



## PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 1 2019

Monday 29 April 2019



### CALENDAR TERM 2

APRIL		
WEEK 1		
Mon 29	School Development Day	
Tues 30	Students return	
MAY		
Wed 1	ANZAC CEREMONY	10.45am
	Assembly - Cross Country ribbons will be handed out	2.30pm
Thur 2	Uniform Shop Open	9.15am
Fri 3	Netball and Soccer Trials	
WEEK 2		
Tues 7	P&C Meeting	7.00pm
Fri 10	Netball and Soccer Trials; Mother's Day Stall	
WEEK 3 – NAPLAN - YEAR 5		
WEEK 3 & 4 – NAPLAN - YEAR 3		
WEEK 4		
Mon 20- Tues 21	Stage 3 Camp to Canberra	
Thur 23	School Photographs	
JUNE		
WEEK 6		
Thurs 6	KINDERGARTEN 2020 TOUR	10.00am
WEEK 7		
Thurs 13	Athletics Carnival	

### RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Mahlie (4M)	Jonathan (4M)
Harrison (4M)	Elsie (KLR)
Charlize (3C)	

### SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Jazaedyn (4M)	Olivia (4M)
Darren (4M)	Addison (3C)
Isaac (2M)	Alana (2M)

### GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Estelle (4M)	Ruby (4M)
Mia (2M)	Edric (4/5W)

### PLATINUM AWARD presented Wednesday

Emily (5/6G)	
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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for a new term of learning. Students return tomorrow in full winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3.

Today was a School Development Day which saw the staff engage with a range of professional learning including specific health needs of students, school assessment including External Validation with our Principal School Leadership Tania Riley, assessment practices, Code of Conduct and time to review, evaluate and plan future directions in the teaching and learning of mathematics.

This term we see the opening of the new entrance to our school in Dalley Avenue. All visitors to the school will enter via this entrance and sign in to the school during school hours.

We welcome Mr David Lewis who will begin teaching French. Returning from maternity leave is Mrs Amy Smart who will be teaching English as an Additional Language/Dialect on Thursday and Friday.

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 for students in our local catchment area and siblings of currently enrolled students. Our Kindergarten 2020 School Tour for parents and carers of local students and siblings will be held on Thursday 6 June. Please see page 4 for the tour invitation.

Ms Nicole Mayhew  
Principal



## OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENTS – FOR YEAR 5 2020

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). An information sheet has been sent home today with all Year 4 students.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from tomorrow, Tuesday 30 April 2019, at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens tomorrow Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. You must apply online by the due date. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the school for assistance after 30 April 2019. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat Parade was a fun afternoon, the students enjoyed the whole process of designing, making and parading their hats for family and friends. There was even an appearance by the Easter bunny! Well done to all students (and parents and carers!) for their creativity to be part of our Easter Celebrations.



## BAND PERFORMANCE

The whole school was treated to the first band performance for 2019 on the second last day of last term. It was great to see our band students showcasing their musical talent and entertaining their audience. Keep up the great work!

## BAYSIDE ART AWARDS

Some students from Pagewood Public School entered a 'CamerART Photographic Competition' for the Bayside Art Awards last term. We are delighted to announce that Jenna, Quinn, Ella and Andrea have been chosen as finalists and will attend a celebration tomorrow, Tuesday 30 April, at the Baker Street Studios. Their photographs will also be on display at the Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum from May 1-26. Congratulations to these students!



## NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held in Week 3 for Year 5 and Weeks 3 & 4 for Year 3. NAPLAN is an assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are a snapshot of your child's ability at a certain time in their learning. This helps the school to identify if your child needs help with certain subjects which assists us with our learning programs. The best way to help your child prepare is to ensure usual routines are kept and that they get a good night's sleep. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## 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 this **Thursday 2 May 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.

Could parents **please label all of your child's/ren's belongings**, including jumpers, hats, lunchboxes, drink bottles, etc, so they can be returned to their owners. Thank you.

## IMAGINATIVE WRITING

This term will see the reintroduction of a common writing task each week across the grades. Ask your child what they wrote about.

**ASSEMBLY** - Assembly will be held Wednesday 1 May at 2:30pm. The school leaders will be presenting and cross country ribbons will be given out. Parents/Carers/grandparents are most welcome to attend our assemblies.

## PSSA SPORT

PSSA trials will be held on Fridays in Weeks 1 and 2.

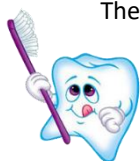
Soccer trials- please pack shin pads and long socks for protection and please note that studded shoes are **NOT** permitted at school.

Fri 3 May	Netball and soccer trials
Fri 10 May	Netball and soccer trials

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual, class and specific group photographs are scheduled for Thursday 23 May Term 2 Week 4. Payment envelopes will be sent home with your child including information about how to pay online before the school photo day.

## WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO GET A FREE DENTAL HEALTH CHECK AT SCHOOL?



The NSW Health Service Dental Clinician from will be conducting a dental check of students from Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. This brief check is a **FREE** service and will be done using a disposable mirror and dental probe at school. No dental procedures will be done at the assessment. Your child will bring a note home to inform you of the outcome. If you would like your child to have their teeth checked at school on the assessment day, please fill in the consent form, tick YES in the consent box, sign the form and return it to school as soon as possible. Only students with completed and signed consent forms will be assessed at school. The consent form will be sent home with all students in Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.

## CANTEEN PAYMENTS

A reminder that our canteen is independently run by Anthony Catering, not the school. Online orders are done using Munch Monitor at [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com) Details of how to order are on our website under School Information, Canteen, Online ordering.

