



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 10 – Monday 16 December 2024

CALENDAR

TERM 4	
DECEMBER	
WEEK 10	
Mon 16	1:10pm Picnic Day (mufti day) Parents and families welcome!
	2:15pm Whole school assembly for last awards K-6
Tues 17	Botany Bites lunch delivery Year 6 Fun Day in
Wed 18	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2.30pm – Parents/carers and family Last day of school
TERM 1 2025	
JANUARY	
WEEK 1	
Fri 31	Staff Development Day
FEBRUARY	
WEEK 2	
Mon 3 – Wed 5	Staff Development Days
Thurs 6	K-6 students start school Botany Bites lunch delivery Uniform shop 8:30am-9:30am Last day to purchase Textbooks online
Fri 7	Botany Bites lunch delivery Wear sports uniform
WEEK 3	
Mon 10	Textbook collection day. Info will be sent via SENTRAL to pay online prior.
WEEK 5	
Wed 26	Swimming Carnival for students turning 8+ years in 2025

2024
class of
CONGRATS!

This is a very busy final week of school! We will be saying farewell to a number of families and staff this week.

Miss Yuki has been a fabulous School Learning Support Officer in our school this year, working with students who receive integration funding support. Unfortunately Miss Yuki will not be working with us next year due to staffing arrangements. We wish her all the best and know that some other very lucky school will snap her up quickly. This week we also say farewell to Mrs Curtis and Miss Hearn.



This is also the last week of primary school for some students who are relocating, moving schools and for our Year 6 students. We know you will hold dear the PPS motto of *Learning for Life* as you continue your journey. They have a great foundation for success, have made lifelong friends and we will miss you all at Pagewood Public.

Thank you to Mrs McLean and the executive team for their work preparing for and running Presentation Day last week. Congratulations to the students who received awards.

Year 6 parents & carers are invited to the Year 6 graduation and tunnel this Wednesday, starting at 2:30 pm.

It was lovely to see parents & carers joining us today for our annual Picnic Day. Thank you to our fabulous dancers and their friends. After the picnic there was a whole school assembly to hand out the final awards for 2024. Congratulations to all students who received awards.

Student school reports were uploaded to the SENTRAL Parent Portal on Friday. I hope parents & carers have enjoyed reading about their child's progress and success this year.

Wishing our students, staff and families a wonderful festive season and holiday break. Stay safe and enjoy! Keep an eye out for SENTRAL updates in January.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

STUDENT REPORTS

Individual student reports were published to the SENTRAL portal last Friday. English as an additional language or dialect were printed and sent home with students on Friday as well. If this is your final year at Pagewood Public, please remember to download your child's school reports from SENTRAL before you leave. Once you leave the school you will NOT have access to SENTRAL.

STUDENT WORK

Students will take their remaining work and text books home this week. Can you please pack a tote bag for your child/ren to bring their work home each day. This will assist your child greatly and avoid any lost work.

2025 TEXTBOOK PURCHASE DAY

LJ Harper will be supplying the school with the required text books next year. You will receive a link via SENTRAL as to how to pay online during the school holidays or when we return next term. We keep our textbook requirements to a minimum. If any families are experiencing difficulty paying for these please contact Ms Mayhew in confidence.

Please ensure payment for textbooks is made online direct through their website at www.ljharper.com.au and NOT to the school.

All students who have paid will receive their textbooks on the scheduled day. On the day students can only purchase with cash.

BOTANY BITES LUNCH ORDERS

The Botany Bites lunch delivery service will be available the same days next year ie. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Please note this is for delivery of lunch only, not recess, and there is an 8.30am cut off for same day orders.

Please see our website for more information.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We would like to thank Laura, Inken and Ashley for all their hard work during the year as parent volunteers for our school community. We say farewell to Inken as she will be relocating and wish her well. We will miss her.

If you require uniforms at the beginning of next year please email the uniform shop directly on ppsuniform@hotmail.com Laura & Ashley will open early on the first day back next year from 8.30am-9.30am.

