



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10 2019

Monday 1 April 2019



CALENDAR TERM 1

APRIL		
WEEK 10		
Mon 1	Newsletter posted on our website	4.00pm
Tues 2	P&C Meeting	7.00pm
Wed 3	Assembly – 2M presenting	2.30pm
WEEK 11		
Mon 8	Cross Country Carnival for 8 years and over (wear sports uniform)	11.30am
Wed 10	Easter Hat Parade (parents and carers are welcome to attend)	2.00pm
	No Assembly	
Thu 11	Band Performance Basketball court	8.00am for 8.15am start
	Uniform Shop Open	9.15am
Fri 12	Last Day of Term 1	

CALENDAR TERM 2

APRIL		
WEEK 1		
Mon 29	Staff Development Day	
Tues 30	Students return	
MAY		
Fri 3	Netball and Soccer Trials	
WEEK 2		
Fri 10	Netball and Soccer Trials	
WEEK 7		
Thur 13	Athletics Carnival	

MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Thomas	Riley
KT	Theodore	Zoey
KLR	Eli	Alborz
1B	Oliver	April
1K	Ben	Erin
1/2H	Esther	Samuel
2M	Mia	Neave
3A	Summer	James
3C	Andrea	Dan
4M	Juliette	Phoenix
4/5W	Mallory	Ash
5/6C	Jacob B	Lara
5/6G	Ronan	Sofia

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Katina (3C)	Dan (3C)
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GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Emily (5/6G)	Ageaus (3C)
Jenna (3C)	Charlotte (3A)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Wellbeing week was enjoyed by all of our students who learnt various ways to experience downtime in their busy lives. I hope you enjoy reading the student comments on Wellbeing Week on page 2. Thank you to Mrs Bevis and the SRC for their organisation and creating the wellbeing homework grid for everyone to enjoy. Thank you also to our amazing teaching staff who all got involved with their various activities.

Thank you to all of our families who donated clothing to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's charity of choice and they thank you for your generous donations.

Last Wednesday we had Campbell, Ethan and Kurt visit from the South Sydney Rabbitohs for a special assembly through their Souths Cares Program. Did you know I taught Campbell when he was in primary school? Our Assembly hall was filled with 'Red and Green' jerseys and our children were taught about cybersafety through an interactive presentation. Representatives from Botany Rams also spoke to the assembly. Thank you to Miss Grisanti for organising the visit.



Well done to Jonathon and Benayah for their winning cake box entry for the cake stall at the election day. Their Minion design was outstanding with incredible likeness and detail. We were amazed at the creativity and imagination displayed in our students' designs. Well done to everyone who entered this competition and keep on creating!

I hope parents are enjoying the convenience of our Kiss and Ride Zone. This zone makes it much easier for parents to pick up their children without having to park. Of course, our main priority is the safety of all of our students. Unfortunately we have had contractors parking in the Kiss and Ride zone. I have contacted Bayside Council to patrol the area as we need their support to ensure our families are able to use the zone. I will also be writing to Bayside Council to request an extension of the zone of at least another two car spaces.

I look forward to seeing parents at the P&C meeting tomorrow night where I will be tabling the school's 2018 Annual Report as written by Mr Tan.

Ms Nicole Mayhew
Principal

WELLBEING WEEK

Our students enjoyed their Wellbeing Week activities. Mindful colouring was very popular!



"Karaoke was a hit, almost half of the school came and enjoyed singing along to the amazing music. Karaoke let us show what we are made of and allowed us to have fun expressing ourselves. Karaoke helped our wellbeing by improving our confidence on stage. We want to continue it every week!"

By Emily, Claire, Lara and Gabriella
(Year 5)

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS VISIT



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

A reminder that your child's 'Statement of Account' for Term 1 is now overdue. Payment of this account at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

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.

Parents are encouraged to pay all fees if possible before the Term 2 Statement of Account is sent home next term. Payments can still be accepted over the holidays.

I appreciate some parents may wish to pay in instalments or may have difficulties meeting these costs. Please contact me in confidence if you would like to discuss this matter.

