

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9 Monday 29 November 2021

CALENDAR TERM 4

WEEK 9	WELLBEING WEEK
Mon 29	K 2022 visits
Tues 30	K 2022 visits
DECEMBER	
Wed 1	K 2022 visits
	Whole school assembly via Zoom –
	students only
Fri 3	Scholastic Book Club orders due
WEEK 10	
Mon 6	3 notes for Swimming Carnival due
Wed 8	Presentation Day – via Zoom
Fri 10	Student Reports home
	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Sun 12	Bunnings BBQ Fundraising Event
WEEK 11	
Mon 13	Picnic Day at PPS-students only
Tues 14	Stage 3 End of Year activity day
Thurs 16	Year 6 Assembly – via Zoom

RAINBOW AWARDS

Elsie 2C	Jamie 1/2B	Lorien 1/2B
Elena 1/2B	Fionn 1/2B	Taichu 1/2B
Zara 1/2B	Kobi 1M	Shaily 4LS
Dan 4/5M	Harrison 5/6W	Annabelle 5/6W
Emma 5/6W	Eleanor 5/6W	Sienna 5/6W
Malakhi 5/6W	Revayah 5/6W	Daniel 5/6W
Parsa 5/6W	Jonathan 5/6W	Kobe 5/6W
Lauren 5/6W	Kylie 3CP	Grace 3CP
Charlize 4/5M	Leyla 4/5M	Sanuli 4LS
Jeremy 3/4G	Samuel 3/4G	Alice 5P
Lucas 5P	Chris 5P	

SILVER AWARD

Isaac 2C	Deanna 2C	Isla 1/2B
Selena 1/2B	Alexander 1/2B	Caitlin 1/2B
William 1/2B	Hebron 1/2B	Cameron 2H
Jasmin 4/5M	Ruby 5/6W	Bronson 5/6W
Scarlett 5/6W	Jordana 5/6W	Alex 5/6W
Hayden 4/5M	Leyla 4/5M	Eamon 5/6W
Charlize 4/5M	Azura 3CP	

GOLD AWARD

Stella KY	Jonathan 1/2B	Zahra 1/2B
Emanuel 1/2B	Laya 1/2B	Taichu 1/2B
Ruben 1/2B	Alice 1/2B	Hayden 2H
Nikita 2H	Emily 5/6W	Anushka 5/6W
Lucas 5/6W	Olivia 5/6W	Juliette 5/6W
Neave 4LS	Lilliana 3/4G	Samuel 3/4G
Ageaus 5P	Joseph 5P	Cody 4/5M
Alana 4/5M	Leon 4/5M	Zoe 4LS
Aidan 4LS		

PLATINUM AWARD

Maddie 4/5M	Pasha 4/5M	Jeremy 3/4G						
Olympia 3/4G	Lillianna 3/4G							
DIAMOND AWARD								
Isaac 4/5M								



Look at the artwork from our talented Kindergarten students – fabulous work!

This is Wellbeing Week and a time to remember to look after ourselves and each other. It has long been acknowledged that wellbeing is more than the absence of physical or psychological illness. In very broad terms, wellbeing can be described as the quality of a person's life. Schools, in committing to and enabling individual and collective wellbeing of children, importantly provide for the growth and holistic development of students and their success in school and beyond. Our school has a planned approach to wellbeing in place that incorporates the elements of the Wellbeing Framework. Please see more information on page 2.

This week is also Kindergarten 2022 Orientation. It was wonderful to welcome our new Kindergarten students and parents on site today. We look forward to meeting more new students and parents tomorrow and Wednesday.



2022 Prefect nominees

Website: <u>www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

This Wednesday will be our last school assembly where awards will be given out. Students in Year 5 who nominated themselves as student leaders for 2022 have had the opportunity to present their speeches followed by student and staff voting. The prefects will be announced at assembly this Wednesday. School Captains and House Captains will be announced at Presentation Day. We are so proud of all of these students for having the confidence to nominate themselves and for the effort they put into their speeches and posters. 'Having a go' helps children strive to reach their goals. Not only will they learn by taking action, they will increase their confidence, creativity and flexibility. Well done to you all!

Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 8 December. There will be a K-2 and 3-6 presentation. Parents will be able to join us via Zoom. Emails have already been sent to the parents/carers of award winners. All parents and carers will be sent the link for the Zoom Presentation Days. We hope you can join us!

The Pagewood Public School P&C are organising the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 12 December. Information about how you can help is further on in the newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Nicole Mayhew Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book Club is back in time for Christmas. If you would like to order books it will need to be done ONLINE via SCHOLASTIC by 3pm this Friday 3 December. NO PAPER/CASH ORDERS will be accepted by the school. See full details on page 7.

Please do NOT send payment to the school payment system, must be via SCHOLASTIC ONLINE.

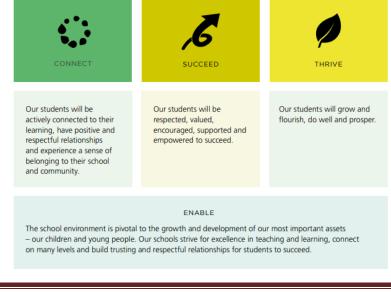
WELLBEING WEEK

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.

THE WELLBEING FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS

The DEC commitment to wellbeing is for our schools to support students to connect, succeed and thrive at each stage of their development and learning.

We are holding Wellbeing Week in Week 9 this term. Attached is the Wellbeing Week homework to replace all other normal homework. There are many students who are finding the transition back to school difficult at the moment. Wellbeing week is a great opportunity for us to take some time to revisit our Smiling Mind programming, think about mindfulness, gratitude and other Bounce Back or socialisation strategies with our classes. There are some really knowledgeable staff at our school with a great skillset in student wellbeing. If you would like any ideas of what you can do at home please check out the Smiling Mind website.



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FRESH EGGS AND CONCRETE



Could you drop a fresh egg onto concrete without it cracking?

Pagewood students have designed and made parachutes to safely land fresh eggs onto concrete. They dropped them from a height and were able to land the fresh eggs without cracks! Congratulations to our budding scientists! Mrs Chrysostomou

PRESENTATION DAY

Information regarding this year's Presentation Day has been emailed to families of the award recipients. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents are unable to attend and we will therefore hold the assembly via zoom. The Presentation Day assemblies will take place on Wednesday 8th December at the following times:



- Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 at 9:30am
- Stage 2 and 3 at 10:30am

Should you wish to watch the live stream, each assembly will be live streamed via Zoom. Further information, regarding the Zoom links and instructions, will be provided via email.

2022 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Pagewood Public School Swimming Carnival for students turning 8+ years of age in 2022 is set to go ahead at the beginning of next year on Monday 7 February 2022. Although organisation has taken place, the continuation and format of this event is pending with consideration of changes to COVID-19 regulations that may come into place over the summer holidays. This includes consideration of parent attendees to the swimming carnival. Additional information regarding the running of the carnival will be sent out to the community at a later date, when up-to-date regulations regarding the 2022 school year are provided.

A packet of information has been sent home with your child. This packet includes a permission note, medical form and swimming competency form.

To ensure a smooth running of the carnival, all three of the mentioned notes must be returned to your child's current classroom teacher **by Monday 6 December**. These notes are included at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you. Miss Erica Grisanti Swimming Carnival Coordinator



LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any school library books at home can you please return them ASAP. Thank you!

UNIFORM SHOP - ONLINE

Our parent volunteers complete uniform orders on Tuesday mornings each week. As parents are unable to come onsite for uniform purchases, please email your order by filling out a form (which can be downloaded from the school's website) and forward to ppsuniform@hotmail.com. Alternatively, your child can deliver the form to the school office.

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

The Creative Kids Program allows parents, guardians and carers to apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities. To find out more, parents need to visit <u>https://www.service.nsw.gov.au</u>

Directions in Music, who run our school band, are a registered provider.

BAND NEWS

Directions in Music are now taking enrolments for beginner musicians to join the school band in 2022. All students in Y3-6 have the opportunity of joining. Please see page 9 further in the newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me on <u>kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au</u>





LOST PROPERTY

At this time of year there are various items of lost property which can be found outside the library. If your child/ren has lost property could they please check this tub. Please note that all uncollected clothing will be donated to the clothing pool at the end of the year and any uncollected lunchboxes will be disposed of.



