



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 4 2019
Monday 12 August 2019



CALENDAR TERM 3

AUGUST		
WEEK 4		
Mon 12	Junior Dance 'Showcase' rehearsal - students must be at school by 8.30am	8.30am
	Cantabile Choir Rehearsal	12noon
	Cantabile return to Pagewood	4.15pm
	Parents to drop students at Opera House to Mrs Arthur	6.30pm
	Cantabile Music Performance	7.00pm
Tues 13	'Showcase' Performance at Souths Juniors, students to arrive by 6.00pm	
Wed 14	Assembly – 3A presenting, zone cross country ribbons presented	2.30pm
	NRL League Stars skills program commences today	3.30pm
Fri 16	ESPSSA Zone Athletics Day 2	
WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK		
Mon 19	Grandparents Day, Book Parade and Morning Tea	9:20am
Thur 22	Uniform Shop open	9.15am

RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Jan (3A)	Charlotte (3A)
Travis (3C)	Amelia (3C)
Tony (2M)	

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Laura (4/5W)	Ada (3C)
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GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Andrea (3C)	
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MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Teneale	Cristiano
KT	Baldwin	William
KLR	Elsie	Ayaan
1B	John	Ala
1K	Erin	Olympia
1/2H	Max	Aiva
2M	Aidan	Kaela
3A	Ron	Ananya
3C	Cody	Addison
4M	Isabel	Ciana
4/5W	Gabriel	Edric
5/6C	Lara	Trent
5/6G	Chloe	Emma

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Education Week and Book Fair was a huge hit with parents and carers who stocked up on purchasing various books for their children. Thank you to the parents and carers who made it on the day. It is wonderful to showcase our school and student learning with you.

In staffing news Ms Rhonda Thomson has been successful in an application to the relieving Deputy Principal – Instructional Leader position at Mascot Public School for the rest of this year. Ms Thomson will commence at Mascot Public School on Thursday 15 August. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Ms Thomson.

This of course means a change of teacher for KT. Mrs Rachel Sinkovic, who currently teaches KLR two days per week will commence teaching KT on Thursday 15 August in a full time capacity. Mrs Sinkovic has taught KT this year in the Science and Technology role and is familiar with the students. I am currently working with Mrs Sinkovic and Mrs Lucas to employ a temporary teacher to teach KLR on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you to the P&C and parents who are preparing and getting ready for the Market Carnival. I am looking forward to the day. Make sure you buy your ride wristband!

The Kiss and Ride zone has come to my attention from a number of parents. There are some parents who are parking in the zone and coming in to the school to collect their child. Please adhere to the rules of the Kiss and Ride zone (page 4) to allow the drop off and pick up of all students to be safe. I have contacted Bayside Council asking them to patrol this area more frequently in the safety interests of all Pagewood Public School students.

There has been recent media attention about enrolment numbers and caps in NSW government schools. Pagewood PS will be forming an enrolment panel to consider and make decisions on all non-local enrolment applications. The panel will consist of an executive teacher, teacher and a school community representative. The P&C will be asked to nominate this member. They do not necessarily need to be a member of the P&C. The panel will usually meet once a term or if required. The school will need to decide on the criteria for non-local enrolment in accordance with the NSW Department of Education student enrolment policy. This will also be discussed at the P&C meeting. If you are interested in being a representative on the enrolment panel please contact me for further information and attend the P&C meeting on Tuesday 3 September.



THE ARTS UNIT

The NSW Department of Education provides many opportunities for staff and students in the area of creative arts. The Arts Unit provides opportunities in dance, drama, visual arts, digital engagement, music, public speaking and debating. There are student dance workshops and ensembles, ensemble bands, drama ensembles and competitions. If your child has an interest in and talent for the creative arts please have a look at their website. Please come and talk to me if your child is interested in auditioning or being involved in any of these opportunities. More information can be found here: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>

Ms Nicole Mayhew

Principal

ESPSSA ATHLETICS DAY ONE

Pagewood PS students participated enthusiastically at Day 1 of the ESPSSA Zone Athletics last Friday. There were some great results with all three of the 10 years girls making the 100m final which was an outstanding result. Congratulations to Jacob who won the boys 11 years 100m, Tora who won the boys 12/13 years 1500m and Ava who won the girls 11 years 800m event. More fantastic results will be in next week's newsletter.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL SEMESTER 2

Congratulations to our new SRC students for Semester 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS



League Stars will be running a program starting **Wednesday 14 August** here at Pagewood Public School. League Stars is the after school Rugby League skills

program that lets every kid play to their strengths. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling. Program will start at 3:30pm at Pagewood PS. Please wear enclosed shoes and bring a water bottle.



