



## PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 5 2019  
Monday 19 August 2019



### CALENDAR TERM 3

#### AUGUST

##### WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK

Mon 19	Grandparents Day, Book Parade and Morning Tea	9:20am
Tues 20	Y3&4 Cricket NSW Gala Day	
Wed 21	Assembly - Stage 3 Public Speaking final	2.00pm
Thur 22	Uniform Shop open	9.15am
Fr1 23	PSSA sport	

##### WEEK 6

Wed 28	Assembly - Stage 2 Public Speaking final	2:00pm
	Mufti Day, donate a bottle for Market Carnival	
Fri 30	Premier's Reading Challenge Y3-6 students must enter their books online by today	

#### SEPTEMBER

##### WEEK 7

Tues 3	P&C meeting and panel meeting about non-local enrolments – all welcome	7.00pm
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### RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Emanuel (KT)	Finlay (KS)
Thomas (KS)	Christina C (KS)
Natalia (KLR)	

### SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Mia ((2M)	Indie (KT)
Zachary (KS)	Eva (4/5W)

### GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Pasha (2M)	Kimily (2M)
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### MERIT AWARDS for last week

KS	Kayla	Thomas
KT	Cameron	Zoey
KLR	Eli	Harrison
1B	Finau	Lilliana
1K	Ben	Kylie
1/2H	Olivia	Archer
2M	Cindy	Jai
3A	Charlotte	Krishna
3C	Alex B	Amelia H
4M	Estelle	Jazaedyn
4/5W	Josh	Parsa
5/6C	Meeya	Dini
5/6G	Ava	Zakk



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This week is Book Week! The theme for Book Week is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

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



It was wonderful to welcome so many of our grandparents and grandfriends today for Grandparents Day, Book Parade and morning tea. Book Parade was a spectacle of fun and colour. Students dressed up as their favourite book character showcasing their creativity and imagination – it was a lot of fun. Well done to all of our students for their efforts in coordinating their outfits for Book Week and to our amazing staff who looked amazing in their coordinating "Where's Wally" costumes. Thank you to Mrs Kerves for organising the Book Week activities!



In staffing news, this week we welcome Petra Potter to teach KLR on Wednesday and Thursday for the rest of the year. Petra has experience teaching Kindergarten and we welcome her to Pagewood PS. Mrs Lucas will be relieving one day per week as Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations to the choir and dance groups on their wonderful performances last week. I was very proud to say I was the Principal of Pagewood PS working with such terrific and dedicated teachers and students.



Best wishes to Emily and Martin for their Create East workshops and performances next week.

Mrs Sutherland has spoken with all Year 5 students regarding Prefect elections for 2020. A timeline is on page 3 for the elections and an information pack outlining the election procedures will be sent home to all Year 5 students in Term 4 Week 2.

Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

### CANTABILE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Last Monday 12 August, Pagewood choir students were thrilled to perform as part of a massed choir of 600 children at the Cantabile Music Festival hosted at the Sydney Opera House. The 24 students have been rehearsing for the past 20 weeks. We were very proud of all of the students as they sang with their beautiful voices. It was a truly wonderful evening. Thank you to all the families that have supported this program. Mrs Arthur



### RANDWICK BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CONSULTATION

As you may be aware the Department of Education (through an external agency) recently undertook a community consultation in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney about a proposal to transition Randwick Boys High School into a co-educational secondary school. The consultation comprised three parts: an online survey, commentary and submissions sent to a dedicated email address, and face-to-face meetings. In light of this it has been decided that Randwick Boys High School will remain a boys only school. This decision has been reached through weighing the views of those most impacted by a change, and expert advice with overall public sentiment.

The community spoke very strongly about the need to retain the choice of a single-sex public secondary school for boys in the Eastern Suburbs, especially given that Randwick Boys High School is the only comprehensive public boys school in the area. The issue of educational choice was also raised by representative groups, noting that the Inner Sydney High School and Alexandria Park Community School will provide further options for co-educational secondary schooling.

The Department heard strong views that parents want more real choice in secondary education in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. The Department will develop a strategy to support secondary public education across all the public secondary schools in the Eastern Suburbs.

For further information about the outcome of the consultation, including FAQs and a Public Feedback summary please visit the consultation website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/high-school/randwick-boys-high-school>

### PSSA SPORT – 1pm

Netball	Heffron
Soccer	Heffron 54

### 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

From Term 4 there will be a due date for the term Statement of Account. 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. 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.

