



CALENDAR TERM 2

MAY	
WEEK 5	NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5 students varying days
Mon 17	PHOTO DAY Photo envelopes must be brought today
Tues 18	Uniform Shop open 9.15am-9.45am please sign in with the QR code
Wed 19	K-2 Assembly 2:30pm
WEEK 6	
Wed 26	Kindergarten 2022 Open Day and School Tour for local enrolments and out of area siblings 10.00am – 11.00am; 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm
Fri 28	Last day for Special Order Polar Fleece Jacket from Uniform Shop
JUNE	
WEEK 7	
Tues 1	Uniform Shop open 9.15am-9.45am please sign in with the QR code

RAINBOW AWARDS

Stella KY	Zachie KY	Shai KY
Bella KY	Iman KY	Eleanor KR
Tom KR	Alexander 1/2B	Pippa 1/2B
Toby 2H	Kai KY	

SILVER AWARD

Ayaan 2C	Harrison 2C	Zoey 2H
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GOLD AWARD

Joshua 1M	Mateo 1M	Lorien 1/2B
Kayla 2C	Baldwin 2C	Will 1I
Hannah 1I		

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the Soccer Gala Day last Friday. It was great to have specialist teachers come to our school to instruct the students in various soccer skills. It was a fun and informative skill session.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the ESPSSA cross country last Friday. You all did an outstanding job representing Pagewood Public School, you should be very proud of yourself. Well done to Alana and Alexander who will go through to the regional carnival.



Photo Day was held today. Students were so well organised in getting into their groups on time. We were able to get a whole school photo this year.

This week NAPLAN online assessments for Year 3 and 5 students will continue. The best preparation students can do is getting a good night's sleep the night before. Please email the school if your child is unwell and will not be attending school.

Next Wednesday will be our Open Day and School Tour for 2022 Kindergarten students in our local area and current siblings. If you are planning to attend, please bring your kindergarten child with you.



K Yellow have been gardening and cooking, I was lucky enough to receive my own bowl of scrambled eggs with chives and spring onion last week. Yum!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

MERIT AWARDS - K-2

KRed	Zahra	Eleanor	Eli	Alexandra
KYellow	Remy	Aiden	Tia	Cruz
1M	Joshua	Emelia	Sesilia	Mateo
1I	Cruz	Grace	Jasper	Irene
1/2B	Ruben	Lorien	Emanuel	Antoni
2C	Aleksandar	Theodore	Sasha	Christina
2H	Hayden	Cameron	Raphael	Natalia

CHOIR

Students were notified formally if they were successful or unsuccessful last Wednesday. For successful choir students, rehearsals will be held on Monday mornings at 8:30am. Kristyn Arthur

SAFETY AT SCHOOL – NO KNIVES AT SCHOOL

As a result of a recent high school incident, principals have been asked to provide information to parents and carers of the current policy. Parents and students need to know that NO knives of any kind can be brought to school, they are prohibited. NSW now has the toughest laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife. Please see the factsheet at the end of the newsletter.

SMILING MIND

Attached to the newsletter email this week is an overview of our Pagewood PS Smiling Mind Program.

In 2020 the parents and carers of our students completed a *Tell Them From Me* survey where we sort suggestions for future focus in student wellbeing and learning. In following up your recommendations and requests the school has researched and pursued training in the wellbeing program Smiling Mind. Two staff members were trained to lead the implementation of the program. All staff were trained in teaching the program. An Action Team of eleven staff members have been working behind the scenes to prepare the teaching and learning resources and to link the program to our Pagewood PS Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Scope and Sequence.

The first attachment is a Parent Guide to the program which has been produced by Smiling Mind. It provides the philosophy of the program, research behind the program, details about accessing the app and how families at home can utilise the work completed at school. In the information provided it discusses the homework the students are required to complete as part of the program. The Action Team has decided to complete the homework journal at school in 2021 rather than at home so that we as a staff can thoroughly evaluate the program.