CANTEEN

Our Canteen is open Thursdays & Fridays. Please order by 8.30am

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY

We are pleased to announce that Football Star Academy is returning to the school in Term 1 of 2022 after needing to take a break due to the recent lockdowns. It will be great to have Rick and his coaches return to the school on a Thursday afternoon from 3:15pm-4:00pm and provide a fun, interactive and skills-based Soccer clinic for our students. Everyone is welcome to sign up. So, whether your child is a beginner, has been playing for years or just wants to join in with their friends and have a very active and fun time, visit <u>https://sportstaracademy.com</u> for more information and registration. Or contact Rick directly on 0402 516 082 or <u>nsw15.football@sportstaracademy.com</u>

Plus, if you use this promotional code **nsw1510** you'll get 10% off your term fees! Football Star Academy is an external provider of these services, so payments need to be made directly to them and not to the school.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

If your circumstances have recently changed and your child/ren will NOT be returning to Pagewood PS next year can you please email the school <u>pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

STAR CLUB VACATION CARE

If you require vacation care for your child/ren please make a booking with Star Club directly. More information can be found on their website.

SCHOOL START DATE 2022

There will be two School Development Days at the beginning of Term 1 2022. This means Year 1-6 students will begin school on Tuesday 1 February. Kindergarten students will come to school for their 30 minutes Best Start assessment on either Tuesday 1 February or Wed 2 February and begin school on Thursday 3 February.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 9	29 NOV K 2022 visits	30 NOV K 2022 visits	1 DEC K 2022 visits	2 DEC Canteen Open	3 DEC Canteen Open Scholastic book orders due	4/5 DEC
Week 10	6 DEC No P&C meeting Three notes for Swimming Carnival due	7 DEC	8 DEC Presentation Day	9 DEC Canteen Open	10 DEC Reports home Canteen Open Year 6 Graduation Dinner	11/12 DEC
Week 11	13 DEC Picnic Day	14 DEC Stage 3 Activity Day	15 DEC	16 DEC Year 6 Assembly Last day for students	17 DEC SDD	

Term 4 2021

WELLBEING WEEK HOMEWORK

You may select one of these activities per night, or you may select many. Tick the ones that you completed.



Looking Forward The end of the year is nearly here! What are you looking forward to? What are your goals? Write them down.	Nude Food Thursday At school, we are trying to limit the amount of waste we create on a daily basis. Can you continue this at home?	Screen-Free Time After school, find an alternative to screen time or if you can, try to avoid screens for the whole day!	Cosmic Kids With an adult's permission, go to YouTube and search <u>Cosmic Kids Yoga.</u> Complete one of their fun exercises!	Physical Activity Go for a walk or a run. Do some funky dancing in your bedroom. Get up and get moving for 20 minutes.	Family Dinner Select a night that works for your family to sit at the dinner table together and share a meal.
A Card for a Friend Make a card for a friend who has been there for you this year. Tell them why they are important to you and thank them for being a friend!	Read a Book Sit down and read a book. It might be your favourite book, or a book that you have never read before!	Buddy Bench Go for a walk past the Buddy Bench and see if there is anyone there that needs a friend.	Mindful Making Save your avocado seeds (You will need at least 4) Boil them in a saucepan of water for 30 mins. When the water turns pink, place a piece of white cotton material (or old t-shirt) in the water and soak for 1 hour. See what happens!	Peak and Pit At the end of your day, share the Peak (the best bit) and the Pit (the worst bit) with someone in your family.	Donate This time of <u>year</u> is filled with giving. Before you receive any more wonderful things, find some items in your home that you can donate. Check with an adult before you give it away!
Random Acts of Kindness Do something kind for another person. Help them, make them something, tell them something positive.	Family Game Night Pick a game that the whole family would enjoy, and spend some time playing it with them.	Reflection 2021 has been a big year. You have achieved a lot! Sit down and write down 5 things that you achieved this year.	Art Attack Take some time to paint, draw, build and design some art at home.	Peaceful Kids Go to the <u>Peaceful</u> <u>Kids</u> website and click on 'Meditations'. Complete one of these activities.	Time in Nature Sit outside in nature. At a local park, in your backyard, in the playground. Sit at the beach. Draw what you saw.

