



CALENDAR TERM 3

SEPTEMBER		
WEEK 6		
Fri 28	PRC online reading records must be complete	
WEEK 7		
Public Speaking Finals		
WEEK 8		
Mon 7	Virtual P&C meeting	7.00pm
Fri 11	Pay School Photographer direct online for Monday photos	
WEEK 9		
Mon 14	Photo Day – students must return payment envelope	

CALENDAR TERM 4

NOVEMBER		
WEEK 4		
Wed 4	Kindergarten 2021 Transition - TBC	
WEEK 5		
Wed 11	Kindergarten 2021 Transition – TBC	
WEEK 6		
Wed 18	Opportunity Class Placement Test Y4	

RAINBOW AWARDS

Andrea 4L	Harry 4J	Zara T 1/2M
Hugo KY	Hannah KB	Avari KB
James KR	Hebron KR	Zahra KR

SILVER AWARD

Ella 4L	Jan 4L	Annabelle 4L
Joseph 4L	Zara T 1/2M	Indie 1/2M
Kayla 2/3C		

GOLD AWARD

Xavier 4L	Alex 4L	Dan 4L
Madeleine 2/3	Max C 2/3C	

MERIT AWARDS for last week

K Blue	Jasper	Alice
K Red	Emily	Taj
K Yellow	Frankie	Johnny
1H	Zoey	Theo
1B	Isla	Benayah
1/2M	Ala	Daniel
2H	Oliver	Maya
2/3C	Kayla	Rocco
3/4G	Jenna	Iggy
4L	Summer	Chris
4J	Benji	Eleanor
5M	Jazaedyn	Kobe
5/6W	Nathan	Roger
6C	Alex	Emma

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we modified the pick-up arrangements last week. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.



This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. Our SAS staff consist of
 School Admin Manager - Liz
 School Admin Officers - Orla, Jody and Mary (Library)
 School Learning Support Officers - Kerrie, Sandra, Kathy and Christian
 General Assistant – Frank

Our school would not function without all of them! We are so fortunate to have a team who work so hard to ensure our office runs smoothly, our gardens and facilities are well looked after, our students are cared for when they are unwell and their expertise supporting students with individual learning and health needs in the classroom and playground. Thank you for everything you do!

Last Friday afternoon staff remained after school to undertake professional learning. Usually we work together as a whole staff or in teams. As we are not able to be together in one room, staff were able to choose their own online professional learning to support their Performance and Development goals. Some of the learning included:

- Teaching newly arrived EAL students
- Supporting the Emergent Writer
- Individualised planning for young children with disability
- Maintaining focus on literacy and numeracy
- Supporting young students with disability
- Administering medications
- Aboriginal Education
- Engaging Upper Primary Learners with iPad
- Releasing students creativity with iPad
- Planning for differentiated learning in mathematics
- Getting the most out of Digital Tools with the Digital Learning Selector
- Positive behaviour management strategies
- Effective Reading Instruction in the Early Years of School

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TEST – YEAR 4

As a result of the most recent advice from NSW Health, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to **18 November 2020**. Tests will be administered in the students' own schools and high schools won't be used as test centres this year. There will be more information sent to schools shortly.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

At this stage school photos will be going ahead. Please have a look for the original order form that was sent home in Term 1. We understand not everyone will be able to find it, so new blank order forms will be distributed to students in Week 6 if needed. The form on page 7 of this newsletter can also be used to either pay online with the generic online ordering code (Purple code starting with X), or you can attach this to a blank envelope to pay by cash on the day. You will need to pay online **direct to The School Photographer** before photo day and your child to bring the completed payment envelope or bring the form with cash in an envelope to school on Monday 14 September. Please **DO NOT** pay via the school payments system. Students should wear full school winter uniform. This includes fully black shoes, navy socks or stockings.

SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN PLACE TO KEEP US SAFE

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be well before being permitted to return to school. This must be emailed to the school email address at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the class noted before 9:00am on the day the student is returning to school. Please do not send it to the teacher as Ms Mayhew must sight the message.

