



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3 2019

Monday 11 February 2019



CALENDAR TERM 1

FEBRUARY		
WEEK 3		
Tues 12	Class newsletters sent home	
Wed 13	Assembly – School leaders & swimming carnival ribbons handed out Band tutorials begin Senior Band rehearsal	2:15pm Class time 8:15am
Thurs 14	Uniform Shop Open	9:15am
Fri 15	Sport – children are to wear their sport uniform	
WEEK 4		
Tues 19	Scripture begins	
	Class Information Evening	Various classes from 6.00pm
Fri 22	Welcome disco	6pm-8pm

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2019

Captains	James	Emily
Prefects	Tora	Bonnie
	Ronan	Sarah

HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2019

	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
Phillip	Dennis Baylie	Mathew Charlotte
Cook	Harley Halle	Zakk Claire
Macquarie	Trent April	Orlando Olivia
Banks	Jacob Holly	Alex Sophie

MERIT AWARDS for last week

1B	Azura	Matthew
1K	Tili	Cleaver
1/2H	Rocco	Alissa
2M	Elena	Pasha
3A	Taylor	Matthias
3C	Ella	Alex
4M	Stanislav	Estelle
4/5W	Scarlett	Gabriel
5/6C	Tristan	Olivia
5/6G	Shanze	Luc

CLASS INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 19 February parents are invited to attend the class information evening. At the sessions you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about the learning programs planned for 2019. These sessions are designed for parents and carers and it is preferable that students do not attend. We hope you will be able to join us. The times for each class are outlined on the flyer on the next page.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Staff

The staff at Pagewood Public School are amazing! The office staff have been flat out looking after students, parents and other staff. They do a wonderful job talking to parents with enquiries, caring for students who are feeling unwell or need a bandaid, as well as supporting the teaching staff.

There are a number of School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) at Pagewood who work with individual students as well as small groups to support student learning whether it be in the classroom or social and play skills in the playground. They do a fantastic job at knowing the students and the ways to support them effectively.

Teachers are busily getting classroom routines set up, getting to know new students and working together as part of a stage and school team to provide a high level of teaching and learning experiences. Extra curricular activities are being organised and sport and dance teams selected as well as access to the online student programs for example Athletics being updated. Mrs Rhonda Thomson will be the relieving assistant principal each Wednesday for Ms McLean.

Thank you to all of the amazing staff for getting the year off to a flying start! I hope to see you at the Class Information Evening on Tuesday 19 February.

P&C Meeting

It was a pleasure to meet so many parents and carers at the Pagewood PS Parents & Citizens meeting last week. There was lots of discussion and decisions made about items on the agenda and time for parents to introduce themselves and meet others. It was great to see some of our new and Kindergarten parents at the meeting.

Ms Nicole Mayhew

Principal

Pagewood PS

Class Information Evening



Tuesday 19th February 2019

You are invited to meet your child's teacher and learn about the class teaching and learning program. Please meet in the classroom.

6:00pm-6:30pm: KLR, KS, KT, IK, 1/2H, 3A, 3C, 4M and 4/5W

6:30pm-7:00pm: 1B, 5/6C and 5/6G

7:00pm-7:30pm: 2M

As there are a number of classes at 6:00pm please move between the classrooms if necessary.

ALLERGY AWARENESS

PLEASE REMEMBER: AVOID SENDING NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA. ALSO, TO ASSIST US IN PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH POTENTIAL ANAPHYLAXIS, PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD NOT TO SHARE FOOD. WHILE NUTS ARE THE MOST PUBLICISED ISSUE, THERE IS ALSO A RANGE OF OTHER FOODS TO WHICH SOME OF OUR CHILDREN MAY REACT. FOR EXAMPLE, AN ALLERGY TO SHELLFISH MAY OCCUR BY EATING SOMETHING MADE WITH OYSTER SAUCE. RATHER THAN HAVE A LONG LIST OF "BANNED" ITEMS, IT IS SAFER IF ALL OUR STUDENTS EAT ONLY THE FOOD SUPPLIED BY THEIR OWN PARENTS.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS – AMENDMENT

Our apologies for an error in last week's results table. Please note that Ella came first in the 8yr Girls 50m Freestyle, and Erin came second. Well done girls!

Erica Grisanti

PARKING – PICK UP AND DROP OFF

The school is aware of the difficulty in parking for parents. We suggest that parents allow plenty of time for parking to pick up and drop off their children. Please note there is plenty of parking in the surrounding streets in Banksia Street, Holloway Street and Dalley Avenue on the other side of Page Street where parents can park and walk their child to the crossing and into school.

