

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 4 – Monday 4 November 2024

CALENDAR

TERM 4				
NOVEMBER				
WEEK 4 - Year 2 Swim School continues				
Mon 4	P&C meeting via Teams and in person in the Library			
Tues 5	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
Wed 6	Kindergarten 2025 Transition Day 1			
	Y3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm Spelling Bee Certificates presented			
Thurs 7	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
	Uniform shop 8.45am-9.45am			
Fri 8	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
	PSSA training; PSSA			
WEEK 5				
Mon 11	10:40am Remembrance Day Ceremony – parents and carers welcome			
Wed 13	Kindergarten 2025 Transition Day 2			
Thur 14	Stage 3 Social Media presentation – Youth Police Liaison Officer visit			
Fri 15	Stage 1 Excursion to NIDA			
WEEK 6				
Fri 22	Return to PPS in 2025 form due			
	Year 6 Dinner			
DECEMB	ER			
Wed 18	Last day of school			

TERM 1 2025

FEBRUARY				
WEEK 2				
Thurs 6	K-6 students start school			

Activities Published to Parent Portal				
Activity	Response Needed			
Sista Speak day out & BBQ PSSA Sport Term 4	Permission (selected students) Payment			
Year 1 and 2 Excursion to NIDA	Permission and payment			

The Pagewood PS P&C meeting is being held tonight in person or online. Our P&C meetings are an opportunity to meet other parents and carers, hear about what is happening in the school and contribute your ideas to our school learning community. I hope to see you there!

It is always a highlight for me to meet individually with the prospective Year 6 student leaders each year. Last week I had the pleasure of discussing their strengths as a leader and what they would bring to the team next year. All twenty students spoke very well and had great ideas to make our school an even better learning environment. They are now preparing their speeches and 'campaign' posters.



This Wednesday we are so excited to welcome our new Kindergarten 2025 students and families for their first Transition Day. There will be a short presentation and time for the 'new students' to meet their older buddy and spend time in the classrooms. Welcome!

Last week the NSW Department of Education advised schools that there will now be four School Development Days (SDD) at the beginning of each school year in government schools. This time will allow teachers and school staff to engage in mandatory professional learning, school based professional learning as well as plan and prepare for the coming school year at PPS. In 2025 all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 at PPS will begin school on **Thursday 6 February**. The updated dates are noted in this newsletter. Additional SDD are scheduled for Term 2 (Monday 28 and Tuesday 28 April), Term 3 (Monday 21 July) and Term 4 (Monday 13 October).

This week a print letter will be sent home with your child asking whether they will be returning to PPS in 2025 and for any additional information regarding your child. If you intend moving out of the area and school, please advise the school via this form. This information assists in the appropriate staffing of the school as well as class formations. Please complete and return the form to your child's teacher or the school office by Friday 22 November.

I will be taking Leave for two weeks, beginning next week. Ms Best will relieve as principal for both weeks. 4CL will be taught by Mrs Lucas for both weeks except for one day.

The NSWDoE is implementing changes to the application and placement process for both selective high schools (SHS) and opportunity classes (OC) to deliver benefits for schools, students, parents and carers. Tests will mostly be hosted in external centres, reducing the burden on schools, and conducted on computers

delivering a more engaging experience for students. We are also introducing a longer application period for parents and carers to apply. Outcomes will be released earlier. This means that the application period for both OC and SHS is now the same and will run from 7 November 2024 to 21 February 2025. Due to the longer application period, late applications won't be accepted. Information can be found here: https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-andcarers/choosing-a-school-setting

Further information will be sent to the relevant grades for 2026 entry years.

Have a great week.