FRONT OFFICE NEW ENTRANCE

The finishing touches are being placed on the new entrance to the school during school hours. Once the gates are ready, at 9:30am each morning the Page St and usual pedestrian entrances will be locked. Entry to the school will be via the new gate which is located 10m from the usual pedestrian gate near the front office. This will ensure anyone who enters the school during school hours will have to come through the front office. The area will get a make-over during Term 2 with new plants. Next term we will be asking for input from students and parents as to how we can improve the appearance and functionality of the front office area. There will be a group of students from Stage 2 working with Ms Mayhew on this project.

ASSEMBLY

Our last assembly for Term 1 will be held on Wednesday 3 April at **2.30pm**. 2M will be presenting. Parents/Carers/grandparents are most welcome to attend our assemblies. You do not need to sign in at the office for assembly, just take a seat in the hall.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Carnival will be held at school **next Monday 8 April at 11.30am**. Children 8 years and over may compete. The events will be run in the following order: 12 years, 11 years, 10 years and 8/9 years. Sports uniform and sports shoes (no spikes or bare feet) should be worn for the cross country events.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Wednesday, April 10th at 2pm** in the school hall. All students are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to wear for the parade. Hats need to be made at home and brought to school on the morning of the parade. Parents, carers, grandparents and visitors are invited to attend our Easter celebration.



BAND PERFORMANCE



Dear Parents, Carers and Pagewood PS Band Members,

We are very excited for our first performance of the year! This will be the debut performance for our Junior Band, as well as showcase what the Senior band has been learning this Term. Please see below for a reminder of the details:

Term 1 Hot Cross Buns Concert:

When: Thursday 11th April, (Week 11).

Where: Just outside the School Hall, Pagewood Public School

Time: Students please arrive at 8.00am for an 8:15am start.

Who: Junior and Senior Band

Parents, Carers and Family are invited and encouraged to attend our first performance this year. We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate a great first term of music making!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual, class and specific group photographs are scheduled for Thursday 23 May, Term 2 Week 4.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

We would like to include more photographs and student work in the school newsletter each week. Please be aware that we are not able to publish without your permission so please return the completed form that was sent home earlier this term if you would like the opportunity for your child's work to be included.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTER SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that the school playground equipment is NOT to be used before / after school by students or siblings, even with parental supervision.

This equipment is only to be used by students of Pagewood Public at second half of lunchtime when supervised by a teacher. Although injuries cannot be totally avoided in school playgrounds, much can be done to minimise their frequency and severity. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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 every Monday. You can view it on our website from that time every week.

PSSA SPORT THIS FRIDAY

AFL	Heffron
Softball	Heffron

SPORT TRAINING – TERM 1

AFL	Friday morning from 8.10am
Softball	Friday morning from 8.30am (weather permitting)

UNIFORM SHOP

As the colder weather approaches us, it is a good idea to purchase winter jumpers and jackets now. A reminder that **winter uniform** will be worn from Monday to Thursday during Terms 2 and 3 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.

The Uniform Shop opens every second Thursday from 9.15 to 9.45am. Our lovely parent volunteers will open the uniform shop on **Thursday 11 April at 9.15am**. The Uniform Order Forms are on the school website under P&C or at the office. You are welcome to drop your orders at the front office any time with correct money and the volunteers will fill orders and call you for collection. Please allow a few days for the order to be returned to the front office. There is also a large selection of second hand uniforms for sale.

ENROLMENTS

From Term 2 we will be accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 for students in our local catchment area and siblings of currently enrolled students. Our Kindergarten Open morning for parents and carers will be held on Thursday 20 June.