Bayside Council have installed 15 minute parking spaces in Holloway Street for set down and pick up only during school zone hours. A reminder that these parking spaces are limited to 15 minutes only to drop off and pick up your children. Please note the Council have been issuing fines to enforce this 15 minute zone. Bayside Council have recently informed the school that the parking spots in front of the shops on Dalley Ave will soon be restricted to "1P, 8:30AM-6:00PM, Mon-Sat" on the eleven 90 degree angle parking spaces.

BAND NEWS

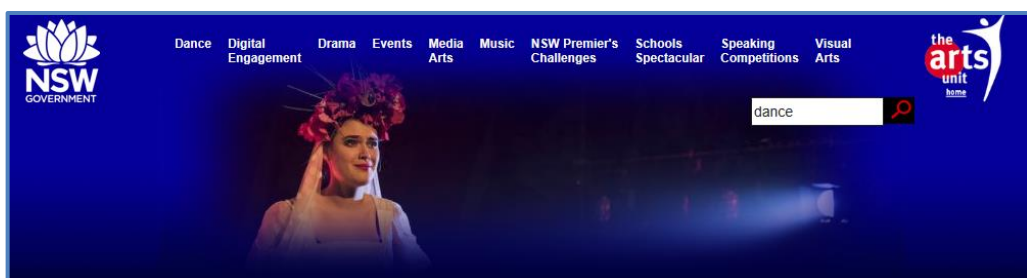
Band tutorials and ensemble rehearsals will begin this week. Tutorials will be held on Mondays (Percussion), Wednesdays and Thursdays. Band fees will be included in the Term 1 Statement of Accounts with an email being sent to explain the cost of tutorials and instrument hire. Unfortunately if band payment is not made by Friday 1 March students will not be able to continue with band. If you would like to use the Creative Kids voucher please see the information further on in the newsletter.

Senior Band ensemble rehearsals will be held every Wednesday from 8:15am-9:15am beginning Wednesday 13 February.
Junior Band ensemble rehearsals will be held every Thursday from 8:15am-9:15am beginning Thursday 21 February.

Both Junior and Senior Band students should come to the hall on Wednesday morning this week to pick up their instrument. Not every student will receive their instrument at this time however all students should attend. Senior students should arrive by 8:15 and Junior students should arrive by 8:45am. The tutorial timetable is being confirmed and all students will have their lesson on either Wednesday or Thursday except for percussion.

CREATIVE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

The Arts Unit provides opportunities for students to participate in creative arts programs with other talented students in programs including drama, dance, music, visual arts. If your child may be interested in participating please find more information and audition requirements at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>



ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS

Active Kids and Creative Kids are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities. Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A Creative Kids voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The Active Kids voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs. The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

Students are part of our school band programs can claim the \$100 Creative Kids voucher through Directions in Music and will be deducted off the Term 2 Statement of Account.

ES (EASTERN SUBURBS) PSSA CODE OF CONDUCT

The following information regarding the PSSA Code of Conduct is for parents and carers who attend PSSA games and carnivals. Students who are selected to represent Pagewood PS will be given a copy of the Players' Code of Conduct. Further information is available at <http://easternsuburbs.seszones.com/codes-of-conduct/>

Codes of Behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply players, teachers, coaches, principals, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played. The following Codes apply to school sport at all levels and are designed to highlight:

- The principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport
- That students participate for their own sake and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers
- The encouragement of student participation in sport and, in so doing, contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.



PARENTS' CODE

- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- If children are interested in sport, encourage them to participate. Refrain from forcing an unwilling child to participate.
- Remember that children participate in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teachers in coaching positions. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child and deserve your support.
- Have realistic expectations for your child and her or his team. Do not expect more than they can give.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form.

ES (EASTERN SUBURBS) PSSA OPPORTUNITIES

The level above our school representative team is the zone representative team. Teams are made up of students from the 14 schools in our Eastern Suburbs Zone (ESPSSA). Team trials are held at various times during the year. Please see Miss Grisanti if your child is interested in trialling for any of these teams.

