

CALENDAR TERM 2 2022

MAY	
WEEK 5	
Wed 25	Kindergarten 2023 Open Day and School Tour for local area enrolments – please register online K-2 Assembly at 2:45pm
Thur 26	Canteen open National Sorry day
Fri 27	Canteen open PSSA begins
WEEK 6 – RECONCILIATION WEEK	
JUNE	
Tues 31	Netball Gala Day
9.00am-9.30am	Uniform Shop open today , then fortnightly – bring your order form
Wed 1	School Leaders and Aboriginal students workshop
Thur 2	K-2 Reconciliation Week workshop
Fri 3	School Mascot submissions due
Week 8	
Thurs 16	Stage 1 Excursion to La Perouse
Fri 17	NAIDOC Colouring Competition due

Awards presented at assembly this week

SILVER AWARD

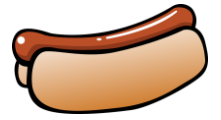
Jamie 2C

GOLD AWARD

Hannah 2BG



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



A huge thank you to our P&C, parents and carers for their donations and support of the Election Day BBQ, Cake and Book Stall on Saturday. The P&C have raised over \$4000. I enjoyed my bacon and egg roll for breakfast and then came back for lunch and a cup cake! It was lovely to see past and present families at the school. More information as well as photographs are detailed in the P&C report.

Zone Cross Country last Friday was a wet and muddy day which saw our PPS students run well in the trying conditions. We have a number of students who will progress through to the Sydney East Carnival as they finished in the Top 6 places in their age group. Once official places have been confirmed we will publish this in the newsletter.

This Wednesday is our Open Day and School Tour for Kindergarten 2023 students in our local area. Please register online on our website if you will be attending with your child.

Well done to Year 3 and 5 for their efforts with NAPLAN assessments over the past two weeks, as well as to their teachers and School Learning Support Officers for their assistance.

PSSA sport will kick off this Friday, weather permitting. Students must remember to pack all of their sport equipment and correct shoes on Friday.

Attendance at school is very important. There are significant challenges at the moment given the amount of non-COVID related sickness as well as parents having to isolate and being unable to bring their child to school. Please be aware we are understanding of this. I would like to thank our school community for following the COVID guidelines by informing us when you or your child tests positive to COVID and keeping your child home when they are unwell or have COVID symptoms. I have included the Guidelines for Close Contacts on page 2 as a reminder. If you need RAT kits please let us know. If your child is well and able to attend school they should be here every day.

We have had a report of two unfamiliar people speaking to PPS students on their way walking home. Teachers have been asked to have an age appropriate conversation with all students regarding speaking to strangers. We would ask all parents and carers to discuss this with your child, in particular if your child walks home unaccompanied.

Students going to the toilet/bathroom at school is necessary and important. Teachers have the fine balancing act of managing classes and student bathroom needs on a daily basis. Whilst we encourage students to go to the toilet at break times, we know sometimes they will need to go during class time. As you can imagine once one person goes, it seems more need to go! I have asked teachers to work with parents if they have any concerns regarding this and that students should be allowed to go to the bathroom when needed. If the teacher feels there is cause for concern they will be in touch with you. It is important for families to let us know if there are any new or temporary health conditions regarding students.

Have a great week and stay dry if possible!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

K Red	Alani	Metin	Harry	Eleanor
K Yellow	Jackson	Chloe	Lucas	Jasmine
1S	Isabella	Oliver	Eleanor	Cruize
1/2I	Remy	Lauren	Meggie	Kobi
2BG	Jasmine	Cruz	Joshua	Indiana
2C	Hugo	Irene	Hebron	Caitlin

GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

Last month NSW Health announced changes to isolation rules for close contacts which mean that students and staff identified as close contacts and showing no symptoms can return to school with certain requirements. Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the [NSW Health guidelines](#):

- They must notify the school and/or early childhood education (ECE) service provider (including their outside of school hours care provider) if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS – OPEN DAY & TOUR

We will be holding an Open Day and School Tours this Wednesday 25 May from 9:30am-10:45am. It will be wonderful to welcome potential students to visit our school. As our school is above capacity only local area enrolments can be accepted. Register here to attend the Open Day and School Tour.

