



# PAGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1 WEEK 11 – Monday 8 April 2024

### CALENDAR

APRIL	
WEEK 11	
Mon 8	School Cross Country K-6
Tues 9	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Wed 10	Uniform Shop Open, order by 8am
	Stage 3 Fun Day, all students may wear multi/plain clothes, bring \$10-\$20 in gold coins
	No Assembly
	<b>Interrelate Notes due today</b>
	Y7 2025 Online Expression of Interest due
Thur 11	School Photo Day
	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Fri 12	Uniform Shop open
	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
	Last day of term

### TERM 2

APRIL	
WEEK 1	
Mon 29	School Development Day
Tues 30	Students return
Wed 1	K-2 Assembly 2:30pm
MAY	
Thurs 2	ANZAC Service 10:45am
WEEK 5	
Mon 27	Interrelate payment due
Wed 29	Kindy 2025 Open Day

**Students enjoyed our Cross Country  
Carnival & Fun Run today**



Welcome to our last week of Term 1. It has been a busy and productive one. We held a fabulous cross country event today, well done to all students. Thanks to Mrs Sinkovic for her work planning and organising the day.

School photo day is this Thursday! Students should be in full school uniform including black shoes and navy socks. Sports team photos for league tag and softball will be taken. Students should bring their school sports shorts (no other shorts) and playing shirts for the league tag photo. Photo envelopes, with payment already made, should be brought in on the day. Sibling envelopes are still available at the office. You only need Sibling envelope if you are paying cash, you do not need a sibling envelope if you are paying online.

Student/Teacher/Parent & Carer interviews continue this week to discuss your child's academic and social progress so far this year. This is a three-way interview that will have the students play an important role in sharing their learning and future goals, so they should attend the interview with you. The online booking facility is now closed. If you have not made an appointment already, please email the school at [Pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to request an appointment time. We will forward this email to your child's teacher.

This Wednesday is Fun Day for the whole school. All students may wear multi/plain clothes but must wear a hat and enclosed shoes, no sandals or thongs. Please see more information on Page 3.

The uniform shop will have a special opening this Wednesday morning for anyone needing uniforms for photo day on Thursday. Please place all orders online by 8am Wednesday. A reminder that students will return to school in full winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3.

If you require school holiday care, please book direct with Star Club, please see their schedule in this newsletter.

I hope all of our students and families have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

## MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Awards already received

2/3C – Year 3	Aiden K	Ivanka	Tom	
3/4CS	Taji	Bella I	Sesilia	Kai G
4I	Emelia	Neal	Azalea	Sean
5/6MC	Kayla D	Eli	Finau	Alexa
5/6WH	Joey	Aiden	Selena	Archer
5/6S	Melorin	Tobias	Jack	Zoey

## STUDENT SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have paid their child's school fees. A reminder that student school fees for Term 1 are now overdue. Payment at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. The School Voluntary Contribution is \$50. This is a voluntary payment to the school. Parents are encouraged to pay all fees if possible before the Term 2 student school fees are sent home next term. Payments can still be accepted over the holidays.

We appreciate some parents may have difficulties meeting these costs. Please contact Ms Mayhew in confidence if you would like to discuss this matter.

## YEAR 6 to YEAR 7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The Online Enrolment System is a web-based system that supports the transition and enrolment of students in NSW government schools. Parents and carers are required to complete an EOI (Expression of Interest) for their child's preference to attend a government high school or submit a PNR (Placement Not Required) online if they do not require a placement in a government high school. You can express interest in your local high school or an out-of-area expression.

This is accessible from the Enrolment page on the Pagewood Public School website. Please complete a digital EOI for your Year 6 child noting which NSW government high school you enrol for them to attend. The high school will be based on your residential address. The online process will benefit parents and carers by providing a quick and easy way to apply for an EOI or advise of a PNR. Parents and carers will also receive a reference number along with a record of the online application. Once you submit your preference, school staff will then be able to review the information submitted and process EOIs and PNRs for high schools to view and action.

Online EOIs should be completed by 10 April.

## FUN DAY

Year 5 and 6 will be holding a Fun Day for all school students this Wednesday 10 April from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All students are welcome to participate. Prices for each activity range from \$1 - \$5. If you would like your child to participate we suggest bringing in approximately \$10-20 in gold coins to join in the many events on offer. All funds raised will go towards the Stage 3 Bathurst excursion.

## UNIFORM SHOP

If you require uniforms for the photos this week please put through an online order no later than 8am Wednesday morning and orders will be processed that morning and dropped off at your child's classroom. Please make sure to add your child's name and classroom at the comment section when ordering. We will open as usual on Friday!

Thank you,

Laura & Inken

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual, class and specific group photographs are scheduled for this Thursday 11 April. Payment envelopes were sent home with your child last week, including information about how to pay online, before the school photo day.