P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS) NEWS

Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting -Tuesday 2nd April, 2019 at 7pm in School Library

Apologies

Minutes of 5.2.19 meeting , Minutes of 5.3.19 meeting and 5.3.19 AGM (Thanks Emily)

President's Report-

Treasurer's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Principal's Report-

Business Arising/ Carried forward

Election Day BBQ- Thank you Anna

Mother's Day Stall- date set

Kiss 'n' Ride-(requested in March 2018)

Facebook- P&C page/school page

Coffee Mornings/Parent working bee

New Business

Bank Accounts- tidying up

Father's Day – need a co-ordinator

Teacher coupons at events (Welcome Disco, Market carnival)

Pagewood Public School P& C Guidelines- Code of Conduct, Complaints and Grievances, Risk Management Planning, Social Media Policy, Work Health and Safety

Teacher's Wish List

Next meeting- Tuesday May 7th



With just under 6 months until our 2019 Market carnival, the planning is about to go into overdrive.

How can you help? Great question!

We are inviting everyone to find a way to be involved in the Market Carnival this year, but right now we are looking specifically for someone (or even better a team of people) who would like to co-ordinate the raffle and silent auction- this would involve contacting sponsors and local businesses asking for donations. We are also looking for someone with a Marketing focus. If you think either of these descriptions fit you, please get in touch. If you have any suggestions or would like to help in any way, please get in touch: pagewoodpandc@gmail.com

Class Stalls- We will ask each class to run a stall on the day. A contact list is being prepared by a volunteer from each class. Pretty soon you will hear from them and there will be the opportunity to suggest a stall your class could run. Please note- some of our regular stalls are quite popular and not everyone will get their first pick. Please be understanding if this is the case.

Thank you for supporting our Market Carnival. Funds raised will be used to improve resources within the school for our children. We hope to see everyone enjoying the day.

Please like our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/PPSMarketCarnival/>

Opportunity to Attend Free One Day Parent / Carer Workshop for Parents of School Aged Children on the Autism Spectrum

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers. This workshop is collaboration between Positive Partnerships and The Department of Education. This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carers workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

Workshop Details

Venue: Riverwood Education Office, 11 Union Street, Riverwood

Date: Thursday 4 April

Registration desk opens from 8.30am

Day starts at 9:30am and finishes at 2.30pm

Morning tea and lunch is provided.

Places are limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

Please complete and return the Registration Form to the school.

Registration Form: Positive Partnerships Parent Workshop

Location: Riverwood Education Office, 11 Union Street, Riverwood.

Date: 4 April 2018

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY

Contact information

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Prof ☐ Dr. ☐ Other:

First Name: _____ Last Name(s): _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation and reminders)

Mobile Phone: _____

What type of educational program is your child(ren) receiving?

☐ Mainstream with support

☐ Autism specific special class

☐ Special school

☐ Other: _____

General information

Please answer by placing a cross ☒ in the appropriate box

1. **Are you:** ☐ Male? ☐ Female?

2. **Would like to attend the workshop as**

☐ Parent? ☐ Grandparent? ☐ Full-time carer?

3. **Have you attended a Positive Partnerships workshop before?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **Do you need additional support at the workshop? If so, please indicate the support you need: (Note: this refers to support for yourself at the workshop not your child)**

☐ English is not my first language I need an interpreter – language _____

☐ I need literacy support with written material

☐ I need support with vision, hearing or sensory issues

5. **Do you identify with or belong to any of the following groups?**

☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community

☐ A culturally diverse community

☐ Neither of the above

Bayside Library – School Holiday Program

Bookings for the Bayside Library Art Attack April school holiday program open today at <http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com>.

The activities are free, but bookings are essential.

Bayside Council.

ART ATTACK

FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children

Online bookings are essential at <http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com.au>

Children's activities can be messy, please wear appropriate clothing.