The second attachment is an overview of the twenty topics of the program covered in a calendar year. Each topic is being covered over a two-week cycle. If you ask your child they should be able to tell you which topic they are covering in class so that you as a family can utilise the corresponding resources on the Smiling Mind App. Otherwise just start at the first topic and make your way through at your own pace.

Rhonda Thomson, for the Smiling Mind Action Team

INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Infants' Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 2 June 2021, at school. Students will participate in their age races and a range of fun activities after recess, from 11:25am - 1:00pm. Parents are more than welcome to come and support their children. Students may wear either their sport uniform or house colours, provided their attire is appropriate for running. They must have a hat. Students turning 8 in 2021 have the option of attending the Primary Athletics Carnival, or remaining at school for the Infants' Carnival.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Y3-6 AND YEAR 2's TURNING 8 THIS YEAR

Over the following weeks, students will be participating in shot put and high jump events at school to coincide with our Athletics Carnival. To assist with this, students may wear their sports uniforms on the following dates: Thursday 27th May, Thursday 3rd June, Thursday 10th June and Thursday 17th June. Although we hope for sunshine, if the weather is forecast for rain, we may change the schedule. If possible, we will let students and parents know in advance via email so that sports uniform may be worn on that day as well.

KINDERGARTEN 2022 OPEN DAY AND SCHOOL TOUR

We have an open day and school tour for parents and carers of local enrolments and out of area siblings on next Wednesday 26 May 2021 from 10.00am-11.00am. Parents and carers can visit our school from 10.00am – 11.00am with their kindergarten child/ren for a school tour and a talk from the Principal and Kindergarten teachers. If you know of friends or neighbours who are living in our local catchment area who intend to enrol their child/ren for kindergarten next year, please let them know.

UNIFORM SHOP - SPECIAL ORDER

“Warburton” Polar Fleece Lined Hard Shell Spray Jacket (with school logo) - \$45 each.

The uniform shop will be placing a one-off order for the “spray jacket”. As this is not a regular item, we do not have current stock of this product, and as such we are unable to provide a sample.

PLEASE SEE ORDER FORM AT END OF THIS NEWSLETTER – IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN ORDER, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OR EMAIL IT TO THE UNIFORM SHOP AT ppsuniform@hotmail.com BY FRIDAY 28th MAY 2021.

ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ONCE MINIMUM ORDER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AS REQUESTED BY THE SUPPLIER.

- Colour: Dark Maroon. Waterproof (100% nylon), fully lined with polar fleece and featuring a concealed drawstring hood in its collar. It also has an internal draw cord for a great fit.
- Once order has been placed/processed, there are no returns/exchanges so please choose carefully.

UNIFORM SHOP – TUESDAYS FORTNIGHTLY

All students should be wearing full winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3. Our lovely parent volunteers will be open fortnightly on a Tuesday in weeks 5, 7 and 9 of Term 2. As the weather turns cooler, please ensure you order jumpers and jackets for your child/ren. Please ensure your child/rens names are on everything to minimize loss.

It would help our lovely parent volunteers if parents can arrive for face to face sales with their Order Form prepared to save time. You can download the form from our website or obtain one from the office. However, you can still place an order online direct to ppsuniform@hotmail.com . Order forms must be used for all purchases and emailed directly to ppsuniform@hotmail.com

MEDICATION

Children are not permitted to bring any medication to school in their bag, including Panadol, Nurofen, cough syrup or anything else as this is against the Department of Education guidelines. If your child requires prescribed medication from your GP at school, please visit the school office to complete the necessary paperwork and permission notes required.

OFFICE HOURS

Just a friendly reminder that our office is open from 8.45am to 3.30pm.

PAGEWOOD KIDS LOVE SCIENCE

Students at Pagewood love science! Many students have been involved in completing exciting experiments, lately. They love seeing the results of adding antacids, detergents, bicarb soda, food colouring and oil to various other food products.

Check out our mad scientists!



BAND NEWS

The junior and senior band successfully held their open rehearsals last week on Wednesday and Thursday morning respectively.

