



CALENDAR TERM 2

MAY		
WEEK 5		
Mon 25	All Students return to full-time on-campus teaching at school	
Wed, Thurs, Fri	Canteen open, see new menu attached	

AUGUST – TERM 3		
WEEK 5		
Thur 20	Kindergarten 2021 Open Day	

NOVEMBER – TERM 4		
WEEK 4		
Wed 4	Kindergarten 2021 Transition	
WEEK 5		
Wed 11	Kindergarten 2021 Transition	



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



It was wonderful to welcome all students back to school today, we have really missed them! Our staff have thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting with their students. Students were very happy to be back at school with their teachers, friends and routines. There were some very happy parents at Kiss and Ride this morning! Parents have reflected on how the past weeks have impacted their lives. Please find their insights on page 3.

There is a lot of learning happening in our classrooms today. It has been wonderful to have students back enjoying learning with their peers and teachers.



Getting back to it!



Our long awaited solar panels will be installed from next week and should take about two weeks to complete. These works will be completed outside of school hours.

Over the next few weeks we will be providing additional support in classrooms for teachers and students. Ms Best, Mrs Sutherland and Miss Curtis will be listening to students read one on one which will be fabulous for our K-2 students and their reading progress. They will also be supporting teachers K-6 with teaching and learning programs as well as assessment to ensure we can see where every student is at and 'Where to next'.

There will be parent phone interviews in Week 9 and 10 for all families. Each student will bring home a survey for you to complete regarding their learning from home. This will form part of the telephone interview.

We are aware many families are experiencing financial challenges at this time. Next week we will be sending out any Term 1 overdue invoices. If you have any difficulties paying these accounts please do contact me. Fees for extra curricular activities that will not be going ahead, such as dance, will be made a 'Payment in advance' of future accounts.



Ms Nicole Mayhew
Principal

SCHOOL PROCEDURES AT THIS TIME

There are some very necessary changes implemented at our school which will be to minimize parent/carer movement throughout the school. Parents/carers are asked to follow the following guidelines:

- Drop off – please drop your child/ren at a gate and leave
- Pick up - Please collect your child/ren and leave. Year 3-6 should be encouraged to meet you at a gate
- K-2 parents should collect their child from the classroom
- Use Kiss and Ride to drop off /collect your child if possible, we will have a teacher there each morning from 8:45am-9:15am and afternoon from 3:15pm-3:30pm
- All parents must report to the office and are NOT to enter school grounds
- Please do NOT enter the classrooms
- Please do NOT chat to your child's teacher. If you have concerns about your child or the learning provided please email or call the school
- This is not the time to hang around at the entry/exit gates or inside the school
- Please do not gather and chat to other parents/carers
- This is not the time to volunteer at school.

Whilst we welcome some normality, the reality is that COVID-19 is still out there in the community so we must try to minimise the spread in our community as best we can. As we head into the winter months there will be students with flu-like symptoms. If your child has flu-like symptoms please err on the safe side and keep them at home until they have seen the doctor. These measures will ensure that we all stay safe and we can avoid the spread of COVID-19 and keep moving forward. As advised by the Chief Medical Officer, social distancing and washing your hands remain the most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing measures will remain in place in schools and I would again like to thank the families who continue to follow our drop off guidelines each morning, your cooperation is much appreciated.



Our honour and merit award system resumed last week for all students learning both online and onsite. We awarded them for each day students were scheduled onsite so there are a few this week! Awards will be noted in the newsletter each Monday and will be handed out in class.

