

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8



Monday 7 September 2020



CALENDAR TERM 3

| SEPTEMBER | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| WEEK 8 | | | | | |
| Mon 7 | Virtual P&C meeting | 7.00pm | | | |
| | Pay School Photographer ONLINE | | | | |
| | direct for Monday photos | | | | |
| WEEK 9 | | | | | |
| Mon 14 | Photo Day – ALL students must return | | | | |
| | their own payment envelope | | | | |
| Fri 18 | SILENT AUCTION closes 12.0 | 00 noon | | | |

CALENDAR TERM 4

| NOVEMBER | | | | |
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| 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

| Elle KB | Joshua KY | Bradley 5M | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| SILVER AWARD | | | | | | |
| Alex KB | Taichu 1H | Emily 6C | | | | |
| GOLD AWARD | | | | | | |
| Baldwin 1H | Eva 6C | | | | | |

MERIT AWARDS for last week

| K Blue | Avari | Emelia |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| K Red | Lilly | Jaylen |
| K Yellow | Paul | Jamie |
| 1H | Taran | Anau |
| 1B | Alborz | Russell |
| 1/2M | Erin | Sasha |
| 2H | Lola | Finau |
| 2/3C | Sanuli | Mia |
| 3/4G | Elena | Barry |
| 4L | Ageaus | Chloe |
| 4J | Gypsy | Matthias |
| 5M | Sienna | Zuzu |
| 5/6W | Laura | Sofia |
| 6C | Tristan | Gabriella |

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I hope our dads and male family members enjoyed a lovely Father's Day yesterday. A huge thank you to our Pagewood P&C for their generous donation to the school that allowed us to purchase resources to make some great gifts for you. Traditionally the P&C runs a Mother's Day and Father's Day stall here at school for the children to purchase a small gift. As we were not able to do that this year the P&C kindly donated money that allowed class teachers to get their students to make them instead. Thank you!



The public speaking finals competition were held last week via Zoom proving just how invaluable technology is in our current climate. Congratulations and well done to our finalists on their amazing efforts with their prepared and impromptu speeches.

WELLBEING WEEK

This is Wellbeing Week and a time to remember to look after ourselves and each other.

STUDENT WELLBEING FRAMEWORK

The Australian Student
Wellbeing Framework
supports schools to give every
student a strong foundation
so that they can reach their
aspirations in learning and in
life. The Framework is based
on evidence of the strong link
between safety, wellbeing
and learning. The Framework
supports Australian schools to
be learning communities that



promote student wellbeing, safety and positive relationships so that students can reach their full potential.

Wellbeing is a multi-faceted concept involving much more than just physical health. It's a combination of a person's emotional, mental and social health and it also reflects how they feel about themselves and their life in general. Wellbeing is linked to improved academic achievement, enhanced mental health and responsible life choices. Helping students to feel connected and engaged in their learning, and collaborating effectively with parents, will enable students to develop the social and emotional skills to grow into happy, respectful, well-balanced and successful members of their school and wider community.

Parents can find more information and tips at the Student Wellbeing Hub at https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/

STUDENT TOILETS

The new student toilets are almost complete. Concrete was poured surrounding the block over the weekend. This week a final clean and tidy up will be made in readiness for inspection by the Assets team and myself. If all goes to plan the new student toilets will be open next term. Installation of the additional demountable classroom has been approved, however, is waiting on the completion of the new toilets and removal of an old toilet block. I will keep you updated.







A reminder that our virtual P&C meeting is tonight at 7.00pm. Have a great week everyone.

Nicole Mayhew Principal

WELLBEING WEEK

Wellbeing week homework has been given out in place of our usual homework this week. There are a range of activities that promote mental health and spending quality family time together. This term we have also included a worksheet for the Australian Wildlife Society annual colouring in competition, as an option for mindful colouring. Information regarding submissions can be found on their website: https://www.aws.org.au/national-colouring-in-competition/

The staff at Pagewood Public School hope that everyone has a wonderful week focused on wellbeing!