The link to the updated COVID-19 information is here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#Responding8>

There have been a lot of changes to our school routines in order to keep students, staff and our community safe. We have new systems in place to combat this virus, here is a reminder:

- No parent or carer should be entering the school gates before or after school except to access Before and After School Care
- All school gates (except the main office gate in Dalley Ave) will be locked by 9.15am and opened at 3.15pm
- Parents/carers to drop late students to the office and leave
- Please drop your child/ren off at Kiss n Go where possible
- No birthday cakes, lolly bags, small gifts (for a class) or shared food is to be brought to school
- Students are not permitted to share their food with other students at school
- There will be no choir, band, ensembles, lunchtime activities for Term 3
- Canteen is open Wednesday to Friday

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

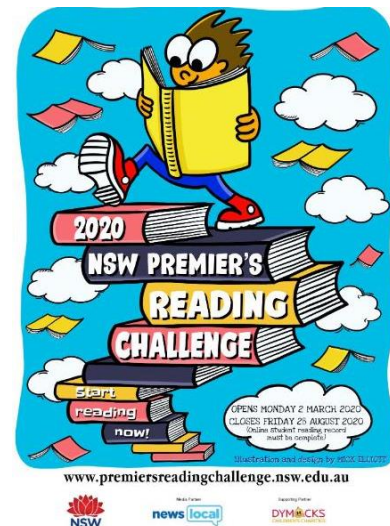
The deadline for PRC is fast approaching. Students in years 3 to 6 need to complete their online reading record by this Friday, 28th August so they can be validated. Please be aware that there have been some changes to the rules this year including allowing students to include 10 free choice books.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Mrs Lucas

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

We have had complaints from neighbours of parents/carers parking across driveways and the new unit block driveway in Holloway Street. Can you please consider our neighbours and DO NOT park across driveways. Please note there is additional parking in the surrounding streets in Banksia Street, Holloway Street and Dalley Avenue on the other side of Page Street where parents can park and walk their child to the crossing and school.



UNIFORM SHOP – ONLINE DIRECT

The uniform shop will be closed for “face to face” sales however orders will still be filled fortnightly on Wednesday mornings. Order forms must be emailed directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com

Order forms must be used for all purchases and can be located here: <https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/uniform-shop.html>

STAGE GROUP PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

The public speaking competition will be held in Stage groups via Zoom this year. Finalists will be required to deliver a prepared speech. They will then be given 5 minutes to prepare an impromptu speech. Students will be notified who the finalists are this week.

Early Stage 1- Thursday 3rd September

Stage 1- Monday 31st August

Stage 2- Tuesday 1st September

Stage 3- Wednesday 2nd September

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 guidelines, parents will not be able to attend their child's Public Speaking competition.

Mrs Wilkinson

KINDERGARTEN DENTAL VISIT

Many of our Kindergarten students have already visited the dental van for a check-up. The van was due to visit this week to see the remaining Kindergarten students who have returned their permission slips. This visit has been postponed until further notice. Guidance for visitors to departmental schools has changed as of 17 August due to Covid-19. The revised guidelines mean that non-essential visitors are not allowed onsite. Only external providers essential to the delivery of the curriculum may continue to provide services and programs until further notice. Unfortunately this means that we will not be able to facilitate a visit from the dental van at this time. We know that the Kindergarten students were very much looking forward to it and we will endeavour to reschedule the visit when restrictions ease.

Ms Best

ARTWORKS AUCTIONED TO RAISE MONEY FOR KIDS' HELPLINE

Are the walls in your home looking a little bare?

Would you like to purchase an artwork to decorate your home?

Would you like the money you spend to go toward Kids' Helpline?

Stage 2 students have combined their science and creative and practical arts lessons to create these impressive artworks.

Whilst learning about the process of melting various materials at different temperatures, the children melted crayons to produce these pieces of art.

In our next newsletter, we will provide you with all the details you will need to place a bid on these artworks.

1. 'The Melody of the Moon'- Darkness is broken, as the moon always shines bright with the musical howling of wolves in the night sky.
2. 'Bursting Bird'- Following fiery flames through the night, this work of art celebrates the meaning of life and light.
3. 'Into the Wild' - The seven animals help each other through the wild.
4. 'The Colours of Nature' - Spread your wings through the colour of nature.
5. 'Melting Moments'- Your heart melts when you meet someone special.
6. 'A Man's Best Friend'- You can always count on your pet dog!
7. 'Celebration'- Let's celebrate our differences and keep a fantasy element.
8. 'Midnight'- Two perspectives collide.





