward**

Election of P&C Vice President

Sports Jerseys – Soccer

P&C comment on NSW Curriculum Review

Ideas for spending money raised by P&C in 2019

### **New Business**

Sale of P&C funded band instruments

Tea and Tissues 2020

Welcome disco 2020

**Next meeting-** 4th Feb 2020