The program will run for 6 weeks for an hour after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The cost is \$75 and you will receive a pack which includes a bag, ball, pump and T-Shirt. Students will receive a flyer at school with all of the information. The links below will take you straight to where you can register.

URL: <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/league-stars/find-a-program/>

Link: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=86321&programID=46853>



DEBATING – YEAR 5

The Year 5 debating team defeated Mascot Public School last Wednesday. Our Year 5 team will compete against our Year 6 team in the fourth round on Wednesday at Pagewood PS. Year 6 will then compete against Maroubra Bay PS on Thursday. Best wishes to all of our debaters.

ASSEMBLY - Assembly will be held Wednesday 14 August at 2:30pm. 3A will be presenting and zone cross country ribbons will be presented. Parents/Carers/grandparents are most welcome to attend our assemblies.

PSSA SPORT – NO PSSA this week due to the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop opens every second Thursday from 9.15 to 9.45am. Our lovely parent volunteers will open the uniform shop on Thursday 22 August at 9.15am and then fortnightly after that.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Term 3 Statement of Accounts were sent home in Week 2. We appreciate some parents may wish to pay in instalments or may have difficulties meeting these costs. Please contact Ms Mayhew in confidence if you would like to discuss this matter.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR TERM 3

BOOK WEEK THEME - READING IS MY SECRET POWER

Once again we are getting ready for our busy time in the school library. Term 3 Week 5 will be a wonderful time for the students, staff and parents in our library.



To keep things exciting here at Pagewood Public School we will be celebrating Book Week with a Book Fair, Dress Up Parade, Big Dreams performance incursion and various library activities.

During this week, the students will be told which of the 'Shortlisted' books were chosen as the winners of the 'Children's Book Council Awards'. Throughout Term 2 and Term 3, we have been reading and studying a number of the nominated books with all of the classes as part of their library lessons. The children have their own ideas on which books will be the winners! The students will be participating in Book Week activities in the library throughout the week.

BOOK PARADE Monday 19 August 2019 at 9:20am

Book Parade will take place on Monday, 19 August, 2019 at 9:20am. The children will be able to dress up as a character from a book. It helps if they carry the book with them or a copy of the books front cover.

They may wear their costume all day. Each class will parade their costumes on the basketball court to music. Family and friends are welcome. No prizes will be awarded as all efforts are appreciated.



GRANDPARENT/GRANDFRIEND DAY Monday 19 August 2019 at 10:10am

Includes Book Week dress-up parade, classroom activity and morning tea

Grandparent/Grandfriend/children classroom activity

In the morning at approximately 10:00am the grandparents/grandfriends are invited into the classrooms for an activity with the children. The children and their grandparent/grandfriend will work on this together. Following this the P&C will be providing a morning tea for the grandparents/grandfriends.

PERFORMANCE SHOW Monday 19 August 2019 at 2:00pm

On Monday, 19 August, 2019, a Musical Theatre Performance Group from Melbourne will be performing "Big Dreams" in our school hall at 2:00pm. This show is related to a number of the books that are from the Children's Book Council Shortlist. The past years' performances were a huge hit and the children talked about them for weeks.

BIG DREAMS is an educational incursion that features a selection of the Children's Book Council 2019 shortlisted books. Providing a gateway into accessing the best in Australian Children's literature, BIG DREAMS teaches students not to be discouraged by negative messages in order to follow their heart's desire. Filled with humour, suspense and featuring student interaction throughout, this educational in-school musical adventure encourages our students to pursue their ambitions. If you're going to dream, let them be Big Dreams!

Mrs Kerves



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The final date to enter books for the Premier's Reading Challenge is the 30th of August. Students in years K-2 are completing the challenge in class. Students in years 3-6 need to enter their 20 books online before this date. We encourage all students to complete the challenge. Please see your class teacher or Mrs Lucas if you have any questions. Happy Reading!

TOY DONATIONS

Dear parents/carers, we would like to ask if you have any toys that are no longer loved and could be donated to our school. We are in search of specific items. If you have any of these items below, please drop them off to the KS classroom by 30 August.

