



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 4 2020
Monday 17 February 2020



CALENDAR TERM 1

| FEBRUARY | | |
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| WEEK 4 | | |
| Wed 19 | Choir Auditions in 1B Classroom | 1.00pm Lunch |
| | Special Assembly 3-6 only swimming ribbons will be awarded at this assembly | 2:00pm |
| | Assembly – School Leaders | 2:30pm |
| | Parent Information Evening K-2 – 5.30pm-6.15pm Y2/3C-6 – 6.15pm-7.00pm | |
| WEEK 5 | | |
| Tues 25 | ESPSSA Swimming Carnival – Botany Pool | |
| Wed 26 | Assembly – School Leaders SRC badges presented | |
| Thurs 27 | Uniform Shop Open | 9.15am-9.45am |
| Fri 28 | P&C welcome function Children and families BYO picnic blanket | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| MARCH | | |
| WEEK 6 | | |
| Tues 3 | South Sydney High School Principal visit | 6:15pm-7:00pm |
| | P&C Meeting | 7:00pm |
| WEEK 7 | | |
| Thurs 12 | Selective High School test | 9:00am |

RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

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| Siu 1/2M | | |
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SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

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| Noah 1/2M | | |
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GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

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| Serena 3/4G | | |
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MERIT AWARDS for last week

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| K Blue | Alice | Alexander |
| K Red | Jaylen | Sesilia |
| K Yellow | Lorien | Joshua |
| 1H | Anau | Harrison |
| 1B | Eli | Isabella |
| 1/2M | Ala | Joey |
| 2H | Azura | Ben |
| 2/3C | Cindy | Jeremy |
| 3/4G | Austin | Josh |
| 4L | Noam | Lucas |
| 4J | Harry | Eleanor |
| 5M | Jonathan | Scarlett |
| 5/6W | Roger | Blayd |
| 6C | Sena | Alex |

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This Wednesday we have the Parent Information Evening which will provide class specific information for your child. This is an opportunity to get to know your child's class teacher/s. If you have more than one child during a session please feel free to move between the two. The teachers understand you may need to do this. We hope you will be able to join us. Please see the map on page 7 for the location of your child's classroom.


Pagewood PS

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 19th February 2020

K-2 5:30pm-6:15pm
2/3C-6 6:15pm-7:00pm

You are invited to meet your child's teacher and learn about the class teaching and learning program. Please meet in the classroom.



This week your child will bring home information regarding the School Community Charter and Student Permission forms to complete in 2020 including the:

- Permission to Publish Note. This note has information regarding the publishing of your child's photograph, their work and recordings. Please complete the bottom section of this note and return it to your child's teacher.
- Student Use of Digital Devices, Technologies and Online Services Procedures form which requires both parent and student to sign and acknowledge. Also included is information from the NSW Department of Education outlining the new digital technology policy and the Pagewood Public School procedures from Term 1 2020.
- School Community Charter which outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

Equipment that was earned through the Earn and Learn program has arrived at school. Here are some of our students enjoying the equipment at lunchtime. Thanks to parent Nicky for organising this for us and the families for collecting the stickers.



The sign off for the playground equipment is scheduled for Thursday 20 February with all works going to plan next week.

Congratulations to our SRC students for Semester 1. These students will receive their SRC Badges at the Week 5 Assembly next week.

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| K Yellow | Harper |
| K Blue | Pippa |
| K Red | Brooklyn |
| 1B | Cooper |
| 1H | William |
| 2H | Lola |
| 1/2M | Lillianna |
| 2/3C | Tom |
| 3/4G | Ryder |
| 4J | Ava |
| 4L | Joseph |
| 5M | Olivia |
| 5/6W | Blayd |
| 6C | Levi |

Ms Nicole Mayhew
Principal



SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Ms Janice Neilsen, Principal of South Sydney High School, will be visiting Pagewood PS immediately before the next P&C meeting for interested families to hear about the educational programs at the school. Parents of children in Year 3 and above are encouraged to come along and learn more about the high school as well as have the opportunity to ask questions. This will be held on Tuesday 3 March at 6:15pm-7:00pm in the library.