WELLBEING WEEK HOMEWORK

Choose one of the activities you did and share it below:

Website: <u>www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Book Club is back for Issue 8 just in time for Christmas. Book Club is a wonderful way to encourage our children's love of books and reading while supporting the school.

The Book Club ISSUE 8 brochure is available online at https://scholastic.com.au/media/6579/bc821_web.pdf

If you would like to order books it will need to be done ONLINE via SCHOLASTIC. NO PAPER/CASH ORDERS will be accepted by the school.

If you have used Book Club before, please go to scholastic.com.au/loop and use your old login details.

If you are new to Book Club, please go to scholastic.com.au/loop

- Click on the "Register" tab
- Complete your details (Parent)
- Click on "Add New Child"
- Add your child's details
- under SELECT SCHOOL AND CLASS "State" = NSW
- Search by "Suburb = "Botany" or "School = Pagewood"
- Select "Year level" and "Child's class"
- Click "Submit"

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NB: If you are going to search by suburb, it is important that you select "Botany" as our suburb to ensure Pagewood PS appears in the search results.

You will now be all set to start ordering from the Issue 8 catalogue.

Books will be delivered to your child's teacher when available. If you do not want the books to be delivered to your child's class please use the "gift" function on your order. Orders marked as "gift" orders will need to be collected from the school office when notified to do so.

Online orders need to be finalised by 3pm on FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER. We are aware it is a short time frame for this issue so please get ordering to make sure you complete your orders in time.

Happy reading, Your P&C

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

Bunnings BBQ Annual Fund-Raising



Stepping into summer, now we can meet safely again, we are excited for the annual fund-raising BBQ for the school, a perfect antidote to a tumble year!

We have been given the Bunnings BBQ to run on Sunday, 12 December. Our last BBQ at Bunnings was not only lots of fun but also very successful raising over \$1,000 on the day and we'd love to do even better this year!

With the new COVID rules in place, we will need at least 6 volunteers per shift over the 7:30 - 16:30 day. We know that for some parents, volunteering over the weekend may be difficult. If you aren't able to do a shift but would still like to contribute, assisting with the day's expenses would really be appreciated. For those who can help with a shift (or 2!) the link to the volunteer schedule is https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rSywA-MBTuHUvpM49r1pZcDR2ifnZtVoVvl4Hksmaag/edit#gid=0

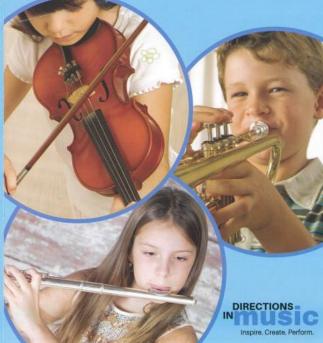
Based on sales from our last BBQ, we will need the following -800 x hot dog rolls 800 x sausages 40kgs onion 16 x 500ml - tomato sauce 16 x 500ml - BBQ sauce 8 x 250ml -mustard 800 x serviettes 600ml water bottles (approx. 200) 375ml cans of Coke No Sugar (approx. 200) 375ml cans of Coke (approx. 150) 375ml cans of Fanta (approx. 100) 375ml cans of Sprite (approx. 100) Bags of ice

If you would like to donate towards any of the above items or make a monetary contribution, please drop us an email -<u>bernat.minana@gmail.com/pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au</u>

DIRECTIONS We are proud to be a registered NSW Creative Kids provider. KIDS We accept all creative kids vouchers, and are happy to support any initiative that makes arts education more PLAY accessible for Aussie kids. Want to know more? www.directionsinmusic.com.au **IFARN** Visit our website for more specific info on your school's

WHY SHOULD I LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES





GROW

"HOW CAN MUSIC HELP MY CHILD?"

Music creates confident, clever and engaged kids

program, and to enrol!

Learning a musical instrument sparks new pathways in our brains, which leads to stronger executive functioning, not to mention greater literacy and numeracy skills too! Playing an instrument can be a wonderful way for kids to express themselves, and of course leads to an increase in confidence and self esteem too!

Music makes young people great!

Music provides the best start for EVERY child, wherever life takes them. Our young student musicians are our future doctors, scientists, teachers, artists, musicians and more & we know that their musical learning provides the strongest foundation possible for their future success.



