



CALENDAR TERM 3

AUG/SEPTEMBER		
WEEK 7		
Mon 31	Stage 1 Public Speaking finals	
Tues 1	SILENT AUCTION begins 8.00am	
Tues 1	Stage 2 Public Speaking finals	
Wed 2	Stage 3 Public Speaking finals	
Thurs 3	Early Stage 1 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	
Fri 18	SILENT AUCTION closes 12.00 noon	

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

Harry 4J	Aiden 1/2M	Jax KY
Toby KR	Jasmine KR	Jacob KR
Brooklyn KR		

SILVER AWARD

Alexander KY	Iggy 3/4G	Sophie 1/2M
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GOLD AWARD

Oliver 2H	Rocco 2/3C	Reno 2/3C
Tom 2/3C	Zara 1/2M	Zach R 2M

MERIT AWARDS for last week

K Blue	Pippa	Kobi
K Red	Sesilia	James
K Yellow	Lorien	Sean
1H	Baldwin	Kayla
1B	Natalia	Toby D
1/2M	Gabriel W	Zara S
2H	Rose	Darcy
2/3C	Neave	Sione
3/4G	Maddie	Hayden
4L	Noam	Jeremy
4J	Jasmine	Benji
5M	Stasiu	Harrison
5/6W	Mallory	Emma
6C	Dini	Ava

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



The public speaking finals competition will be held in stage groups via Zoom this week. Finalists will be required to deliver a prepared speech. They will then be given 5 minutes to prepare an impromptu speech. We can't wait to hear their speeches!

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 guidelines, parents are not able to attend their child's Public Speaking competition. We all wish our finalists all the best.

Tell Them From Me

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Our school will be sending home information this regarding The Partners in Learning parent survey, we look forward to you participating.

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school and how they are engaged they are with school and the different

ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. Year 4-6 student will be surveyed.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 10 August and 23 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 18 September 2020. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

PSSA TERM 4

Last week we were notified that PSSA sport for Term 4 has been cancelled in our zone. Please note that part of your PSSA fees from Term 1 will be transferred to "Fees in Advance" which will credit your fees account.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Monday 14 September. 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 6 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.

SILENT AUCTION OF ARTWORKS TO RAISE MONEY FOR KIDS' HELPLINE

Start Bidding!

The Stage 2 students have combined their science and creative and practical arts lessons to create a set of very impressive artworks that will be auctioned via our silent auction platform.

With such bright, vibrant colours, they would make the perfect addition to your home or office (or home office 😊).

Bidding kicks off at 8am tomorrow morning (1 September) and closes at 12pm on Friday, 18 September.

All money raised will go to Kids Helpline, a very worthy cause especially in our current climate.

Check out the amazing artworks here - <https://airauctioneer.com/melting-moments-artwork-pagewood-public-stage-2> and start bidding!

Melting Moments - Artwork by Pagewood Public Stage 2



Our Stage 2 classes have worked on creating artworks related to their science unit 'Melting Moments'. The students have decided to sell their artwork for charity and have chosen to support Kids' Helpline. Kids helpline is a free Australian telephone and online counselling service for young people from the age of 5. Wouldn't you love one of these artworks in your home and in so doing support such a worthy cause? If so, start bidding now!

airauctioneer.com

How to bid in the Silent Auction!

Our Silent Auction will be active from 1 September at 8am until 18 September at 12pm. All money raised from the sale of the artworks will go towards Kids Helpline.

Go to - <https://airauctioneer.com/melting-moments-artwork-pagewood-public-stage-2>

To make a bid on the silent auction you will need to set up a bidder account. (If you had set up an account for the Market Carnival silent auction last year, it should still be active).

Head to - Sign In (top right of your screen)

Choose to connect via Google or Facebook or Sign In with an email and password (preferred)

Enter your email address

Choose a password and sign in

You have now created an account

In the tab Notifications, you can choose to be notified when you bid on an item, and/or when you are outbid.