Upcoming trials:

- Wednesday 20 February – ESPSSA Zone AFL trials
- Thursday 21 February – ESPSSA Zone Tennis trials
- Wednesday 27 February – ESPSSA Zone Basketball trials

UNIFORM SHOP

Our lovely parent volunteers will open the uniform shop on Thursday 14 February at 9.15am. Uniform orders can be left at the office at any time with correct money. Our parent volunteers will fill the orders when they can. For new uniform shop order form can be obtained from the office. There is also a large selection of second hand uniforms for sale.

For the benefit of new parents, the Uniform Shop opens every second Thursday from 9.15 to 9.45am. The price list and order forms are on the school website or at the office. You are welcome to drop your orders at the front office as the uniform volunteers will fill orders and call you for collection. Please allow a few days for the order to be returned to the front office.

A reminder that summer uniform will be worn from Monday to Thursday during Term 1 and sports uniform on Fridays. As part of correct uniform, all children must wear the correct Pagewood school cap. Navy socks are worn all week. The embroidered sport shorts, should be worn only on Fridays. It is important that shoes are all black on Monday to Thursday.

GATES

You may have noticed that the gate next to the Kiss n Ride drop off zone is almost ready. We were notified that all works should now be completed by the end of Week 5. This will allow students to walk into and leave the school at this drop off point rather than near the carpark. A new entrance to the school office is being completed which will ensure all visitors during the day will have to go through the office.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Scripture classes are run by volunteers from relevant providers. The religious instruction groups are: Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, Jewish, Buddhist, Ethics (Years 5 & 6 at this stage) and non-scripture. Classes are held on Tuesday mornings, from 9:20-9:55am. Scripture starts on Tuesday 19 February.

Students who do not attend SRE or SEE will be required to bring reading materials during that time as no formal school instruction can occur during time set aside for SRE/SEE. We believe that quiet reading during this period is a meaningful and valuable opportunity for students.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision about the scripture group that their child is attending. Please contact the school for a copy of the 'Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter' if you would like to change your child's group. Only students with written permission notes will be placed in Scripture groups that differ from last year. Kindergarten students and new students will be placed according to information on enrolment forms.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Primary Ethics at Pagewood PS

At the moment we have one volunteer ethics teacher at PPS who will take Years 5 and 6 this year. We hope to have some more volunteers on board in the not too distant future so the program can be expanded to children in other years. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer ethics teacher, please contact Alessia Jolesz on 0413 470 559 or email Alessia.Jolesz@gmail.com. Lots of information about Primary Ethics can be located at <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

ASTHMA/ANAPHYLAXIS AND OTHER MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR 2019

To all our current and new families, if your child has been identified as having Asthma, Anaphylaxis or any other medical condition, a CURRENT Asthma/Anaphylaxis Plan or Medical Plan must be provided by your doctor and given to the school for the 2019 year. In addition, we ask that if your child requires Ventolin/other medication at school, it must be kept in the school office. Please ensure that medication provided to the school has a valid expiry date. *Please also advise the school if there are any changes regarding your child/ren health care plans.* **Note: These plans need to be updated annually. We kindly request that if the above applies to your child/ren that these plans/medications be brought in by Monday 11 February 2019.**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

In Term 1, the Learning and Support Team are asking for parent volunteers to assist with learning enrichment programs throughout the school. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more information, please see or email Mrs Bevis.

kathleen.bevis@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Bevis



ASSEMBLY - Assembly will be held on Wednesday 13 February at **2.15pm**. At this assembly the swimming ribbons will be handed out. School leaders will be presenting at this assembly.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Accounts will be sent home with your child on **Friday** 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'. 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.

NEWSLETTER

A reminder to all our new parents that our newsletter is the main form of communication of what is happening in our school. The newsletter is posted on our website from 4:00pm pm every Monday. You can view it on our website from that time every week.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Please read and sign the attached 'Permission to Publish' note for 2019 to your child's class teacher. This note is also available at the office.

SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND

For families new to our school, some reminders about a few safety procedures:

- The school playground is not the place for any toys such as scooters, bikes, skateboards or in-line skates. This includes before and after school and at school functions which may occur at the weekend or in the evening.
- The play equipment can only be used by the children at lunchtimes, not before and after school.
- In accordance with the Companion Animals Act, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time, whether or not they are on a leash. Nor should dogs be brought to any school activity at another venue, including sports.
- No parent is permitted to speak with someone else's child in a disciplinary manner. Any difficulties with a child other than your own must be referred to a teacher.
- When using the pedestrian crossing when the supervisor is on duty, please wait until they have stopped the traffic before you start to cross.
- Parents are not permitted to drive into the school grounds at any time.
- Please do not do a U-turn across the double lines in Page St outside the school.
- All visitors and volunteers must sign in at our office and wear a badge while on the school site.