The DIM approach works

All DIM students learn as part of an ensemble. You'll attend 2 face-to-face sessions every week. One in a large group to hone your ensemble skills, and the other to learn the finer details of how to play your instrument. Learning with your friends is fun and exciting and can provide that extra motivation to help keep your progress on track.

DIM cares about our young musicians

DIM has been established for over 15 years as a highly regarded provider of instrumental programs in Sydney schools. Our vibrant network of teachers, tutors and musicians bring out the best in every child. We know that starting out on an instrument is a big step for your whole family, and we value the investment of time, energy and money you're making.





We're here to help

We're proud to employ a team of expert Program Managers dedicated to supporting our students, parents and schools. Give our office a call and our awesome team will help you find all the right answers!

"IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, BUT ISN'T IT HARD WORK?"

What if my child doesn't like it?

Learning an instrument is tricky and it can take a little while to get the hang of it. While it can be hard at the beginning, we encourage all of our students to stick with it and complete their first year in full. There is no instant gratification when it comes to learning music - stick with it, and you'll be rewarded!



I don't want to buy an expensive instrument. Can we hire one?

You'll need an instrument to bring to school for lessons and rehearsals, and you'll also need it to practise with at home. It's super important to have a good quality instrument especially when you're starting out. You can provide your own, or purchase one from DIM - we also offer hire of all woodwind and brass instruments

Is more really better when it comes to music?

The more you play, the better you get! You'll attend 2 sessions with a teacher each week, and you should play your instrument at home too - start out with just 10-15 minutes each day, 3-5 days each week. Playing for someone at home is a great motivation - family, friends, pets, even toys can all make great audience members and provide awesome motivation too!

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You'll find all the details of your school's fees on the DIM website. Termly payments are due prior to the start of each school



Website: <u>www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u>



Monday, November 15th 2021

2022 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided on your child by you is being obtained for the purpose of preparation for an excursion. It will be used only by Pagewood PS. Provision of this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the principal.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Venue	Botany Pool (Myrtle St, Botany)					
Nature of activities	Swimming Carnival					
Date and times	Monday, February 7th 202	22 9:30am – 2:30pm				
Time students must be at school	9:15am Classes involved Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who are turning 2022					
Accompanying staff (with current Emergency Care)	All Year 2-6 staff					
Payment	Payment details will be in	ncluded in the 2022 Term 1 Stat	ement of Account			
Organisation details	 All students will travel Students are to wear the house colour. Students Students are to bring the Students will be issued attached notes for furth Students must bring the Students may bring model If required, asthma mediate 	d with a coloured band according her information) eir recess and lunch to the pool oney if they wish to purchase for dication should be carried by yo	r clothing that represents their e pool. goggles and swimming costume g to their swimming ability (see od or drink from the kiosk our child			
Permission slip, medical 2021.	details and swimming co	mpetency form to be returned	l by Monday, December 6 th			
This excursion has the app	roval of the school principa	d.				
Organising teacher's signa	ture:	Principal's signature:				

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EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTICE

- I give permission for my child ______ in year _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival at Botany Pool on Monday, February 7th 2022 and involving travel by bus.
- I understand that this excursion has the approval of the principal and is linked to the curriculum.
- I have completed the Medical Information and the Swimming Competency forms.
- · My child has the following special needs (if relevant, please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)
- I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.
- I understand that the cost of the swimming carnival will range from \$10-\$15 and is to be paid in Term 1 2022.

Signed _____ (Mother / Father / Caregiver) Date:

If you wish to return permission by email, please sign, scan and email to <u>pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Please write in the subject line of the email: **PERMISSION NOTE**

Ma	dical information form 2022 - Su	wimming Carnival at Botany Pool
The information provided on medical information, require school and who may particip	this Medical information Form is I ments and other health care relate	being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant ad needs of the student who is currently enrolled at the activities or other educational or school activities
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Signature:		Date:

Website:www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.auEmail:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Swimming Competency Form 2022

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ADVICE

The Pagewood Public School Swimming Carnival will involve the following aquatic activities:

- <u>Structured</u>: students participating in swimming races
- <u>Unstructured</u>: students participating in an allocated free swim period

The school will provide the students with coloured wrist bands that indicate if your child is:

- Proficient swimmer (blue): able to swim over 50m (more than one length of the pool) without assistance
- Non-proficient swimmer (yellow): able to swim up to 50m (one length of the pool) without assistance
- <u>Unable</u> to swim 50m (one length of the pool) without assistance [but is allowed to enter the pool and remain in shallow water] (red)
- Not allowed to enter the pool (green)

Prior to participation all students nominated on this form by their parent/caregiver as a proficient swimmer will be required to participate in an aquatic pre-activity Water Survival Challenge to look at your child's aquatic proficiency.