Nicole Mayhew Principal

MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

K Yellow	Alanna	Grace	Jibraeel	Louis
K/1 Green	Charlotte	Antonella	Ravi	Rayne
1C	Evellyn	Brooklyn	Reign	Zara
1/2M	Alisha	Juliet	<mark>Swim</mark>	Scheme
2B	Swim Scheme			
2/3B - Year 2	SS		•	

MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

2/3C - Year 3	Remy	Scarlett	Aiden	
3/4CS	Paul	Mila	Eleanor	Brooklyn
4CL	Kobi	Elle	Gianna	Steve
5/6MC	William	Zoe	Ben	Christina P
5/6WH	Gabriel	Tala	Indie	Erin
5/6S	Zoey	Zach	Penny	Matej

Awards to be presented at assembly

RAINBOW AWARDS

Adrian 5/6W

SILVER AWARD

Dominic 5/6MC	Isabella N 3/4CS	Jasper 3/4CS	Mandy 5/6MC	Christina C 5/6MC	William 5/6MC
Neal 4CL	Joseph 5/6WH	Aleksandar 5/6WH	Erin 5/6WH	Selena 5/6WH	Russell 5/6WH
Lola 5/6WH	Indie 5/6WH	Gabriel 5/6WH	Matej 5/6S		
GOLD AWARD					

Felix 3/4CS	Sofia 3/4CS	Spencer 3/4CS	Emily 3/4CS	Jaylen 3/4CS	Mila 3/4CS
Lilly 3/4CS	Paul 3/4CS	Taji 3/4CS	Isabella 5/6WH	Archer 5/6WH	Nikoleta 5/6WH
Zara T 5/6S	Azura 5/6S	Cristiano 5/6S	Safirah 5/6S	Sunny 5/6S	Zoev 5/6S

STUDENT SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have paid their child's school extra curricular costs.

A reminder that student school invoices are now overdue. You can pay your school fees direct through the SENTRAL App. Payment at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

2025 SCHOOL DATES



 ○→□ First to last days for all students:

> Term 1: 6 February to 11 April Term 2: 30 April to 4 July Term 3: 22 July to 26 September

Term 4: 14 October to 19 December

---- School development days: Term 1: 31 January to 5 February Term 2: 28 April and 29 April Term 3: 21 July

Term 4: 13 October

School holidays:

Summer 2024 - 25: 22 December 2024 to 30 January 2025

Autumn: 14 April to 24 April Winter: 7 July to 18 July

Spring: 29 September to 10 October Summer 2025 - 26: 22 December 2025 to 26 January 2026

Public holidays

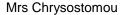
Website: www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KINDERGARTEN 2025 ENROLMENTS

Our Kindy 2025 enrolment process is well underway. Our Kindy students will be coming in for transition days in Term 4 and we have allocated Year 6 2025 buddies. If you know of a neighbour or friend in our catchment area who is starting kindergarten next year please remind them to lodge an online enrolment as soon as possible.

PAGEWOOD PS REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The 2024 Pagewood PS Remembrance Day service will take place in our school hall on the 11 November at 10:40am. 1C will host this service. All community members are welcome to attend this service.





40KM ZONE AND PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

We have noticed a significant increase in vehicles around our school due to neighbouring developments. We are also heading towards a busy time of the year with a lot of school events coming up. With this in mind, we encourage parents & carers to leave extra time to drop off and collect their children from school and be mindful to slow done to 40km. The safety of all of our students is our main priority. I also encourage parents & carers to use the designated Kiss n Ride zone on Holloway Street. Please stay with your vehicle and follow the rules on page 8 so everyone gets a fair go.

SPELLING BEE

Last term, students in Years 3-6 participated in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. The following students reached the final held at school and will receive a certificate at this week's assembly.

