

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10 - Monday 31 March 2025

CALENDAR

TERM 1		
MARCH		
WEEK 10 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS		
Mon 31	Library books to be returned	
APRIL		
Tues 1	Botany Bites lunch delivery	
Wed 2	Assembly at 2.30pm	
Thurs 3	Botany Bites lunch delivery;	
	Uniform Shop 8.45am-9.30am	
Fri 4	PSSA final round; Botany Bites	
	lunch delivery	
	Last day for Easter Donations	
WEEK 11 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS		
Mon 7	Whole school cross country,	
	wear sports uniform or house	
	colours.	
	9:30am: Cross Country Carnival	
	for students turning 8 years and	
	over.	
	11:40am: War Cries	
	12:00pm: Fun Run for students	
	less than 8 years of age and not	
	turning 8 this year 7pm P&C meeting	
Tues 8	8.00am Jnr & Snr Band	
Tues o	Performance in playground	
	9.30am Easter Hat Parade; P&C	
	Raffle drawn	
Wed 9	Fun Day for the whole school	
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Fri 11	PSSA winter sport trials	
	10.40am Anzac Day Service –	
	all welcome	
	Last day of Term 1	
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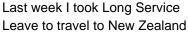
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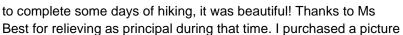
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Mon 28	Staff Development Day
Tues 29	Staff Development Day
Wed 30	Students return to school

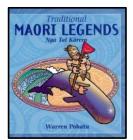
This week & next week



It was lovely to hear so much about the P&C Gardening Bee! Thank you to parent Sally for organising this for our school. The gardens are looking great. More photos further in the newsletter.







book for our school library called Traditional Maori Legends – Nga Tai Korero (means the currents of speech). In this colourful book, Warren Pohatu retells in simple form fourteen Maori stories and myths that have been passed down over centuries. I hope our students will enjoy the book.

I will also be travelling in the school holidays to South Korea along with other principals and deputy principals from primary and secondary schools across NSW. Following an Expression of Interest, I was selected to participate in the 2025 Australian Principals Korean Study Tour. I am looking forward to visiting primary and high schools as well as universities to learn about the education system in South Korea.

A reminder that parent/teacher/student interviews will be held this week and next week. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes. This is a valuable opportunity to share in your child's learning journey and speak with their teacher.



Our P&C would like to thank our students and families for their generous easter donations. These donations will be used to create the prizes for the Easter raffle drawn at our Easter Hat Parade. This Friday is the last day for donations and we still need some more!

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Our cross country will be held next Monday. All students who are turning 8 years in 2025 and over may compete. Students younger than 8 years of age will participate in a Fun Run on the same day. 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.

Have a great week.

Nicole Mayhew Principal

Awards to be presented at assembly RAINBOW AWARDS

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STUDENT LED THREE WAY CONFERENCES

This week and next week 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 be three-way interviews that will have the students play an important role in sharing their learning and future goals. Your child should attend the interview with you. Teachers have available times before and after school as well as during the school day. Your child's teacher has chosen the available times. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes. If you require more time with the teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9316 9313. To book an appointment please email your class teacher (or the school email and we will forward it to your child's teacher) to make a booking as School Interviews bookings have now closed.

BOTANY BITES

Botany Bites have a new menu, please see attached in our newsletter. Please note that Botany Bites will be changing their order cut off time from 9.00am to 8.30am. This will take effect from Term 2.

GARDENING DAY

Thank you to our parent volunteers for all their help transforming our garden beds. Here are some fun photos.





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NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Tuesday 25 March, 10 students from Pagewood PS attended the National Young Leaders Day at the ICC Darling Harbour: Pippa, Emelia, Fred, Taji, Zoe, Christina, Fin, Fionn, William and Deanna.