MINDQUEST 2019

The NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School on Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April 2019. Please see page 13 for more details. Brochures can be obtained from the office. The closing date is Friday 8 March.

P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS) NEWS

Pagewood PS P&C Meeting 5th Feb

There was a fantastic turn out for our first P&C meeting of 2019 and wonderful to see so many new faces. We also welcomed Ms Mayhew to her first official P&C meeting.

Ms Mayhew updated P&C on the Staff Development Day, School numbers and upcoming School events. As well as expected completion of current works around the school.

There was significant discussion about the current traffic and parking issues the school community is experiencing. Ms Mayhew advised a trial of the Kiss and Ride will begin once the Holloway St gate is operational (approx. 3 weeks). P&C will revisit the parking and traffic issues at the next meeting.

We celebrated our super fundraising efforts from last year. The cookbook, Bunnings BBQ and were highlights, which will enable P&C to continue to support the school with resources when needed.

We have made some preliminary plans for events this year including the Welcome Disco (22nd Feb) and Market Carnival (Sept 14) so please consider how you can be involved in these events. Requests for helpers will be posted in the newsletter in due course.

P&C nominated representatives for the upcoming Classroom Teacher Merit Selection Panel and OOSH tender process.

Our P&C AGM will be held on the 5th March 2019 when all Executive positions on the P&C are vacated. Everyone is invited to attend but only those people who were already P&C members or joined at the February meeting are eligible to stand for positions on the P&C or vote in the P&C election. There will be lots of opportunities throughout the year to help with P&C events and support the school, if you can't make it to the AGM.

The minutes for the P&C meeting will be available on the School Website once approved at the March meeting.

Merit Selection Panel

The school is currently running a Merit Selection Process for a teacher to be permanently appointed to Pagewood Public School. The process will be the standard public sector merit selection process which you can read more about here: https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/documents/sel_panelproc.pdf.

We have nominated (through a vote by current P&C members) one parent representative who will represent parent views on the panel. In the interests of having input from the wider school community in important decisions, the P&C invite you to share with the P&C panel member, characteristics that you are hoping a new teacher at Pagewood Public School will possess. Please be aware that we are not able to take into consideration requests for a specific person to be appointed, we are merely hoping to hear from the school community any input about what you would like to see in a new teacher at Pagewood Public School. If you would like to contribute in this way, please email the P&C at pagewoodpandc@gmail.com before 5pm Wednesday 13 February 2019.

Welcome BBQ and Disco 2019!

Friday February 22nd

6pm-8pm in the school grounds

This is an opportunity to reconnect with friends after the holidays and to welcome new families into our community. We hope you can join us.

Please be aware that this is a P&C run event, so supervision of your child/ren will be entirely your responsibility. 'Drop-off' is absolutely not allowed.

No 'wheels' at this event please (bikes, trikes, skateboards)

Food and drinks will be available for families to purchase on the night, but please feel free to also bring your water bottles, as dancing is thirsty work!

Sausage on bread roll.....	\$4.00
Chicken Skewer on Pita Bread.....	\$5.00
Soft Drink/Bottled Water.....	\$2.00
Popper.....	\$1.00
Icy Pole.....	\$2.00

Also available-

For some Disco Fun- Glow sticks are making a return after a popular debut.

We have limited stock of 'Made with Love' the PPS cookbook. Don't miss out!

CALLING ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!!!

So that everyone can have a great night, we will need volunteers to help with the BBQ and the selling of food and drinks. Please choose a timeslot that works for you on the roster by clicking on the link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SzxSwG8g1f4dIBVdYxiqXoeriMorUmNyHcCOmMNitYg/edit?usp=sharing>

TERM 1 – 30 January to 12 April 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 3	Feb 11	Feb 12 Class newsletters go home	Feb 13 First Band Rehearsal and Tutorials Senior Band begins 8:15am	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16/17
Week 4	Feb 18	Feb 19 Scripture begins. Class Information Night from 6:00pm	Feb 20	Feb 21 Junior Band begins 8:15am	Feb 22 P&C Welcome Disco 6pm-8pm	Feb 23/24
Week 5	Feb 25	Feb 26 Zone Swimming Carnival	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2/3
Week 6	Mar 4	Mar 5 7:00pm P&C AGM	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9/10
Week 7	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16/17
Week 8	Mar 18	Mar 19 Regional Swimming Carnival	Mar 20	Mar 21 Harmony Day	Mar 22	Mar 23/24
Week 9 Wellbeing Week	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27 Rabbitohs School Visit	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30/31
Week 10	Apr 1	Apr 2 7:00pm P&C Meeting	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6/7
Week 11	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10 Easter Hat Parade	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13/14

