



CALENDAR TERM 4

NOVEMBER	
WEEK 6	
Mon 16	Applications close today for Year 7 in a selective High School in 2022 – apply online only
Wed 18	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation 2 Opportunity Class Placement Test Y4
WEEK 7	
Mon 23	Crazy Hair Day & gold coin donation
Wed 25	Prefect Speeches via zoom
Sun 29	P&C Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
DECEMBER	
WEEK 9	
Wed 9	Presentation Day via Zoom
WEEK 10	
Mon 14	Picnic Day TBC
Wed 16	Year 6 Assembly via zoom
	Last day of term for students & staff

RAINBOW AWARDS

Baldwin 1H	Hillary 4J	Addison 4J
Matthias 4J	Daniel 4J	

SILVER AWARD

Harper KY	Benjamin 2H	Olympia 2/3C
Emily 4J	Amelia 4J	Travis 4J

GOLD AWARD

Lillianna 1/2M	Emily 6C	Fionn 1H
Oliver 1H	Jessica 1H	Toby 1H
Harriette 1B	Pippa KB	Joey 1/2M
Charlize 4J	Leyla 4J	Tylar 4J
Alexander KY	Pasha 2/3C	

PLATINUM AWARD

Alex 4J

MERIT AWARDS for last week

K Blue	Emelia	Jasper
K Red	William	Jaylen
K Yellow	Hunter	Jax
1H	Jessica	Christina
1B	Isla	Antoni
1/2M	Sophie	Sebastian
2H	Lola	Cleaver
2/3C	Olympia	Eden
3/4G	Serena	Tony
4L	Alex	Krishna
4J	Benjamin	Charlotte
5M	Malakhi	Sani
5/6W	Madeleine	Archie
6C	Tristan	Sena

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The NAIDOC 2020 theme - Always Was, Always Will Be - was recognised last week at PPS. 2H students designed these wonderful artworks to celebrate.



Last Wednesday saw two groups of our Kindergarten 2021 students visiting for their orientation. They were fabulous! This Wednesday we will welcome two more small groups of our new Kindergarten students to 'big school' for orientation.

Remembrance Day was also commemorated last week, thank you to Mr Lewis and 4J for organising and leading the ceremony.



We have been advised that there will be two School Development Days at the beginning of Term 1 2021. This means Year 1-6 students will begin school on Friday 29 January (not Thursday 28 January as previously advised). Kindergarten students will come to school for their 30 minutes Best Start assessment on either Friday 29 January or Monday 1 February and begin school on Tuesday 2 February.

Our P&C will be running the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 29 November. As this is their only fundraising opportunity for the year, they would really appreciate any support that you can provide. If you can help with donations or volunteer for the stall it would be much appreciated. Full details as well as the link to the volunteer helpers list can be found on page 5.

This week I would like to share what students learn about in Year 1 and 2 in Digital Technologies. In Stage 1, students may use computational thinking in problem-solving, constructing models, designing procedures and collecting data. Students could start to

use coding for simple robotics and programming games. Students could:

- construct animals or machines using recycled materials or purchased kits
- create, complete or duplicate pixel art using grid paper or cut-up squares of coloured paper to model pixels in bitmapped images
- investigate tooth hygiene and toothbrushes, then use the toothbrush heads to create tiny robots called Bristlebots
- use MinecraftEdu to construct a model of a historical place of interest
- create a paper map of a town, showing its main services, and display it in class, then use this as a base for constructing a model of the town using MinecraftEdu

Information regarding this year's Presentation Day was emailed to families of the award recipients last Thursday. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are only able to invite one parent for each of the students receiving an award. The Presentation Day assemblies will take place on Wednesday 9th December at the following times:

- Kindergarten: 9:30am
- Stage One: 10:30am
- Stage Two: 11:45am
- Stage Three: 2:00pm

Should you wish to watch the live stream, each assembly will be recorded and live streamed via zoom. Further information, regarding the zoom links and instructions, will be provided via email in the coming weeks.