We met Mrs Kerves at 7:40am at Souths Juniors Kingsford. We used our Opal Cards to catch the light rail/tram into Chinatown station, before walking to the ICC where thousands of students were waiting. We were shocked at how big the event was going to be. Some of the students and teachers travelled 6 hours, because it was a statewide convention.

While pushing our way through the crowds, we reached our seats where Jimmy Rees was playing a clinker with chocolate eggs. Then Ezra, a teacher from The Dance Curriculum, with some friends, taught us how to boogie with fun games.

The first speaker took to the stage and Catherine Laga'aia/Moana told us how she had to move halfway across the world just so she could audition

but she couldn't tell any of her friends or distant relatives about it! Her hard work and sacrifices paid off and she won the role as Moana in the upcoming Disney movie.

On our first break, some of our group went to buy halogen pins or wrist bands. We wanted to take a group photo with Catherine Laga'aia, we eventually reached her and took a photo. She was a very good talker.

Up next to talk to us was Thomas Duncan-Watt, a young author and screenwriter, who taught us a valuable lesson on it's ok to fail but always try again. Perseverance is one of his great leadership skills. He was amazing at communicating with youth.

We had our lunch break, but we didn't get a photo with Thomas so we went to lunch at the park.

Now for the well known Australian, Emma Mckeon, the greatest Aussie swimmer ever. Lots of people in the auditorium were excited to see her in all her glory. She spoke about how she has to keep calm just before she goes to race and use her nerves in a positive way. We were too late to get a photo with her because so many people lined up to take a photo. We tried later but missed a photo with her again.

Harries, from Bondi Rescue, talked to us about how he has saved many lives. There have been no drownings on his watch! He once saved a baby, not even on the beach. His son Billy was in the crowd watching. Harries invited Billy and a friend onto the stage and Billy had to perform CPR (pretending) on his friend. Harries tried to get a kiss from his son Billy as he left the stage, but didn't get one! We were lucky enough to get a photo with Harries.

We then jumped back on the tram and headed home. It was such a great day!

Below you will find some of the great leadership and life lessons we learnt on the day and some fun photo moments.

By Pippa and Emelia

- Don't Be Afraid To Have Big Dreams
- Don't Wait Until You've Reached Your Goal To Be Proud Of Yourself
- The Importance Of Role Models
- There Will Be Parts Of Everything You Do That You Don't Enjoy That Doesn't Mean You Shouldn't Do It
- The Setbacks Obstacles And Failures Can Be Our Biggest Teachers If We Allow It











SPORT NEWS

Due to the wet weather, Round 6 of Summer PSSA was cancelled. This Friday 4 April will be the final round of PSSA for Term 1. Summer sport commences again in Term 4.

Students have the opportunity to try out for Soccer or Netball Winter PSSA. Trials for the winter sports will be held on Friday 11 April and Friday 2 May. Students may wear their sports uniforms for these dates. During the trials, mouth guards and soccer boots are not required. Students may trial for either Soccer or Netball or choose not to participate in Winter PSSA.

Cross Country Carnival

The whole school Cross Country Carnival will be held at school on Monday 7 April. All students who are turning 8 years in 2025 and over may compete. Students younger than 8 years of age have the opportunity to participate in a Fun Run. For Zone Cross Country, the 8/9yrs is a combined age group, therefore these age groups will run together for our school event. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:30am: Cross Country Carnival for students turning 8 years and over. The events will be run in the following order: 10 years, 8/9 years, 11 years, 12/13 years

11:40am: K-6 War Cries

12:00pm: Fun Run for students younger than 8 years of age

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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. Please don't sit at the finish line.

Mrs Sinkovic Sport Coordinator

EXCITING NEWS!

The P and C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade next Tuesday 8 April. First Prize - \$1000 voucher from First Education 2nd-10th prizes- Yummy Easter baskets

Raffle tickets have gone home with all PPS students.

If you need extra tickets please see the front office.

Please make sure you write the name and phone number on every ticket stub returned.