You will need to login and register:

School ID: pagewoodps  
Password: munch2019

Submit.



## School Tour Invitation



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

# KINDERGARTEN 2020 SCHOOL TOUR

for parents and carers of local area enrolments and  
siblings of current students



THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019  
10:00AM - 11:00AM

View our fantastic school, walk through  
our vibrant learning spaces and ask questions.

# P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS) NEWS

## Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is looking for expressions of interest in students purchasing Polar Fleece Lined Spray Jackets. There is not enough storage space for Uniform Shop to stock these items. If there is sufficient interest they will be placing a one off order. Please speak with the Uniform Shop Volunteers as soon as possible regarding pricing and sizes, if you are interested in purchasing a Spray Jacket.

## P&C Federal Election BBQ and Cake Stall Fundraiser

Please save the date to volunteer – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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**Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting -Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 7pm in School Library**

## Apologies

### Minutes for approval:

2018 AGM minutes:

April 2019 Minutes

**President's Report-**

**Treasurer's Report-**

**Secretary's Report-**

**Principal's Report-**

## Business Arising/ Carried forward

Federal Election Day BBQ

Mother's Day Stall

Kiss 'n' Ride – request for additional spaces

Naidoc Grant

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

Market Carnival

Budget for Father's Day crafts – Kristyn A

## New Business

Uniform Shop -Spray Jacket

School Gates for Special Assemblies

**Next meeting-** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

# **Your P&C needs YOU:**

We know that not everyone is able to come to regular P&C meetings, or be available during school hours. But if you would like to help, we have many other opportunities that might be a better fit.

## **Auditor**

We need an accountant with a Public Practice Licence to audit our P&C financial statements. We are very grateful to Riten Patel who has conducted the audit for the past 6 years at no charge. As his daughter has now moved on to High School, we are hoping to find someone within our current school community to take over the annual audit. If you think you could take on this role, please get in touch via [pagewoodpandc@gmail.com](mailto:pagewoodpandc@gmail.com)

## **Market Carnival Donations**

If you are heading out to fun activities (zoos, museums, resorts in tropical locations...) over the school holidays; please enquire about donations of vouchers or products we could use in our raffles or silent auctions. Please ask family, friends and businesses for any leads or donations that we may be able to use as well.

We will also be collecting good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books, DVD's, CD's and toys for a couple of the class stalls. If you are having a cleanout, please keep suitable things aside to donate for the Market Carnival.

## **Mothers Day stall volunteers**

The P&C will host a Mother's Day Stall for students on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Each student will be able to purchase a gift for their Mother from a selection organised by P&C. Prices will range from \$5 to \$10.

Anyone able to help with the stall on Friday morning for approx. 2 hours please sign up here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/121MRDzkA2GBFz-nsDHadLOSAX3xjzUtRYQJ6FYT83r8/edit?usp=sharing>

Your reward? The happy smiling faces of the most enthusiastic shoppers you will ever meet!



**With just 4½ 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](mailto: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/>



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Flip Out Caringbah	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts April 29, 2019
Bexley Public School	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts April 29, 2019
Kensington Park Community Centre	Wednesday	4.30 - 6.30pm	starts May 1, 2019
Anzac Oval Youth and Recreation Centre	Thursday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts May 2, 2019
Brighton-Le-Sands Public School	Saturday	10.00 - 12.00pm	starts May 4, 2019

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GOVERNMENT

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## TERM 2 CALENDAR 30 April – 5 July 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
<b>Week 1</b>	Apr 29 SDD	Apr 30	May 1 10:45am Anzac Ceremony	May 2	May 3 PSSA trials	May 4/5
<b>Week 2</b>	May 6	May 7 Debating TBC 7:00pm P&C Meeting	May 8	May 9	May 10 Mother's Day Stall PSSA trials	May 11/12
<b>Week 3</b>	May 13	May 14 NAPLAN Year 3 (Paper) and 5 Writing	May 15 NAPLAN Year 5 Reading and Language Conventions	May 16 NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy	May 17 ESPSSA Cross Country – Heffron	May 18/19 Election BBQ
<b>Week 4</b>	May 20 Stage 3 to Canberra NAPLAN Year 3 Reading	May 21 Canberra NAPLAN Year 3 Language Conventions	May 22 NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy	May 23 8:15 School Photo Day	May 24 PSSA	May 25/26
<b>Week 5</b>	May 27 Environmentors Incursion	May 28 Environmentors Incursion	May 29 Environmentors Incursion	May 30	May 31 PSSA	June 1/2
<b>Week 6</b>	June 3	June 4 7:00pm P&C Meeting	June 5	June 6 Kindergarten 2020 Open Day	June 7	June 8/9
<b>Week 7</b>	June 10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	June 11	June 12	June 13 PPS Athletics Carnival - Hensley	June 14 SEPSSA Cross Country PSSA	June 15/16
<b>Week 8 NAIDOC WEEK Wellbeing Week</b>	June 17 Dental Checks K, 2, 4 & 6	June 18	June 19	June 20 Indigenous incursion 11:30-2:00	June 21 PSSA 9:45am Cricket NSW visiting TBC	June 22/23
<b>Week 9</b>	June 24	June 25	June 26 BANDFEST – PPS Senior Band	June 27	June 28 Reports home PSSA	June 29/30
<b>Week 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week</b>	July 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews	July 2 Year 1 Hospital Explorer excursion Parent/Teacher Interviews 7:00pm P&C Meeting	July 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	July 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews	July 5 PSSA	July 6/7