Jax (Junior School Champion) Alborz (Senior School Champion)

Juniors: Seniors
Laya Ayah
Kai G Safirah
Paul Sofia C
William Rose
Taji John
Jasper Kayla K
Azura

Mrs Potter



SPORT NEWS

Our softball teams had a bye this week. Round 9 league tag results can be found below:

ROUND 9	OPPONENT	RESULT	COLLABORATION RECIPIENTS
League Tag Junior A	Gardeners Road	Won 10-4	Toby & Lilly
League Tag Senior A	Gardeners Road	Won 12-3	Tobias & Fin
League Tag Junior B	Rainbow Street	Lost 7-6	Zali & Hugo
League Tag Senior B	Railibow Street	Won 7-6	Zoe & Isabella

Mrs Sinkovic PE Teacher

ES (EASTERN SUBURBS) PSSA CODE OF CONDUCT

The following information regarding the PSSA Code of Conduct is for parents and carers who attend PSSA games and carnivals. Students who are selected to represent Pagewood PS will be given a copy of the Players' Code of Conduct. Further information is available at http://easternsuburbs.sessazones.com/codes-of-conduct/

Codes of Behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teachers, coaches, principals, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played. The following Codes apply to school sport at all levels and are designed to highlight:



- The principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport
- That students participate for their own sake and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers
- The encouragement of student participation in sport and, in so doing, contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.

PARENTS' CODE

- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- If children are interested in sport, encourage them to participate. Refrain from forcing an unwilling child to participate.
- Remember that children participate in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teachers in coaching positions. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child and deserve your support.
- Have realistic expectations for your child and her or his team. Do not expect more than they can give.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form.

WHOOPING COUGH

There are a number of schools in our area who have had cases of whooping cough. Whooping Cough is quite serious and highly contagious. Please monitor your child for symptoms and contact the school if your child has a confirmed case.

BOOK CLUB

We need your help to look after Book Club orders for our families. You will need to coordinate the orders from families and distribute orders to classes when they arrive. All it takes is approximately 1.5 hours per term. If you are interested please email or call the school. All proceeds go to the school - we are working towards buying the school an all-weather shelter to go over the basketball court. Pagewood PS P&C

UNIFORM SHOP - PREVIOUS LOGO UNIFORM SALE

We are 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 Inken



Email: ppsuniform@hotmail.com

STUDENT SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

A reminder that there is no supervision in the playground before 8:45am or after 3:15pm. Students arriving at school prior to 8:45am cannot be left in the playground unsupervised and must be booked and signed into Star Club. Any students who are not booked into Star Club and onsite before 8:45am should come to the office to Ms Mayhew.

We have a fabulous playground! Unfortunately, the school playground is not for use after school as before and after school care need the space. All students who attend the service should go straight to the hall after school for the roll to be marked. Currently with other students and families on the playground it is difficult for after school care to check their roll correctly. Please help us by not playing in the school playground after school.

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.

Students arriving at school prior to 8:45am cannot be left in the playground unsupervised and must be booked and signed into Star Club. If you are unable to collect your child by 3.15pm you must book your child into Star Club.

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: <u>info@starclubschools.com.au</u>
Website: <u>www.starclubschools.com.au</u>

Before School Care: Available from 7:00am to 8:45am Available from 3:15pm to 6:00pm

Vacation Care: Available from 7.00am to 6.00pm (during school holidays)

BAND NEWS

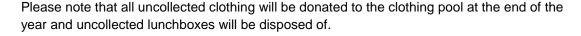
Directions in Music are now taking enrolments for beginner musicians to join the school band next year. All students in Y3-6 next year have the opportunity of joining. Please see further in the newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me on kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au

LOST WATCHES

We have an assortment of lost watches in the office. If your child has lost a watch can you please come to the office to identify it.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all items. Lost property can be found under the cover between the toilet block and library. If you have bought any clothing from the 2nd 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.







NO DOGS PLEASE

In accordance with the Companion Animals Act, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time, whether or not they are on a leash or carried. Nor should dogs be brought to any school activity at another venue, including sports.