Your P & C

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday 8 April at 9:30am on the basketball courts. Parents, carers 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

BAND NEWS

Dear PPS Band Families

We are pleased to invite families and carers to our upcoming morning performance. All of our band members have made such great progress already this term, and are excited to share their music with everyone.



Our Junior Band have achieved so much in the short time that they've been rehearsing together. Learning to play an instrument is a real challenge, especially at the very beginning, and our Open Morning is the perfect opportunity for our beginner students to share their journey in an informal setting.

Event: Morning Performance

Who: Junior Band and Senior Band

Day: Tuesday, 8 April

Time: 8.00am

Location: School Playground

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

Kind regards, DIM Team

ENROLMENTS 2026

Our school is now taking 2026 enrolments for Kindergarten. We have already received a number of applications for next year. As our school is now below student enrolment capacity, we are able to accept out of area enrolment applications for Kindergarten and other years. We do encourage families out of our catchment zone to visit their local school in the first instance before submitting an out of area application at PPS. Our 2026 Open Days will be held on Wednesday 28 May and Wednesday 13 August at 9:30am. If you would like to register your attendance, please go to the Enrolments tab on our website and click on the image to register. https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html





Pagewood Public School

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Fun Day 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 9 April, the Year 5 and 6 students will be holding a Fun Day fair for the school from 1:30 - 3:00pm.

The money raised will go towards the Stage 3 Canberra excursion. All K-6 students may wear mufti (casual clothes) on this day. Prices for each activity range from \$1 - \$5.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend Fun Day.

Students have the chance to participate in the following stalls:





Bracelets and Slime Spin the Wheel Sponge Throw Hair Braiding and Spray Paint Ice Block Stall Claw Machine, Guess the Jelly Races Bean Soccer Shootouts Toy Shop Archery Candy Surprise and Lolly Store Choc Toss Mystery Box Squishmallow Cupcakes & Try Not To Laugh

Poppas





Mrs McLean, Miss Smith, Mrs Foster and Mrs Chrysostomou Year 5 and 6 teachers

Fake Tattoos

Facepaint and Nail Salon

Pagewood Public School P&C (Parents and Citizens) Association

*****Join us for the meeting next Monday*****

Our upcoming P&C meeting is **next Monday**, **7**th **April 2025 at 7pm**.

Anyone involved with the school is welcome to attend the meeting.

There are two different ways you can join us:

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

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

Meeting ID: 421 281 678 361

Passcode: yb3bN2EF

Please send questions or apologies to pagewoodpandc@gmail.com by 7th April 2025.

AGENDA

To be held on Monday, 7th April 2025 at 7pm in School Library and by Microsoft Teams

Apologies

Minutes for Approval: March 2025

Principal's Report

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Business Arising / Carried forward

- Audit report
- Garden workshops review
- Easter raffle update
- Mother's Day update
- 2025 school performance update

New Business

- Election Day BBQ working party and budget

Business without notice

Next meeting - Monday, 5th May 2025



Pagewood P and C Easter Raffle - Donations needed

The Pagewood P and C will be running an Easter raffle, to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday 8th April. We would love families to donate an Easter egg, Easter toy or craft item. Please drop donations to the school office at any time until Friday 4th April. Raffle ticket books will be sent home soon.

Thank you

Your P and C

Botany Bites School Lunch Menu - 2025

EXTRA OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON FLEXISCHOOLS

Hot Food

Pasta Bolognaise from \$7.50

Plain Pasta from \$5.00

Vegetarian Tortellini with Napolitana Sauce from \$7.50

Macaroni & Cheese \$6.50

Butter Chicken & Rice Creamy mild Butter Chicken & Rice \$7.50 GF

Chicken Fried Rice \$7.50 GF

Vegetable Fried Rice \$7.00 GF

Burrito Bowl \$8.50 GF

6 Chicken Nuggets Add: Sauce \$0.35 \$5.60

8 Chicken Nuggets Add: Sauce \$0.35 \$7.50

12 Chicken Nuggets Add: Sauce \$0.35 \$11.20

Garlic Bread \$3.60

Corn Cups (3 flavours) from \$3.80 GF

Gluten Free pasta available (+ \$1.20)

