



CALENDAR TERM 2 2022

MAY	
WEEK 4	
Mon 16	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Language Conventions
Tues 17	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Numeracy
9.00am-9.30am	Uniform shop open face-to-face Fortnightly – bring your order form
Stewart House Donations due	
Wed 18	Y3-6 Assembly at 2:30pm
Thur 19	Canteen open
Fri 20	Canteen open
	Zone Cross Country @ Heffron Parents and carers welcome
Sat 21	Federal Election P&C Sausage sizzle, Cake and Book Stall at school
WEEK 5	
Wed 25	Kindergarten 2023 Open Day and School Tour for local area enrolments – please register online
Thur 26	Canteen open
	National sorry day
Fri 27	Canteen open
	PSSA begins
WEEK 6 – RECONCILIATION WEEK	
JUNE	
Wed 1	School Leaders and Aboriginal students workshop
Thur 2	K-2 Reconciliation Week workshop
Fri 3	School Mascot submissions due

Awards presented at assembly this week

RAINBOW AWARDS

Emily 6S	Lucas D 6S	Andrea 6S
Caitlin 5M		

SILVER AWARD

Leyla 6S	Mahliya 6S	Addison 6S
Alice 6S	Benji 6S	Dashiell 6S
Eleanor 6S		

GOLD AWARD

Safwana 6S	Barry 5M	Leyla 6S
Xavier 6S		

PLATINUM AWARD

Barry 5M

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

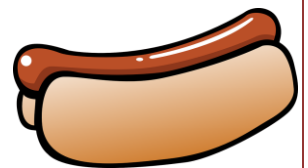
Our school will be able to recommence our work to review our school song, house names and uniform choices now we can meet back onsite. I have contacted the parents and carers who were part of these focus groups last year to invite them to join us again. I would also like to invite any other members of the school community to join us. Previously we met twice a term after school for an hour. Students and staff will be part of the review here at school. Please contact me via the PPS email address by Friday 20 May if you are interested.

NAPLAN assessments have continued today and will tomorrow for Year 3 and 5 students. Well done so far to all students, a fabulous job! Please ensure students arrive at school on time and have their headphones. If your child is absent on a specific day there will be the opportunity to make up the assessment by this Friday. These will be conducted outside of their classroom by another teacher or myself. Please email the school if your child will be absent.

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.

The Cross Country Zone Carnival will (hopefully!) go ahead this Friday at Heffron. Students will need to be at school by 8:45am to catch the bus. We wish our students all the best as they represent our school. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

This Saturday our school will be open for the Federal election. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ as well as a cake and book stall to raise funds for our school. The P&C are asking for volunteers to assist on the day as well as donations of goods. Thank you in advance to our P&C and all of our parents and carers for supporting our school at this fundraising event. Please see more information on pages 3 and 7.





In Week 6 we will recognise Reconciliation Week with our School Leaders and Aboriginal students participating in a workshop to personalise our school Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country. We will be welcoming staff from the Learning and Wellbeing team to lead this. K-2 students will participate in a workshop run by Koori Konnections, Years 3-6 will do a similar program in NAIDOC Week next term.

Have a great week everyone!

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

REMINDER OF 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.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Statement of Accounts will be sent home with your eldest child today. 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.

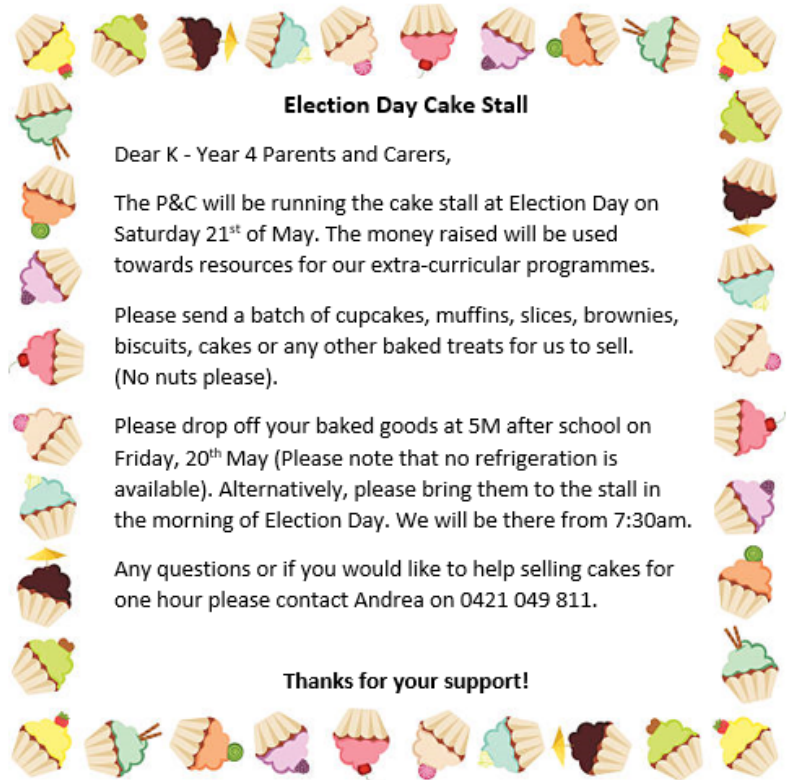
A reminder that our school is now cashless. To pay your child's 'Statement of Account' using the NEW Parent Online Payment (POP) system, please go to the Pagewood Public School website at <http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>, select 'Make a payment' and enter your child's name and class. This is 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.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION APPEAL