Website: www.pagewood-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au Email: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.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/95976709586010?p=ED55HMntMbcU3fgOkh

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

Meeting ID: 959 767 095 860 10

Passcode: ZHwGMs

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

Please send questions or apologies to pagewoodpandc@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

AGENDA

To be held on Monday, 4th November 2024 at 7pm in School Library and by Microsoft Teams

Apologies

Minutes for Approval: September 2024 and AGM 2024

Principal's Report

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Business Arising / Carried forward

- Election BBQ review

New Business

- Next social night
- Year 6 2024 P&C contribution budget
- Presentation Day morning tea
- Confirm next meeting (2nd December 2024 or February 2025)

If no December meeting:

- Tea and Tissues
- Welcome Disco/Event

Business without notice

Next meeting - Monday, 2nd December 2024 or February 2025

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

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL **OUR SCHOOL BAND** Welcome!

Our Band members have so much fun learning music alongside their friends! Weekly instrumental lessons together with a band rehearsal make for the perfect learning environment, offering students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in a supportive and collaborative setting.



Learn a Musical Instrument with DIM

Est. since 2004...

 At DIM, we've been managing music programs in primary schools since 2004. Our years of experience in the field of music education means that we know what works when it comes to your child's musical future.

Give Your Brain a Workout...

· Learning to play a musical instrument is a fantastic skill that provides creative development for young people, as well as enhancing confidence, resilience, problem solving, and overall cognitive function. It's a great work out for your brain!

Collaborate & Learn...

· Playing together in a musical ensemble helps to develop important collaborative and communication skills, and most of all you get to play fun music with your friends!

Develop Life Long Skills...

· Prepare to be challenged! Music skills take time to develop, and it won't always be easy, but it's fun learning with your friends, you'll develop life long skills and resilience that will set you up for

JUNIOR BAND at a glance...

- Enrolments open to all students in Yr 3-6.
- · Beginners are welcome, there is no experience required.
- · Choose your instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard or
- You will have 2 sessions each week with our specialist music tutors - Band Rehearsal + Instrumental Tutorial
- · Band Rehearsal Thursdays, 8.00am
- · Instrumental Tutorial Group lesson held during school time throughout the week (30 minute tutorial)
- \$275 per term
- · Termly fees include all lessons, rehearsals, performances and music

JUNIOR BAND

Year 3-6 Beginners

Clarinet Saxophone Trumpet Trombone Drums & More!

ENROL BY: Friday 15th November

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All the info you need to





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www.directionsinmusic.com.au

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion

RULES

- Kiss and Ride zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Zone applies only during hours of operation.







REMEMBER

- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE: to assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- BE TIMELY: if your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
- STAY IN SEQUENCE: don't cut in the queue. Drop off or pickup your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- CHILD SAFETY: please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
- NO U-TURNS: Do not make u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk. Fines and demerit points apply.

Kiss and Ride Zones need cooperation to ensure the safety of all children. Please drive carefully around school zones.



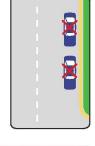
NO STOPPING ZONES

any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$344 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS





BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

FINE EXCEEDS \$344 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS





You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. up or setting down passengers or goods. You have restriction applies only at those times. THIS IS NOT If times of operation are shown on the sign, the

FINE EXCEEDS \$191 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS









SING MOBILE PHONES

- mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the It is illegal to make or receive a call on your phone in any way.
- car is legally parked and the ignition is switched phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile
 - Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$457 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS







DRIVING

Phone 1300 581 299 | 9562 1666 Email council@bayside.nsw.gov.au www.bayside.nsw.gov.au

NO PARKING ZONES

A WAITING ZONE.

of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction

applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$112

MINUTE FINITE

period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times

FIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum







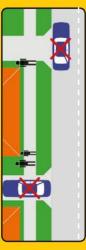
DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind must give way to pedestrians on the footpath. When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle

your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.

- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/ crossing driveways.
 - It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$344+2 DEMERIT POINTS



School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to <u>apply</u> or <u>update</u> their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their <u>local bus operator</u> to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Opal terms of use.

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the <u>Student code of conduct</u>. The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Link to apply for school travel pass https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply

