

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9





CALENDAR TERM 4

DECEMBE	R
WEEK 9	
Mon 7	Home Reading books due
	Three Swimming Carnival notes due
	(Yr 3-6 2021)
Tues 8	Year 5 & 6 Fun Day
	(permission note must be returned to
	participate)
Wed 9	Presentation Day via Zoom
Thurs 10	Pack a bag to carry workbooks home
Fri 11	Reports sent home
	Year 6 dinner – Students &
	parent/carers only
WEEK 10	
Mon 14	Picnic Day at school – students & staff
	Kindergarten Graduation
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	
	Uniform Shop Open - face to face sales	
	Last day to purchase Textbooks online	
	from LJ Harper direct	
FEBRUARY		
WEEK 2		
Mon 1	Swimming Carnival (age turning 8+	
	students)	
	Kindy Best Start appointments	
	P&C Meeting 7pm	
Tues 2	Kindergarten students start school	
Thur 4	LJ Harper Textbook sale day (cash only	
	– no change available)	



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Welcome to Week 9! With only a week and a half to go school is getting busier and busier. This year we will farewell a number of Pagewood families, many of whom have had older children also attend the school. Whilst this is an exciting time, it is also a time to thank these parents and carers for all their hard work and contributions to the school community. I can't even imagine how many Market Carnivals, Welcome BBQs, end of year celebrations, P&C meetings and events some of these parents have been a part of. A school community is supported by its parents and carers, a huge thank you to all of our families with Year 6 students who are moving on to high school. We hope you will stay in touch and visit when restrictions allow.

We look forward to our Presentation Day this Wednesday where we will celebrate the success of our students. This will be livestreamed for each stage group. Please see page 3 for more details. Our leaders for 2021 will be announced on Presentation Day.

This Friday students will bring home their reports. Students and staff have worked hard over the last two terms. Please read the descriptors for each area of learning. As always, teachers are available to discuss your child's progress with you. Please contact the school to make an appointment.

In staffing news, as we have some permanent teacher appointments for 2021, we will farewell a number of our temporary teaching staff including Mr Johnstone, Mr Lewis, Miss Panagopoulos, Mrs Bahrum and Mrs Mallett as well as our school learning support officer Mrs Pellegrini at the end of this year. Mrs Pellegrini will continue her days at another local school and spend more time with her family. Thank you to all of these staff for their contribution to Pagewood. We may see them back in the future!

Year 6 students have been working with Lani (who worked with us on the outdoor art project last year) to create an artwork to go on the new student toilet block. We can't wait to see how it looks!

We are currently receiving draft planning guidelines regarding changes to the way we operate in 2021. At this stage the following draft guidelines are in place for next year:

Parents and carers can enter the school to:

- Drop off and pick up students.
- Walk students to and from classes.
- Purchase or pick up uniforms from the uniform form shop.
- Meet with school staff with an appointment.
- Watch students participate in outdoor events and activities.
- Attend schools for orientation and educational meetings with school staff.
- Gatherings are limited to 30 people indoors or 50 people outdoors and must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- P&C or other community outdoor social events, functions and fetes can proceed. These are limited to 50 people outdoors including students, staff and parents.

School activities:

- Gala days, OC tests, school performances, school spectacular and other major school events can be planned for 2021.
- Family members can attend school activities provided these are held outdoors and are limited to 50 people.
- Field trips, excursions and camps to VIC, QLD and ACT can continue.

Further information will be emailed to you during the school holidays.

Next Monday will be Picnic Day at Pagewood. Students are to bring their own lunch and will enjoy a picnic on the grass with their friends and teachers. Students may bring a picnic blanket or beach towel to sit on but are unable to share food with others.

Thank you to the families who have responded to the survey link regarding the next Strategic Improvement Plan for the school. Your insight is always appreciated and will assist us to finalise our Situational Analysis.

Next week's newsletter will be our final one for the year. Nicole Mayhew

Principal

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our house captains and vice captains for 2021. These students will lead our students at the swimming carnival and other sporting events next year.

House	Captains	Vice Captains	
Phillip	Boy – Vaughn	Boy – Henry	
	Girl – Erin	Girl – Jasmine	
Cook	Boy – Stanislaw	Boy – Kobe	
	Girl – Mallory	Girl – Sienna	
Macquarie	Boy – Harry	Boy – Revayah	
	Girl – Estelle	Girl – Ava	
Banks	Boy – Archie	Boy – Jazaedyn	
	Girl – Olivia	Girl – Charly	

STAGE 3 (YEARS 5 & 6) FUN DAY INCURSION

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) are having a Fun Day tomorrow, Tuesday 8 December. The money raised for camp will now be put towards a jumping castle and water slide for Stage 3 students to enjoy on the school grounds. Students will need to wear their swimming costume under their uniform, bring a towel and a change of clothes on the day. Students must return their permission note if they wish to participate.