LOCATION OF CLASSROOMS, 2019

Holloway Street

DEMOUNTABLE 1
1B
Mrs Berman

DEMOUNTABLE 2
1K
Ms Kelly

Mrs Hawkes

Ms Moffat

Ms McLean

Mrs Chrysostomou

Page Street gate

1/2H

4M

2M

3C

Canteen
Uniform
Shop &

Mrs Cianciolo

Ms Grisanti

Ms Wilkinson-
Thorley

Mrs Lucas
Mrs Sinkovic

Mrs Thomson

Ms Shiozawa

DEMOUNTABLE 3
3A
Mrs Arthur

Page Street

Assembly
Hall &
OOSH

Library

Counsellor
Cheryl
x121

5/6G

5/6C

4/5W

KLR

KT

KS

LAST

Mrs Bevis
Mr Riley
French Class

Admin Building

Dalley Ave gate

Dalley Avenue



Emergency
vehicle access
Cnr Page Street &
Dalley Avenue gate

Faculty/office/general office/location of classrooms/2018PPScopied-updated

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

NOT NEEDED

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name

John

* Surname

Smith

Class or Year

3/4 H

Ref. or Invoice Number

NOT NEEDED

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

please use our preferred method of payment, the POP system (Parent Online Payment).

This should help you navigate the payment page, which is on the School Website and also the Skoolbag app. Thank You

These areas can be left blank.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk *

Payer Details

* Full Name

Joanne Smith

* Contact Phone Number

12345

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

* Contact Email Address

jo@gmail.com

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☒ Other

* Payment Description 1

All outstanding

* Payment Amount 1

\$ 100.00

Add Payment

Total Payment Amount

\$ 100.00

Pay for items individually, or choose 'Other' and list the items you are paying for.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will need to refer your invoice to get the **EXACT** amounts.



Pagewood Public School

2019 Permission to Publish Note

Dear Parents,

Throughout the year the school may publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service. This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media. The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department including the school website, the Department's intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Departmental publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department websites
- Official departmental and school social media accounts on networks such as the school's YouTube, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal
Pagewood Public School

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I, _____ (parent/carer) agree to and provide permission in accordance with below for my child to have their name, photograph, image or work:

	Yes	No
Published in the Pagewood Public School newsletter. (The Pagewood Public School newsletter only uses a child's first name or an image, not both)		
Published in the local paper, eg. The Southern Courier, major metropolitan newspapers or on television.		
Included in a slide show/DVD/collage/album which may be sent home to each member of the class or school.		
Published on the school or Department of Education website, or in other school or departmental publications, (e.g the Annual School Report).		
Included in material sold or made available following performances.		
Used by community organisations.		
Used in sound and/or visual recordings.		
Presented at a film festival for schools and school communities.		
Used at school conferences in printed and electronic publications.		

I acknowledge that this signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Parent/Carer (signature): _____ Date: _____

MindQuest 2019

NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd
PO Box 577
Toronto
NSW 2533
Tel. 02 4959 7148
Fax 02 4959 2663

**St George Girls HS Victoria St Kogarah
Saturday & Sunday 6 & 7 April 2019**

Dear Gifted and Talented Coordinator

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support of the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekends held at St George Girls HS. I hope that you will consider involving the students of your school in these programs again.

Please find enclosed brochures advertising courses for the 90th MindQuest program which will be held at St George Girls HS on Saturday & Sunday 6 & 7 April, 2019 9.30am-3.30pm. You may wish more students to have an opportunity to attend through advertising the activities in your newsletter. It is anticipated that many of the **courses will be full before the closing date**. Feel free to photocopy any additional information required or ring me for additional brochure. Please encourage students to send in their application forms as soon as possible.

Many parents of students from **low socioeconomic backgrounds** may find difficulty in paying the course fees of \$200(Inc GST). May I draw your attention to a limited number of **part scholarships** for the enrichment weekend program, please contact me if you know of students who need financial assistance. I hope that you will promote this program to the staff and students in your school. I have appreciated the wonderful support schools have given in the past and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely

Shelagh Poray

Director, NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd

Closing Date is Friday 8 March

We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.