The items we are seeking are:

- Dollhouse
- Furniture and dolls for the doll house
- Figurines (people/animals/characters)
- Toy cars/car ports
- Trains/train tracks
- Duplo

Your donations are appreciated!

Miss Shiozawa

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion

RULES

- Kiss and Ride zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Zone applies only during hours of operation.



REMEMBER

- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE:** to assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- **BE TIMELY:** if your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
- **STAY IN SEQUENCE:** don't cut in the queue. Drop off or pick-up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- **CHILD SAFETY:** please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
- **NO U-TURNS:** Do not make u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk. Fines and demerit points apply.

Kiss and Ride Zones need cooperation to ensure the safety of all children. Please drive carefully around school zones.



The role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer

Information for parents and carers

The NSW Department of Education rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination.

As part of the department's commitment to anti-racism each school has an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO).

The ARCO at Pagewood Public School is Ms Belinda McLean.

The role of the ARCO is to:

1. receive the suggestion, complaint or allegation regarding racism
2. assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
3. advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
4. refer the complaint to the principal who will be responsible for resolving the complaint.

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need an interpreter to assist you to speak to the ARCO on the telephone or to make an appointment for a meeting with the ARCO, ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you would like to ring and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to help you with your conversation. This service will be free of charge to you.

Further information

Learning and Teaching Directorate
Equity and Multicultural Education
Contact: Multicultural Education Advisor
Telephone: 9266 8238
www.racismnoway.com.au

NSW Department of Education

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

Highlights of the July P&C Meeting:

- Progress has been made on the Solar Panel project with P&C receiving the grant money.
- P&C will help the school fund a new gazebo for sporting events etc.
- Miss Grisanti gave a presentation on the 3D printer (on loan to the school during Term 2) and the educational benefits to the children.

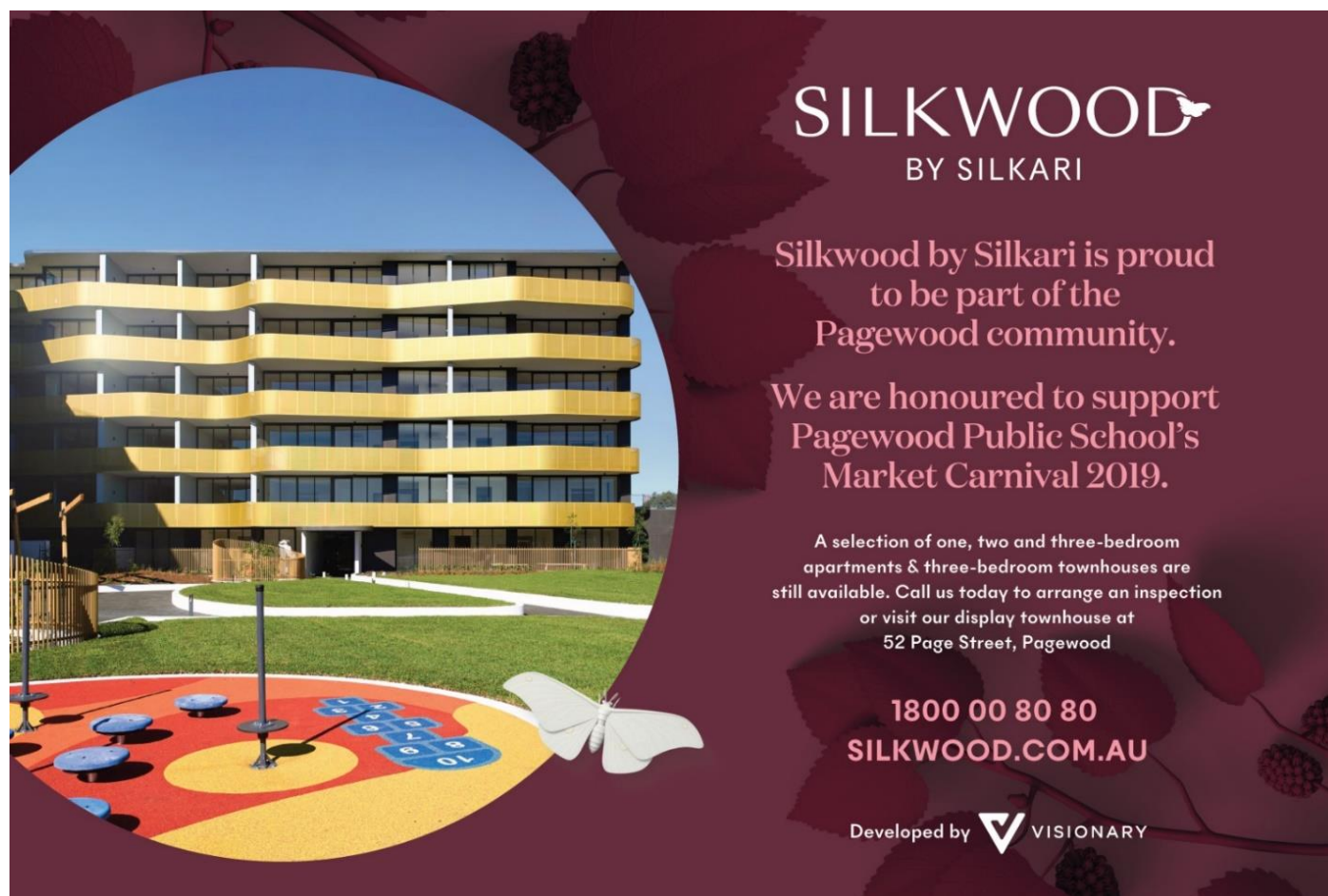
Highlights of the August P&C Meeting:

