



**CALENDAR TERM 4**

NOVEMBER	
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>WELLBEING WEEK</b>
Tues 29	Botany Bites – lunch delivery
Wed 30	Year 5 Student Leader Speeches K-2 9.30am Y3-6 10.30am (parents welcome)
	Queen’s Jubilee Garden 2.3ppm
	3pm Scholastic orders close
DECEMBER	
Thurs 1	9.30am 2023 Prefects announced Y5 parents welcome - in hall Botany Bites – lunch delivery Last day for Charity donations
Fri 2	PSSA; 8:30am-9:00am PSSA training Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers at 9.30am in the Library
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
Mon 5	P&C meeting - CANCELLED
Wed 7	<b>Last</b> Uniform Shop open for 2022 9:00am-9:30am Presentation Day K-2 at 9:30am; Y3-6 at 10:30am
Fri 9	Swimming Carnival 3 notes due Year 6 Graduation Dinner
<b>WEEK 10</b>	
Mon 12	Picnic Day 1:15pm onwards – parents and carers welcome
Tues 13	Year 6 Performance (evening for parents)
Wed 14	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Last day for students</b>

**CALENDAR TERM 1 2023**

JANUARY	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	
Fri 27	Staff Development Day
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
Mon 30	Staff Development Day
Tues 31	Y1-6 students start school
FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	Best Start - Kindergarten
Thurs 2	Best Start - Kindergarten
Fri 3	Kindergarten students start school
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
Mon 13	P&C Meeting (Library & via zoom)

**2023 Years 2-5, have you returned your 3 notes for the 2023 Swimming Carnival?**



**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

# WELLBEING WEEK!

It is great to be back at school this week after taking some leave to spend time with family and friends. A huge thank you to Ms Best and Mrs Cianciolo for relieving as principal while I was away.

This is Wellbeing Week and a time to remember to look after ourselves. In 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 schools. Usual homework will be replaced by the Wellbeing Grid found on page 7.

This week Ms Best and Ms Wood will be leading teaching staff in the next steps of the implementation of the new K-2 English and mathematics syllabus documents that we will use from 2023 onwards. We have already begun our professional learning with the new syllabus and will continue at the School Development Day at the end of this term and the first days back next year.

Thank you to Ms Wood who has been working in our school in a Deputy Principal role since Term 3. Ms Wood has been appointed to a new, substantive position which will begin next week. Thank you Ms Wood for all of your work with our students and staff and best wishes for your new school.

This is the last week for PSSA.

Our Year 6 students only have three weeks of their primary school life before heading off to high school next year. I am sure they are very excited but also it can be mixed feelings about missing their friends here at Pagewood PS. I hope our Year 6 students continue to enjoy their final weeks of primary school at Pagewood as they have some exciting activities to look forward to.

Current Year 5 students who have nominated themselves are:

- |                   |                   |               |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Alissa Bain       | Jomi Kulper       | Tom Anderson  |
| Cindy Chen        | Eden Monceaux     | Maxwell Choy  |
| Sanuli Gunathunga | Juliette Monceaux | Reno Maloukis |
| Rachel Holmes     | Madeleine Robson  | Leon Pataki   |
| Reese Kekszy      | Isabella Santos   |               |
| Kimily Ko         | Jeslyn Wong       |               |
| Esther Jonx-      |                   |               |
| Kowalski          |                   |               |

Next week Tuesday, 6 December, the P&C will be treating each student to a delicious, refreshing Lifesaver icy pole. Please try and keep it as a surprise for our kids! If your child/ren cannot have an icy pole, please email me at the school email address [pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) before next Monday 5 December.



Mr Riley will be offering a second Maths workshop for parents and carers this Friday morning at 9:30am with a focus on how to help your child with percentages, fractions and division. Whilst this session is aimed at Years 3-6, everyone is welcome. Please come along. Email the school address with your RSVP.

