



**CALENDAR TERM 3**

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| <b>JULY</b>      |                                        |        |
| <b>WEEK 2</b>    |                                        |        |
| Wed 29           | Y3-6 Library borrowing                 |        |
| Thurs 30         | K-2 Library borrowing                  |        |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                                        |        |
| <b>WEEK 3</b>    |                                        |        |
| Mon 3            | Virtual P&C Meeting                    | 7.00pm |
| Wed 5            | Uniform Shop Open                      | 9.15am |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>    |                                        |        |
| Thur 20          | Kindergarten 2021 Open Day - CANCELLED |        |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                                        |        |
| <b>WEEK 9</b>    |                                        |        |
| Mon 14           | Photo Day                              |        |
| Wed 16           | OC test date                           |        |

**CALENDAR TERM 4**

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| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |                              |  |
| <b>WEEK 4</b>   |                              |  |
| Wed 4           | Kindergarten 2021 Transition |  |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>   |                              |  |
| Wed 11          | Kindergarten 2021 Transition |  |

**RAINBOW AWARDS**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Lorien KY | Kobi KB |
|-----------|---------|

**SILVER AWARD**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Pasha 2/3C | Eden 2/3C |
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**GOLD AWARD**

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Tony 3/4G | Alana 3/4G | Isaac 3/4G |
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**MERIT AWARDS for last week**

|          |           |          |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| K Blue   | Cruz      | Meckayel |
| K Red    | Talyah    | Camelia  |
| K Yellow | Annabelle | Sean     |
| 1H       | Theodore  | Zoey     |
| 1B       | Cooper    | Natalie  |
| 1/2M     | Noah      | Elsie    |
| 2H       | Charlotte | Osian    |
| 2/3C     | Olympia   | Archie   |
| 3/4G     | Dashiell  | Darshna  |
| 4L       | Lucas     | Katina   |
| 4J       | Charlotte | Lucas    |
| 5M       | Josh      | Juliette |
| 5/6W     | Jordan    | Calvino  |
| 6C       | Isabella  | Claire   |

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Week 1 has flown past as we get back into the swing of things here at Pagewood PS! K-2 students began gymnastics which looked like a lot of fun and generated lots of excitement for Kindergarten.

We are constantly having to make changes to our plans as we receive updated information from the NSW Department of Education. We have decided to continue with fortnightly K-6 assemblies via Zoom for now. This is working well and allows us to come together as a whole school safely. Thank you for your cooperation following our guidelines here at school.

There are border restrictions in place between NSW and Victoria. Anyone returning from Victoria since 8 July must self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their return to NSW before returning to school. Any parent who is returning from working in Victoria must not come to the school site.

During the holidays, Jacob, our casual general assistant spent some time working at the school to tidy up our gardens and cut back plants. Thanks Jacob!



Many children are feeling anxious about life in general in our current circumstances, many adults are feeling the same way. All schools have noticed an increase in students who are concerned about staying healthy as well as the impact of increased time indoors and at home. We are here to support families and work together to ensure all students are feeling safe coming to school and happy to do so.



Pagewood Public School will be engaging with the *Smiling Mind* program this term. Research shows that a whole school approach leads to more positive student outcomes such as optimism (for teachers and students), social-emotional competence and reduced anxiety for students and teachers. Two staff members are currently being trained as *Smiling Mind Champions* and will lead the program for teachers and students at Pagewood.

Ways to build resilience in students was a topic that was raised at a P&C meeting in 2019. We have considered a number of available resources and this is a wonderful program that will suit our school and our needs.

There is a parent page with tools and resources you may like to have a look at. We will keep you updated as the program begins. In the meantime please access the parent page at <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/at-home>



## Try our Family Toolkit

This toolkit has been developed in collaboration with our Official Health Partner **Medibank** to accompany the Families Programs in the Smiling Mind App. In it you will find:

- An overview of the meditations and activities in our Families Programs
- Activity sheets, designed specifically by our team of psychologists to help children better understand their thoughts and emotions
- Tips on how to integrate mindfulness to your families routine
- Information on the benefits of mindfulness for families

Our solar panels are installed! A huge thank you to Rebecca, parent and past P&C President, for the work over the past two years, including with Mr Tan, to get the grant for us. It has been a long journey but worth it. We can't wait to see how much more energy efficient our school is as a result of the solar panels.



Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

### KINDERGARTEN DENTAL VISIT

Just a reminder that the School Dental Health Initiative are doing dental health checks for Kindergarten students next Monday 3 August. Please note, only students who have completed the form with their Medicare details and signed parent/guardian consent will receive this service.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Accounts will be prepared shortly and sent out this week to families in Y3-6 with outstanding expenses.

Our preferred method to pay your child's 'Statement of Account' is for Parents and Carers to use the Parent Online Payment (POP) system. This is to reduce the amount of cash being handled at school by the office, students and staff. To pay by POP, please go to the Pagewood Public School website at <http://www.pagewood->

[p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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. 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.

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**
- **student 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

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

### LIBRARY BORROWING

Borrowing will start this week.

Monday morning - Book Returning 8:45am-9:10am

Wednesday morning – Year 3-6 Borrowing 8:45am-9:10am

Thursday - Borrowing K-2

11:25am K BLUE

11:40am 1H

11:50am K RED

12:00 1/2M

12:10 2H

12:20 1B

12:30 2/3C

12:40 K YELLOW

We are going to trial if all K-2 classes can borrow between recess and lunch. This would allow for the after lunch time to be allocated to another class in 3-6 area. This may be needed depending on how many 3-6 students try to borrow in the Tuesday morning session. Keep an eye out to see if any adjustments are made in Week 3.

Mrs Kerves

### HOME READING TERM 3

Students will be taking **two** reading books home each **Monday** this term. These books need to be returned by **Friday** of that same week in order to meet the Infection Control Guidelines set out by the Department of Education. This will allow for the books to be quarantined over the weekend for the recommended 72 hours. Students are also encouraged to continue to read books from their school, home or local library, or access the online books from Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress.

Mrs Berman

## P&C SUGGESTIONS

We know how fabulous our Pagewood P&C group are, we are so fortunate! Given we have not been able to have face to face meetings this last term the school has not asked for any resources. Now we ready! At the Week 3 P&C meeting we will be discussing the items that staff and students have suggested. We know we can't have them all but thought we would provide a selection. Here are the suggestions and the approximate costs with photos for the P&C to consider at the meeting.

**Flexible furniture for the library** (will replace some of the current tables and chairs) \$20 000. These are samples from the supplier named at the top of the image.



Mrs Kerves will be visiting other primary school libraries that have purchased flexible furniture to gain their insight.



Flat panel screen for the new demountable \$5 000 – we already have two boards like this and are very happy with them.

A screenshot of the Promethean World website. The header includes the company logo and navigation links: 'Products', 'How to Buy', 'Resource Hub', and 'Support'. The main content area features two product images: 'ActivPanel Nickel' and 'ActivPanel Titanium'. Below each image is a description and a 'LEARN MORE' button. The text for 'ActivPanel Elements Series' reads: 'Purposefully Designed for the Classroom'. Below this, there is a paragraph describing the product's features and benefits.

STEM equipment \$5 000

Whiteboard tables with chairs for K-2 classes \$4 500

ozobot

Evo Classroom Kit 2.0



Modern Teaching Aids website

### INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

A reminder to 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.

Please familiarise yourself with our website at <https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

For the latest news regarding COVID 19 infections and how it affects schools and people of NSW, please refer to our website under NEWS at the top of the screen.

### Term 3 2020

|                                        | Monday                                                                         | Tuesday                                                           | Wednesday                                                               | Thursday                                          | Friday | Saturday/<br>Sunday |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| <b>Week 2</b>                          | 27 JUL                                                                         | 28 JUL                                                            | 29 JUL<br>Y3-6 Library<br>borrowing                                     | 30 JUL<br>K-2 Library<br>borrowing                | 31 JUL | 1/2 AUG             |
| <b>Week 3<br/>Education<br/>Week</b>   | 3 AUG<br>Kindergarten<br>Dental<br>Assessment<br>7.00pm Virtual<br>P&C meeting | 4 AUG                                                             | 5 AUG<br>9.15am Uniform<br>Shop Open                                    | 6 AUG                                             | 7 AUG  | 8/9 AUG             |
| <b>Week 4</b>                          | 10 AUG                                                                         | 11 AUG                                                            | 12 AUG                                                                  | 13 AUG                                            | 14 AUG | 15/16 AUG           |
| <b>Week 5</b>                          | 17 AUG                                                                         | 18 AUG                                                            | 19 AUG<br>9.15am Uniform<br>Shop Open                                   | 20 AUG                                            | 21 AUG | 22/23 AUG           |
| <b>Week 6</b>                          | 24 AUG                                                                         | 25 AUG                                                            | 26 AUG                                                                  | 27 AUG                                            | 28 AUG | 29/30 AUG           |
| <b>Week 7<br/>KINDY<br/>INTERVIEWS</b> | 31 AUG<br>Stage 1 Public<br>Speaking Comp                                      | 1 SEP<br>7:00pm P&C<br>meeting<br>Stage 2 Public<br>Speaking Comp | 2 SEP<br>Stage 3 Public<br>Speaking Comp<br>9.15am Uniform<br>Shop Open | 3 SEP<br>Early Stage 1<br>Public Speaking<br>Comp | 4 SEP  | 5/6 SEP             |
| <b>Week 8<br/>KINDY<br/>INTERVIEWS</b> | 7 SEP                                                                          | 8 SEP                                                             | 9 SEP                                                                   | 10 SEP                                            | 11 SEP | 12/13 SEP           |
| <b>Week 9<br/>KINDY<br/>INTERVIEWS</b> | 14 SEP<br>School Photos                                                        | 15 SEP                                                            | 16 SEP<br>9.15am Uniform<br>Shop Open                                   | 17 SEP                                            | 18 SEP | 19/20 SEP           |
| <b>Week 10</b>                         | 21 SEP                                                                         | 22 SEP                                                            | 23 SEP                                                                  | 24 SEP                                            | 25 SEP | 26/27 SEP           |

# 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.

## **PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News**

Our next P & C meeting is via Zoom **Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 7pm**. Please note that we are trialling a **Monday** meeting. This is not a permanent change at this stage. We are interested to see if this allows more people to attend or allows others to attend who were unable to come on Tuesdays.

Details for joining the meeting are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86906766206?pwd=enhMQVlzb3BZNHBhK0dleWNGNXNjdz09>

Meeting ID: 869 0676 6206

Password: 194112

### **AGENDA Pagewood Public School P&C Association Meeting 3/8/20 7pm via teleconference**

**Apologies**

**Approve July 2020 Minutes**

**Principal's Report**

**President's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Secretary's Report**

**Business Arising/ Carried forward**

Secretary & Vice President Positions Vacant

Potential P&C meeting night change

**New Business**

P&C representative for Merit Selection Panel

Items requested by PPS staff for consideration by the P&C:

- Flexible furniture for library
- Solar panel for new demountable
- STEM equipment (Ozobots etc)
- Whiteboard tables with chairs for K-2 classes

Grandparents Day/Book Parade

Father's Day

**Next meeting-** TBC September 2020