We are still having a sale of all stock that includes our previous logo - hats, large school bags, excursion bags, shirts, polo shirts, sloppy joes and jackets. This stock is being sold at significantly reduced prices and must be purchased online. Please use the link below.

<https://pagewood-public-school-pc.square.site/s/order?location=11ed06f3bd951ad1b8b0ac1f6bbba828#5QSWTO7Q2H6E52264IF6ZTYT>

STAR CLUB – OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) AND VACATION CARE

Star Club run a Vacation Care program onsite for students requiring care during the school holidays. Students must be enrolled with Star Club before a booking can be made. Please take a look at their website for more detail and enrolment forms.


All bookings, changes and cancellations for Out of School Hours Care should be done directly through Star Club. Details are:

Tel: 0401 833 755
Email: info@starclubschools.com.au
Website: www.starclubschools.com.au

Before School Care: Available from 7:00am to 8:45am
After School Care: Available from 3:15pm to 6:00pm
Vacation Care: Available from 7.00am to 6.00pm (during school holidays)

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

ETHICS VOLUNTEER NEEDED




**PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEEDS VOLUNTEER ETHICS
TEACHERS!**

'I find teaching ethics great fun, challenging and extremely rewarding!'

Lessons every Tuesday between 9:35-10:05 am is all it takes to help develop a future generation with strong ethical reasoning skills.

Volunteers come from all walks of life. You don't need to be a trained teacher! We offer free full training, lesson scripts and ongoing teacher support.

If you want to help students access this valuable program, contact Anuya at anuya.velpanur@primaryethics.com.au or visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer



Curious Minds
By Code Camp



At our weekly hands-on sessions kids will have fun discovering how technology and science are shaping our world!

Tuesday 11 Feb - 1 Apr
3:30PM - 4:45PM

Pagewood Public School

Years 0 - 2

www.codecamp.com.au/pagewood

Get in touch at hello@codecamp.com.au

Rated 4.9 on [PRODUCT REVIEW](#) with over +1110 ★★★★★ reviews

School Bus Information Guide for Parents, Guardians and Students

Transdev John Holland are proud to operate a range of school bus services on behalf of the NSW Government. This guide provides information about our services and how to get assistance if you need it.

Where do I find information on available bus services?

All regular route and school bus information can be accessed via transportnsw.info.

You may utilise the Trip Planner function to identify which route services will take your child where they need to go (remember to toggle the 'School Bus' mode option under the 'Refine' menu) or download route maps and timetables for both regular route services and school bus services.

In addition, your school has been provided with your School Bus Timetable, which provides you with the current timetable of all your allocated school services.

How do I apply for a School Opal card/school travel pass?

All school students must travel with a valid School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card. Students may be eligible for free or subsidised travel to and from school or TAFE under the School Student Travel Scheme.

School Opal cards/school travel passes are issued to eligible students by Transport for NSW. For details, visit the [School Student Transport Scheme](#) website or phone 131 500.

If a student isn't eligible for a School Opal card, they must use a valid Child/Youth Opal card.

Please note: Transdev John Holland Buses has no involvement in this process and any queries on this matter should be directed to Transport for NSW.

Why is it important for students to tap on and off?

It is a condition of use that all students tap on and off with a valid Opal card each time they travel.

This helps to ensure accurate patronage data is available, which is monitored by Transport for NSW.

The more accurate data we have on patronage, the more we can ensure adequate services that meet the needs of your school community.

What behaviour do we expect on board our services?

Students must follow regulations when using public transport. All students must act in a manner that ensures both their comfort and safety and that of other passengers.

Transport for NSW has developed a set of Guidelines for Managing School Student Behaviour and associated Student Code of Conduct. The aim is to ensure the safety and well-being of school children, other bus passengers, road users and bus drivers alike.

Further information and the full Student Code of Conduct can be read here.

What can parents or guardians do to help?

Please ensure that your child has a valid Opal card for travelling to and from school, ready for when school returns in Term 1 of each year. Apply for a School Opal card school travel pass [here](#).

Encourage your child to have their card ready when boarding and to tap on and off every time they use a public bus service and follow the Student Code of Conduct.