Thank you for the donations received so far. If you would like to donate, please return your envelope to your child's teacher by **tomorrow**. There were not be enough envelopes to distribute to every child. If your child does not receive a donation envelope, you are welcome to return your donation in a plain envelope or your child can collect a plain envelope from the office. Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's charity of choice and they thank you for your support. Information about Stewart House can be found here <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ, CAKE AND BOOK STALL

This Saturday, 21 May, our school will be open for the public to cast their votes in the Federal election. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ as well as a cake and book stall. Please could K-Year 4 families provide a baked treat for the cake stall (Please see note below in case it didn't come home last week). We are also collecting good quality second hand adult and children's books. These can be brought to the office anytime this week. We are also calling on just one member of each family to come down and help out for an hour on the day.



Please add your name to the time slot that works best for you

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NadtBcJsR1w6l5W8Dg0Ag1hGISCU-GKndY6eMUxRXYk/edit#gid=0>

PPS MASCOT DESIGN COMPETITION

As part of our Wellbeing for Learning initiative this year, we are hosting a competition to design a school mascot! We are looking for mascot ideas that reflect our school community, learning experiences and values here at Pagewood Public School. Additionally, after consideration of our student, teacher and parent survey conducted at the start of the school year, we are in the process of selecting a series of 'learner qualities' that will become embedded in our Pagewood Public School learning culture and growth mindset.

We are asking Pagewood students to design a mascot that is either hand drawn or digitally created. We would also love for students to include a short piece of writing explaining the idea behind their mascot choice. The winning design will then be modified to represent the different learner qualities of our school. A flyer has gone home with your child today with more details, and is also included on page 6. Submissions are due to be handed in to each class's SRC representative by Friday 3 June (Week 6). Once submissions are received, Stage 2 students will be working to implement this project within our school. They will look at designs, and then lead a student vote. The final decision will be made in consultation with Pagewood Public School students and teachers.

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful designs.
Miss Grisanti

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

KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS – OPEN DAY & TOUR

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>

We will be holding an Open Day and School Tours on 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>



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.

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 in the coming weeks. Senior band will hold theirs on the Wednesday morning with Junior band held on Thursday morning of Week 5. 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 4	16 MAY	17 MAY SEDA College sports lessons for K-2 students Stewart House Donation Envelopes due	18 MAY	19 MAY	20 MAY Zone cross country carnival	21/22 MAY Sat - Election Day BBQ
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	

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 – this Saturday 21 May

A huge thank you to those families who have already made such generous donations to our upcoming BBQ. We are still looking for the following items. If anyone is able to help with these (or a monetary contribution) it would be much appreciated, please email us at

pagewoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Beef sausages

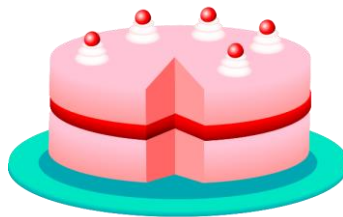
Bacon

Eggs

Cans of soft drink

Fruit juice boxes

Bags of ice



A massive thank you too, to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day. There are still several gaps though so if you are able to give us an hour of your day it would be really appreciated -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NadtBcJsR1w6l5W8Dg0Ag1hGISCU-GKndY6eMUxRXYk/edit#gid=0>

Just a reminder that Kindy - Year 4 families have been asked to provide a baked treat. Please bring these to 5M's classroom on Friday at pick up or to the stall on Saturday morning. We will be there from 7:30am.

We are also collecting good quality children and adult's books for our book stall. Please bring your book donations to the office by Friday morning.



Looking forward to fun day!

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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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



**‘We
Urgently
Need More
Foster Carers’**

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice is seeking people in your area to become short-term and crisis foster carers in order to provide a home for children and young people aged anywhere between 0-18 years-old. We are also interested in people who can care for siblings.

Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. They can be single, in a relationship, identify as LGBTQI+ and be with or without children of their own.

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call [8303 7644](tel:83037644) or email our Foster Care Team:

CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au



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