



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 8 – Monday 18 March 2024

CALENDAR

MARCH

WEEK 8 – NAPLAN for Y3 & Y5

Mon 18	SRC lunch activities
Tues 19	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Wed 20	"Surprise" Treat from P&C
	3-6 Assembly at 2:30pm Zone Swimming ribbons handed out
Thur 21	Harmony Day. Wear traditional dress or orange clothes. Students must wear closed toe shoes
	Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Fri 22	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion two notes due
	Last day for Easter Egg donations; Please return raffle ticket money and tickets (sold & unsold) to class teacher today
	Botany Bites lunch deliveries Uniform Shop Open 8:45am-9:30am

WEEK 9

Mon 25	Y6 South Sydney High School visit
Tues 26	9:30am Easter Hat Parade, basketball courts Raffle drawn

APRIL

WEEK 11

Mon 8	School Cross Country K-6 at school
Wed 10	Stage 3 Fun Day
Thur 11	School Photo Day
Fri 12	Last day of term



WELLBEING WEEK!

It's Wellbeing Week! Time to reflect on the many achievements and contributions to our school by our students, staff and parent and carer community. Take time this week to engage with some of the activities students have as part of the Wellbeing Grid that replaces usual homework on page 6.

At the recent Pagewood PS P&C Annual General Meeting the election for office bearers was held. Congratulations to Alysia who is in a Vice President role, Lu as Treasurer and Emilie as Secretary. This fabulous group of parents is looking for a President and second Vice President to complete the team. Elections will be held at the May meeting for these roles so get in touch if you would like to know more. It is a lot of fun, and yes some hard work at times, but worth it for our students and school!

One of the demountable classrooms was removed last Friday. It



was an early start taking the sections apart and then using a large crane to remove the pieces. The grass area will be cleaned up, returfed and then the SRC will help us decide how we could make this area a useable space in our school.



This week Wednesday 20 March, the P&C will be treating each child to a refreshing ice block. Please try and keep it as a surprise for our kids. Any students with allergies or those who need a gluten free option, please email me at the school email address (pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your request.

Any parent/carers who does not want their child to receive an ice block at all, please also email me at the school email address. Please send all requests through no later than 9.00am tomorrow.



I have been spending time in classrooms reading to each class, I have one to go this week. This is a highlight of my job! The blurb tells us 'While playing hide-and-seek at Grandpa's house, Lucy and Mitch find a hat, hidden away in a deep, dark corner. It's Grandpa's hat, filled with memories.' The text is suitable for all ages K-6, so far students seemed to have enjoyed the reading. There has been lots of reading in the library as well.



NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students will continue today and tomorrow. Families can help by making sure their children get a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time as well as having their own headphones at school each day. If your child will be absent any day during these weeks, please add the absence to SENTRAL in the morning so we are aware. There will be an opportunity for make up tests towards the end of the two week period.

The school crossing supervisor has advised that there will be no School Crossing Supervisor (SCS) available at the crossing on Page Street, Pagewood on 21/3/2024 (Morning and Afternoon). Please ask your children to take care crossing here.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

2/3C – Year 3	Talia	Aiden S	Scarlett	
3/4C	William	Eleanor	Felix	Emily
4I	James	Hebron	Pippa	Lorien
5/6MC	Cleaver	Dominic	Grace	Nikita
5/6WH	Isaac	Liam	Isabella	Sasha
5/6S	Zara	Elena	Darcy	Baldwin

STUDENT/TEACHER/PARENT INTERVIEWS

In Week 10 and 11 there will be the opportunity for families to meet individually with their child's teacher to discuss their academic and social progress so far this year. They will again be three-way interviews that will have the students play an important role in sharing their learning and future goals. The link to book at School Interviews will be available in the newsletter next week.

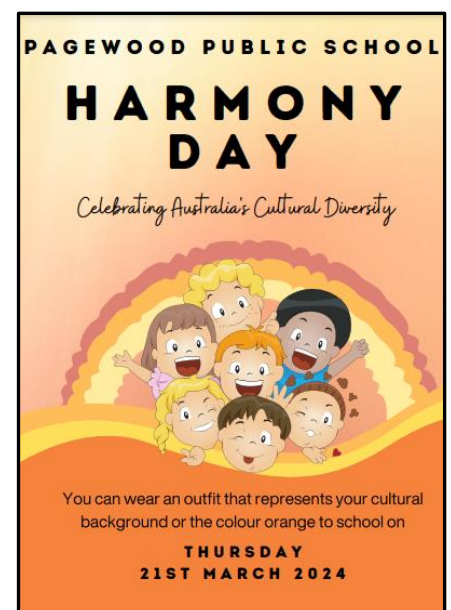
HARMONY DAY - THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Pagewood Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day this Thursday 21 March in honour of the many different cultures, backgrounds and languages of our students. On this day students and staff can wear an outfit that represents their cultural background to school. If they do not have an outfit, students may wear colours of their national flag or something orange to show support for Harmony Day. Please ensure children continue to wear closed toe shoes to school.

Ms Ou

YEAR 6 SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Year 6 students will visit South Sydney High School next Monday 25 March. Students must return their permission note to attend this excursion **by today**. There is no cost involved as South Sydney HS are paying for the bus to and from the school.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We are happy to celebrate student birthdays with individual cupcakes, doughnuts or ice blocks only. Please do not send in large cakes, drinks or party bags.

SRC NEWS

Today, the SRC organised some lunch time activities for students during Wellbeing Week (Week 8). All students were welcome! The activities included:

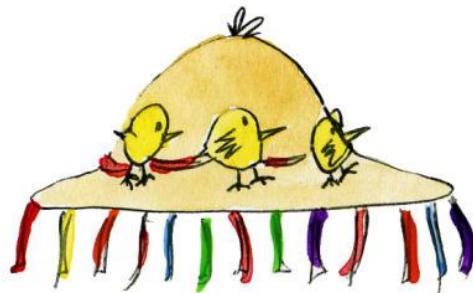
- Lego and Board Games in 2B (first half lunch)
- Just Dance in the hall (first half lunch after eating time)
- Mindful colouring in the library (second half of lunch)

Mrs Brymer and Miss Moffat

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday 26 March at 9:30am on the basketball courts. Parents and visitors are invited to attend our Easter celebration. The P&C will be drawing their Easter Raffle during the parade. All students are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to wear for the parade. Hats are to be made at home and brought to school on the morning of the parade. Parents and caregivers are asked to assist their children to make a hat. However, what is important is the joy of families working with their children not the size or the most spectacular hat. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations on the day! Thanks!

Mrs Hawkes



SPORT NEWS

Our PSSA teams had another great week of competition. Mrs McLean, Mr Ioannidis and Mrs Sinkovic have been very impressed with the growth and improvement from many students over the past few rounds of PSSA sport. This week, I received some positive feedback from our league tag opponents, stating how polite Pagewood Public students were and how the team showed great sportsmanship during this week's game. We have two remaining weeks of summer PSSA for the term, Week 8 and Week 10 (Week 9 is Good Friday). Results for PSSA Round 5 can be found below.

ROUND 1	OPPONENT	SCORE	COLLABORATION RECIPIENT
Softball Junior	Malabar	NOT SCORED	Emily
Softball Senior		Won 16 - 11	Safirah
League Tag Junior A	Malabar	Won 7 - 5	Harper
League Tag Senior A		Lost 9 - 3	Sasha
League Tag Junior B	Gardeners Rd	Won 5 - 3	Nelson
League Tag Senior B		Lost 8 - 2	Lily

Cross Country Carnival

The whole school **Cross Country Carnival** will be held at school on **Monday 8th April**. All students who are turning 8 years in 2024 and over may compete. Students who are younger than 8 years of age will participate in a Fun Run.

The approximate schedule for the day is as follows:

9:30am - 11:00am: Cross Country Carnival for students turning 8 years and over

11:00am - 11:15am: K-6 War Cries

11:50am - 1:00pm: Fun Run for students younger than 8 years of age

The events will be run in the following order: 12/13 years, 11 years, 10 years, 8/9 years.

On the day, students can wear their sports uniform or their house colours with appropriate running footwear (no spikes or bare feet).

Parents/carers are welcome to attend the event and are encouraged to sit under the trees near the driveway for a clear view of runners coming down the final straight.

Mrs Sinkovic, PE Teacher

Website: www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual, class and specific group photographs are scheduled for Thursday 11 April. Payment envelopes were sent home with your child today, including information about how to pay online, before the school photo day. Sibling envelopes can be obtained from the office.

Can parents please arrange payment online direct to The School Photographer before photo day. Please return your photo envelope on photo day.

Please DO NOT pay via Sentral Finance. Thank you.

INTERRELATE Y3-6

A note from Interrelate was given to Y3-6 students today. 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 today.

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. Please ensure this invoice is paid by 27 May. There will be no cash received on the night.

NO FOOD SHARING

A reminder for new parents, can you please talk with your child/ren and let them know there is no sharing of food at school. This is a safety issue as some children are allergic to certain foods and colourings. It is safer if all of our students only eat the food supplied by their own parents.



ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive late to school must get a late note from the office. The late note marks your child "present" at school as they missed morning roll call. If your child does not get a late note they will be marked "absent" from school that day. Please remind your child/ren to come to the office if they are late to school.

P&C RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets were sent home with your child last week. Please return money and tickets (sold and unsold) by Friday 22 March.

It's not too late to bring in an Easter egg or Easter craft/ toy item for the raffle baskets. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Your P&C



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are very excited to be running a P&C Easter Raffle!