What if my child has lost property on a school service?

Visit the Transport for NSW [Lost Property webpage](#) to report a missing item. Our drivers regularly check our buses for lost property.

All lost property is logged and our Customer Experience Team will contact you directly if your missing item has been located and let you know where you can pick it up from.

How do I discuss my child's school services or request changes?

The best way to resolve any issues that you or your child/children are experiencing with our services is to discuss it directly with your school in the first instance.

We actively encourage direct communication with schools and will do our very best to resolve any matters as quickly as possible, working with your school in doing so.

If you wish to lodge feedback, complete the web form at transportnsw.info or phone 131 500. Your feedback will be processed and we will respond to you as soon as possible.

Summer school holidays newsletter

December 2024



As the end of year approaches, it's time to start planning that well-deserved holiday. Let us help you plan your trip to ensure you experience fewer travel delays and more time creating cherished moments with family and friends.



Planning to travel outside Sydney?

To avoid delays, visit the **Journey Planner** to understand predicted traffic pinch points across NSW.



Get real-time updates with Live Traffic NSW

Download the **Live Traffic NSW app** or scan the **QR code** for real-time information about roads and changed traffic conditions. You can save your trip and receive notifications if any traffic incidents occur on route to your holiday destination.



Heading to Sydney Airport?

Summer is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.



Get to your summer events on time

Consider using public transport instead of driving. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.

Summer beckons with the promise of outdoor events, music festivals, and Test cricket. Look up **major event travel advice** and information to get to your event on time.



Keep safe these holidays

Use these **road trip tools** to help you identify your rest stops, calculate tolls, vehicle load restrictions, and information on available vehicle ferries.



Allow extra travel time

Upgrade works continue across the NSW roads and public transport networks. **Plan ahead**, stay alert, and follow signs and speed limits.



KYUP! PROJECT Bayside Council

Mums & Daughters Workshop

SELF WORTH SELF PROTECTION

Fun, hands-on workshop to replace fear with confidence and tune into intuition with anti violence expert, Mel Thomas.

Trauma informed, evidence based strategies, scripts and techniques any woman can learn no matter her age, fitness or skill level.

FREE ENTRY
COURAGEOUS • BRAVE • STRONG
KYUP!

Thursday
5th December

At 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Arncliffe Youth Centre

BOOK NOW
*STRICTLY LIMITED



Empowerment starts here
kyuproject.com.au



As featured on:




ASC AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends November 17!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 9-3pm each day
- Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer and Hockey on offer
- Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park - dates TBA
- Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre, Bondi Junction - 6, 7, 8 January 2025
- University of NSW, Daceyville - 15, 16, 17 January 2025
- Perry Park Rec Centre, Alexandria - 18, 19, 20 December 2024 and 13, 14, 15 January 2025
- Heffron Park, Maroubra - 18, 19 20 December 2024 and 20, 21, 22 January 2025

“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



eastside TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

9AM TILL 3PM DAILY

WEEK 1- 16TH-20TH DEC
 WEEK 2 - 6TH -10TH JAN
 WEEK 3 - 13TH - 17TH JAN
 WEEK 4 - 20TH- 24TH JAN
 WEEK 5 - 28TH - 31ST JAN

UTR CAMPS
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays each week
 9am- 12pm training
 12.30pm - 3pm UTR match play

HALF DAY CAMP
 9am - 12pm

Fridays - PRIZES and Sausage sizzle or Pizza lunch



book now

Eastside Tennis Centre
 1 Court Ave Kingsford 2032
 Call 0493 496 426
tennis@eastsidetennis.com.au

MONDAY YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM @MUTCH PARK SKATEPARK

Ages 12+



Join us for free skateboarding sessions for beginner and intermediate levels, provided by Concrete Skate Supply!

