



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Pagewood Public School parents and carers

Welcome back to an exciting year of learning at Pagewood PS. I hope you all had some time to spend with family and friends. There has been so much happening at the school during the break including external painting of the hall including the windows, canteen area, a number of classrooms as well as classroom windows. Work on the new playground has begun and it will be wonderful to watch the construction of the playground over the next few weeks. We are hopeful it may be ready for Week 3.

Today the staff have been engaged in professional learning as well as time to prepare for the year in stage teams. More information about the professional learning undertaken will be in next week's newsletter.

Tomorrow students in Year 1-6 return to school. Students should place their bags in the usual place and then line up outside the hall on the first bell. We will be welcoming five new students. All students will return to their 2019 classes for Week 1. There will be some changes of teacher for this specific week due to the new Kindergarten students being assessed with Best Start, as well as teachers taking on other roles within our school and Mrs Arthur on maternity leave. There is no news yet about the arrival of her baby. Kindergarten students will join us on Friday 31 January.

Students will be placed in their 2020 classes on Monday 3 February at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us outside the hall as students are put into their classes. We have been wise to wait for class formation as I have an additional four new Kindergarten interviews scheduled for this afternoon which will hopefully see us with 14 classes this year and a minor change to our planned structure. This will mean one class will be taught in the library space for at least Term One, possibly longer depending on the new student toilet build and placement of an additional demountable classroom.

We welcome two new temporary classroom teachers to Pagewood this year, Miss Helen Panagopoulos and Mr Sam Harrison. Both of these teachers were successful in gaining these roles through advertisement in SchoolBiz which is published across the Metro-South area schools. Mr Harrison will be teaching for Terms 1-3, with Mrs Arthur planning to return fulltime to Pagewood in Term 4 2020. We welcome them both and look forward to them becoming part of the Pagewood community. Further details about staffing will be in next week's newsletter. It has been a difficult time with the bushfires having a major impact in Australia. The NSW Department of Education has provided support to schools as well as information for school communities. Please find a link here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/advice-to-assist-parents-teachers-and-students-following-recent-fires>

If your child has been impacted by the bushfires, please let their class teacher and/or myself know as we will be able to provide support if necessary.

Additionally, information regarding procedures for students who may have been in contact with the Coronavirus have been provided to schools, please find relevant information here

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20200127_01.aspx

Please contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Please note that this **Thursday 30 January is the last day for online purchasing of** Textbook packs for 2020. If you are purchasing online please ensure to pay direct **through LJ Harper website** and also include your child's full name. Please **DO NOT pay via our school payment system**.

After Thursday 30 January book packs will be available to purchase at school on textbook day on Wednesday 5 February in week 2. If you are paying by cash, please return the **completed textbook order form and the correct money** as no change will be given. We cannot accept cheques. Please see the document attached with prices for each year group.

Information regarding dates for the diary will be forthcoming, the most important one for now is the Pagewood PS swimming carnival for Years 3-6 and Year 2 students turning 8 years old this year to be held on Thursday 6 February at Botany Pool. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on the day. Permission notes were sent home at the end of 2019, please ask your child to bring home another note if needed.

Please find the agenda for our first P&C meeting which is next week Tuesday 4 February in our library. Very importantly, people need to be aware that if they are not already members of the P&C, they need to attend the Feb 4 meeting, and join for \$1.00 to be able to vote or to accept a position at the Annual General Meeting in March. An evening welcome function for our school community is planned for Friday 21 February so keep the date free!

I look forward to seeing you at school in the coming days.

Nicole
Nicole Mayhew
Principal
Pagewood Public School

28 January 2020



Pagewood Public School Book Packs 2020

Book Packs can be purchased by placing your order through the LJ Harper website: <https://primary.ljharper.com.au>

Online Book Packs will be available online until: 30th January 2020 online ordering instructions are on the following page.

Alternatively

Payment can be made by returning this form on the sale day with cash (if paying with cash please have correct money as change will not be available on the day).

The sale day will be held on Wednesday 5th February 2020

Please Note: Your child/children's pack will be delivered to Pagewood Public School on 5th February 2020 and will be distributed at the School.