Once you have created your account, return to the website to start bidding!

Silent Auction T&Cs

Bidders may bid as many times as they like for as many different items as they choose.

Bidders must be aged 18 years or over.

If you wish to check any information about a specific auction item, please do so before you place a bid by emailing kylie.chrysostomou@det.nsw.edu.au

Once a bid is placed you are committed to that bid.

For a winning bid, payment within 72 hours is required. Payment can be made by cash. The Stage 2 team will be in contact with you to take payment once you have won a bid.

Once payment has been made, the item can be collected from the school.





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 with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste and loss of smell), even mild symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present with COVID-19 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>

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>

VACATION CARE – STAR CLUB

Dear families,

Star Club is very excited to share with you our first vacation care program at Pagewood Public School!

This Spring school holidays we will be running a program between **Monday 28th September and Friday 9th October**. Note: Mon 5/10 is a Public Holiday. See attached flyer on page 9 with our engaging and varied program that we can't wait for your children to participate in.

BOOKINGS

To submit a booking request, simply go to our [website](#), select your school, and submit a booking request via the online form. We'll then contact you by email to confirm the booking and any subsidy steps that may be required. Please do NOT use the Xplor Home app for vacation care.

CANCELLATION: Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a booked session. If not provided, full fees will be charged.

Most featured experiences will be onsite except for one excursion each week. The excursions are to parks in the area with lots of open space and we will be bringing our own equipment.

If you decide that an excursion is not suitable for you or your child, there will be an experience available on site as well.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

- There will be no use of playgrounds on the park excursions
 - Hard surfaces will be cleaned at the start of the day, at lunchtime and at the end of the day
 - Hand washing will continue to be a strong focus, particularly before meals. Hand sanitiser is also available on site.
 - Social distancing will be encouraged and the large indoor and outdoor spaces on site will be utilised.
 - **Please wait at the gate at drop-off and pick-up**, do not walk through the school. A staff member will help your child retrieve their belongings.
 - A Covid-19 risk management plan is available and will be displayed. All other risk assessments are available on site.
- Thank you and we look forward to having your wonderful children join us at vacation care.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.


Regards,
The Star Club Team

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.

ELITE

I am paying by:

- Please Tick Cash (Enclosed) 
- Money Order (Enclosed)
- Online Payment by credit card - Use the purple code below to order online.

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

X1449EL42P

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

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)

This child's payment is in

Name: _____

Class: _____

This envelope includes payment/s for

Name/s: _____ Class/s: _____

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, 14-18 Stanton Road, Seven Hills NSW 2147

Price Qty
BLUE \$47 x =

RED \$44 x =

GREEN \$42 x =

Group Only **\$26** x =

Portrait Only **\$27** x =

The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle **\$19** x =

Mug **\$20** x =

Keyring **\$ 8** x =

Magnet **\$ 9** x =

TOTAL: \$

Term 3 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 7	31 AUG Stage 1 Public Speaking Comp	1 SEP 8am Silent Auction begins 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 12noon Silent Auction Ends	19/20 SEP
Week 10	21 SEP	22 SEP	23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP Last day of Term	26/27 SEP

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL – VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

In 2020, as a precautionary measure in this current COVID-19 environment **Sydney Boys High School will be conducting a Virtual Open Day** using Zoom webinar rather than the traditional on-site Open Day.

The Virtual Open Day will take place on Thursday 10 September 2020 4:30pm – 5:30pm and will consist of the following presentations from the:

- Principal, Dr Kim Jaggar
- Head Teacher Sport, Mr Steven Marcos
- P&C President, Mr Geoff Waring
- School Captain, Alex Zhou and
- a live Q&A session

Attached is a copy of the Open Day advertisement below and hyperlink <http://sbhs.co/openday> which directs you to our school website and how to register for our Open Day. Please contact our office on 9662 9300 if you have any further questions or if you are having trouble with the above direct link, please visit <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/enrolment/visit-sydney-high> to register.