Burgers

Hamburger Meat patty, Lettuce, Sauce \$7.80

Schnitzel Burger Homemade Chicken Schnitzel, Lettuce & Sauce \$7.60

Grilled Chicken Burger Fresh grilled chicken, Lettuce & sauce \$7.60 GF available

Falafel Burger Homemade falafel patty, lettuce, tomato, sauce \$7.60

Bacon & Egg Roll with Sauce \$6.50 GF available

Hot Dog with Sauce \$5.20

Add: Cheese \$0.90 / Tomato \$0.80 / Egg \$1.10 / Pineapple \$0.90 / Bacon \$1.30 / Gluten

Free Toasted \$1.20 / Caramelised onion = \$0.80

Gourmet Wraps

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Homemade Tenders, Cheese, baby spinach, sweet chilli sauce \$7.70

Falafel Wrap Homemade Falafel, hummus, lettuce, cucumber, tomato, tzatziki \$7.70

Chicken & Salad Wrap Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & carrot \$7.70

Ham & Salad Wrap Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & carrot \$7.70

Chicken Schnitzel Wrap Homemade Schnitzel, Lettuce, tomato & mayo \$7.70

Sandwiches GF Bread available

Cheese \$4.80

Chicken Schnitzel \$6.20

Mashed Egg \$5.00

Ham & Cheese \$5.50

Honey / Jam / Vegemite \$4.00

Salad \$5.50

Tuna & Mayonnaise \$6.00

Poached Chicken \$6.00

Roast Turkey \$6.20

Ham & Cheese Squashy Ham and Cheese toasted on a roll \$5.70

Cheesy Squashy Cheese toasted on a roll \$5.00

Tortilla Pockets (3 flavours) from \$5.70

Roll or Wrap - Add \$0.50 / Gluten Free Toasted \$1.20

Add: Lettuce \$0.80 / Cheese \$0.9 / Tomato \$0.80 / Cucumber \$0.80 / Carrot \$0.80 /

Avocado \$1.40

Salads

Create Your Own Lettuce and your choice of salad options \$5.00

Add: Tomato / Cucumber / Carrot / Croutons \$0.80 / Boiled Egg \$1.40 / Feta \$1.50 /

Parmesan \$1.50 / Crispy Bacon \$1.50 / Olives \$1

Avocado \$1.40 / Ham \$2.20 / Poached Chicken \$2.80 / Crumbed Chicken \$3.00/ Tuna

\$2.80 / Turkey \$2.80 / Roast vegetables \$2.80

Pesto Pasta Salad, penne, sundried tomatoes, parmesan, pesto mayo from \$8.50

Soba Noodle Salad, soba, cucumber, carrots, sesame dressing from \$8.50

Vietnamese Rice Noodle Salad, vermicelli, cucumber, carrot, mint, coriander, nuoc