Parental supervision is required. **Bookings start Monday 1 April at 9am.**



APRIL 2019

Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Tue 16 **Stripy Easter Art**
- Thu 18 **Easter Baskets**
- Tue 23 **3D Hot Air Balloon Art**

Bexley Library 2pm-3pm

- Mon 15 **Easter Chick & Bunny Puppets**

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Wed 17 **Stripy Easter Art**
- Wed 24 **Art Exploration with Cubetto**
- Fri 26 **3D Hot Air Balloon Art**

Eastgardens Library

- Tue 16 **Stripy Easter Art** 2pm
- Wed 17 **Easter Chick & Bunny Puppets** 10:30am
- Thu 18 **Cartooning in Action with Rob Feld** 10:30am
- Tue 23 **3D Hot Air Balloon Art** 2pm
- Wed 24 **Aboriginal Art Workshop with Aunty Deanna** 10:30am

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Mon 15 **Art Exploration with Cubetto**
- Wed 17 **Owl Be Watching: Nature Craft**
- Wed 24 **3D Hot Air Balloon Art**

Rockdale Library

- Tue 16 **3D Hot Air Balloon Art** 2pm
- Wed 17 **Graphic Novel Selection Fair** 10am-4pm
- Wed 17 **Cartooning in Action with Matthew Lin** 10:30am
- Thu 18 **Stripy Easter Art** 2pm
- Tue 23 **Tissue Art: Georgia O'Keefe** 2pm
- Wed 24 **Aboriginal Art Workshop with Aunty Deanna** 2pm

Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Mon 15 **Easter Baskets**
- Wed 17 **Wide Angle Children's Film Festival**
- Wed 24 **Art Exploration with Cubetto**



ATTENTION PAGEWOOD PARENTS!! Many Pagewood students have had the Oz Tots Experience and they have loved it!!!! We 'introduce' them to the amazing world of **DANCE, MUSIC AND THEATRE** ending the year with a fun entertaining concert that only runs for approximately 1 ½ hours. **PERFECT!!!**



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Commencing: 4th May 2019

8 Weeks Competition

Training: Booralee Park Botany

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Botanyrams@gmail.com 0410 627 223



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DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- ▶ Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- ▶ Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING/STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$448 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- ▶ Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- ▶ Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- ▶ Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- ▶ At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- ▶ Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS \$448 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC!

- ▶ Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- ▶ All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- ▶ Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- ▶ Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.

The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at February 2019.

Phone **1300 581 299** | **9562 1666**

Email **council@bayside.nsw.gov.au**

www.bayside.nsw.gov.au



Bayside Council
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PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

Road Rules Reminders



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NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO PARKING ZONES

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**

FINE EXCEEDS \$187 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$112



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

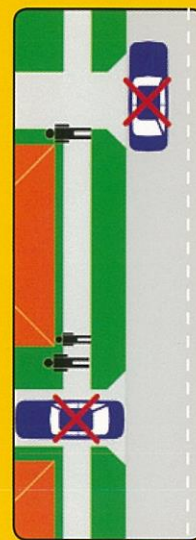
When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.

Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.

Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.

It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



USING MOBILE PHONES

It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.

It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.

Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$448 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS



TERM 1 – 30 January to 12 April 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 10	Apr 1	Apr 2 7:00pm P&C Meeting	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6/7
Week 11	Apr 8 Cross Country 8 years and over	Apr 9	Apr 10 Easter Hat Parade (No assembly)	Apr 11 8:15am Band Performance at school	Apr 12	Apr 13/14

TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1	Apr 29 Staff Development Day	Apr 30 Students return to school	May 1 Anzac Ceremony	May 2	May 3	May 4/5
Week 2	May 6	May 7 7.00pm P&C Meeting	May 8	May 9	May 10 Mother's Day Stall	May 11/12
Week 3	May 13	May 14 NAPLAN – YEAR 5 & YEAR 3 Writing	May 15 NAPLAN – YEAR 5	May 16 NAPLAN – YEAR 5	May 17	May 18/19
Week 4	May 20 Canberra NAPLAN – YEAR 3	May 21 Canberra NAPLAN – YEAR 3	May 22 NAPLAN – YEAR 3	May 23 School Photographer	May 24	May 25/26
Week 5	May 27 Environmentors Incursion	May 28 Environmentors Incursion	May 29 Environmentors Incursion	May 30	May 31	
Week 6	June 3	June 4 7:00pm P&C Meeting	June 5	June 6 Kindergarten 2020 Information session and Tour	June 7	June 8/9
Week 7	June 10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	June 11	June 12	June 13 Athletics Carnival - Hensley	June 14	June 15/16