Please donate Easter eggs, toys, arts & craft for our spectacular raffle prizes

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH

- Please write the buyer's name and phone number on each ticket
- Write your child's name, class and your contact number on the envelope.
- Please sell as many (or as few) tickets as you are able.
- Additional tickets are available from your class teacher or school office.

PLEASE RETURN MONEY AND TICKETS (SOLD AND UNSOLD) IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

RAFFLE DRAWN EASTER HAT PARADE 26TH MARCH

Thank you for your support.
Please contact us at pagewoodpandc@gmail.com

WELLBEING WEEK HOMEWORK



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

Dance Party Have a spontaneous dance party to your favourite music in the living room with a family member.	Waste Free Wednesday At school, we are trying to limit the amount of waste we create on a daily basis. Can you bring a lunch box full of nude food that leaves no rubbish behind?	Screen-Free Time After school, find an alternative to screen time or if you can, try to avoid screens for the whole day!	Cosmic Kids With an adult's permission, go to YouTube and search <u>Cosmic Kids Yoga</u> . Complete one of their fun exercises!	Physical Activity Go for a walk or a run. Do some funky dancing in your bedroom. Get up and get moving for 20 minutes.	Family Dinner/Dessert Select a night that works for your family to sit at the dinner table together and share a meal. See if you can have dessert!
A Card for a Friend Make a card for a friend who has been there for you. Tell them what makes them special and thank them for being a friend!	Read a Book Sit down and read a book. It might be your favourite book, or a book that you have never read before!	Buddy Bench Go for a walk past the Buddy Bench and see if there is anyone there that needs a friend.	Learn a New Skill/Language Spend the afternoon learning something new. Ask a grown-up, find something on YouTube, or ask a friend.	Sunset Appreciation Draw, paint or take a photo of the sunset throughout the week (3 days). Which sunset was your favourite?	Recycled Creations Use items from your recycling bin (cartons, toilet rolls etc) to create something useful
Random Acts of Kindness Do something kind for another person. Help them, make them something, tell them something positive.	Family Game Night Pick a game that someone at home or you really enjoy and spend some time playing it with them. Can be Charades, iSpy, card/board games	Goal setting It has been a very busy start to the 2024 school year! Sit down and write down 5 things that you would like to achieve this year.	Easter Hat Parade Get ready for our school Easter Hat Parade. Design and make your Easter Hat with your family, siblings or yourself. Try to make sure nothing will fall off on the day.	Peaceful Kids Go to the <u>Peaceful Kids</u> website and click on 'Meditations'. Complete one of these activities.	Time in Nature Sit outside in nature. At a local park, in your backyard, in the playground. Sit at the beach. Draw what you saw. Take 3 big deep breaths.

WELLBEING WEEK HOMEWORK

Draw or write the way/ways you look after your wellbeing. Share this with someone at home or at school.

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

15 - 19 APRIL 2024

MON 15/4

GO KART



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)

TUES 16/4

PLANETARIUM



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)

WED 17/4

CALMSLEY HILL CITY FARM



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.

ARRIVE BY 8.30AM
EXCURSION
Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)

THU 18/4

'HUNGER GAMES' WITH MURPHY SPORTS



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!

ON-SITE
Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)

FRI 19/4

BOTANIC GARDENS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE



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.

ARRIVE BY 8.45AM
EXCURSION
Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)

MON 22/4

TUE 23/4

WED 24/4

THU 25/4

FRI 26/4

22 - 26 APRIL 2024

INFLATABLE EXTREME FUN RUN III



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)

MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL & LIONEL BOWEN PARK



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.

ARRIVE BY 8.45AM
EXCURSION
Fee: \$95 (\$9.50 after max CCS*)

BREAKTHRU KIDS FIRST AID WORKSHOP



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)

ANZAC DAY



* 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.

STAR CLUB SOCCER CAMP



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)

MON 29/4

NICHE THE VARIETY SUPERSTAR SHOW



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.

ON-SITE
Fee: \$83 (\$8.30 after max CCS*)

USE PAGE STREET GATE FOR ACCESS

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29 APRIL 2024

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TUESDAYS
10:30am-12:30pm
May 14 - June 18
Location to be confirmed

Parenting is not easy, we invite you to join JNC's Single Parent Support Group with weekly guest speakers and the opportunity to connect with other single parents/carers.

**SINGLE PARENT
SUPPORT GROUP
2024**

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Join us at the
**Bunnings
Easter Family Event**



A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to
Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation

Date: Thursday 21st March 2024
Time: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family
Easter Bunny, Animal Farm, Magic Show, Science Tables, Kids Craft, Wooden toy making, Facepainting and Easter egg hunt...



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

For more information contact us on 93072173 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/eastgardens

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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:
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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)

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MONDAY 15th / TUESDAY 16th
MONDAY 22nd / TUESDAY 23rd

\$95 PER DAY

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