<https://forms.gle/d6jbQEitqHCM9BXs5>

Kindergarten 2023 enrolments are now open. All enrolments can be submitted online here:

<https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Out of area applications may be made through our school website (as above) with one or more of the below criteria in priority order to be addressed:

1. siblings of students currently enrolled at the school
2. exceptional or compassionate circumstances
3. safety and supervision of the student before and after school

The school enrolment panel assesses each application and a response is provided to each family.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Statement of Accounts were sent home with your eldest child in Week 4. As you know there were various activities (eg. Camp and sport) that were cancelled last year due to COVID. The cost of these activities have been credited to your account as an **unallocated credit**. If you have a highlighted amount on your statement, this is the unallocated credit. We will use the unallocated credit towards paying your fees. Please only pay the **Balance** of fees due in the far right column.

A reminder that our school is now cashless. To pay your child's 'Statement of Account' using the NEW Parent Online Payment (POP) system, please go to the Pagewood Public School website at <http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>, select 'Make a payment' and enter your child's name and class. This is a new faster, user friendly system which saves time for parents, carers and school staff. Please see pages 8 and 9 for more information, only those details with red asterisk need to be provided to school.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This year, students in K-2 are invited to participate in a Colouring Competition which will be sent home with your child to be completed at home. Year 3-6 students are invited to create a poem titled 'Respecting Culture'. An information sheet will be sent home with your child this week. These competitions are optional for students. Please return your child's entry to their class teacher by Friday 17th June.

Mrs McLean

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAM

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term. Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHS Sports equipment! The SRC member from each class will be in charge of collecting any bread bags that come into school and drop them off at the Wonder's pink collection box in the office. The more we collect, the more points our school earns! Please see the flyer that is attached to the newsletter for further information. We will collect as many bread bags as possible until the 9th September!

SRC - Miss Shiozawa and Miss Glover

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is on this term!

K-2: Mondays first half lunch after eating time with Mrs Karro in the Music Room.

3-6: Wednesdays first half lunch after eating time with Miss Shiozawa in 6S.

Drama Club explores the elements of Drama through improvisation games and movement activities. We also hope to support student wellbeing during lunch times and provide opportunities for friendships to form. We hope to see some students there!

Miss Shiozawa and Mrs Karro

BAND NEWS

Both lessons and band rehearsals are well underway as we now work towards future performances to be held later this term, and into Term 3. Both bands will also be hosting an open rehearsal this week. Senior band will hold theirs on the Wednesday morning in the hall with Junior band held on Thursday morning in the music room. This will be an opportunity for parents and friends of our young musicians to see and hear what they have been working on and how each piece is workshopped. I'm really pleased with the progress shown by all students; keep up the great work!

Kevin Christmas

Program manager

Pagewood PS band program

UNIFORM SHOP – FACE TO FACE

Our uniform shop is open onsite for face-to-face orders fortnightly on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am-9:30am. Our parent volunteers complete uniform orders on Tuesday mornings. Please bring completed Order Form or email your order by filling out a form (which can be downloaded from the school's website) and emailed to ppsuniform@hotmail.com. Alternatively, your child can deliver the completed form to the office.

Winter uniform is worn Monday to Thursday during Term 2 and 3 and sports uniform on Fridays. The embroidered sport shorts or track pants, should be worn only on Fridays. As part of correct uniform, all children should wear the full Pagewood school uniform including jacket and school cap. Navy socks are worn all week. It is important that shoes are all black in colour.