The Pagewood PS community has now filled three tubs with food donations for the Reverse Advent Calendar. Thank you to our generous school community. This is an initiative being run by a local charity based in Botany, Pantry4ThePeople. These donations will be packed into boxes to make the festive season a little brighter for families in the local community needing support. If you have yet to donate and would like to, please ensure all donations are placed in the tub located in the foyer of our School Office by next Thursday 1 December. For a list of suggested items to donate, please see the flyer on page 4. Thank you to Ms Best for this worthwhile initiative.

Parents & carers are invited to the opening of the Queen's Jubilee Garden this Wednesday 30 November, see page 7.

Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

### MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### Awards already received

3C	Isla	Sasha	Russell	William
3P	Leyre	Christina P	Toby D	Jackson
4G	John	Kylie	Oliver	Archer
4L	Matthew	Lillianna	Olympia	Cleaver
5M	Caitlin	Jeslyn	Iggy	Sanuli
5/6W	Jake	Alana	Pasha	Nick
6S	Alice	Cody	Addison	Benji

### 2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Pagewood Public School Swimming Carnival for students turning 8+ years of age in 2023 is set to go ahead at the beginning of next year on Friday 10 February 2023. 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 2023 school year are provided.

An information pack has been sent home with your child. This pack 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 next Friday 9 December**. These notes are included at the end of this newsletter.

### CHICKEN POX

We have had **three** confirmed cases of chicken pox at our school. This infection is highly contagious. A reminder for parents to please check their children for symptoms and spots. If your child has been vaccinated they can still get a mild dose of chicken pox.

## MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Mr Riley will be offering a second parent session this Friday 2 December at 9:30am with a focus on how to help your child with percentages, fractions and division. Whilst this session is aimed at Year 3-6, everyone is welcome! Please come along. Email the school address with your RSVP.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Thank you to those families who have paid their fees.

Fees were due on 4 November so are now overdue.

We would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience.

		Opening Balance		0.00	
Date	Due Date	Description	Amount	Amount Paid	Balance
12/10/2022		Excursion Fee for MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART	25.00	0.00	25.00
12/10/2022		Fee for Quest for the stolen jewel	10.00	0.00	10.00
Unallocated Credit				32.00	
Totals			35.00	32.00	3.00

Fees in Advance

Balance Outstanding

## SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN

Many parents and carers are familiar with the process of using their phone to scan our school's QR code and sign-in as a visitor but what happens if you forget your phone?

We've got you covered.

Our new School Visitor Check-in concierge iPad device and app is designed to help you check-in and check-out in mere moments!

You can continue to check-in with your phone, but if you need an alternative, please use the concierge device at front reception.

## 2 ways to check-in



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## DONATION DRIVE – PANTRY 4 THE PEOPLE

This year Pagewood PS are asking for our community to give, instead of receive. There is a tub located in our foyer for donations. This drive will end this **Thursday 1 December** 2022. Thank you for your generous donations!



Christmas and the Festive Season is not an easy time for everyone.  
At Christmas over the past 2 years we have asked for the community to give instead of receive.  
Each year has been met with enthusiasm, joy, generosity and love.

This year we have "Reverse Advent Calendar" boxes to fill with Christmas Fare to make the Festive Season a little brighter for those people needing support. Your donations will be packed into these boxes and distributed during December in the lead up to Christmas.

Suggested items for donation are below, of course feel free to add whatever else you might like.  
Please do not donate perishable items and please make sure all donated food is within the expiry date.





- Christmas Pudding
- Festive Short Bread / biscuits
- Tea / coffee
- Block / box of chocolates
- Jar of breakfast spread (jam, marmalade, Vegemite)
- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Long life custard



- Jar of chocolate coated fruit / nuts
- Savory Biscuits (water crackers / shapes)
- Party size bag of chips / cheezels / twisties
- Mince / fruit tarts
- Tinned fruit
- Packet of cake mix
- Packet of jelly



There is a tub located in the foyer of the School Office for donations. Please ensure you have placed your donations in the tub by 1 December.