Information about the Year 6 graduation ceremony was also sent home last week. The graduation will take place at 9:30am on Wednesday 16th December. Year 6 students are able to invite 2 adults to join the ceremony (weather dependent) which will take place on the outdoor stage. We ask that Year 6 students return the permission slip, detailing the attending adults, by Friday 4th December.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Your Statement of Account is now overdue so please pay as soon as possible. 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. If you wish to pay by cash, please send cash payments to your child's teacher on Tuesdays. Thank you to those families who have already paid their fees for 2020.

PARENT FEEDBACK REQUESTED - SCHOOL RULES

Today is the last day to provide your feedback to the revision of our school rules.

YEAR 4 OPPORTUNITY CLASS TEST

This year, due to COVID, the Year 4 opportunity class test will be held at Pagewood Public School this Wednesday 18 November. Students should arrive at school by 9:00am as per the details sent home by Mrs Sutherland.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS

Please see note on page 6 for details on how to order school leaders & Year 6 fun photos.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

The SRC are asking all Pagewood PS students and staff to come to school on Monday 23 November with crazy hair. Crazy Hair Day is a fundraising event to raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis, a condition that causes damage to the lungs, digestive system, and other organs. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation if they are coming to school with crazy hair.

PREFECT SPEECHES

A Special Assembly will be held via zoom on Wednesday 25 November for Prefect Speeches.

BAND 2021 YEARS 2-5

Directions in Music are now taking enrolments for beginner musicians to join the band in 2021. Please see page 8 further in the newsletter for more details.

LOST PROPERTY

At this time of year there are various items of lost property which can be found outside the K Blue classroom. If your child/ren has lost property could they please check this tub. Please note that all uncollected clothing will be donated to the clothing pool at the end of the year and any uncollected lunchboxes will be disposed of.

UNIFORM SHOP – ONLINE

The uniform shop is closed for “face to face” sales however online orders will still be filled fortnightly on Wednesday mornings. Please clearly label all clothing items to minimise loss.

Order forms must be used for all purchases and emailed directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com

Please note that we have a new Uniform Order Form which can be found on our website under P&C, at the school office or located here: <https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/uniform-shop.html>

Dear Parents/Carers

We are in the process of revising our current School Rules. These will now be referred to as 'School Expectations' and will reflect the 5 Rs of our Wellbeing Honour Awards system. These School Expectations will be implemented at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

The Pagewood staff and students have all had input into creating these revised School Expectations. We are now seeking feedback from parents/carers.

Please read the following proposed School Expectations. If you have any feedback you would like to provide, please email the school at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. This feedback is due no later than Monday 16 November.

Thank you.

Proposed School Expectations

Reflection means:

- Think before you act
- Ask others for help when needed
- Tell the truth
- Let others tell their side of the story
- Learn from your mistakes
- Use a calming strategy if you feel upset or worried
- Find a safe space where you can calm yourself
- Look for the positive in a situation
- Set goals for your learning
- Always look for ways to improve



Responsibility means:

- Care for our school environment
- Use and share equipment responsibly and space fairly
- Look after other people's property
- Wear correct school uniform and hat
- Take care of your belongings
- Clean up after yourself
- Sit down in allocated areas when eating your own food
- Take responsibility for your behaviour
- Play and work in designated areas
- Complete learning tasks to the best of your ability
- Be the best learner you can be
- Set a good example for other students



Resilience means:

- Build healthy relationships with others
- Choose positive role models
- Accept your flaws and embrace your strengths
- Bounce back when things aren't going well
- Be optimistic
- Acknowledge your mistakes and move past them
- Persist with activities you find challenging
- Accept that things may not always go your way
- Be flexible when coping with change
- Save your energy for bigger tasks ahead
- Adopt a growth mindset



Self-Regulation means:

- Play safe and sensible games
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Communicate your needs, thoughts and feelings using appropriate language
- Keep calm by removing yourself from situations that frustrate you in the playground
- Seek help from a teacher when you aren't able to solve a problem
- Follow class and school rules
- Take turns in class and on the playground
- Share the voice space in the classroom
- Maintain focus and participation during learning activities



