



# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 10 – Monday 1 July 2024

## CALENDAR

### JULY

#### WEEK 10

Mon 1	P&C Meeting at 7pm in Library and via Microsoft Teams
Tues 2	Botany Bites lunch deliveries Stage 3 Spelling Bee final
Wed 3	Senior Band performance 8.15am in music room Y3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm
Thurs 4	Junior Band performance 8.15am in music room Botany Bites lunch deliveries
Fri 5	Uniform shop 8.45-9.30am Stage 3 – Return permission for The Shack Services PSSA Botany Bites lunch deliveries Last day of Term 2

### TERM 3

#### WEEK 1

Mon 22	Staff Development Day
Tues 23	Students return to school
Wed 24	K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm

### AUGUST

#### WEEK 3

Mon 5	Showcase Dance (Junior and Senior) rehearsal P&C Meeting at 7pm in Library and via Zoom
Tues 6	Showcase Dance (Junior and Senior) Dance performance

#### Activities Published to Parent Portal

Activity	Parent Response Needed
PSSA T2	Permissions & Payment (selected students)

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



Welcome to the last week of Term 2! I hope parents & carers have enjoyed reading about their child's academic progress and social development in their half yearly reports. A reminder to Year 6 parents & carers, and anyone else leaving soon, to download a pdf copy of your child's reports as once you leave our school you will not have access to SENTRAL. Thank you to our teaching staff for all their hard work and extra hours completing the student reports.



Students should feel proud of themselves.

A big thank you to our P&C for organising the termly treat for our students last Thursday. Our students loved the cinnamon doughnuts!

School individual, class and sibling photos were given out in week 9. Parents and carers are now able to order Sports and Special Photos online direct from The School Photographer. Please see page 9 for our school ordering code.



We have been advised the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results for parents and caregivers will arrive early next term.



There has been a lot of student absences recently due to illness. If your child is absent from school, please explain the reason on SENTRAL or email the school at [pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Absences can be explained on the day and must be explained by the time your child returns to school.

I hope to see you at the P&C meeting tonight.



I wish our students, families and staff a wonderful and safe holiday break!

Nicole Mayhew  
Principal

## MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Awards already received

<b>K Yellow</b>	Jibraeel	Tahlia	Peter	Lara
<b>K/1 Green</b>	Antonella	Aurik	Jessica	Phoebe
<b>1C</b>	Brooklyn	Ari	Isabelle	Willow
<b>1/2M</b>	Gabriel	Tanvea	Kevin	Gabby
<b>2B</b>	Mila	Max R	Jackson	Maya
<b>2/3B – Year 2</b>	Shiri			

### Awards to be presented at assembly

#### RAINBOW AWARDS

Sesilia 3/4CS	Brooklyn 3/4CS	Zali 2/3B	William 3/4CS	Eleanor 3/4CS	Jasper 3/4CS	Thomas 5/6MC
Stella 2/3B	Riyadh 2/3B	Aya 2/3B	Aiden 2/3B	Sean 4CL	Azalea 4CL	Hugo 4CL
Gianna 4CL	Indianna 4CL	Kye 3/4CS				

#### SILVER AWARD

Grace 3/4CS	Taji 3/4CS
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## STUDENT SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have paid their child's Term 2 fees for excursions and other activities. We recommend that parents pay their remaining fees before the Term 3 fees are sent home. We appreciate some parents may have difficulties meeting these costs. Please contact Ms Mayhew in confidence if you would like to discuss this matter.

## STUDENT REPORTS ON SENTRAL

Reports were published to the SENTRAL Parent Portal last Friday. It is a great idea to download and save the PDF of the report in case you need it in the future.

Please note that when your child leaves PPS (in Year 6 or earlier) you will not have access to the reports so please download your reports before leaving our school.

## DANCE PERFORMANCE

Both dance groups will perform in Term 3 Week 3 at the Showcase at the Juniors held at South Juniors Kingsford!

Monday 5 August will be the daytime rehearsal.

Tuesday 6 August will be the evening performance.

More details including ticket information will be forthcoming.

Mrs Chrysostomou & Mrs Curtis

## DECODABLE B.E.A.R. PROGRAM

The DECODABLE BEAR Program aims to give students an opportunity to improve their oral reading skills by providing extra reading practice.