- Plans for Market Carnival continue. See Market Carnival notice for details.
- P&C will be providing a morning tea on Grandparent's Day/ Book Week parade (Monday 19th August). Any extra assistance to setup and clean up on the day would be gratefully received.
- The Certificate of Incorporation has arrived so it's now official that PPS P&C Association is incorporated. Membership with the P&C Federation has also been renewed.
- P&C members committed to fund a 3D printer within next 6 months.

If you are interested in knowing more about how P&C supports the school, the next P&C meeting is on 3rd September 2019 in the School Library at 7pm. All welcome.

Your P&C

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MARKET CARNIVAL UPDATE

5 WEEKS TO GO!

Raffle - ticket booklets will be sent home this week. Please return money, ticket stubs & any unsold tickets in the envelope provided by **Tuesday 10 September**. There is a prize for the class that sells the most tickets! Envelopes can be returned to teachers on Tuesdays, and to the ride ticket stall on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Additional raffle tickets can be collected from the front office (any day) and the ride ticket stall

Sewing materials needed - Year 4 are busy creating eco friendly items out of recycled materials for their charity stall and are looking for donations of cotton/thread, bias binding and elastic (any width). Please bring these items to the 4M classroom

Rides - Unlimited Ride tickets are on sale every Tuesday and Thursday morning 8.45-9.15am outside the canteen. Payment can also be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBILI> (additional 65c included in cost). Tickets are available at the early bird discounted price of \$25. On the day, the price will be \$30. Early Bird tickets purchased PRIOR to 1 Sept go in the draw for a "Mystery Prize". Don't miss out!

2nd hand books, toys & DVDs - please don't forget to clear out your old books and toys and drop them off to the 2M classroom

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 4	Aug 12 Showcase Rehearsal 7:00pm Cantabile Choir performance	Aug 13 Smartstart incursion Showcase Performance	Aug 14 Year 5 vs Year 6 debate	Aug 15 Year 6 debate at Maroubra Bay PS	Aug 16 ESPSSA Athletics Day 2	Aug 17/18
Week 5	Aug 19 Book Parade at 9:30am and Grandparents morning Book Week Performance 'Big Dreams' 2pm	Aug 20 Cricket NSW Gala Day (Y3&4)	Aug 21 Stage 3 Public Speaking Final	Aug 22	Aug 23 PSSA	Aug 24/25
Week 6 SASS Recognition Week	Aug 26	Aug 27 Year 5/6 Cricket NSW at school	Aug 28 Mufti Day (Donate a bottle for Market Carnival) Stage 2 Public Speaking Final	Aug 29	Aug 30 PSSA	Aug 31/1
Week 7	Sep 2 Regional Spelling Bee	Sep 3 Maths Fun Day 7:00pm P&C Meeting	Sep 4 Stage 1 - BBEEC excursion Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Final	Sep 5	Sep 6 PSSA	Sep 7/8
Week 8 Wellbeing Week	Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11 Stage 1 Public Speaking Final	Sep 12 Big Band Bash – Daceyville PS	Sep 13 PSSA - SEMIS	Sep 14/15 Market Carnival Saturday 14
Week 9	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20 PSSA - FINALS	Sep 21/22
Week 10	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27 Last day of school	Sep 28/29