The aquatic pre-activity Water Survival Challenge comprises the following continuous progression – a slide in entry, a walk of 5m in shallow end of pool, a swim of 25 metres using a recognised stroke and 1 minute float, scull or tread water in deep water followed by an unassisted exit.

In the interest of the children's safety, children graded by parents as proficient may not be issued with a blue wrist band if they are unable to complete the water proficiency assessment at the required standard. Students nominated by their parent/caregiver on this form as non-proficient or unable to swim 25m will not be allowed in deep water and will not have to do the water survival challenge.

Any student who is not permitted to go in the water or is not able to walk safely in the water with balance and stability will not take part in any water activities.

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RESPONSE

Please INITIAL the appropriate box :

My child is permitted to go in the water

My child is not permitted to go in the water

If your child is permitted to go in the water please INITIAL the appropriate box:

My child is a proficient swimmer [able to swim over 50m without assistance]

My child is a non - proficient swimmer [able to swim 50m without assistance]

My child is unable to swim 50m without assistance

Signed parent / caregiver	

Date

Website: <u>www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL 17 - 22 DEC 2021 & 10 - 31 JAN 2022 | 60 PAGE ST. BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM SUMMER VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

MON 20/12

WED 22/12

TUES 21/12



CANCELLATION POLICY

Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged.





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PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL 17 - 22 DEC 2021 & 10 - 31 JAN 2022 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM OUTLINE

MON 17/1 TUE 18/1 WED 19/1 THU 20/1 FRI 21/1 NATURE ADVENTURE WITH RANGER JAMIE GOT GAME GO KARTZ WATER MANIA SPORTS JANUARY 2022 join us for an unforgettable Oualified PE Teachers will run a You've all seen 'Night at the You will have an opportunity to Join us for another great day of martial arts workshop, learning a bushwalk through refreshing water fun with the Lava Water Museum' drive in unique electric go karts Be blown away exploring our very natural scenery at Nielsen Park combination of striking and Slide (above) and also the jump N around an inflatable track. After a Vaucluse. Experience dip net own Australian Museum in evasion skills. This will be followed Splash Tropical Combo with pool. briefing and safety talk by trained fishing, camouflage face painting, 21 Darlinghurst and expand your by some water games that includes staff, it's ready set go! Don't forget a towel and change of sand sculpture making and even the use of water balloons, buckets, knowledge and your imagination. clothes. build beach habitats for native sponges, water squitters and turtles and penguins! 5 more EXCURSION ON-SITE ON-SITE ON-SITE EXCURSION Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*) Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*) Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) TUE 25/1 MON 24/1 WED 26/1 THU 27/1 FRI 28/1 SCIENCE FUN DAY WITH RANGER JAMIE NATIVE FLORA & MOVIE DAY AUNA PAINTING WITH MON PETTING FARM JANUARY 2022 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Spend the day with some of your In recognition of Australia Day, join Enjoy a fun movie at Hoyts, Students will experience a range of furry farm friends. Mon in creating a painting of Eastgardens (popcorn included), exciting, messy and explosive ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF! native flora and fauna. There will activities at Nielsen Park, Vauduse. Get up close and personal with then walk to Mutch Park, 28 Billycart racing, slime making, chickens, piglets, ducks, lambs, be options to choose from and you Pagewood for lunch, (Movie rocket launching, explosions and rabbits, guinea pigs and more. can take your painting home at the subject to change) more will have students in disbelief end. 24 at how FUN science can bel-ON-SITE ON-SITE EXCURSION **EXCURSION** Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CCS*) Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) Fee: \$69 (\$10.35 after max CES*) Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before MON 31/1 TRANSPORT VIA PRIVATE BUS. withholdings (if eligible) for FY21/22 FOR EXCURSIONS PLEASE ROBOTICS Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to ARRIVE 8:45AM. 22 Get your coding on and take turns change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions. instructing your drone to take off, fly USE PAGE ST GATE FOR ACCESS NAL through an obstacle course of hula hoops and land safely on a specific CANCELLATION POLICY drone pad. 31 Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a ON-SITE booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged. Fee: \$79 (\$11.85 after max CCS*) <u>BOOK NOW ONLINE</u> WW.STARCLUBSCHOOLS.COM.AU STARCI UR INFO@STARCLUBSCHOOLS.COM.AU

