

## PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### TERM 4 WEEK 6 – Monday 18 November 2024

#### **CALENDAR**

TERM 4				
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WEEK 6				
Tues 19	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
Wed 20	3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm			
Thurs 21	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
	Uniform shop 8.45am-9.45am			
Fri 22	Return to PPS in 2025 form due			
	Botany Bites lunch delivery			
	PSSA training; PSSA			
	Year 6 Dinner			
WEEK 7				
Thurs 28	Last day to donate to			
	Pantry for the People			
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WEEK 9				
Mon 9	Year 6 performance –			
	Year 6 parents/carers 2.00pm			
Wed 11	Presentation Day			
	K-2 9.30am			
	3-6 10.30am			
WEEK 10				
Tues 17	Year 6 Fun Day in			
Wed 18	Year 6 Graduation			
	Assembly 2.30pm –			
	Parents/carers and family			
	Last day of school			

#### **TERM 1 2025**

FEBRUARY		
WEEK 2		
Thurs 6	K-6 students start school	
Fri 7	Sport	

Activities Published to Parent Portal			
Activity	Response Needed		
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PSSA Sport Term 4	Payment		
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Last week Pagewood PS hosted our second Kindergarten orientation session, which was a great success. Our 2025 Kindergarten students loved spending time at school, meeting their buddies and taking part in some fun learning activities. A big thank you to Mrs Hawkes for organising the transition days and to our enthusiastic and helpful Year 5 buddies.

On Wednesday some of our 3-6 students attended Sista Speak at La Perouse Public School. This day was aimed at fostering the wellbeing and empowerment of Aboriginal girls. The girls took part in some engaging activities, such as weaving, cultural dance and creating personalised vision boards. The students were also able to build meaningful community connections. Thank you to Ms Berdoukas and Ms Curtis for faciltaing such a fantastic experience. I was lucky enough to join the girls at the end of the day for afternoon tea.

On Thursday Youth Liaison Officer Georgie Israel spoke with our Stage 3 students in the Hall. This was an informative session on the safe use of devices, social media and online gaming. Officer Israel shared strategies with our students on how to stay safe online and how to report online bullying. The students were encouraged to go home and discuss this with their parents and guardians. The students were also given the opportunity to ask questions. Officer Israel will try to return to the school during one recess or lunch break this week to allow students the chance to ask any further questions they may have on the safe use of devices and social media. Parents and guardians are encouraged to explore the eSafety Commissioner website for further information on how to keep children safe online.

On Friday Stage 1 students went on an excursion to NIDA. They took part in an introduction to drama workshop, through which they learned about spontaneity and creativity. The students had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs Crysosotomou for organising the excursion.

Some parents and students have been concerned about the number of bindis growing on the school field. Frank organised for the weeds to be sprayed over the weekend. The company has assured us that the products used are perfectly safe for children and can be walked on immediately. We can expect to see results within 3-4 weeks.

Our Year 6 students have their farewell dinner this Friday night with their parents and friends. We hope you have a wonderful night celebrating the end of your primary years at Pagewood Public School.

Have a wonderful week!

Hayley Best Relieving Principal

#### MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### Awards already received

K Yellow	Tahlia	Mona	Peter	Caidan
K/1 Green	Rayne	Alex	Antonella	Aurik
1C	Isabelle	Ariana	Cialadh	Caden
1/2M	Cayla	Alisha	Gabriel	Tanvea
2B	Metin	Anna	Jackson	Martina
2/3B - Year 2	Glenn			

Awards to be presented at assembly

#### **RAINBOW AWARDS**

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#### SILVER AWARD

Zali 2/3B	Eleanor 3/4CS	Gianna 4CL	Sean 4CL	Thomas 5/6MC	William 5/6MC
Ben 5/6MC	Hayden 5/6MC	Justin 5/6MC	Kye 3/4CS	Azalea 4CL	Cruz 4CL
Scarlett 2/3B	Aiden 2/3B				

#### **GOLD AWARD**

Harper 4CL	Jamie 4CL	Ayah 5/6MC	John 5/6MC	Eli 5/6MC	Anau 5/6MC
Bella I 3/4CS	Mateo 4CL	Zoe 5/6MC	Meckayel 3/4CS	Sesilia 3/4CS	Darcy 5/6S
Deanna 5/6S	Jack 5/6S	Penny 5/6S	Rose 5/6S	Tobias 5/6S	

#### **PLATINUM AWARD**

Kai 3/4CS	Riley 5/6S
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#### 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.