READING HELPERS NEEDED!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with a special reading program for Year 1 students called 'Being Excited About Reading' (BEAR). The aim of this program is to provide selected Year One students with the opportunity to improve their oral reading skills by providing extra reading practice with a trained tutor. Becoming a BEAR tutor will involve a one off training session with a Pagewood PS staff member and dedicating some time each week to working with some Year One students. If you are interested in becoming a BEAR tutor, please inform Ms Hayley Best, the Learning and Support Teacher (K-2) via email at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Your child's Statement of Account will be sent home today for each family. 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 our preferred method of payment** and reduces 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' at the top of the page. Parents and Carers are welcome to pay for two or more children in one payment. Please note that this facility is to pay for expenses on your Statement of Account only, it **cannot** be used to pay for the Canteen or P&C costs such as Uniforms or fundraising. Payment instructions are on page 7. When paying by POP you must enter:

- **student's first name and surname**
- **class**
- **Please tick** what you are paying for (eg. voluntary contribution, sport, excursion, other, etc)
- \$ Amount
- You DO NOT need the Student Registration Number

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

If you wish to pay by cash, please send cash payments to your child's teacher on Tuesday only.

Please arrange to pay this account by Friday 6 March.

PSSA SPORT THIS FRIDAY

PSSA Sport begins this Friday. Please note that Tag & AFL are always at Heffron but Softball will vary. Buses will pick up students at 9.30am for a 9.45-10.00am start.

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| Tag | Heffron |
| AFL | Heffron |
| Softball | Heffron |

SPORT TRAINING – TERM 1

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| Tag | Mon morning 8.00am – 9.00am |
| AFL | Friday morning 8.00am – 9.00am |
| Softball | Friday morning 8.30am -9.00am |

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2020 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2021 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music. Auditions will be held between Monday 22 June to Thursday 2 July 2020. To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition. To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website from mid-February 2020: http://web1.newtown-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/public_www/
Closing date for registration is Thursday 30 April 2020.

CHOIR AUDITIONS

Choir Auditions will be held this Wednesday at 1pm lunchtime in 1B classroom with Mrs Berman. Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to audition.

ARRIVING EARLY

It is important that children do not arrive at school until 8.45am unless they are enrolled in Before School Care. If a child does come before 8.45am, they must be accompanied by an adult who is able to stay with them until 8.45am. This is important for the safety of children as there are no teachers on duty until 8.45am. Thank you.

ABSENCES – NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL

It is important to advise the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence. To explain an absence, please send a note or email to your class teacher or email the school at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. A written note must be provided to your child's teacher upon returning from an absence due to illness explaining the absence.

NEWSLETTER

A reminder to all our new parents that our newsletter is the main form of communication of what is happening in our school. The newsletter is posted on our website from 4:00pm every Monday. You can view it on our website from that time every week.

MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS

Staff meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings before school. Please be aware that teachers and Ms Mayhew will be unavailable on Tuesday mornings.

LOST PROPERTY

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. Could parents **please label all of your child's/ren's belongings**, hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, drink bottles, etc, so they can be returned to their owners.

UPDATE OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school if your contact details have changed or if you have not received recent emails sent by the school, then please update your current email address. Please send any changes of your email, telephone numbers or address to: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NO DOGS PLEASE

In accordance with the Companion Animals Act, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time, whether or not they are on a leash. Nor should dogs be brought to any school activity at another venue, including sports.