SCHOOL PHOTOS - PLEASE GET YOUR PAYMENT ENVELOPES READY

School photos will be taken next 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 are available from the office if needed. The form in 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

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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.

If you would like a sibling photo please ask your child to collect an order form from the office, complete and return it on Monday.

MINDFULNESS

Recently, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Sutherland completed their training as Smiling Mind Champions. 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. Last week Mrs Sutherland started delivering mindfulness lessons to all classes Years 3-6 and the students loved trying to focus their thoughts. Mindfulness is something that takes a lot of practise. We encourage you to download the free Smiling Mind app on a device at home, or visit www.smilingmind.com.au and set up a free account.



aware and mentally healthy as a standard part of their education? We think this is possible

things a bit differently.

UNIFORM SHOP – ONLINE DIRECT

Now is a good time to order summer uniforms online for Term 4. The uniform shop is closed for "face to face" sales however online orders will still be filled fortnightly on Wednesday mornings.

Order forms must be used for all purchases and emailed directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com Order forms can be located here: <a href="https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-carers--carers and-the-community/uniform-shop.html

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-forfamilies#Responding8

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SILENT AUCTION OF ARTWORKS TO RAISE MONEY FOR KIDS' HELPLINE

Time is Running Out! Keep the Bidding Going!

The bidding on the Stage 2 artworks has begun! Click on the link below and place your bid, so that you don't miss out on the art pieces.

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

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



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.

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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 flyer at the end of this newsletter 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 <u>website</u>, 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

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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.

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| l am paying by: 절 Cash (Enclosed) | | BLUE | \$47 | х | Qty = | |
| Money Order (Enclosed) Online Payment by credit card - Use | RED | \$44 | х | = | | |
| code below to order online. www.theschoolphotographer.com | GREEN | \$42 | х | = | | |
| X1449EL42P RECEIPT NUMBER IS: Student Name: | Group Only | \$26 | х | = | | |
| School Name: Pagewood Public School Class/Year: / | Portrait Only | \$27 | х | = | | |
| Phone: | | The products | | | | |
| COMBINED PAYMENTS (Each student MUST have their own envelope - please mark an X in the approximation) | ppropriate box) | purchase of Drink Bottle | \$19 | X | = | options |
| This child's payment is in Name: Name/s: | cs payment/s for Class/s: | Mug | \$20 | x | = | |
| Class: | | Keyring | \$ 8 | x | = | |
| I give permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year If I DO NOT wish my child's name to appear I will notify the school IMN If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos, please emai The School Photographer (not your school | MEDIATELY. | Magnet | \$ 9 | x | = | |
| The School Photographer (02) 9674 9824 Photographer 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: \$ | | | | |

Term 3 2020

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/ Sunday |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|----------|---|---------------------|
| Week 8 WELLBEING WEEK | 7 SEP 7.00pm P&C Meeting - Zoom | 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 |

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=ZVBrQnRsemtDNFJqVzJTQ3hWYkpHdz09

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

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BOOK NOW! VACATION CARE



THU MON TUE WED FRI WHEELCHAIR BRAZILIAN LA PEROUSE BUSH

2 OCT 2020 WEEK 1 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.

OCT - 9 OCT 2020 WEEK 2

Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

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*)

& 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

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* **CAPOERIA**



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.

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*)

MON TUE WED THU FRI

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!

MONOPOLY



Who doesn't love a game of monopoly? With fitness repetitions drive in unique electric go karts 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 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*) **Fee:** \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*)

LASER



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

SIR JOSEPH BANKS



We've planned a range of games and activities to play at this beautiful park, including a bush walk and sausage sizzle.

EXCURSION

Arrive at school by 9am. Private bus. Incl. lunch. Drop off Tupia St, Botany

ON-SITE OPTION

Masterchef 2 course cooking class 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!

BOOK NOW ONLINE

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