RAINBOW AWARD

Penny 1/2M		
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GOLD AWARD

Archer 1/2M		
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MERIT AWARDS for last week

K Blue	Zahra	Taji	Lilly	William				
K Red	Hannah	Avari	Malco	Ruben				
K Yellow	Annabelle	Sean	Hugo	Azalea				
1H	Kayla D	Jack	Fionn	Zoey	William			
1B	Toby	Alborz	Antoni	Zara S	Teneale	Harriette		
1/2M	Lillianna	Zara T	Zach	Indie	Madison	Aiva		
2H	Lola	Rose	Safirah	Darcy	Finau	Matthew		
2/3C	Kate	Archie	Jomi	Sanuli	Alissa	Pasha		
3/4G	Jake	Iggy	Tony	Elena	Serena	Caitlin		
4L	Ages	Sean	Dan	Alice	Chloe	Mahliya		
4J	Erin	Benji	Tylar	Daniel	Safwana	Addison		
5M	Charley	Juliette	Jonathan	Olivia M	Olivia GH	Isabel	Jordana	
5/6W	Gabriel	Ashton	Ciana	Jacob				
6C	Claire	Chacha	Kisione	Joshua	Martiya	Emma		

PARENT THOUGHTS...

What I have missed

- Chatting with the teachers and office staff. I miss picking up the kids after school and hearing all about their day and how much they enjoyed themselves.
- Kid's extra curricular activities and fun activities like birthday parties etc.
- Seeing other parents and teachers. Knowing the children are getting a quality education.
- Never thought I would say this ... but dirty uniforms knowing it meant the kids have been active that day!
- The interaction with teachers and being involved in the school.
- A sustained period (just 10 minutes!) of silence.
- School community friendships, playground conversations, kids being motivated and driven.

What I have enjoyed / loved

- Seeing in details what the kids actually do at school, ie artwork. Having morning tea and lunch with the kids and sneaking to the park with the dog for a walk.
- Having lunch with my kids. The fact that we were 'in this together, working from home'.
- Time as a family. Seeing how my children adapted so well. Getting good at handball and learning their playground lingo. Being far closer to understanding schoolwork and understanding the children's progress. Having recess and lunch together. Not rushing at drop offs and pickups.
- Witnessing, and getting to know the strengths and weaknesses of our kids and how they manifest themselves in their learning. Watching them struggle with things they find challenging and celebrating their wins. The depth of their uninterrupted imaginary play and how it can run across days and even weeks. The deepening of sibling friendships (in between the squabbles!).
- More time with my children and knowing what the school teach every week.

What I have found difficult

- Being a teacher, plus working from home and trying to get work and meetings completed and attempting to stay fit as well as keeping the house clean.
- Balancing between school, work, family and "me" time.
- Balancing both work and home schooling. It is really hard when both parents work full time.
- Having to constantly feed the children!!
- My husband and I are both working from home, and I'm in the main lounge room where both kids also work. The kids settle down well and concentrate on their school work all day, so it hasn't been as distracting as I thought. My main problem is that sometimes I feel anxious about the pandemic and that can affect my own concentration. I worry about restrictions relaxing too early and people becoming complacent.

Anything else?

- A huge thank you for all of the support of every single staff member at Pagewood. We have a terrific school and at times like these it's important to remember to be kind, say thank you and also not to be so hard on each other. Thank you!!!
- I've developed a far better understanding of what teaching and learning is about. It's not (all) about getting the right answers. The journey is perhaps more important than the destination.
- Thank you for the support and hard work of everyone at Pagewood, we are so thankful for the hard working staff and teachers.
- I would like to thank the fabulous staff for all their hard work and for how they each day encouraged my child by commenting on the work she had submitted. Thanks for all the hard work.
- "One of the hardest things for me was having to send my own children to school at the end of Term 1 so I could be at my school" - This teacher's comment made me cry. I hope the teachers and Pagewood staff know how much your efforts and sacrifices are appreciated.

CANTEEN

Please note the canteen will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. A 'Lite' menu is at the end of the newsletter. We would prefer online orders, however cash will be accepted.

WINTER UNIFORM/UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be closed temporarily for "face-to face" sales, however orders will still be filled on a regular basis (**Tuesday** and **Friday** mornings at this stage) to ensure you can still purchase the items you require. Please leave your order form at the office or email the order form directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com. Please ensure an order form is used for all purchases. Credit card payments are preferred but cash is accepted also. Note that credit card details will be destroyed from the order form after purchase. Your uniform order will be delivered to your child's classroom or left at the office, as instructed by you on the order form. Exchanges (in original packaging without tags removed) can be left at the office with clear exchange instructions. If you require fitting of uniforms or would like to access the second hand items, please email ppsuniform@hotmail.com and we will organise a suitable time. Please clearly label each item to minimise loss.

Term 2 2020

Week 5	25 MAY	26 MAY	27 MAY	28 MAY	29 MAY	30/31 MAY
Week 6	1 JUN	2 JUN 7:00pm P&C meeting cancelled	3 JUN	4 JUN	5 JUN	6/7 JUN
Week 7	8 JUN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	9 JUN	10 JUN	11 JUN	12 JUN	13/14 JUN
Week 8	15 JUN	16 JUN	17 JUN	18 JUN	19 JUN	20/21 JUN
Week 9	22 JUN Parent Teacher Interviews this week and Week 10	23 JUN	24 JUN	25 JUN	26 JUN	27/28 JUN



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RETURNING TO FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

Our school is open

All public schools, including Pagewood Public School, are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May.

School Attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your child's teacher, assistant principal or myself. We are here to help! All students will be with their own class teacher from next week. For Term 2 Mr Johnstone will be teaching library lessons in the classrooms. Ms Parker will be teaching the English as an Additional Language (EAL/D) groups on Thursday and Friday, Ms Zancanaro will continue teaching her EAL/D groups on Tuesday and Thursday.

Assessment and reporting

Ongoing assessment will occur on your child's return to school. The NSW Department of Education has extended the deadline for reports to be provided to parents until 30 August 2020. You will receive your child's Semester 1 report before the end of August (Term 3, Week 6). At this stage Pagewood Public School will be sending written reports home on Thursday 13 August 2020.

This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued. Reporting to parents/carers will focus on the learning that has taken place so far this year. This will include the student's progress and achievements, as well as areas for development. Pagewood Public School will be conducting parent-teacher interviews via phone in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2. Bookings will be made via the School Interviews website which we have previously used. More information will be communicated about how to schedule interviews.

School activities

Pagewood Public School teachers will continue to award Merit Awards and Honour Awards. These will be published in the newsletter and handed out in class. We will not be using the school library at this stage. Students will be able to engage in non-contact sporting activities. Teachers have been given NSW DoE guidelines for sporting activities.

There will not be any school assemblies, incursions or inter-school activities. No volunteers will be allowed on site and only essential maintenance work will be carried out at the school.

Other information

Students may bring in individual cupcakes/donuts to celebrate their birthday. If you do not want your child to eat anything brought in by another student please contact your child's teacher.

There will be no:

- Library or home reading books sent home. Students are encouraged to use Reading Eggs/Eggspress for at home reading as well as books you have at home
- Learning from Home materials posted on Google Classroom. These classrooms will be archived on Friday afternoon and no printed materials will be available.

Laptops and library books that were borrowed should be returned in Week 5. They should be brought to the library door by students before school and placed in the marked boxes.

All **work and text books** should be brought back to school on Monday 25 May. Please understand that teachers will not be marking pages that were completed during the 'Learning from Home' period. These resources will put aside for a number of days and then wiped before use. K-2 classes usually have shared trays for textbooks. We will be ordering individual trays or magazine holders to keep their own books in. Students should bring their own pencil case of equipment that can be left at school.

The **school canteen** will be open with a light menu on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from next week. Online orders are preferred, cash will still be accepted. A menu will be in next week's newsletter.

The front office has been set up to encourage social distancing. Our preferred method of communication with the office is by email or telephone. Please ensure your contact details are current in case we need to contact you. Students should arrive at school before 9:15am to avoid late notes having to be issued.

The uniform shop will continue to be closed for face-to-face sales, however orders will still be filled on a regular basis to ensure you can still purchase the items you require. Please leave your order form at the office or email the order form directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com. Please ensure an order form is used for all purchases. Credit card payments are preferred but cash is accepted also. Note that credit card details will be destroyed from the order form after purchase. Your uniform order will be delivered to your child's classroom or left at the office, as instructed by you on the order form. Exchanges (in original packaging without tags removed) can be left at the office with clear exchange instructions. If you require fitting of uniforms or would like to access the second hand items, please email ppsuniform@hotmail.com and we will organise a suitable time. Please clearly label each item to minimise loss.

Students are expected to be in school uniform including shoes that are all black (no white) and navy socks or stockings (not leggings) if wearing the winter dress. If you are experiencing financial difficulties with uniform purchases please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support at drop off and pick up time. Current arrangements will remain in place and be reviewed over the coming weeks. The arrangements are:

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Nicole Mayhew
Principal
Pagewood Public School
Wednesday 20 May 2020

NSW Department of Education

A managed return to school

Phase 3

5 days a week

- Students at school 5 days a week
- Bring a packed lunch and water bottle
- Walk your child in and out of school while maintaining distance
- Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell

For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return

education.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

Please see the Pagewood PS arrangements above.



PAGEWOOD LITE MENU

Canteen open Wednesday - Thursday - Friday...

TOASTIES - SANDWICHES - WRAPS - SUBS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese Toastie - Full	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vegemite or Jam	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meatball Sub with Cheese	\$8.00
	1/2 Wrap	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BBQ Meat Lovers Wrap	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese & Spinach Wrap	\$4.00
	Full Wrap	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$8.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BBQ Meat Lovers Wrap	\$8.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap	\$8.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese & Spinach Wrap	\$8.50

HOT FOOD

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Homemade Veg Fried Rice	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lean Fat Meat Pies or Sausage Roll	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lean Fat Pie	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corn Cob	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Baked Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Made Lasagne	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nachos - Thursday Only	\$5.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Made Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Made Pasta Napolitana - Vegetarian	\$4.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Made Pasta & Cheese - Vegetarian	\$3.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beef Ravioli	\$5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honey Soy Chicken with Steamed Rice	\$5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sausage Sizzle - Tuesday Only	\$4.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hokkien Noodles with BBQ Pork	\$5.00

SNACKS & DRINKS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JATZ Minis	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Koala Lightly Salted Popcorn	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mini Banana Bread	\$1.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low Sugar Jelly Cups - Dairy Free	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fresh Apples or Oranges	\$1.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Made Mini Cookie	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quelch Juice Tubes - Dairy Free	\$1.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100% Frozen Fruit Juice Cup - Dairy Free	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ice Mony Frozen Treats	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mooste Frozen Treats	\$2.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100% Apple Juice #00mL	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100% Apple Black Currant Juice #00mL	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moove Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chill J Sparkling Fruit Juice - 5 Star Rating	\$3.00

Hello there Beautiful Big & Little humans!!

By now I'm sure you are all, like me, super excited for the return of School...

We know that this time of uncertainty has been challenging and we are all working together to return to life as we knew it...

We have been thinking long and hard how we are going to return to our Canteen, how it is going to work, and how best to serve you while keeping students, teachers and our staff as safe as possible

We have always followed the very strict Food Safety Service Standards guidelines - foodstandards.gov.au

We will be taking extra precautions to minimise any risks, inline with Food Safety Service Standards & COVID19 Food Service guidelines, our staff have been trained and briefed on these and have agreed and signed off.

We are also running with a 'Lite' Version of our menu to streamline our food prep, service times & ensure our Team are not onsite anymore than necessary.

- *For any Gluten Free Sandwiches add 50c
- *All Sandwiches and Wraps can be Toasted - No Charge
- *All Sandwiches can be Wholemeal or White
- *All Tortilla Wraps are Wholemeal
- *All Cheese is Mainland Reduced Fat Tasty Cheese
- *All Chicken is Marinated in Garlic/Mustard and is Baked

1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Click LOGIN
3. Enter School ID: pagewoodps
4. Enter Password: munch2019

OUR KITCHEN IS ALLERGY AWARE

According to the new Healthy School Canteens Strategy of NSW you should fill at least % of your menu with Everyday snacks, meals and drinks, with Occasional Items making up % of your menu. * <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.edu.au>