Term 2 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 5	23 MAY	24 MAY SEDA College sports lessons for K-2 students	25 MAY K 2023 Open Day 9:30am	26 MAY National Sorry Day	27 MAY PSSA begins	28/29 MAY
Week 6 RECONCILIATION WEEK	30 MAY	31 MAY Netball Gala Day at Heffron Y3-6 for interested students	1 JUN School Leaders and ATSI student workshop	2 JUN K-2 Reconciliation Week workshop	3 JUN PSSA	4/5 JUN
Week 7	6 JUN 7:00pm P&C meeting	7 JUN	8 JUN	9 JUN	10 JUN PSSA	11/12 JUN
Week 8	13 JUN Queen's Birthday holiday	14 JUN	15 JUN	16 JUN Stage 1 Excursion to La Perouse	17 JUN PSSA	18/19 JUN
Week 9	20 JUN	21 JUN	22 JUN	23 JUN	24 JUN PSSA Student reports home	25/26 JUN
Week 10 Student Learning Interviews	27 JUN	28 JUN	29 JUN	30 JUN	1 JUL PSSA Last day of term	



Our school* is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment.

By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school*, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school!

PLUS, every registered school* will go into the draw to WIN a REPLAS Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic!

We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!

Visit wonder.com.au to find out more.

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



There's 3 simple steps to helping our school* keep soft plastic waste out of the environment and earning new sports equipment for our kids to enjoy!



SCRUNCH

Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!



COLLECT

Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box at school.



PLAY

Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for your school!



To help get you started, here's a list of items you can and can't collect to recycle

YES PLEASE	NO THANKS
Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too)	Plastic bottles Plastic containers Glass Paper Cardboard Tin cans Food waste

Let's get collecting!

The WONDER Recycling Rewards Team

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

PAGEWOOD PS LEARNER QUALITIES *Mascot Design Competition*

We invite our Pagewood students, with support of our school community, to design a mascot that will represent our school learner qualities.

Your design can be hand drawn or digital. You can ask an adult to help you, but overall we would like to see what our talented Pagewood students are capable of creating! We would also love for you to include a small blurb explaining the idea behind your mascot. This activity is to be completed at home and turned into your class's SRC representative.

Consider designs that reflect our school community, learning experiences and values of a Pagewood Public School student. Your design can involve one single mascot that would be adapted in different ways, or you could create a united 'series' of mascots that each represent different values of our school, similar to the little monsters example below. The chosen creation/s will then be adapted to reflect our school learner qualities.

Submissions
are due by
Friday, Week
6: June 3rd



*Happy
Creating!*



PPS P&C (Parents and Citizens)

P&C Election Day BBQ, Cake and Book Stall – Saturday 21 May



What an awesome day... Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Election Day BBQ, Cake and Book Stalls.

An extra special thank you to Sarah and Jordan who organised the donation of 1,000 Sonoma buns, 10kgs of sliced onions as well as a huge contribution to our cake stall. To Dimi and Peter for supplying Peter's Meats bacon and eggs, Kylie and Kieran for their donation of sauces, serviettes and soft drinks and Matt and Annette for their financial contribution towards the expenses of the day.... it is all so appreciated.



To our amazing band of volunteers, the day would not have happened without you. Thank you to -

Ed and Sonja, Dani and Dave, Dasu and Dilan, Alyssa and Liam, Chris and George, Alex, Clinton, Dee, Stewart, Matt, Evelyn, Inken, Jacqui, Ute, Justin, Karl, Ashley, Kirstin, Nabeelah, Nicky, Rebekah, Sarah and Sally and our 'littler' helpers Jeremy, Amber and Cooper. A special thanks to Ms Mayhew for all her help along the way and with the set up and pack down on the day and to Frank for his help with the BBQ prep. An extra thank you to our BBQ and cake stall coordinators, Bernat and Andrea for all your behind-the-scenes efforts as well as your very hard work on the day.



I think that everyone involved will agree that it was a day filled with a little bit of hard work and lots of fun. A great opportunity to build our school community while playing an important part in creating even more opportunities for our kids.



Final figures are not in as yet but we're on track to have raised over \$4,000. An amazing result that will go a long way to making every day at school just that little bit more valuable and a lot more fun!

Thanks again,
Pagewood Public P&C



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payment for **Pagewood Public School** via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.



Education

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We're now accepting payments for **Pagewood Public School** via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the right of the student's name

Given Name



Surname



* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

Ref Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

Date of Birth

e.g. 14/05/2010