



CALENDAR TERM 4

NOVEMBER	
WEEK 7	
Mon 23	Crazy Hair Day & gold coin donation
Wed 25	Prefect Speeches via zoom
Thur 26	Y3-6 Touch Footy Gala Day
Sun 29	P&C Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
DECEMBER	
WEEK 9	
Mon 7	Three Swimming Carnival notes due (Yr 3-6 2021)
Wed 9	Presentation Day via Zoom
Fri 11	Student Reports sent home; Year 6 dinner
WEEK 10	
Mon 14	Picnic Day at school – students and staff only
Wed 16	Year 6 Assembly via zoom
	Last day of term for students & staff

JANUARY 2021	
WEEK 1	
Fri 29	Years 1-6 students return to school
	Kindy Best Start appointments
FEBRUARY	
WEEK 2	
Mon 1	Swimming Carnival (age 8+ students)
	Kindy Best Start appointments
	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues 2	Kindergarten students start school
Thur 4	LJ Harper Textbook sale

RAINBOW AWARDS

Eamon 4L	Jessie 4L	Mandy 2H
Selena 1H	Taran 1H	Cleaver 2H
Alissa 2/3C		

SILVER AWARD

Summer 4L	Quinn 4L	Mahliya 4L
Sanuli 2/3C	Dylan 2H	

GOLD AWARD

Emily 6C	Barry 3/4G	Jamie KY
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MERIT AWARDS for last week

K Blue	Kobi	Jonathan
K Red	Jasmine	Caitlin
K Yellow	Lorien	Laya
1H	Cameron	Anau
1B	Isabella	Cooper
1/2M	Joey	Lilly
2H	Osian	Rose
2/3C	Sanuli	Sione
3/4G	Jenna	Ananya
4L	Quinn	Mahliya
4J	Charlize	Cody
5M	Harrison	Isabel
5/6W	Mallory	Nathan
6C	Josh	Ellie

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The SRC organised Crazy Hair Day today to raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis, a condition that causes damage to the lungs, digestive system and other organs. The SRC raised \$370! Thank you to the SRC for raising

awareness of and funds for Cystic Fibrosis and to all our students who contributed a gold coin donation. Staff and students alike joined in the fun, here are some photos of our day.



In staffing news I am pleased to announce that a vacant classroom teacher position has been filled through Open Merit selection. The recommended applicant was Miss Heather Wilkinson, she has accepted the permanent position. Well done to Miss Wilkinson. She has demonstrated an exceptional level of teaching and learning expertise in her two years here, as well as bringing extensive teaching experience from overseas. A two day per week permanent Learning and Support teacher has been appointed to PPS. In 2021 we will welcome Mrs Julie Perkovic to PPS, she brings experience as a classroom teacher, reading class teacher and current Learning and Support teacher. Welcome to PPS!



Our P&C will be running the Bunnings BBQ this Sunday 29 November as their one and only fundraiser for the year. I hope our families are able to pop into Bunnings on Sunday for a breakfast or lunch. Full details as well as the link to the volunteer helpers list can be found on page 5.

In preparation for finalising our 2018-2020 School Plan and developing our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan, staff have been engaged in writing the Situational Analysis and reflecting on student outcomes. We have considered external student achievement through NAPLAN and internal school assessment data. The 'Tell Them From Me' surveys completed by staff, students and parents have been an excellent source of information for reflection. Last week I read to students in class groups (I still have one to go!) and asked them the following questions:

- What does your teacher do that helps you learn best?
- How do you know that your teacher 'knows you'?
- How do you think you learn best?
- What makes you feel like you belong at Pagewood Public School?
- What do you think the school could do to make students feel like they belong here?

I will be emailing our parent community this week to let you know how you can participate in the development of the school's Strategic Improvement Plan. I look forward to your input.

Our Year 6 students are coming to the end of their primary school life at Pagewood Public School. I have been very proud of our Year 6 students this year, they consistently behave appropriately in class and in the playground which has been a steady influence on our younger students at Pagewood during a difficult year. We are planning a special Assembly to farewell our Year 6 students in style on the outdoor stage and via Zoom. Please ensure your child returns their permission slip.

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.

PREFECT SPEECHES

A Special Assembly will be held via zoom this Wednesday 25 November for Prefect Speeches. Best wishes to all our students who been working hard on their leadership speeches.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

The Pagewood Public School Swimming Carnival for students aged 8+ is set to go ahead at the beginning of next year on Monday, February 1st 2021. Although organisation has taken place, the continuation and format of this event is pending with consideration of changes to Covid-19 regulations that may come into place over the summer holidays. This includes consideration of parent attendees to the swimming carnival. Additional information regarding the running of the carnival will be sent out to the community at a later date, when up-to-date regulations regarding the 2021 school year are provided.

A packet of information will be sent home this week with your child. This packet includes a permission note, medical form and swimming competency form. In line with the 2021 school calendar, Monday, February 1st will be the second day of school for students. To ensure a smooth running of the carnival, **all three** of the mentioned notes **must** be returned to your child's current classroom teacher before the end of this school year.

Thank you
Miss Erica Grisanti
Swimming Carnival Coordinator

PRESENTATION DAY

Information regarding this year's Presentation Day was emailed to families of the award recipients in Week 5. 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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Information about the Year 6 graduation ceremony was also sent home in Week 5. 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.

SCIENCE

Pagewood students love science. The students at Pagewood PS love participating in science experiments. They are looking forward to creating art from the below experiment.



EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Please ensure that you use the correct **school** email address when emailing the school which is pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As you know, due to COVID we cannot allow students to share food. We ask that students do not bring candy canes, food or treats to school for Christmas or end of year, they are welcome to bring in cards for their friends and classmates.

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>

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

PnC Bunnings BBQ

We are completely overwhelmed by our amazing school's generosity. Every item on the list has been donated which means that whatever we make on the day will be 100% profit which is just awesome!

A huge thank you to –

Dimi and Peter (Peter's Meats) for the sausages, Sarah for the rolls, Pelli from Copper Rose Cafe for the onions, Bee for the sauces and the serviettes, Liza for the water bottles and Sevara from Sydney Shuttles for a monetary contribution. Your donations are all really so appreciated.

Thanks too to all the awesome volunteers on the day. We still have a few spots on the roster if anyone's schedule for Sunday has freed up. For everyone else, why not come down to Bunnings for breakfast/morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea and enjoy a delicious sausage on a roll. I'm sure you won't be disappointed!

What an awesome school we have - Thanks again to everyone involved!

Here is the link to the volunteer helpers list <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rSywA-MBTuHUvpM49r1pZcDR2ifnZtVoVvl4Hksmaag/edit#gid=0>

Term 4 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
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 Swimming Carnival – 3 notes due today	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	12/13 DEC
Week 10	14 DEC Picnic Day	15 DEC	16 DEC Year 6 Assembly Students and staff last day of term	17 DEC HOLIDAYS	18 DEC HOLIDAYS	19/20 DEC

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&
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LITTLE ATHLETIC'S

Boys and girls ages 3 to 17

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