This program is delivered by a volunteer tutor and monitored by both the student's classroom teacher and the Learning and Support Teacher.



Students participate in the program two times per week for half an hour each session.

**We are looking for volunteers** to listen to students in mainly Years 1 and 2 then play a few simple word games with them. Most volunteers take two students, but one is good as well.

This is a great opportunity to learn how to discuss a reader with a child and listen to them read the decodable texts.

I can run training sessions on Monday at 2.45pm to 3.15pm or I can organise another time if this isn't suitable.

Please email the school if you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile program at [pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mrs Perkovic  
Learning and Support Teacher

## SPORT NEWS

### PSSA

Results for Round 6 can be found below. This Friday 5th July is the final round of Term 2 PSSA training and games. Winter PSSA will continue in Term 3. Well done to all teams for a great term of sport, a special mention to the Junior A netball and soccer teams who remain undefeated!

ROUND 6	OPPONENT	SCORE	COLLABORATION RECIPIENT
Netball Junior A	Maroubra Junction	Won 22 - 1	Sesilia
Netball Junior B		Lost 2 - 0	Zali
Netball Senior A		Draw 11 - 11	Kayla
Netball Senior B		Lost 11 - 0	Safirah
Soccer Junior A	Botany	Won 4 - 0	Toby
Soccer Senior A		Lost 3 - 1	Tobias
Soccer Junior B	La Perouse	Won 5 - 2	Cruz D
Soccer Senior B		Lost 5 - 2	Dom

### Athletics Field Events

Last Thursday, students turning 8 years and older participated in shot put and high jump at school. An additional session for the Juniors (8, 9 and 10yrs) is required to finalise these events. This will take place on Thursday July 4th. **Junior students may wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear on this day.** Any 11 or 12 year old students who missed out on shot put will complete this in their usual PE lesson (no need to wear sport uniform). Once these events are finalised, students who have qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival will be notified.

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

**We are now into the final week of the Premier's Sporting Challenge.** All students in Years 3-6 have been provided with their log in details and shown how to record their daily physical activity through the online platform, '10 Week Challenge Activity Tracker'. Any students in Years 3-6 completing the challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales. All students in K-2 will work towards a 'Gold' class award level. K-2 students' physical activity will be recorded by their classroom teacher.

The following is an outline of what is required to achieve each award level:

- Bronze - 30 minutes of physical activity per day
- Silver - 45 minutes of physical activity per day
- Gold - 60 minutes of physical activity per day
- Diamond - 80 minutes of physical activity per day

If you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact me.  
Mrs Sinkovic, PE Teacher

### **CODE CAMP**

Next term a company called Code Camp will be running two afternoons a week after school. This is an external provider company. Please see more information on page 10 on how to make a booking for your child.

## BAND NEWS

Dear Pagewood PS Band Families,

We are pleased to invite families to our Morning Performances this week.

The students are looking forward to sharing their music for friends and family and will be a great opportunity to hear what we have achieved so far this year!

### Senior Band

**When:** Wednesday, 3 July

**Where:** Music Room

**Arrival Time:** 8.00am

**Performance Time:** 8.15am

**What to Wear:** School uniform

### Junior Band

**When:** Thursday, 4 July

**Where:** Music Room

**Arrival Time:** 8.00am

**Performance Time:** 8.15am

**What to Wear:** School uniform

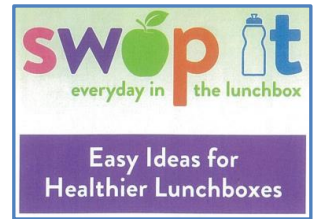
Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, we are all looking forward to some great mornings!

Kind regards,

DIM Admin

## HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES - SWAP IT LUNCHBOX PROGRAM

SWAP IT is an award winning school health and wellbeing program supporting parents and carers to swap what is packed in the lunchbox from **sometimes foods** to **everyday foods**.



SWAP IT has been developed by university researchers with expertise in child health, nutrition and education and psychology. SWAP IT aligns with many NSW Health and Education policies that guide how we provide wellbeing support to our students and our community.

Did you know.....that the food children consume is linked to their ability to concentrate, learn and achieve academically.

Did you know....improving child nutrition can lead to enhanced academic outcomes, concentration, mental and physical wellbeing.