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

SECONDHAND BAND INSTRUMENTS: P&C has a small number of instruments left in our store room, including clarinets, trumpets, trombones and baritone horns. The list of available instruments can be viewed by clicking on the link [PPS P&C ex hire instrument price list](#)

If you would like to purchase an ex-hire instrument, please contact the P&C on pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

WELCOME FUNCTION is on Friday **February 28th**



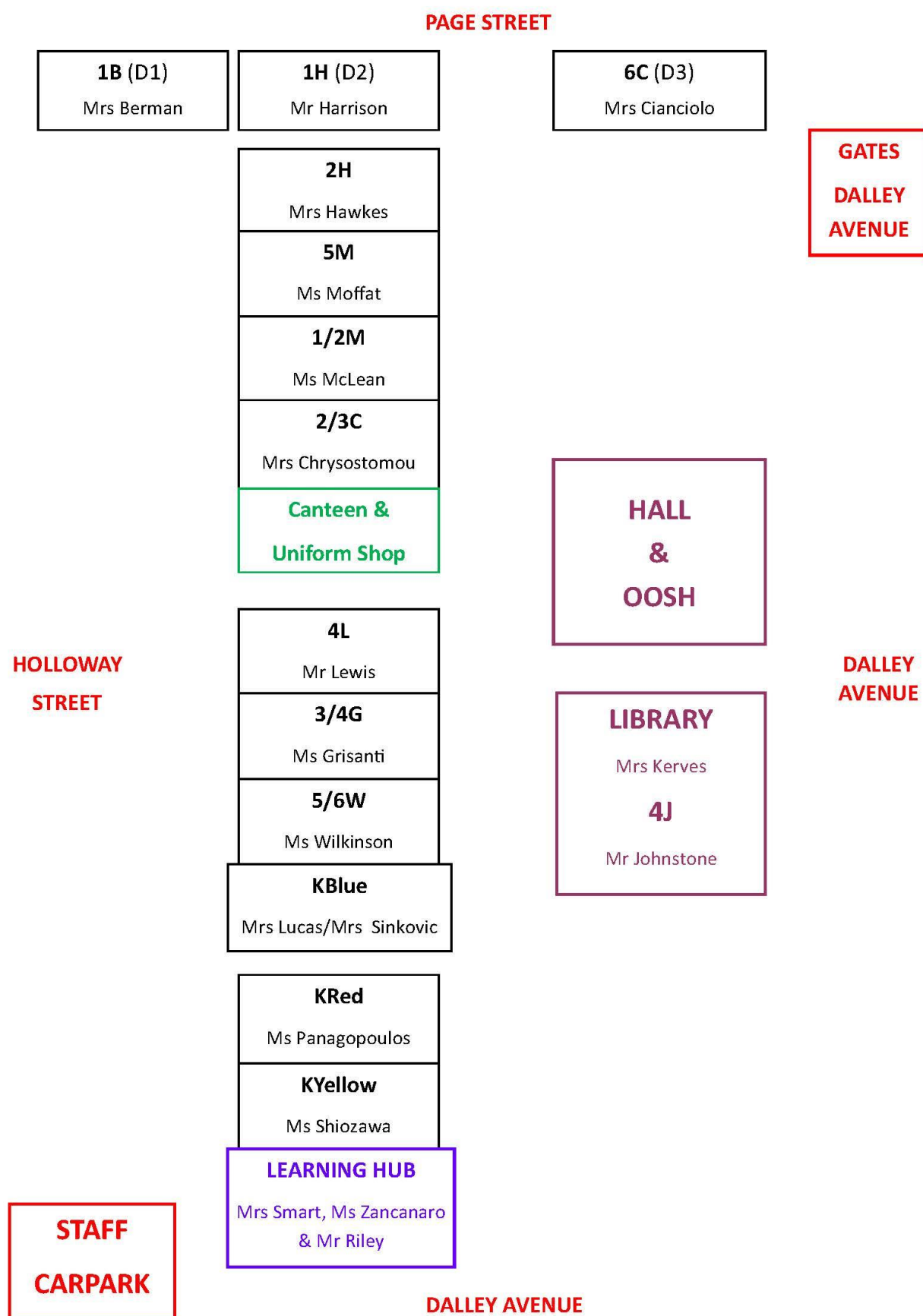
Each year, the P&C hosts a Welcome Disco in the school grounds to celebrate the start of the school year and welcome new families to Pagewood Public School. It's a great event for the students to dance and play together and for parents to get to know each other. Everyone is invited.