Much Love from Rachael at Pantry4ThePeople  

## PRIZE WINNERS - QUEST FOR THE STOLEN JEWEL

Congratulations to all of the prize winners from Quest for the Stolen Jewel. A reminder that we still have a number of raffle prizes that have not been collected. If you are unable to pick up your prize, you can email the school nominating a friend to collect it for you.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - FINAL ORDERS FOR THE YEAR!

The P&C organises Book Club for our students. Book Club is a wonderful way to encourage our children's love of books and reading while raising money for the school.

Scholastic brochures for Issue 8 went home **last week**. Please make payments online direct through the Scholastic Book Club website [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop).

Please DO NOT pay via the school online payment system. If you are new to book club you can register on the Scholastic website - select "Pagewood Public School" from the drop down list and your child's class will appear. Please note the school's suburb is "Botany".

The final issue of book club will be delivered in time for school holidays. Books make great Christmas gifts! Please remember to use the "gift" function when ordering if you would not like the books to go home with your child. You will be notified when they are available for collection from the school office.

Orders need to be finalised by 3pm this **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any school library books at home can you please return them ASAP for stocktake.

## PICNIC DAY

Picnic Day will be held at school on Monday 12 December for all students. Fortunately this year parents and carers will be able to attend. Students should bring in a 'picnic lunch' for themselves and a blanket/rug to sit on with their peers. Teachers will take their class out on the field to eat, weather permitting. Unfortunately, students are unable to share food as gifts and we ask that students do not bring candy canes or treats to school. However, they can bring Christmas cards for friends. Students may wear mufti clothes on that day.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As you know, due to COVID we cannot allow students to share food. We ask that students do not bring candy canes, food or treats to school for Christmas or end of year, they are welcome to bring in cards for their friends and classmates.

## LOST AND FOUND

Has your child lost their eye glasses? We have a lovely pair of children's designer glasses at the office. If so, please call the office.

## HEAD LICE

There have been cases of head lice reported at our school. This is a timely reminder for parents to please check their children's hair for head lice during the holidays using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

If you find any eggs or head lice please treat your child with a head lice preparation and again in seven days to break the cycle. I appreciate parental assistance in this matter.

## PPS UNIFORM SHOP IS ONLINE

The Uniform Shop is now available for purchases online. Please log on at: [pagewood-public-school-pc.square.site](http://pagewood-public-school-pc.square.site) to place your orders.

All uniform items are there, and payment can be made securely through the website. The parent volunteers will process the orders on Wednesday morning and either deliver them to your child's classroom (please make a comment about your child's class detail) or they can leave the items at the office for collection. We will still be open face to face every second Wednesday should you need to come in. Please let us know if you have any issues with the website, and if you have any feedback. Our email address is [ppsuniform@hotmail.com](mailto:ppsuniform@hotmail.com)

Laura & Kim

## 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 and at the back of this newsletter.

## SCHOOL START DATE 2023

There will be two School Development Days at the beginning of Term 1 2023. This means Year 1-6 students will begin school on Tuesday 31 January. Kindergarten students will come to school for their 30 minutes Best Start assessment on either Wednesday 1 February or Thursday 2 February and begin school on Friday 3 February.

## BAND NEWS

Directions in Music are now taking enrolments for beginner musicians to join the school band in 2023. All students in Y3-6 have the opportunity of joining. Please further in the newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me on [kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au](mailto:kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au)

## 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 <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au>

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



## 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 [pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## NO DOGS PLEASE



In accordance with the Companion Animals Act, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time, whether or not they are on a leash. Dogs should not be brought to any school activity at another venue, including picnics and sports.