Therefore lunchboxes matter! A third of what your child eats each day comes from the lunchbox. When a lunchbox includes too many sometimes foods, a child may not get the nutrition they need to thrive. One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a difference.

SWAP IT is effective and free. We hope all of our families get on board with this SWAP IT program to educate our students and help them thrive by making small changes to student lunchboxes. **Please chat with your child/ren about sometimes foods and everyday foods.**

We will include ideas over the coming weeks. Please see more information on pages 6-8.

For more information and lunchbox suggestions visit: [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au)

# **Pagewood Public School P&C (Parents and Citizens)**

## **Association**

\*\*\*\*\*Join us for the meeting TONIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

A reminder that our P&C meeting is TONIGHT at 7pm. Please join us by either:

1. In person in the **school library (enter from the main Dalley St gate)**
2. By Microsoft Teams:

[https://teams.live.com/\\_#/meet/9545818088725?p=aHAogjOGZlAF7O8yBv&anon=true&v=.jlw&launchType=web&deeplinkId=09f17f04-df5b-4897-9ec1-873448c37e69](https://teams.live.com/_#/meet/9545818088725?p=aHAogjOGZlAF7O8yBv&anon=true&v=.jlw&launchType=web&deeplinkId=09f17f04-df5b-4897-9ec1-873448c37e69)

If you experience any difficulty with the link, please use the meeting ID and passcode below:

Meeting ID: **954 581 808 872 5**

Passcode: **2i8q3j**

All parents, caregivers, and involved locals are welcome to join in.

Please send questions or apologies to [pagewoodpandc@gmail.com](mailto:pagewoodpandc@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

### **AGENDA**

**To be held on** Monday, 1st July 2024 at 7pm in School Library and by Microsoft Teams

#### **Apologies**

**Minutes for Approval:** June 2024

**Principal's Report**

**President's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Secretary's Report**

#### **Business Arising / Carried forward**

- Father's Day budget
- Grandparent/Grandfriend Day and Book Parade update (21<sup>st</sup> August)
- Appointment of auditor
- World Teacher Day update (25<sup>th</sup> October)
- Election Day BBQ update

#### **New Business**

- Grant applications
- Zoom licence renewal/Microsoft Teams
- P&C Federation Membership and Insurance Renewal
- Dads night out working party

#### **Business without notice**

**Next meeting** - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024



# SWAP TO EVERYDAY



Sometimes Foods



Ice tea, biscuit sticks, jelly fruit-cup, fast food fried rice.



Everyday Foods



Orange, vegetable and egg fried rice, cucumber sticks, roasted fava beans, reduced fat milk and water.

**SWAP FROM**



**SWAP TO**

# SWAP TO EVERYDAY



Sometimes Foods



Fruit roll up, white breadroll with brie and salami, pretzels, cordial.



Everyday Foods



Apple slices, reduced fat fruit yoghurt, green beans, water, spring onion pancakes.

**SWAP FROM**



**SWAP TO**

# EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX IDEAS



### What's in the lunchbox:

Reduced fat fruit yoghurt, kiwi fruit, roasted cauliflower, fefafel wrap with labneh, tomato and lettuce and water.



### What's in the lunchbox:

Reduced fat milk, orange wedges, vegetable and egg fried rice, cucumber sticks, roasted fava beans and water.

For more lunchbox ideas, visit [www.swapit.net.au/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox](http://www.swapit.net.au/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox) or

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# EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX IDEAS



### What's in the lunchbox:

Lebanese bread pieces with ricotta cheese and zaatar seasoning, chicken kabobs with mujadara, tomato salad, red dates and water.



### What's in the lunchbox:

Chicken and vegetable stir fry, fruit salad, corn fritters, celery sticks, mini cheese snacks and water.

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# EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX IDEAS



**What's in the lunchbox:**

Pear, baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, rice cakes with Vegemite and cheese, a boiled egg and water.



**What's in the lunchbox:**

Mixed fruit and vegetable skewers, steamed vegetable dumplings, egg and mixed vegetable fried rice, pikelets and soy milk.

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# EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX IDEAS



**What's in the lunchbox:**

Tuna and vegetable pasta salad, watermelon skewers, mini rice cakes, cherry tomatoes, cheese cubes and water.



**What's in the lunchbox:**

Reduced fat milk, wholegrain cereal, raisin bread sandwich with banana, roasted sweet potato, cherry tomatoes, hummus and water.