Sibling photos - Please note that parents wishing to order sibling photos do not require an envelope if they are ordering online. The ordering code on the parents' regular envelope can be used for ordering sibling photos as well as standard packs. These envelopes are only required for parents wishing to pay by cash.

Payment online direct to The School Photographer should be made before photo day. Please return your photo envelope on photo day.

## INTERRELATE Y3-6

A note from Interrelate was given to Y3-6 students in Week 8. They will hold 'Tricky Talks' sessions at PPS on 28 May for students in Years 3-6 and their families.

6.00pm - 7:00pm Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

7.15pm - 8:15pm Session 2: Preparing for Puberty

### Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

#### **Program focus:**

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

### Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

#### **Program focus:**

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Younger students are welcome to attend Session 2 at the discretion of their parents/carers.

You can attend or both sessions for the price of \$40.61. If you would like to attend with your child/ren, please complete the permission note and return to Ms McLean by the last day of Term 1. The permission note was sent home with your child in week 8 and a copy is on page 6.

More information is available at <https://www.interrelate.org.au/school-services-programs/preparing-for-puberty>

### Payment

You will be sent an invoice via Sentral Portal if the note is returned indicating you will attend. Please ensure this invoice is paid by 27 May. There will be no cash received on the night.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are excited about our growing Graphic Novels/Manga/Anime section in our Pagewood Public School library.

Our Year 5/6 students are enjoying borrowing the 'Splatoon' series books and our new series, 'Do You Dare'. Look at how happy they are!!!

Mrs Kerves  
Teacher Librarian

## SPORT NEWS

Unfortunately, the heavy rain meant the last round of Term 1 Summer PSSA was cancelled. In Terms 2 and 3, our Winter PSSA sports are soccer and netball. Early next term, students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to trial for soccer or netball, or opt to not trial for either. At this stage, we are still looking for more students in Years 3 and 4 to trial for our junior teams.

League Tag and softball will continue again in Term 4. Could all League Tag students please return their singlets to Mrs Sinkovic this week, as they will be used for Zone Cross Country early next term.

Mrs Sinkovic  
PE Teacher







### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property can be found under the cover between the toilet block and library.

Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all items.

If you have bought any clothing from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop, please change the previous name to your own child's name or we will be unable to return your items.

If you have lost drink bottles, lunch boxes or clothing, please ask your child to check the lost property.

Please note that all uncollected lunchboxes will be disposed of at the end of Term.

### PARENT HELPERS



We, at Pagewood, are very lucky to have parents who are willing to give up their time to help our students achieve their best results.

Special thanks must go to Vinayak, Caroline, Andy, Joel, Olga, Jessica, Dee, Melanie and Caitlin with a Stage 1 activity. Thanks also goes to Christine and Aaron for their continual support with various projects.

Mrs Chrysostomou

### PPS's ANZAC SERVICE

This year, 1C will host the PPS ANZAC Service. The service will be held on Thursday, 2 May in our school hall. A bell will ring at 10:40 and the service will begin at 10:45.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend this service.

Mrs Chrysostomou



### EARLY PICK UP

If you are picking up your child early, whether they are unwell or if you have an appointment, please ensure you speak with the office staff to tell them you are taking your child home before leaving. This is to ensure your child is signed out of school. We need to know who is onsite, and who is not, at all times and especially in case of an emergency.

**We will call your child down to reception when you arrive at the office.** We are unable to call the classroom early and have students sitting in the foyer unsupervised before your arrival. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

## VACATION CARE

If you require vacation care for your child/ren, please make a booking. If your child has not attended Star Club previously you will need to enrol first before you are able to make a booking. To book please go to their website at [www.starclubschools.com.au](http://www.starclubschools.com.au) and submit a booking request. Please see page 9 for the details.

## OPPORTUNITY CLASSES (YEAR 5-6)

Opportunity classes are for high potential and gifted students in Year 5 and 6.

Parents apply when students are in Year 4 for placement in Years 5 and 6. It is a two year program. Parents cannot apply for Year 6 placement only.



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Monday 25 March 2024

## Fun Day 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 10 April, the Year 5 and 6 students will be holding a Fun Day fair for the school from 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

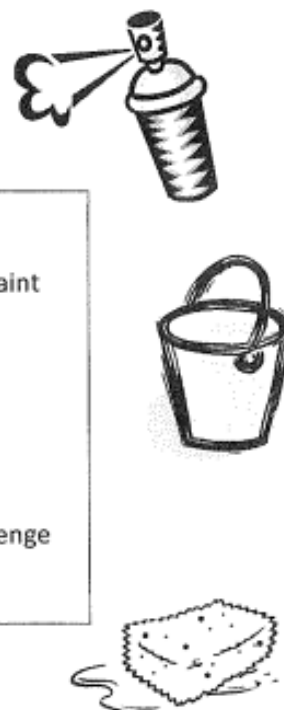
The money raised will go towards the Stage 3 Bathurst excursion. All K-6 students may wear mufti (casual clothes) on this day. Prices for each activity range from \$1 - \$5.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend Fun Day.