Pagewood Public School Book Pack requirements	Price
<u>Kindergarten</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book K, Targeting Handwriting NSW K	\$39.90
<u>Year 1</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 1, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 1, Targeting Handwriting Book 1	\$59.85
<u>Year 2</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 2, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 2, Targeting Handwriting Book 2	\$59.85
<u>Year 3</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 3, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 3, Targeting Handwriting Book 3	\$59.85
<u>Year 4</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 4, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 4, Targeting Handwriting Book 4	\$59.85
<u>Year 5</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 5, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 5, Targeting Handwriting Book 5	\$59.85
<u>Year 6</u> Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 6, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 6, Targeting Handwriting Book 6	\$59.85

Student Name: _____ Year _____



Online Ordering Instructions

Place order prior to **30th January 2020** to ensure delivery on **5th February 2020**

School code: **LJPAGE**

How to Order Online

1. Go to: <https://primary.ljharper.com.au>
2. Click on "**Enter your school code**" then enter code: **LJPAGE** and click "**SEARCH**"
3. Select the **Year Group Pack** you would like to purchase and click "**PURCHASE**"
4. Enter the First Name and Last name of the child you are purchasing for and click "**ADD TO CART**"
 - If you are purchasing for a second child in the same year group click on the grey box to "Add second child for this year level and enter their First and Last name."
 - If you are purchasing for a second child in a different year group click on "**Back to all Year Groups**" and click on the year group/ product and enter their First Name and Last Name then click "**ADD TO CART**"
 - If you are purchasing an item in addition to a book pack click on "**Back to all Year Groups**" and click on the item you need to purchase and enter the First and Last name of the child this product is for then click "**ADD TO CART**"
5. Once all items have been added to your cart click on "**VIEW CART**", check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the items you require and click "**PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**"
6. Fill out your billing details in checkout and click "**PLACE ORDER**" this will direct you to pay for your order, fill in your card details then click "**CONFIRM AND PAY**" (*Note: **All primary orders will be delivered to school on a pre-arranged date with school, however for billing details we require a personal address***)
7. Your order has now been completed and you will receive a confirmation email from LJ Harper Books.



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Pagewood Public School P&C Association Membership Interest Information

The Pagewood Public School P&C (Parent's and Citizen's) Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation, to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school

PPS P&C Association meets at 7pm in the School Library on the first Tuesday of every month during the school term. Each meeting is announced in the school newsletter and an agenda is published. A range of topics are discussed, including:

- Updates from the Principal
- Fundraising initiatives such as Market Carnival
- Father's Day/Mother's Day stalls (and finding volunteers to run them!)
- School programs
- Allocation of P&C funds towards school programs
- Special morning teas or events
- Uniform Shop- run onsite by the P&C

The meetings also provide a forum for parents to raise questions and respectfully make suggestions about the school.

Annual membership is \$1 and entitles you to be involved in the decision making of PPS P&C Association. When you become a financial member, you agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the PPS P&C Association, copies of these materials are available from the Secretary. You are recognised as a financial member of the Pagewood Public School P&C Association after the meeting closes at which you submit your payment.

At the Annual General Meeting (held in March) the voluntary executive positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected. You must have joined at a previous meeting to be eligible to vote at the AGM or stand for an executive position.

At various times during the year the School may call a merit selection panel for the purpose of employing a teacher or administrative staff. The P&C is invited to provide a representative to these panels. In this situation a P&C financial member will be elected by the P&C Association to join the panel.

An active P&C is at the heart of a great school, and we strongly encourage parents to get involved at Pagewood Public School. When you support the P&C, you support improvements for the school, the teachers and most importantly, your children.

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the form below and bring it with you to our next meeting. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member email the PPS P&C Association on pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Pagewood Public School P&C Association thanks you for your interest.

Pagewood Public School P&C Association Membership Interest Form

NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: **PARENT / CITIZEN** (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES _____

I include a payment of \$1 to become a financial member of the Pagewood Public School P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Pagewood Public School P&C Association.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting –

Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 7pm in School Library

Apologies

Minutes

Principal's Report -

President's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Treasurer's Report-

Business Arising/ Carried forward

Thank you to Tea & Tissues team

Welcome Picnic

Solar Panels

New Business

AGM- consider a position

Next meeting- AGM Tuesday March 3rd 2020