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SUMMER VACATION CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FULL DAY PROGRAM!

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

What to bring

- Morning tea and lunch with accompanying drinks for the day. Breakfast (until 8am) and afternoon tea are provided. Please remember we are a NUT FREE service. Cooking experiences may be held during the day as additional meals.
- Jumper, hat, enclosed shoes, water bottle, spare change of clothes. Children must wear closed shoes but can bring open shoes for suitable activities.
- A big smile!

What to do each day

- Drop your child to the gate, please do not walk through the school (due to Covid-19 restrictions).
- Advise staff if your child will be absent by emailing the office
- Adhere to our health policy by keeping unwell children at home
- Dress your child in comfortable 'play' clothes suitable for active and sometimes messy activities.
- Label all items (clothing, bag, hat, water bottle etc.)
- Notify us of any changes to allergy/health requirements for your child
- Collect your child by 6.00pm to avoid the late pick-up fee of \$15 per 15 minutes or part there of
- Email the office if your authorised contacts/pick-up persons have changed
- Pick up your child at the gate, please do not walk through the school (due to Covid-19 restrictions). There is a sign at the gate with a phone number if the gate is unattended.

Weather Conditions

If rain is light, excursions may still be attended. Some activities may be cancelled at late notice if weather conditions are adverse. Families will be notified via email. Alternate activities will be provided if an excursion is cancelled.

Daily Activity

Activities may be changed or cancelled at the last minute due to circumstances beyond our control. In this situation, we will endeavour to provide a suitable replacement and notify parents On days where there is an incursion/excursion option, if minimum numbers are not met for each option, then one may be cancelled and all children will do the same incursion/excursion.

Group size & ratio

Anticipated # of children is 60-120 and # of staff is 6-12. Star Club's guideline is a 115 educator to child ratio and can range from 112 to 18 for excursions. For exact numbers refer to excursion information and roster on display.

How to book

- Visit our website and click on Vacation Care
- Complete the Booking Request Form
- The team will contact you via email to confirm your booking
- If your child has never attended Star Club before, you will need to enrol them first, before we can accept any booking.

Safety, supervision, transport & risk assessments

Star Club have strict safety and supervision procedures and policies, which are available to view onsite or on request. The children are encouraged to actively work with educators to implement these and follow all safety guidelines. Risk assessments have been prepared for all incursions and excursions, including transportation, and are available to view onsite or on request, as is our Covid-19 Risk Management Plan.

Behaviour

As per Star Club policy, Star Club reserves the right to exclude a child from the program if they demonstrate repeated unacceptable behaviour or behaviour which may pose a safety risk to others.

Money/belongings

Please do not allow your child to bring money, electronic devices, bikes or scooters to vacation care. They may only be brought if specified as part of the program. Star Club and its staff are not responsible for personal possessions if children choose to bring them to the service.

Cost & Child Care Subsidy

Daily fees are as listed. Enrolment fees are additional. All daily fees may be discounted through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) system, if eligible. If it has not been done already, you must submit a Complying Written Agreement for your child/reni's Pagewood Public School Xplor profile, then confirm the enrolment in your MyGov/Centrelink account.

Payment method

Direct Debit is the ONLY method of payment available. Your Direct Debit information must be updated in your Xplor online account (home.myxplor.com) before a booking can be confirmed and accounts at all services must be up to date.

NOTE LATE BOOKING FEES

Within 24 hours of session = additional \$5 per child Bookings on the morning of, or walk-ins on the day without a confirmed booking = additional \$20 per child

CANCELLATION POLICY

Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged.





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