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 this Wednesday 9 December at the following times:

Kindergarten: 9:30amStage One: 10:30amStage Two: 11:45amStage 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.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Our Kindergarten students are now coming to the end of their first year at 'Big School'. To acknowledge the hard work and effort they have put into their learning this year, the Kindergarten teachers will be celebrating by having a small Kindergarten Graduation. This ceremony will take place next Monday 14 December. It will be attended by the Kindergarten students, their classroom teachers, the Kindergarten Assistant Principal Ms Best, along with the Principal Ms Mayhew. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend due to the number of attendees exceeding that of the departmental COVID-19 guidelines. Each student will be presented with a graduation certificate to acknowledge their hard work. They will also be provided with a photo of themselves next to their teacher, holding their certificate. These photos will be sent home with the students on the Monday afternoon.

CANTEEN

A reminder that our canteen is open Wednesday to Friday only.



LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any school library books at home can you please return them asap. Thank you!

END OF YEAR TIDY UP

Students will be taking their workbooks home at the end of this week or early next week. Can you please ensure your child/ren brings in a heavy duty green shopping bag for them to carry their workbooks home? I am sure parents and carers will enjoy looking at their child/ren's work.

2021 STUDENT TEXTBOOK ORDERS

Student textbook packs for 2021 will be available to order **online direct through LJ Harper** from Tuesday 1 December 2020 through to Friday 29 January 2021. Please do NOT pay via the school payments system (POP).

Alternatively, payment can be made on the sale day Thursday 4 February 2021 by returning cash and the attached form on page 6 & 7. If paying with cash please send correct money as change will NOT be available on the day and please remember to return the form as well. Textbook packs will be distributed at school to students who have paid on the sale day Thursday 4 February 2021.

STAR CLUB VACATION CARE

If you require vacation care for your child/ren please make a booking with Star Club direct. More information can be found on pages 9-11.

Website: www.pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

The Pagewood Public School Swimming Carnival for students turning 8+ in 2021 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 was sent home last 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

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.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

If your circumstances have recently changed and your child/ren will NOT be returning to Pagewood PS next year can you please email the school pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP – ONLINE

Our lovely parent volunteers will open the Uniform Shop on the first day back at school on Friday 29 January 2021 for face to face sales and will then revert to every second Wednesday from Wednesday 10 February. It would help if parents can arrive for face to face sales with their Order Form prepared to save time. However you can still place an order online direct to ppsuniform@hotmail.com. Order forms must be used for all purchases and emailed directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com.

Please note that our Uniform Order Form can be found on our website under Supporting our Students P&C, at the school office or use this link: https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/uniform-shop.html

SCHOOL START DATE 2021

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.

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Term 4 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 9	7 DEC Swimming Carnival – 3 notes due today	8 DEC Y6 Fun Day In! (Inflatables, movie and outdoor activities) Y5 inflatables Must return permission note to participate	9 DEC Presentation Day via Zoom	10 DEC	11 DEC Reports home Y6 Farewell	12/13 DEC
Week 10	14 DEC Picnic Day for students & staff Kindergarten Graduation	15 DEC	16 DEC Year 6 Assembly Last day of term for students and staff	17 DEC HOLIDAYS	18 DEC HOLIDAYS	19/20 DEC



Pagewood Public School Book Packs 2021

Book packs can be purchased by placing your order through the LI Harper website.

Online ordering will be available from Tuesday 1 December 2020 to Friday 29 January 2021.

Instructions for online ordering can be found on Page 2.

Alternatively

Payment can be made by returning this form on the sale day Thursday 4 February 2021 with cash.

If paying with cash please send correct money as change will not be available on the day.

Book packs will be distributed to students at school on Thursday 4 February 2021.