10, 17, 24 February 2025
3, 10, 17, 24 March 2025
4pm - 6pm
Mutch Park Skatepark, Pagewood



Scan the QR code or enquiries
youthservices@bayside.nsw.gov.au



Summer School Holiday Activities at PCYC Eastern Suburbs

BOOK NOW



DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon 16/12/2024	Multi-sport, minute to win it, soccer, nerf wars	Thu 16/01/2025	Silent disco, jewellery making, multisport, handball
Tue 17/12/2024	Judo, nerf wars, dodgeball, soccer	Fri 17/01/2025	Science Day: lava lamps, volcano making, slime and soccer
Wed 18/12/2024	Soccer, basketball, ninja obstacles, kickball	Mon 20/01/2025	Soccer, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, dodgeball
Thu 19/12/2024	Nerf wars, multi sports, basketball, dodgeball	Tue 21/01/2025	Frame making, pickleball, kickball, basketball
Fri 20/12/2024	Scavenger hunt, gingerbread house, multisports, dodgeball	Wed 22/01/2025	Basketball, newcombe ball, touch footy, dodgeball
Mon 23/12/2024	Christmas card craft, soccer, basketball, dodgeball	Thu 23/01/2025	Multisport, jewellery making, lego building, just dance
Thu 02/01/2025	Multisport, pickleball, ninja obstacle, soccer	Fri 24/01/2025	Slime-making, playdough, painting, clay sculptures
Fri 03/01/2024	Hockey, basketball, lego making, handball comp	Mon 27/01/2025	Public Holiday- Closed
Mon 06/01/2024	Soccer, nerf wars, kickball, dodgeball	Tue 28/01/2025	Basketball, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, handball
Tue 07/01/2024	Pickleball, playdough, tie dye, basketball	Wed 29/01/2025	Soccer, touch footy, dodgeball, ninja obstacle
Wed 08/01/2024	Capture the flag, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, soccer	Thu 30/01/2025	Multisport, pickleball, frame making, treasure hunt
Thu 09/01/2025	Newcombe ball, silent disco, touch footy, basketball	Fri 31/01/2025	Basketball, nerf wars, soccer, ninja obstacle
Fri 10/01/2025	Cupcake decorating, tie dye, bracelet making, just dance	Mon 03/02/2025	Tie dye, just dance, jewellery making, pickleball
Mon 13/01/2025	Soccer, hockey, newcombe ball, kick ball	Tue 04/02/2025	Lego building, minute to win it, soccer, nerf wars (10am-2pm)
Tue 14/01/2025	Judo, nerf wars, dodgeball, silent disco	Wed 05/02/2025	Tie dye, multi sport, just dance, plaster painting (10am-2pm)
Wed 15/01/2025	Ninja obstacle, basketball, soccer, silent disco		



Join us at PCYC in the December-January holidays for creative, fun and exciting activities, with a variety of options for everyone! We offer full day programs 8am-3pm for \$70 and after hours 3-5pm \$20 (Feb 4-5, 10am-2pm for \$40) PCYC Junior membership (\$15) required to attend. For more details stop by the club, give us a call on (02) 9314 2536 or send us an email at easternsuburbs@pcycnsw.org.au



2025 YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS | TERM 1



	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK ONE TO TEN Mon 3 Feb Fri 11 Apr	Multi-Sports & Multi-Games 3:00pm - 4:45pm	Open Courts & Youth Space 3:00pm - 5:45pm	During School Term
	Netball & Multi-Sports 4:45pm - 5:45pm	Multi-Activities & e-Gaming 5:45pm - 6:30pm	For young people 12+
	Multi-Activities & e-Gaming 5:45pm - 6:30pm		No further entry after 4:45pm

LOCATION:
Arncliffe Youth Centre
 9 Townsend Lane
 Arncliffe

OUTREACH / YOUTH POP-UP Monday & Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Meet the Youth Team at various locations across our LGA, connecting young people in our community. Locations are:

- ✦ Mutch Park
- ✦ Barton Park
- ✦ Gujaga Park
- ✦ Chauvel Green Park
- ✦ Dharragang Park
- ✦ Libraries... and many more!



Contact us at:
youthservices@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Visit Instagram for locations and more information:
[@bayside_youth](https://www.instagram.com/bayside_youth)