### Term 4 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 8	28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV Prefect 2023 Speeches 9:30am K-2 10:30am 3-6 2:00pm Garden opening TBC 3pm Scholastic orders close	1 DEC 9:30am Prefects announced  Last day for Charity Donations	2 DEC PSSA	3 / 4 DEC
Week 9	5 DEC 7:00pm P&C Meeting cancelled	6 DEC	7 DEC Presentation Day 9:30am K-2 10:30am 3-6	8 DEC	9 DEC Year 6 Graduation Dinner	10/11 DEC
Week 10	12 DEC Picnic Day	13 DEC Year 6 play	14 DEC Year 6 Graduation Reports home	15 DEC Year 6 End of year activity at school	16 DEC Last day students	17/18 DEC
Week 11	19 DEC SDD Last day staff	20 DEC SDD	21 DEC	22 DEC	23 DEC	

# WELLBEING WEEK HOMEWORK



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

<p><b>Nature Walk</b> Take an afternoon walk through the bush or around your local area. Take photographs of interesting plant life or wildlife that you see along the way.</p>	<p><b>Underwater Explorer</b> Imagine you are an underwater explorer who has discovered a new creature in the depths of the ocean! Write a creative description of your creature, and then draw a picture.</p>	<p><b>Screen-Free Time</b> After school, find an alternative to screen time or if you can, try to avoid screens for the whole day!</p>	<p><b>Feeling Grateful</b> Each day this week, sit down and write one thing that you are grateful for and why. There are some helpful hints on the back of this sheet to support you!</p>	<p><b>Mindful Walking</b> Go for a walk. While you are outside, use your senses to name: 5 things you can see 4 things you can hear 3 things you can touch 2 things you can smell 1 thing you can taste.</p>	<p><b>Family Dinner</b> Plan a meal that you would like to help cook. Make it with an adult, plate it up and serve it to the 'judges'! Sit at the dinner table together and share your meal.</p>
<p><b>Family Games Night</b> As a family, choose a game to play. It could be charades, a board game or even a game you make up yourselves.</p>	<p><b>Read a Book</b> Sit down and read a book. It might be your favourite book, or a book that you have never read before!</p>	<p><b>Glitter Jar</b> Using the instructions on the back of this sheet, make your own mindful glitter jar. Make sure you get an adult to help you!</p>	<p><b>Meditation</b> Complete the <i>Floating Cloud</i> meditation on the back of this sheet. You will need another family member to read it to you.</p>	<p><b>Peak and Pit</b> At the end of your day, share the Peak (the best bit) and the Pit (the worst bit) with someone in your family.</p>	<p><b>Loose Parts Play</b> Using twigs, leaves, wood, cartons or boxes create a structure, make an artwork or design a space. Take photos!</p>
<p><b>Random Acts of Kindness</b> Do something kind for another person. Help them, make them something, tell them something positive.</p>	<p><b>Learn a New Skill</b> Spend the afternoon learning something new. Ask a grown-up, find something on YouTube, or ask a friend.</p>	<p><b>5 Minutes of Silence</b> Set a timer for 5 minutes. Sit or lie down for the whole time without doing anything. Just take deep breaths and be still.</p>	<p><b>Watercolour Painting</b> Sit down with some watercolour paints or pencils and create an artwork.</p>	<p><b>Peaceful Kids</b> Go to the <a href="#">Peaceful Kids</a> website and click on 'Meditations'. Complete one of these activities.</p>	<p><b>Mid Year Review</b> We are almost at the halfway point of our 2022 school year. Reflect on your goals that you have accomplished. Write down any new goals you have for the second half of the year.</p>



## *You are invited*

to the unveiling of the plaque and inauguration of our new garden (just inside the 'Kiss and Ride' gate) planted through the P&C's project 'Pagewood Public School - Queen's Jubilee Plants'. This project received funding from the Australian Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.

**Date: Wednesday 30/11/2022**

**Time: 2:30 pm**

**Place: Garden just inside the 'Kiss & Ride' gate**

Light refreshments provided



# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL BAND -JOIN TODAY!