For more lunchbox ideas, visit [www.swapit.net.au/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox](http://www.swapit.net.au/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox) or

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# PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SPORTS and SPECIAL PHOTOS

Photos can be viewed and ordered online at

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

using the ordering code below:

# 24S1483EL52P

Photo prices are:

**\$20.00** each, 2 for **\$36.00**, 3 for **\$48.00**, 4 for **\$60.00** or 5 for **\$72.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each.  
This discount is only available per family order.

Photos will be available to view and purchase **ONLINE ONLY**





**Souths Cares and the Rabbitohs invite you to celebrate NAIDOC Week with us!** Come join a fun filled day which includes activities such as cultural workshops, meet and greets with Rabbitohs players, footy clinics, performances, amusement rides, dedicated Elder's tent, lots of food to enjoy and much more!

**Date:** Tuesday 09 July 2024  
**Location:** Heffron Centre, Maroubra  
**Time:** 11am - 3pm

For more information contact Rylee Merritt  
 Email: [rmerritt@rabbitohs.com.au](mailto:rmerritt@rabbitohs.com.au)

**FREE HOLIDAY CLINIC!**

**AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD**

- Registrations 10:00am-10:30am
- Activities 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Lunch & Prizes 12:30pm - 1:00pm

*Fun filled day with loads of activities, lunch provided and prizes to win!*

**Friday 19th July**

**National Centre of Indigenous Excellence**  
 166-180 George St, Redfern NSW 2016

**10am - 1pm**  
 \*Please note times may change\*

Get in quick before spots fill up!

**REGISTER NOW!**

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**BK's GYMNASSTICS**

8 - 19 JULY

# School Holiday Programs

Book through the Active World app or enquire through the website

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HOLIDAY FUN for kids

SKILLS CLINIC for kids

WALL CLIMB for kids

[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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**JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

# REDFERN SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

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**8-11 JULY**

AGES 5-14

[JUNIORBASKETBALLACADEMY.COM.AU](http://JUNIORBASKETBALLACADEMY.COM.AU)




## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

### Mutch Park Pagewood

**Where:**

Mutch Park  
 53 Wentworth Avenue  
 Pagewood

**When:**

9th, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Cost:** \$65 per child, per day **OR**  
**Times:** 8.30am – 4pm  
**Cost:** \$75 per child, per day **OR**  
**Times:** 9am – 12pm  
**Cost:** \$50 per child, half day

**Ages:** 4 years and up  
 All levels welcome

No minimum "number of days" required,  
 book only for the day/days you want.

For further information and registration forms  
 please contact  
**Liz** on 0413 072 666 or email  
[lizohare2@gmail.com](mailto:lizohare2@gmail.com)  
 Tennis Australia Accredited and  
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**LA PEROUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# Christmas In July Market

**SUNDAY 28 JULY | 10AM - 3PM**



**RAISING FUNDS FOR  
RESOURCES + SCHOOL UPGRADES**





## Christmas In July Market



### WHAT'S ON!

**60 Stalls | Bubble Girl | Face Painting | Hair Braiding**  
**La Perouse Pony Club Rides | Live Music | Food Trucks**  
**2 Inflatable Obstacle Courses | School Showcase | Mega Raffle**

### ENTERTAINMENT

	<p><b>10:00AM - 11:30AM</b> Live music from Abigail Connolly</p>	
	<p><b>11:45AM - 12:10PM</b> La Perouse Public School Dance Performance</p>	
	<p><b>12:15PM - 12:40PM</b> Weave Kool Kids Dance Performance</p>	
	<p><b>12:45PM - 1:10PM</b> C5 Dance Studio Performance</p>	
	<p><b>1:15PM - 3:00PM</b> Live music from Glen Vass</p>	

### FOOD & TREATS

Happy As Larry | Burger Head | Mrs Wang's Dumplings | Mikki's Paella  
 Ottoman Turkish Gozleme | Potato Twists | Mr & Miss Pancakes  
 Coffee & Snowcone To Go | Brooklyn Boy Bagels | Hi Tea | Sam The Brownie Man

**MEGA RAFFLE DRAW - Buy tickets: [lppspc.com/donate/raffle-tickets](http://lppspc.com/donate/raffle-tickets)**