## 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!

## TIMELINE FOR ELECTION OF PREFECTS AT PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL - Year 6 2020

<b>TERM 4 Week 2</b> <i>Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup></i>	Information Pack sent home to all Year 5 students, including a 2 page leadership survey which must be completed and returned to school.
<b>Week 3</b> <i>Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup></i>	Completed and signed surveys due back to Ms Mayhew.
<b>Week 3</b> <i>Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup></i>	Candidates to meet with Ms Mayhew to discuss their survey and interest in the prefect role.
<b>Week 4 &amp; 5</b>	Candidates prepare a <u>1 minute and 30 second</u> speech and <u>one A4 poster</u> which outlines why they would make a good prefect at Pagewood Public School.
<b>Week 6</b> <i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Speech and poster due to Ms Mayhew for approval.
<b>Week 6</b> <i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Posters will be displayed in the windows of the library 20 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November.
<b>Week 7</b> <i>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Parents are invited to attend a whole school special assembly 9:30am. Prefect speeches will be presented in the hall, followed by voting which will take place in classrooms with students K-5 and staff.
<b>Week 8</b> <i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</i>	2020 Pagewood Public School Prefects announced at regular whole school assembly.
<b>Week 8</b> <i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Year 5 students and staff vote to elect school captains, electing one boy and one girl from the 2020 prefects.
<b>Week 9</b> <i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Presentation Day. School Captains for 2020 announced.

### What qualities are expected of candidates?

- ★ Speaks to adults and fellow students with respect and courtesy.
- ★ Demonstrates care for others.
- ★ Behaves well in class.
- ★ Relates well to staff.
- ★ Shows pride in our school.
- ★ Demonstrates a positive attitude.
- ★ Shows honesty in relationships with staff and peers.
- ★ Is confident and willing to speak in public.

### What are the responsibilities of captains and prefects?

- ★ To demonstrate responsible and co-operative behaviour at all time.
- ★ To promote our school through the example they set.
- ★ To conform to all school rules.
- ★ To wear school uniform correctly.
- ★ To participate willingly in most school activities.
- ★ To be ready to assist staff in his/her own time, e.g. lunch and recess.
- ★ To write letters of thanks to visitors and school supporters.
- ★ To assist at school assemblies.
- ★ To assist at Orientation Days for Kindergarten.
- ★ To chair SRC meetings.
- ★ To assist at school functions.

***An information pack outlining the election procedures will be sent home to all Year 5 students in Term 4 Week 2.***



# PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News



**4 WEEKS TO GO!**

**28 Aug mufti day/ bottle donation:** Get dressed for mufti day on Wed 28 August and bring a bottle because we need lots of them! Please donate a bottle of something that you would be happy to win in a lotto event eg. wine, soft drink, juice, olive oil, and body wash

**Face painters, hairspray & nails:** This is one of our most popular stalls and we need more helpers! Please get in touch if you can help

**Raffle** - Please return money, ticket stubs & any unsold tickets in the envelope provided by Tues 10 Sept. There is a prize for the class that sells the most tickets! Return the envelopes to class teachers on Tues and to the ride ticket stall on Tues & Thurs. Additional tickets can be collected from the front office (any day) and the ride ticket stall

**Rides** - Unlimited Ride tickets are on sale every Tues and Thurs 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. Purchase now to go in the draw for a "Mystery Prize"!

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

**2nd hand books, toys & DVDs** - If they're in good condition, we want them! Please drop off to the 2M classroom

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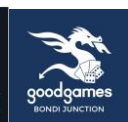
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Term 3 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
<b>Week 5</b>	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 2pm	Aug 22	Aug 23 PSSA	Aug 24/25
<b>Week 6 SASS Recognition Week</b>	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 2pm	Aug 29	Aug 30 PSSA	Aug 31/1
<b>Week 7</b>	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 2pm	Sep 5	Sep 6 PSSA	Sep 7/8
<b>Week 8 Wellbeing Week</b>	Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11 Stage 1 Public Speaking Final 2pm	Sep 12 Big Band Bash – Daceyville PS	Sep 13 PSSA - SEMIS	Sep 14/15 Market Carnival Saturday 14
<b>Week 9</b>	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20 PSSA - FINALS	Sep 21/22
<b>Week 10</b>	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27 Last day of school	Sep 28/29