Enrolments now open to join our  
Pagewood PS Music Community in 2023!

The Pagewood PS Band Program is a vibrant and fun part of our school, offering students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in a supportive and collaborative setting.

You're Invited to Join Us in 2023!



### Why Music?

- Improves confidence and self esteem
- Boosts memory and cognitive functioning
- Build resilience
- Contribute to your community in a positive way
- Playing music with friends is fun!



### JUNIOR BAND at a Glance...

- Enrolments open to all students in Years 3-6
- Beginners welcome, no experience required
- Choose your Instrument: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Drums/Percussion
- 90 minutes of tuition each week (1 hour band rehearsal + 30 minute group lesson)
- Regular performance opportunities
- Weekly Rehearsal - Thursday, 8.00am
- Weekly Lessons - During school time (various days/times)
- \$260 per term

**GOT A QUESTION OR  
READY TO ENROL?**



**SCAN ME**

All the info  
you need to  
get started!

9662 2211

[www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au)

**Places Limited -  
Enrol by Thurs 17th Nov**



### JUNIOR BAND

Year 3-6 Beginners

Flute  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Drums  
& More!

**DIRECTIONS  
IN music**



# Summer School Holiday Activities

COST: \$65 per day / \$15 per day extended hours  
 AGES: 5-12 years  
 TIME: 8:30am - 3:00pm / 3pm - 5pm extended hours

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes.  
 (Plain white t-shirt if you have booked for tie dye or create your own jersey.)  
 Creative Kids vouchers accepted

**BOOK NOW**



Mon 19th	Judo + Laser tag + Hip Hop	Tues 17th	Laser tag + Dodgeball + Water colour painting
Tues 20th	Laser tag + Reptile show + Christmas crafts	Wed 18th	Basketball + Dance + Colouring in competition
Wed 21st	Roller disco + Obstacle course + Tie dye (bring your own t-shirt)	Thur 19th	Roller disco + Multi-sports + Tie dye (bring your own t-shirt)
Thur 22nd	Handball + Dodgeball + Christmas crafts	Fri 20th	Soccer + Handball + Puzzles & games
Fri 23rd	CLUB CLOSED	Mon 23rd	Basketball + Dodgeball + Playdough sculptures
Mon 2nd	CLUB CLOSED (public holiday)	Tues 24th	Judo + Multi-sports + Puzzles & games
Tues 3rd	Multi-sports + Minute to win it + Mask making	Wed 25th	Soccer + Minute to win it + Superhero colouring
Wed 4th	Laser tag + Dodgeball + Sand art	Thur 26th	CLUB CLOSED (public holiday)
Thur 5th	Laser tag + Dance + Pot plant painting	Fri 27th	Create your own jersey (bring your own t-shirt) + Mini olympics
Fri 6th	Soccer + Handball + Super slime making		
Mon 9th	Basketball + Dodgeball + Colouring in competition		
Tues 10th	Judo + Dance + Tissue paper art		
Wed 11th	Multi-sports + Jewellery making		
Thur 12th	Soccer + Handball + Minute to win it		
Fri 13th	Mini Olympics + Laser tag + Drawing competition		
Mon 16th	Laser tag + Obstacle course + Disco dance party		

CONTACT US: Phone: 02 9314 2536 Email: easternsuburbs@pcycnsw.org.au



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## BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

**8th December from 6pm to 8pm**  
**FREE** Family Event with games,  
 Santa Visits, Kids D.I.Y and more!

Join us at Bunnings Eastgardens  
 Magician, science shows, bands, cartoonist  
 Register [Bunnings.com.au/eastgardens](http://Bunnings.com.au/eastgardens)

For more Christmas inspiration visit @bunnings on Instagram and Facebook











# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

19 - 21 DEC 2022 & 16 - 30 JAN 2023 | 60 PAGE ST. BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