MindQuest

**ST GEORGE GIRLS HS
VICTORIA ST KOGARAH**

On **Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April 2019** the 90th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend ***MindQuest*** will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148
Closing Date: Friday 8 March 2019

How to look after your dog responsibly in public

Dogs are an important part of many people's lives and can help encourage social interaction and physical exercise.

Randwick Council recognises the importance of dogs and has created 14 off leash parks where dogs can be exercised without the need for a leash.

Under the NSW Companion Animals Act there are strict rules governing the control and behaviour of dogs and dog owners in public. Failure to comply with this act could result in you receiving a fine.

Here are some simple tips to help you be a responsible dog owner.

Do:

- keep your dog on a leash at all times (unless in an off leash park)
- maintain effective control of your dog at all times, even when off leash
- pick up your dog's poo and dispose of it in a rubbish bin
- be courteous to other people. Public space is there for everybody
- microchip your dog and register it with Council
- put a collar and name tag on your dog with a phone number
- consider de-sexing your dog to stop unwanted breeding and behavioural problems

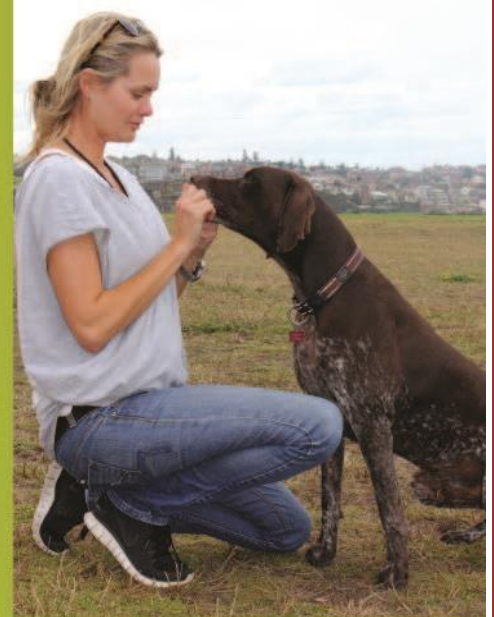
Don't:

- walk more than four dogs at once
- let your dog swim at the beach or in any other public bathing area
- let your dog go within 10 metres of a children's playground, sports field, bushland or wetland area or food preparation area like a barbecue

Off leash parks in Randwick City

- Baker Park, Coogee
- Bangor Park, Coogee
- Bardon Park, Coogee
- Blenheim Reserve, South Coogee
- Broadarrow Reserve, Maroubra beach
- Burrows Park, Clovelly
- Coral Sea Park, Maroubra
- Ella Reserve, South Malabar
- Nagle Park, Maroubra
- Paine Reserve, Kingsford
- Pioneers Park, Malabar
- Snape Park, Maroubra
- Trenerry Reserve, Coogee
- Woomera Reserve, La Perouse

Please remember that dogs are prohibited in and around children's playgrounds and sporting fields, tennis and netball courts, food preparation areas and bushland areas.



RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL

You and your dog

How to look after your dog responsibly in public

Randwick City Council
30 Frances Street
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Off leash parks in Randwick City



LEASH FREE PARKS

- 1 Baker Park, Coogee
Dudley Street, Coogee
- 2 Bangor Park, Coogee
Oberon Street, Coogee
- 3 Bardon Park, Coogee
Bream Street, Coogee
- 4 Blenheim Reserve, Sth Coogee
Rainbow Street, Coogee
- 5 Broadarrow Reserve, Maroubra
Fitzgerald Avenue, Maroubra
- 6 Burrows Park, Clovelly
Ocean Street, Clovelly
- 7 Coral Sea Park, Maroubra
Yorktown Parade, Maroubra
- 8 Ella Reserve, Malabar
Bilga Crescent, Malabar
- 9 Nagle Park, Maroubra
Walsh Avenue, Maroubra
- 10 Paine Reserve, Randwick
Rainbow Street, Randwick
- 11 Pioneers Park, Malabar
Anzac Parade, Malabar
- 12 Snape Park, Maroubra
Snape Street, Maroubra
- 13 Trenerry Reserve, Coogee
Neptune Street, Coogee
- 14 Woomera Reserve, La Perouse
Bunnerong Road, La Perouse