Students have the chance to participate in the following stalls:



Spin the Wheel Sponge Throw Ice Blocks and Ice Creams Ball in a Cup Ninja Course Soccer Shootouts Jelly Beans in a Jar Toy Shop Guess the Combination Races and Raffle	Lollies Tattoos and Face Paint Nail Polish Jelly Cups Hair Spray Minecraft Claw Machine Baked Goods Trial Chamber Challenge
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*Mrs McLean, Miss Smith, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Hearn  
Year 5 and 6 teachers*



## Tricky Talks - Formerly Family Evening Program

### Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6:00pm

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

**Program sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**

- discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- sexual intercourse & conception including assisted methods
- personal safety and protective behaviours.

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

### Session 2: Preparing for Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

**Program sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**

- discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty
- enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours.

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

For online programs - instructions for registration and payment will be emailed separately.

Where: Pagewood Public School

When: 28/05/2024 18:00 PM

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night



Scan the QR code to purchase books online  
<https://bit.ly/3OeXj9W>

Please complete and return to your school

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

would like to attend Interrelate's Tricky Talks - Family Evening Session

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent / Guardian*

We would like to attend Session 1, Session 2 or Sessions 1 and 2 (please circle)

Please return this permission note by Wednesday 10 April.

The school will send you an invoice at the beginning of Term 2.

Cost: \$40.61 per family to attend one or both sessions.

**BK's GYMNASSTICS**

15 - 26 APRIL

# School Holiday Programs

Book through the Active World app or browse through the website

Active kids are happy kids

HOLIDAY FUN 5+ yrs

SKILLS CLINIC 7+ yrs

NINJA DAY 5-6 yrs

[bkgymswim.com.au](http://bkgymswim.com.au)

Your local BK's centre is **BK's Gymnastics Heffron Centre**  
441 Bunnerong Road, Matraville, NSW 2036  
Ph 02 8374 1041

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COURT HIRE | COACHING | PRO SHOP

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Book your spot today

**15th TO 19th APRIL** | **22nd TO 26th APRIL**

## HIGH PERFORMANCE UTR CAMPS

Book your spot today

**15th TO 17th APRIL** | **22nd TO 24th APRIL**

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**BK's GYMNASSTICS**

# School Holiday Programs

Early bird discount ends 6/4/24

**PRICES**

**HOLIDAY FUN**  
Half day \$50.00  
Early Bird \$45.00  
Full day \$95.00  
Early Bird \$90.00

**NINJA DAY**

**SKILLS CLINIC**

**T'S & C'S**

- Program dates and times subject to change. Please contact our Centre team to confirm.
- Bookings are essential.
- Non-refundable, but can be transferred to another program if in COVID isolation.

DATE	TIME	HOLIDAY FUN Ages 5+ yrs	NINJA DAY Ages 5+ yrs	SKILLS CLINIC Ages 7+ yrs
Mon 15 April Mon 22 April	9:00am - 12:30pm			
	12:30pm - 4:00pm			
Tue 16 April Tue 23 April	9:00am - 12:30pm			
	12:30pm - 4:00pm			
Wed 17 April Wed 24 April	9:00am - 12:30pm			
	12:30pm - 4:00pm			
Thur 18 April Thurs 25 April Anzac Day	9:00am - 12:30pm			
	12:30pm - 4:00pm			
Fri 19 April Fri 26 April	9:00am - 12:30pm			
	12:30pm - 4:00pm			
		For ages 5 yrs + Before care 8:00am to 9:00am - \$15.00 After care 4:00pm to 5:00pm - \$15.00		

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# SOUTH EAST BLOCK PARTY

BIDJIGAL LAND

**WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024**  
3 - 7PM CORAL SEA PARK MAROUBRA  
BIDJIGAL LAND

featuring headline performance from Maroubra's own

## KOBIE DEE

To celebrate Youth Week 2024, Weave, Randwick Council and Kobie Dee, are throwing the fourth annual **South East Block Party** on Bidjigal Land.

This is a free, all ages community event, showcasing local talent, bringing young people together and celebrating community.

Join us for an afternoon of food, music, performances, games and cultural activities.

For more information please contact Imogen at Weave | [Imogen@weave.org.au](mailto:Imogen@weave.org.au)

**THIS IS A DRUG + ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

Randwick City Council  
KOBIE DEE  
WEAVE YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES





# REDFERN SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

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**15-18 APRIL**

AGES 5-14

JUNIORBASKETBALLACADEMY.COM.AU





234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends March 10!