## SUMMER VACATION CARE

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

	MON 19/12	TUES 20/12	WED 21/12		
19 - 21 DECEMBER 2022	<b>SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK</b>  Get up close and personal with our favourite Aussie animals, down in Helensburgh. We might even cool down in the Splash Park. Please pack swimmers & towel! <b>ARRIVE BY 8.15AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>LASER WARRIOR TAG</b>  Develop your fitness, gross motor coordination and agility. Playing laser tag has never been more exciting, including games such as Capture the Flag or Fortnite style Battle Royale! <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)	<b>THE BRIGHTSPACE &amp; BOORALEE PARK</b>  Today we will visit The Brightspace in Botany where you will create a Christmas themed painting. You will also have the opportunity to engage in group games and physical activities at Booralee Park. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>	
	MON 16/1	TUE 17/1	WED 18/1	THU 19/1	FRI 20/1
	<b>BRICKS 4 KIDZ</b>  We are kicking vacation care off with a visit from Bricks 4 Kidz. Using LEGO bricks to construct amazing models with motors and batteries to make them come to life. Design intricate mosaic builds and let your imagination soar with our LEGO creative free play. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)	<b>INFLATABLE WORLD</b>  Come and join us as we venture out to one of the biggest indoor inflatable playgrounds in Australia. At Inflatable World Miranda you will be able to burn your energy by running, jumping, bouncing and climbing. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.30 AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>COOKING WITH CHEF MIKE</b>  Today we will be celebrating the Lunar New Year in a culinary way. Join Chef Mike and decorate some delicious baked goods in the form of a dragon, which symbolises good luck, strength and health. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)	<b>LA PEROUSE BEACH</b>  We'll be visiting beautiful Frenchmans Beach, La Perouse, where you'll be able to enjoy a splash in the ocean, build sandcastles, have a picnic and engage in group games. Please pack swimmers & towel! <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>SUPER ROBOTIX</b>  Extend your knowledge in basic robotics and coding. You will be able to explore how to control different types of robots, challenge and compete against other teams and other robots. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)

\* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY22/23  
 Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.

USE **PAGE STREET** GATE FOR ACCESS

**ON-SITE PH: 0466 517 320**



**BOOK NOW ONLINE**

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**STARCLUB**

# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

19 - 21 DEC 2022 & 16 - 30 JAN 2023 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

## SUMMER VACATION CARE

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

	MON 23/1	TUE 24/1	WED 25/1	THU 26/1	FRI 27/1
23 - 27 JANUARY 2023	<b>MAMMOTH WATER SLIDE</b>  Get the adrenaline pumping as you slide down the giant Mammoth Water Slide! At the bottom you will continue down 8m of additional sliding fun before landing in the pool. So, this water slide will blow your mind! Please pack swimmers & towel! <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>KYEEMAGH BEACH BATHS</b>  Who would summer be without a visit to the beach? We are off to Kyeemagh Beach Baths to enjoy a splash in the ocean, build sandcastles and engage in group games. Lunch will be enjoyed together, picnic style. Please pack swimmers & towel. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>FLIP OUT CARINGBAH</b>  Get ready to flip out at Flip Out Caringbah! Come with us and explore this epic arena filled with trampolines where you will be able to bounce off the wall, engage in a game of dodgeball or show off your flips. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$88 (\$13.20 after max CCS*)	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!	<b>KARAOKE DISCO EXTRAVAGANZA</b>  Celebrate the end of holidays with a Karaoke Disco Extravaganza with face painting, party snacks and your favourite summer tunes. Come dressed in your fancy disco threads, dancing shoes and don't forget your loudest singing voice. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)
	<b>MON 30/1</b> <b>BYO WHEELS AT ADOR RESERVE</b>  The last day of vacation care is at the new Ador Reserve in Rockdale, featuring a playground and skate park. <b>BYO scooters &amp; skateboards only</b> and <b>protective gear</b> (helmet, knee, elbow & wrist pads). <b>MUST be provided.</b> We will also enjoy a pizza picnic at the park. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$78 (\$11.70 after max CCS*)	<b>NOTE CANCELLATION POLICY</b> Two weeks written notice is required to cancel a booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged, even if the withdrawal is due to Covid-19  <b>NOTE LATE BOOKING FEES</b> Within 24 hours of session - additional \$5 per child Bookings on the morning of, or walk-ins on the day <b>WITHOUT</b> a confirmed booking - additional \$20 per child			

\* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY22/23

Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.

USE **PAGE STREET** GATE FOR ACCESS

**ON-SITE PH:** 0466 517 320

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# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

19 - 21 DEC 2022 & 16 - 30 JAN 2023 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

## 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 off/pick up your child via the Page St gate. There is a sign at the gate with a phone number if the gate is unattended
- 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 thereof
- Email the office if your authorised contacts/pick-up persons have changed

#### 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

#### Group size & ratio

Anticipated # of children is 60-120 and # of staff is 6-12. Star Club's guideline is a 1:15 educator to child ratio and can range from 1:12 to 1:8 for excursions. For exact numbers refer to excursion information and roster on display.

#### 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(ren)'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](http://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

#### NOTE CANCELLATION POLICY

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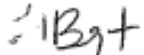


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**2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL****PRIVACY STATEMENT**

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	Friday, 10 February 2023 9:30am – 2:30pm		
Time students must be at school	9:15am	Classes involved	Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who are turning 8 in 2023
Accompanying staff (with current Emergency Care)	All Years 2-6 staff		
Payment	Payment details will be included in the 2023 Term 1 Statement of Account		
Organisation details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cost will be approximately \$20 – to be paid in Term 1 2023.</li> <li>o All students will travel to and from the pool by bus.</li> <li>o Students are to wear their full summer sport uniform or clothing that represents their house colour. Students may bring things to wear at the pool.</li> <li>o Students are to bring their own towel, hat, sunscreen, goggles and swimming costume</li> <li>o Students will be issued with a coloured band according to their swimming ability (see attached notes for further information).</li> <li>o Students must bring their Recess and Lunch to the pool.</li> <li>o Students may bring money if they wish to purchase food or drink from the kiosk.</li> <li>o If required, asthma medication should be carried by your child.</li> </ul>		
<b>Permission slip, medical details and swimming competency form to be returned by Friday, 9 December 2022.</b>			
This excursion has the approval of the school principal.			
Organising teacher's signature: 		Principal's signature: 	

**EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTICE**

- I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **Swimming Carnival** at Botany Pool on Friday, 10 February 2023 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 be approximately \$20 and is to be paid in Term 1 2023.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother / Father / Caregiver) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to return permission by email, please sign, scan and email to [pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Please write in the subject line of the email: **PERMISSION NOTE**

## Swimming Competency Form 2023

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVICE

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

- Structured: students participating in swimming races
- Unstructured: 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
- Unable to swim 50m (one length of the pool) without assistance [but is allowed to enter the pool and remain in shallow water during free swim] (**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 50m 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.

All activities will take place at: Botany Aquatic Centre on Monday, 10 February 2023

### 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

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Signed parent / caregiver

.....  
Date

**Medical information form 2023 – Swimming Carnival at Botany Pool**

The information provided on this Medical information Form is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs of the student who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Pagewood Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

Student name: ..... Class: .....

Medicare number: ..... Date of Birth: .....

**Parent or caregiver contact details**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Home phone: ..... Work: ..... Mobile: .....

**Doctor contact details**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Doctor's telephone: 1. .... 2. ....

**Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)**

1. Name: ..... Phone: .....

2. Name: ..... Phone: .....

**List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.).  
Outline the treatment for each.**

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**Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet**

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**Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions**

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Signature: ..... Date: .....