**SYDNEY BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Virtual Open Day
10 Sept 2020 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Register online sbhs.co/openday

**NURTURING SCHOLAR SPORTSMEN
SINCE 1883**

556 Cleveland St, Moore Park NSW 2021
www.sydneyboyshigh.com Ph: 9662 9300

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**.

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!

AGENDA

Apologies

Approve August 2020 Minutes

Principal's Report

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Business Arising/ Carried forward

Vice President Position Vacant

Vote between Monday and Tuesday for future P&C meetings

New Business

Silent auction platform

Executive Committee authority to make spending decisions \$100 and under

2021 'Recognition' calendar









Business without notice

Next meeting- TBC November 2020

BOOK NOW!

VACATION CARE



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WEEK 1 28 SEP - 2 OCT 2020	WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL  Thanks to Wheelchair Sports NSW, you will watch the Para Olympics with a new appreciation as you learn about adaptive sports, living with a disability and manoeuvre your own wheelchair on the court. ON-SITE Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)	AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL PAINTING WORKSHOP  Talented local artist Mon Bedwell will guide you through a painting workshop focusing on Australian fauna. Expect another piece to add to your wall of art at home! ON-SITE Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)	LA PEROUSE BUSH & BEACH TRAIL  You will enjoy a scenic bush walk and learn about our first Australians. There may even be a chance to dip your feet in the water! EXCURSION Arrive at school by 9am. Private bus. Drop off Endeavour Ave, La Perouse ON-SITE OPTION Party time- karaoke & games Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)	BRAZILIAN CAPOEIRA  Capoeira is based on continuous, rhythmic movements that increase strength, endurance, balance, flexibility and coordination. Learning basic movements, acrobatics and drills, you'll be left in awe of the rhythm. ON-SITE Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)	GIANT GAMES  Your favourite games just got bigger! Jenga, Connect4, Naughts & Crosses, Pick up Sticks and Hoverball - there is nothing like a bit of healthy competition on our giant game day. ON-SITE Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)
	WEEK 2 5 OCT - 9 OCT 2020	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!	MONOPOLY FITNESS  Who doesn't love a game of monopoly? With fitness repetitions as the currency, teams will aim to out strength, flex and balance each other to win the most property for their team. ON-SITE Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*)	GO KARTS  You will have an opportunity to drive in unique electric go karts around an inflatable track. After a briefing and safety talk by trained staff, it's ready set go! ON-SITE Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)	LASER WARRIORS  Run, roll, hide and dodge in this fast paced laser tag obstacle course. Fitness and agility as well as strategy and teamwork are key. ON-SITE Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY20/21. Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.

FULL DAY PROGRAM!

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

BOOK NOW ONLINE

WWW.STARCLUBSCHOOLS.COM.AU

INFO@STARCLUBSCHOOLS.COM.AU

FACEBOOK.COM/STARCLUBSCHOOLS



Tell Them From Me parent survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim to understand parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion
Communication preferences	Parents' participation at school	School supports learning

3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your school has decided to participate.

4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You can complete the surveys on desktop computers, laptops, ipads, tablets and smartphones. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours. This link will be distributed to you by your school during Term 3.

7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Survey responses are anonymous so staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses. In other words, schools only see responses to questions which have been answered by five or more parents.

9. What sort of analysis will be done of the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between

parents and students' engagement, students' wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 26th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 25th October 2019 (Week 2, Term 4).

What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales. CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is *The Learning Bar*?

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys for both primary and secondary students. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 6,300 schools and 5.4 million students have participated in the survey. Australian schools have been participating in the *Tell Them From Me* surveys since 2012.

The Learning Bar is led by Dr J Douglas Willms. Dr Willms is the President of the International Academy of Education, a Member of the US National Academy of Education and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He recently held the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development for 14 years. Dr Willms has played a lead role in the development of questions for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au or by