Respect means:

- Be polite, caring and considerate
- Take care of all school property
- Respect the rules of games and encourage others to do the same
- Listen to and follow instructions from teachers
- Use appropriate language, manner and tone
- Make people feel welcome
- Consider other people's feelings and wellbeing
- Apologise if something you have done has upset or hurt another person
- Respect the rights of others to learn
- Be mindful to include others in games



PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

The P&C met on Monday November 2nd 2020 for the final time this year. Ms Mayhew provided detailed explanation and answered questions on the school's decision to cease languages in 2021. Several parents shared their views on the change. We were treated by Mrs Kerves (Teacher Librarian) to a preview of the P&C funded flexible library furniture the school plans to purchase. Considering we haven't been able to do our usual fundraising this year due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are thrilled to have Book Club back this term and a Bunnings BBQ on 29/11/20, to raise funds for the benefit of our students. In acknowledgment of all the fun things that were cancelled this year, the P&C is excited to fund an incursion for all students in Term 1 2021. We wish everyone a wonderful summer holidays and look forward to working together again with our fabulous school community in 2021.

After a very lean year, we finally have the chance to raise some funds for our school. We have been given the Bunnings BBQ to run on Sunday 29 November. Our last BBQ at Bunnings was not only lots of fun but also very successful raising over \$1,000 on the day and we'd love to do even better this year!

With the new Covid rules in place, we will need at least 5 volunteers per shift over the 7:30 - 16:30 day. I know that for some parents, volunteering over the weekend may be difficult. If you aren't able to do a shift but would still like to contribute, assisting with the day's expenses would really be appreciated.

Based on sales from our last BBQ, we will need the following -

- 800 x hot dog rolls
- 800 x sausages
- 40kgs onion
- 16 x 500ml - tomato sauce
- 16 x 500ml - BBQ sauce
- 8 x 250ml -mustard
- 800 x serviettes
- 600ml water bottles (approx 200)
- 375ml cans of Coke No Sugar (approx 200)
- 375ml cans of Coke (approx 150)
- 375ml cans of Fanta (approx 100)
- 375ml cans of Sprite (approx 100)
- Bags of ice

We are also (more than!) happy to accept a contribution towards any of these items. If you would like to donate any of the above items or make a monetary contribution, please send an email to pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Thanks for your support!

Here is the link to the volunteer helpers list <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rSywA-MBTuHUvpM49r1pZcDR2ifnZtVoVvI4Hksmaag/edit#gid=0>

20th October 2020

Year 6

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

REORDER PHOTOS

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs available.

These can be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
 using the Online Order Code below:

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The photo prices are:
\$18.00 each, 2 for **\$34.00**, 3 for **\$46.00**, 4 for **\$58.00** or 5 for **\$70.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase ONLINE ONLY

Name of Group	Name of Group
Year 6	Year 6 Fun
School Leaders	

Term 4 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 6	16 NOV Applications close for Year 7 2022 Selective High Schools	17 NOV	18 NOV Y4 Opportunity Class test to be held at PPS Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day	19 NOV	20 NOV	21/22 NOV
Week 7	23 NOV	24 NOV	25 NOV Prefect Speeches Zoom Special Assembly	26 NOV	27 NOV	28/29 NOV
Week 8	30 NOV	1 DEC	2 DEC	3 DEC	4 DEC	5/6 DEC
Week 9	7 DEC	8 DEC Y6 Fun Day In! (Inflatables, movie and outdoor activities) Y5 inflatables	9 DEC Presentation Day via Zoom TBC	10 DEC	11 DEC Reports home Y6 Farewell TBC	12/13 DEC
Week 10	14 DEC Picnic Day TBC	15 DEC	16 DEC Year 6 Assembly via Zoom Students and staff last day of term	17 DEC HOLIDAYS	18 DEC HOLIDAYS	19/20 DEC

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