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Rugby, AFL, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

## THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

Dates Autumn school holidays. See website for more details

**LOCATIONS INCLUDE**

- Heffron Centre, Maroubra
- University of NSW, Daceyville
- Perry Park Alexandria
- Five Dock Leisure Centre, Five Dock
- Concord
- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Contact Us: 1300 914 368  
admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information: australiansportscamps.com.au

## April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 per day / \$20 extended hours  
 AGES: 5-12 years old  
 TIME: 8am-3pm / 3pm-5pm extended hours

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes.  
 Active & Creative kids vouchers accepted for certain days. Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt)

Mon 15th April	Soccer + Basketball + Dodgeball (AK)
Tues 16th April	Judo + Multisports + Volleyball (AK)
Wed 17th April	Nerf Wars + Soccer + Cricket (AK)
Thurs 18th April	Dodgeball + Soccer + Multisports (AK)
Fri 19th April	Trivia + Colouring in Competition + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) (CK)
Mon 22nd April	Basketball + Multisports + Soccer (AK)
Tues 23rd April	Judo + Nerf Wars + Soccer (AK)
Wed 24th April	Dodgeball + Basketball + Multisports (AK)
Thurs 25th April	ANZAC DAY - Club closed
Fri 26th April	Tie Dye + Just Dance + Jewellery Making (CK)

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






# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

15 - 29 APRIL 2024 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

## AUTUMN VACATION CARE

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

	MON 15/4	TUES 16/4	WED 17/4	THU 18/4	FRI 19/4	
15 - 19 APRIL 2024	<b>GO KART</b>  Ready! Set! GO!!! Experience the excitement of racing with friends on unique electric go karts. Compete on an inflatable track, showcasing speed and strategy for a thrilling adventure. Suitable for all skill levels. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	<b>PLANETARIUM</b>  Take a thrilling space adventure to explore the solar system, learning about planets, stars, lunar cycles, and constellations. Uncover fascinating facts about the universe and enjoy the beauty of the night sky on an educational cosmic journey. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	<b>CALMSLEY HILL CITY FARM</b>  Explore Calmsley Hill City Farm in Abbotsbury on a self-guided tour. Get up close and personal with both native Australian and farmyard animals. Watch muster dogs at work, try your hands at milking a cow or cracking a whip. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.30AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	<b>'HUNGER GAMES' WITH MURPHY SPORTS</b>  Get ready for a day filled with fun survival games, based on the 'Hunger Games'. Challenge your teamwork skills as you engage in a variety of games, such as 'survival tag', 'rob the nest' and much more. May the odds be ever in your favour! <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	<b>BOTANIC GARDENS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE</b>  Get your thinking caps on and sharpen your eyes as you embark on a self-guided adventure through the natural, relaxing beauty of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Solve a mystery as you follow a puzzle-based walking trail. Enjoy your BYO lunch in a picnic style on the lawns. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	
	22 - 26 APRIL 2024	<b>INFLATABLE EXTREME FUN RUN III</b>  Back by popular demand! Weave your way around the colourful inflatable obstacle course through inflatable barriers, climbing walls, ladders and slides. Challenge your friends and race against each other to see who can reach the bottom of the slide first. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	<b>MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL &amp; LIONEL BOWEN PARK</b>  We will be heading to Mascot for a game of bowling at Manhattan Superbowl. We will also spend some time at Lionel Bowen Park where you will be able to engage in a variety of physical activities as well as enjoying a BYO picnic lunch. <b>ARRIVE BY 8.45AM</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)	<b>BREAKTHRU KIDS FIRST AID WORKSHOP</b>  Get your hands on in this fun and interactive First Aid workshop run by an experienced paramedic from Breakthru College. You will have the opportunity to learn basic first aid skills as well as what to do and say when calling 000. First aid gift bag to take home. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)	<b>ANZAC DAY</b> 	<b>STAR CLUB SOCCER CAMP</b>  Whether you are an avid player or a beginner, you will be able to challenge and improve your soccer skills. There will be a variety of activities focusing on your agility, endurance and teamwork skills. And don't forget to come dressed in your favourite jersey. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)
		<b>MON 29/4</b>				
		<b>NICHE THE VARIETY SUPERSTAR SHOW</b>  Be amazed and have the time of your life as Neisha demonstrates her throwing and balancing skills with an array of unique props. You will have the opportunity to learn a variety of circus skills and techniques required to construct your very own circus act. You will also have the opportunity to show your new skills in a big show off at the end. <b>ON-SITE</b> Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)				
		* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy before withholdings (if eligible) for FY23/24. Terms & Conditions apply. Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.				

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