This was an opportunity for parents and carers to come and see what the Band students are currently working in, how we workshop our music, as well as being the debut performance of our junior band! Thank you so much to all of those who were in attendance, and a big congratulations to our juniors on their very first gig!

We will be working towards more performances at the school throughout the year and look forward to seeing parents and carers in the not so distant future.
Kevin Christmas, Program manager

1/2B EDIBLE CONSTELLATION CREATION



TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 5	17 MAY PHOTO DAY	18 MAY	19 MAY K-2 assembly	20 MAY	21 MAY PSSA NAPLAN CLOSES	22/23 MAY
Week 6	24 MAY Debating Y6	25 MAY Debating Y5	26 MAY K 2022 Open Day Stage 2 Excursion to MCA 3-6 assembly	27 MAY	28 MAY PSSA	29/30 MAY
Week 7	31 MAY	1 JUN Y4 South Sydney HS Visit	2 JUN School athletics carnival Hensley K-2 assembly	3 JUN	4 JUN PSSA	5/6 JUN
Week 8	7 JUN Junior dance rehearsal and evening performance 7:00pm P&C meeting	8 JUN Stage 2 Spelling Bee	9 JUN 3-6 assembly	10 JUN Senior dance rehearsal and evening performance	11 JUN SEPSSA Cross Country	12/13 JUN
Week 9	14 JUN Queen's Birthday	15 JUN Stage 3 Spelling Bee	16 JUN Y5 South Sydney HS Visit Maths Olympiad K-2 assembly	17 JUN SmartStart	18 JUN Reports home	19/20 JUN
Week 10	21 JUN Parent Teacher Interviews this week Hog Dog Day run by the SRC	22 JUN	23 JUN 3-6 assembly	24 JUN	25 JUN PSSA	26/27 JUN

PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

MasterChef Competition Link

Coles and Channel 10 are running a competition where by nominating our school, we could win \$5K towards our school garden (and a \$500 Coles gift card for the entrant who nominates the winner).

To enter all you need to do is set up a Ten Play account

<https://10play.com.au/>

and then enter the competition via this link -

<https://10play.com.au/masterchef/win/nominate-your-school-to-win-5000/c210412gaire>

The only question that needs to be answered is to name 2 contestants and here is the link to the list of contestants - <https://10play.com.au/masterchef/participants>

You can enter once every day until it closes on the 12 June so the more entries we get in, the better our chance of winning!

Fingers crossed!



[Participants | MasterChef - Network Ten - 10 play](#)

75 mins MasterChef - S13 Ep. 10 MasterChef alumni Poh, Callum and Reynold present the contestants with three dishes from their venues. Contestants must create a dish worthy of a place on the menu at any of these establishments.

10play.com.au



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Childrens Unisex Size Guide

TO FIT	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y
Height(cm)	92	100	108	120	130	140	150	160	170
Chest(cm)	56	58	60	64	68	72	76	80	86
Waist(cm)	54	55	56	58	60	64	68	72	76

Adult Size Guide

TO FIT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest(cm)	90	95	100	105	110	115
Waist(cm)	82	87	92	97	102	107

Price \$45 each

ORDER DETAILS

NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A SAMPLE OF THIS PRODUCT. THEREFORE PLEASE CHOOSE SIZE CAREFULLY. ONCE ORDER HAS BEEN PROCESSED, THERE ARE NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES.

SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____ PRICE: _____
 SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____ PRICE: _____
 SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____ PRICE: _____
 SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____ PRICE: _____

TOTAL PRICE: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

DELIVERY METHOD (please circle) deliver to child's classroom / collect at office

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXPIRY: _____ CCV: _____

(details will be shredded after payment is made)

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No knives at school – parent factsheet

Health and Safety Directorate



There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

No knives allowed at school under any circumstances

If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.

The student may be expelled or suspended immediately. Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.

Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including gaol sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for a child to ever have a knife at school.

If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.

What kind of knives are prohibited?

As school policy is designed to keep all students safe, no type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives and star knives are all prohibited.

Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).

In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child's teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.

There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives.

Your child's school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school.

The law makes parents responsible

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school's rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.

Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.

It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 18 years old