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

In week 3 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).

#### 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

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Term 1: 31 January to 5 February

Term 4: 14 October to 19 December

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



#### **RETURN TO PPS IN 2025 FORM**

Two weeks ago a print letter was 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.

#### SCHOOLS SPORTING GRANT

This term's grant has been allocated to coaches coming to Pagewood PS to run hockey and table tennis lessons. On Monday 25 November, K - 2/3 classes will have a table tennis lesson.

On Monday 2 December, 3/4 - 5/6 classes will have a table tennis lesson. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform for these lessons.

On Friday 6 December, K - 2/3 classes will have a hockey lesson.

On Friday 13 December, 3/4 - 5/6 classes will have a hockey lesson.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs McLean.

Mrs McLean

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

#### SISTA SPEAK EXCURSION

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#### **SPORT NEWS**

PSSA Round 11 results can be found below:

ROUND 11	OPPONENT	RESULT	COLLABORATION RECIPIENTS
Softball Junior	Rainbow Street	NOT SCORED	Emelia
Softball Senior	Rainbow Street	Lost 18-1	Niki
League Tag Junior A		Won 13-1	Brooklyn
League Tag Senior A	Daceyville	Lost 7-3	Christina
League Tag Junior B	South Coorse	Won 9-2	Cruz
League Tag Senior B	South Coogee	Lost 7-6	Dominic

Mrs Sinkovic PE Teacher

#### OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AND SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

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: <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting">https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting</a>

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

#### **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 <a href="mailto:kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au">kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au</a>

#### **NIDA EXCURSION**

Stage 1 students went on an excursion to NIDA. They took part in an introduction to drama workshop, through which they learned about spontaneity and creativity. The students had a wonderful time.



#### **DONATION DRIVE - PANTRY 4 THE PEOPLE**

This year Pagewood PS are again asking for our community to give, instead of receive. Please see the brochure opposite for a list of suggested items for donation. There is a tub located in our foyer for donations. Please do not send perishable products. Last donations on Thursday 28 November 2024. Thank you for the donations already given!

### 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.

#### **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



#### 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.

#### **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.

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pc.square.site/s/order?location=11ed06f3bd951ad1b8b0ac1f6bbba828#5QSWTO7Q2H6E52264IF6ZTYT Inken

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### 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 enrollment 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

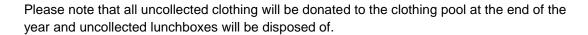
Email: <u>info@starclubschools.com.au</u>
Website: <u>www.starclubschools.com.au</u>

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

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

#### 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 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.







#### **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.

#### **ETHICS VOLUNTEER NEEDED**



## 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





**%** 9662 2211

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.



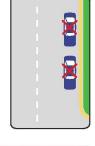
## NO STOPPING ZONES

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







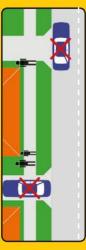
# **DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

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







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** 



Bayside Council



Are You Interested in Learning Piano or Advancing Your Skill Level?

Private Piano Tuition Is Available from Entry Level to Advanced Level.

Your Local, Qualified and Highly Experienced Piano Teacher Helena

can be Contacted:

Mobile Number: 0406 754 676













For Women 40years+

#### FREE BREAST SCREENING

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Club Matto 1 Norfolk Parade, Matraville, NSW, 2036

All women provided with gift bag & light refreshments. Transport available if needed.

Parking: Free & available from Norkfolk

Lane via Norfolk Parade

Public Transport: Nearest bus stop is Bunnerong Road at Franklin Street



**BOOK BY 22nd NOVEMBER** 

**ENQUIRE & BOOK** 





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