ARTWORK IN OUR FOYER

Some wonderful artwork from Kindergarten students now on display in our office foyer.



Term 3 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 6	24 AUG	25 AUG	26 AUG	27 AUG	28 AUG	29/30 AUG
Week 7	31 AUG Stage 1 Public Speaking Comp	1 SEP Stage 2 Public Speaking Comp	2 SEP Stage 3 Public Speaking Comp 9.15am Uniform Orders filled	3 SEP Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Comp	4 SEP	5/6 SEP
Week 8	7 SEP 7.00pm P&C Meeting - Zoom (Note – change of date)	8 SEP	9 SEP	10 SEP	11 SEP	12/13 SEP
Week 9	14 SEP School Photos	15 SEP	16 SEP 9.15am Uniform Orders filled	17 SEP	18 SEP	19/20 SEP
Week 10	21 SEP	22 SEP	23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP	26/27 SEP

School Photos

If you are unable to find your individual form please pay online for the school photos and bring the completed form on photo day.

		Price		Qty		ELITE	
I am paying by:							
Please Tick	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (Enclosed)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order (Enclosed)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Payment by credit card - Use the purple code below to order online.						
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au							
X1449EL42P	MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Name:	_____						
School Name:	Pagewood Public School						
Class/Year:	_____ / _____						
Phone:	_____						
Email:	_____						
COMBINED PAYMENTS (Each student MUST have their own envelope - please mark an X in the appropriate box)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This child's payment is in				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This envelope includes payment/s for			
Name: _____		Name/s: _____		Class/s: _____			
Class: _____		_____		_____			
I give permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year group photograph. If I DO NOT wish my child's name to appear I will notify the school IMMEDIATELY.							
		If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos, please email or call us directly at: The School Photographer (not your school) enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au (02) 9674 9824 100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE If you are not totally satisfied with your photographs, please post them (WITHIN 7 DAYS) to: Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Road, Seven Hills NSW 2147					
						TOTAL: \$	
BLUE		\$47	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
RED		\$44	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
GREEN		\$42	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
Group Only		\$26	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
Portrait Only		\$27	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options							
Drink Bottle		\$19	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
Mug		\$20	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
Keyring		\$ 8	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	
Magnet		\$ 9	x	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

Dear Pagewood School Community,

You are invited to your next P & C meeting via Zoom **7pm Monday September 7th 2020**.

Please send any agenda items and apologies to pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au by 6pm Thursday August 27th 2020.

Details for joining the meeting are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81112044961?pwd=ZVBrQnRsemtdNFJqVzJlTQ3hWYkpHdz09>

Meeting ID: 811 1204 4961

Passcode: 716937

We look forward to seeing you there!



Teen Life:

Transitions and Connections Webinar Series



Transitioning into high school and adolescence brings a new set of experiences and challenges for young people with a disability.

Lifestart is offering a free interactive webinar series to assist parents/carers in supporting their young person to have the skills and confidence to navigate these new experiences. Join the webinars live for an opportunity to ask questions or listen to a recording later. This series will be presented by Lifestart staff and guests experienced in working with young people.

Click on the webinars you are interested in and follow the prompts on Eventbrite to register.



Keeping Safe Online

8 September 2020 at 7.30pm

Join a Lifestart Educator and Behaviour Support Clinician to discuss tips for keeping safe online.



Navigating Relationships and Consent

15 September 2020 at 7.30pm

Join a Lifestart clinician to discuss the important topics of consent and establishing boundaries in social settings and relationships.



Social Skills for Tweens
22 September 2020 at 7.30pm

Join a Lifestart clinician to discuss tips and strategies that support young people in developing and maintaining positive friendships with a focus on mutual interests and conversational skills.



Let's Talk About Puberty
13 October 2020 at 7.30pm

Join a Lifestart clinician to discuss how to talk to young people about the changes that come with puberty and how to support them through their questions and concerns.



Being Organised at High School
20 October 2020 at 7.30pm

Join a Lifestart clinician to discuss how to support young people with planning and organising skills for high school success.

Contact us

If you would like more information on our *Connect and Support Family Webinar Series* please contact Julia Bye via email juliabye@lifestart.org.au

General enquiries

For general service enquiries, call our Client Engagement Team

1800 953 390

or fill out our online contact form on our website

lifestart.org.au