Pagewood Public School Book Packs	Price
Kindergarten Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book K, Targeting Handwriting NSW K	\$40.90
Year 1 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 1, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 1, Targeting Handwriting Book1	\$60.85
Year 2 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 2, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 2, Targeting Handwriting Book 2	\$60.85
Year 3 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 3, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 3, Targeting Handwriting Book 3	\$60.85
Year 4 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 4, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 4, Targeting Handwriting Book 4	\$60.85
Year 5 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 5, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 5, Targeting Handwriting Book 5	\$60.85
Year 6 Maths Plus NSW Student & Assessment Book 6, Maths Plus NSW Mentals & Homework Book 6, Targeting Handwriting Book 6	\$60.85

Student Name:	Year
Student Name.	Icai



Online Ordering Instructions

Online ordering closes on Friday 29 January 2021

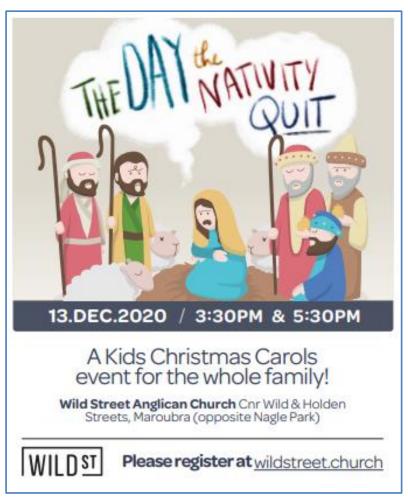
School code: LJPAGE

- 1. Go to: https://primary.ljharper.com.au
- 2. Click on the yellow "STUDENT PACKS" button located at the top of the page
- 3. Click on "Enter your school code" then enter code: LIPAGE and click "SEARCH"
- 4. Select the Year Group Pack and/or items you would like to purchase and click "PURCHASE"
- 5. Enter the first name & 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 loast 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 & 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 & last name of the child this product is for then click "ADD TO CART"
- 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"
- 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 school orders will be delivered to school on a pre-arranged date with school, however for billing details we require a personal address)
- Your order has now been completed and you will receive a confirmation email from LI Harper Books.



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Books@ljharper.com.au | www.ljharper.com.au
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GIRL GUIDES MEET NEAR YOU

at

Maroubra Brownie Guides

For girls 7-9 years old

Wednesdays 5.30-7pm

Scout Hall, 22 Robey Street, Maroubra

for Friends, Fun and Adventure in 2021

Find out more www.girlguides-nswactnt.org.au





PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

17 - 22 DEC 2020 & 11 - 28 JAN 2021 | 60 PAGE ST. BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

SUMMER VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

THU 17/12

FRI 18/12

MON 21/12

TUE 22/12

CHRISTMAS



Cover and decorate three cupcakes in a variety of Christmas designs. Learn piping & decorating techniques from a professional baker AND you get to take your goodies home.

ON-SITE

ECEMBER 2020

2021

15 JANUARY

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)

ARRA BAY



Enjoy a day out with friends at beautiful Yarra Bay swimming, playing in the sand and beach games.

EXCURSION

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*) ON-SITE OPTION

Water Warriors- team building water based games

WEEKEND!

HAVE A LOVELY

BAUBLES WITH



Local artist Mon will guide the children in making a unique Christmas bauble to take home for your tree. We can't give too much away but it will be a bauble like no other!

ON-SITE

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)

MOVIE DAY



included), then have lunch at the Entertainment Quarter playground. (Movie subject to change)

EXCURSION

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

ON-SITE OPTION

Christmas Festivities-Countdown with special movies, craft and games Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

MON 11/1

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*) TUE 12/1

WED 13/1

THU 14/1 SOFTBALL &

MARTIAL ARTS

FRI 15/1

WET & WILD SOCCER

You will love the slipping and

sliding as you try to play soccer on

this soapy, bubbly inflatable field.

Can you stay upright to kick some

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)

goals? Don't forget a towel and

change of clothes.

ON-SITE

AY BERRY- WONDER

Journey into the world of pure

Miraculous and his wondrous

presentation. You will then be

taught magical tricks and crafts to

amaze your families. Jay Berry has

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

performed in over 40 countries!

imagination with Captain

ROYAL BOTANICAL



Get your thinking caps on and sharpen your eyes for an adventure into the beautiful Sydney gardens, Enjoy your lunch in the lush environment.

EXCURSION

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) **ON-SITE OPTION**

Scavenger Hunt Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

Qualified PE Teachers will run a softball skills workshop where

children can practice in small teams. This will be followed by a martial arts workshop, learning a combination of striking and

evasion skills.

Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)

RFDS - FLIGHT



This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see a life size replica of the fuselage of a Royal Flying Doctor plane, complete with equipment. Hear inspiring stories, learn how to land a plane & rescue a patient!

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY20/21 TRANSPORT VIA PRIVATE BUS.

Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.

On days where there is an incursion/excursion option, if minimum numbers are not met for each option, then one may be cancelled and all children will do the same incursion/excursion.

Refer to the online booking form for all details.