This year, food options include **bringing your own picnic** or purchasing from one of the two food trucks that will be on site. **Rocketboy Pizza** will be serving delicious pizza - flavours include Margherita, Pepperoni and Ham and Pineapple - for only \$20 a pizza. **Viet Yum** will be serving great Vietnamese food as they did at the Market Carnival. P&C will be selling cold drinks. Year 6 will be selling other treats to add to the fun so please bring some cash.

TERM 1 2020

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/ Sunday |
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| Week 4 | 17 FEB | 18 FEB | 19 FEB Assembly – School Leaders Parent Information Evening | 20 FEB | 21 FEB PSSA starts | 22/23 FEB |
| Week 5 | 24 FEB | 25 FEB ESPSSA Swimming Carnival | 26 FEB | 27 FEB | 28 FEB P&C welcome function – children and families | 29 FEB/1 MAR |
| Week 6 | 2 MAR | 3 MAR 6:15pm SSHS principal visit 7:00pm P&C Meeting | 4 MAR | 5 MAR | 6 MAR Statements of Account payment due | 7/8 MAR |
| Week 7 | 9 MAR | 10 MAR | 11 MAR | 12 MAR Selective High School test | 13 MAR | 14/15 MAR |
| Week 8 | 16 MAR | 17 MAR SEPSSA Swimming Carnival | 18 MAR | 19 MAR Harmony Day | 20 MAR | 21/22 MAR |
| Week 9 | 23 MAR | 24 MAR Fun Day | 25 MAR | 26 MAR | 27 MAR | 28/29 MAR |
| Week 10 | 30 MAR | 31 MAR School Photos | 1 APR | 2 APR | 3 APR | 4/5 APR |
| Week 11 | 6 APR School Cross Country | 7 APR 7:00pm P&C Meeting | 8 APR Easter Hat parade | 9 APR Last day Term 1 | 10 APR GOOD FRIDAY | 11/12 APR EASTER WEEKEND |

Location of Classrooms



Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

NOT NEEDED

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name

John

* Surname

Smith

Class or Year

3/4H

Ref. or Invoice Number

NOT NEEDED

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

please use our preferred method of payment, the POP system (Parent Online Payment).

This should help you navigate the payment page, which is on the School Website and also the Skoolbag app. Thank You

These areas can be left blank.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk *

Payer Details

* Full Name

Joanne Smith

* Contact Phone Number

12345

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

* Contact Email Address

jo@gmail.com

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

☐ Voluntary School Contributions

☐ Subject Contributions

☐ Excursions

☐ Sport

☐ Creative and Practical Arts

☐ Sales to Students

☒ Other

* Payment Description 1

All outstanding

* Payment Amount 1

\$ 100.00

Add Payment

Total Payment Amount

\$ 100.00

Pay for items individually, or choose 'Other' and list the items you are paying for.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will need to refer your invoice to get the **EXACT** amounts.

OPEN DAY 2020



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
OPEN DAY 2020
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH
11.00 AM - 1.30 PM

SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL



You want the best for your child.

Consider South Sydney High School for a challenging, well-rounded education that offers outstanding opportunities through to the HSC and beyond.

Find out for yourself why our high school is the right choice for your child:

- Attend the Principal's address at 11.10 am in the hall
- Explore the Enrichment Stream option for Year 7 2021
- Engage in hands on classroom activities with students
- Participate in school tours
- Meet our experienced and dedicated staff
- See our committed P&C in action
- View our excellent grounds and facilities

For your enjoyment:

- Sausage sizzle, gelato and other refreshments
- Pop-up music and drama performances
- Outdoor chess
- Coding challenges
- Jumping castle - all ages welcome!



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