CHECK BOOKING FORM FOR DEPARTURE TIMES.

USE PAGE ST GATE FOR ACCESS

CANCELLATION POLICY

Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged.



BOOK NOW ONLINE

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SUMMER VACATION

PROGRAM OUTLINE



MON 25/1

TUE 26/1

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after n

WED 27/1

THU 28/1

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS

INFLATABLE 2021



Challenge yourself in the obstacle course, jump about, have a laugh and you might even get a tad wet! There will also be Australian themed activities throughout the day. Don't forget a towel & change of clothes.

ON-SITE Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after mair CCS*)

JANUARY

28

25

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!



Enjoy a state of the art gaming theatre with a range of games for the ultimate experience. Go up against your mates on screens both inside and outside of the van.

ON-SITE Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)

MINUTE TO WIN



This game show style day will have the children in stitches with fun games, quizzes and challenges as they compete for game show glory.

ON-SITE

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2021, they are welcome to ioin in from

January 2021

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SUMMER VACATION CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FULL DAY PROGRAM!

A full day program is offered with a variety of activities in **addition** to featured incursions and excursions. Programs are displayed daily.

How to book

- · Visit our website and click on Vacation Care
- Complete the Booking Request Form
- · The team will contact you via email to confirm your booking
- If your child has never attended Star Club before, you will need to enrol them first, before we can accept any booking.

What to bring

- Morning tea and lunch with accompanying drinks for the day. Breakfast (until 8am) and afternoon tea are provided.
 Please remember we are a NUT FREE service.
 Cooking experiences may be held during the day as additional meals.
- Jumper, hat, enclosed shoes, water bottle, spare change of clothes. Children must wear closed shoes but can bring open shoes for suitable activities.
- A big smile!

What to do each day

- Drop your child to the gate, please do not walk through the school (due to Covid-19 restrictions).
- · Advise staff if your child will be absent by emailing the office
- Adhere to our health policy by keeping unwell children at home
- Dress your child in comfortable 'play' clothes suitable for active and sometimes messy activities.
- · Label all items (clothing, bag, hat, water bottle etc.)
- Notify us of any changes to allergy/health requirements for your child
- Collect your child by 6.00pm to avoid the late pick-up fee of \$15 per 15 minutes or part there of
- Email the office if your authorised contacts/pick-up persons have changed
- Pick up your child at the gate, please do not walk through the school (due to Covid-19 restrictions). There is a sign at the gate with a phone number if the gate is unattended.

Weather Conditions

If rain is light, excursions may still be attended. Some activities may be cancelled at late notice if weather conditions are adverse. Families will be notified via email. Alternate activities will be provided if an excursion is cancelled.

Daily Activity

Activities may be changed or cancelled at the last minute due to circumstances beyond our control. In this situation, we will endeavour to provide a suitable replacement and notify parents On days where there is an incursion/excursion option, if minimum numbers are not met for each option, then one may be cancelled and all children will do the same incursion/excursion.

Group size & ratio

Anticipated # of children is 40-90 and # of staff is 3-10. Star Club have a 1:15 educator to child ratio and 1:10 for excursions. For exact numbers refer to daily roll and roster on display.

Safety, supervision, transport & risk assessments

Star Club have strict safety and supervision procedures and policies, which are available to view onsite or on request. The children are encouraged to actively work with educators to implement these and follow all safety guidelines. Risk assessments have been prepared for all incursions and excursions, including transportation, and are available to view onsite or on request, as is our Covid-19 Risk Management Plan.

Behaviour

As per Star Club policy, Star Club reserves the right to exclude a child from the program if they demonstrate repeated unacceptable behaviour or behaviour which may pose a safety risk to others.

Money/belongings

Please do not allow your child to bring money, electronic devices, bikes or scooters to vacation care. They may only be brought if specified as part of the program. Star Club and its staff are not responsible for personal possessions if children choose to bring them to the service.

Cost & Child Care Subsidy

Daily fees are as listed. Enrolment fees are additional. All daily fees may be discounted through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) system, if eligible. If it has not been done already, you must submit a Complying Written Agreement for your child(ren)'s Pagewood Public School Xplor profile, then confirm the enrolment in your MyGov/Centrelink account.

Payment method

Direct Debit is the ONLY method of payment available. Your Direct Debit information must be updated in your Xplor online account (home.myxplor.com) before a booking can be confirmed and accounts at all services must be up to date.

COVID-19 RISK MINIMISATION

Stringent procedures are in place as per Star Club's Covid 19 Risk Management Plan. Available onsite & on request. Providers also have Covid-19 management plans.

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