Poke Bowl, seasoned rice, carrot, cucumber, edamame, GF teriyaki, mayo (GF) from

Sushi Must be ordered by midnight - day before delivery

Large Sushi Roll – Choice of the following: \$4.60

Chicken Teriyaki & Avocado

Chicken Teriyaki & Cucumber

cham dressing from (GF) \$8.50

Chicken Teriyaki

Tuna & Avocado

Tuna & Cucumber

Tuna

\$8.50

Mini Sushi Box - 12 pieced Mini Sushi. Choice of the following: \$6.00

Cucumber

Avocado

Tuna

Mixed

Edamame Box \$3.40

Snacks

Popcorn \$3.00 GF

Banana Bread \$3.30

Sumo Cookie \$2.80

Mini Choc Chip Cookies \$2.80

Crispy Fruits \$4.20

Vegetable Crackers \$3.30 GF

Corntos \$2.80 GF

Homemade Chocolate Brownie \$3.20

Homemade Bircher Muesli and Fruit Cup \$5

Homemade Chia Pudding and Fresh Strawberry Cup \$5 DF

Yoghurt & Berries \$4.50

Fresh Fruit Salad \$4.50

Watermelon Cup \$4.10

Jelly \$3.00 GF

Chocolate mousse cup \$3.80

Hummus & Vege Sticks \$3.80

Vege Sticks \$3.20

Custard Cup \$3.50 GF

Custard Cup with Milo \$4.00 GF

Custard Cup with Mixed Berries \$4.20 GF

Drinks

Spring Water \$2.50

Flavoured Milk Chocolate or Strawberry \$3.20

400ml Juice (Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant) \$4.50

Up & Go Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana \$3.40





Special Holiday Event





















If your numbers are larger - then we suggest you book another session or do two one hour classes
Popular times: 10m - 12m or 1m - 3m
We provide all of the equipment
Your staff will need to supervise the children while the activities are taking place









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14 APRIL - 29 APRIL 2025 | 60 PAGE ST. BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE



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IMPORTANT

All children attending the excursion to Flip Out Carringbah, require a signed Waiver Form.

 Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) before withholdings (if eligible) for FY24/25

Terms & Conditions apply:

Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.

USE PAGE STREET GATE FOR ACCESS

ON-SITE PH: 0466 517 320

NOTE CANCELLATION POLICY

Two weeks' written notice is required to cancel a booked session, otherwise full fees will be charged, even if the withdrawal is due to illness.

NOTE LATE BOOKING FEES

Within 24 hours of session = additional \$5 per child Bookings on the morning of, or walk-ins on the day WITHOUT a confirmed booking = additional \$20 per child

ALL WELCOME

Your child doesn't have to attend Pagewood PS to join our vacation care program. We welcome children from all schools.

To enrol, simply complete the online enrolment form on our <u>website</u>.





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AUTUMN VACATION CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FULL DAY PROGRAM!

A full-day program includes various activities, along with featured incursions and excursions displayed daily.

How to book

- Go to our <u>website</u> and select the Vacation Care option
- · Fill out the Booking Request Form
- · Our team will reach out to you via email to confirm your booking
- If your child is new to Star Club, please enrol them first before we can proceed with any booking.

What to bring

- Morning tea and lunch and water bottle. Breakfast is available until 8 am, and there's afternoon tea. Please pack a nut-free lunch for your child.
- 2.A jumper, hat (bucket hat preferred), enclosed shoes, a water bottle, and a spare change of clothes. Closed shoes are required, but open shoes can be brought for certain activities.
- 3. For water activities, pack sun-safe swimmers (like a rashie) and a towel. 4. Don't forget a big smile!

What to do each day

- Drop off/pick up your child at the Page St gate; call the number on the sign if unattended.
- 2. Notify staff of absences via email or the Xplor Home app.
- 3. Keep unwell children at home per our health policy.
- 4. Dress your child in comfortable, play-friendly clothes
- 5 Label all belongings (clothes, bag, hat, water bottle, etc.).
- Inform us of any changes to your child's allergy or health needs.
- Pick up your child by 6:00 PM to avoid a \$20 late fee for every 15 minutes.
- 8. Email the office if authorised contacts have changed.

Health & Additional Needs

It is imperative that you advise Star Club if your child has:

- 1.Any allergies or health issues.
- Any additional needs (like ASD, ADHD, Global Development Delay, etc.), whether diagnosed or not.
- 3.Any changes to their allergy/health requirements.
- 4.Any medication needed during their time at Star Club, before they attend.

Please note that a child's booking may not be processed without sufficient information and documentation.

Weather Conditions

Excursions will proceed with light rain, but some activities may be canceled if weather worsens. Families will be notified by email and/or the Xplor Home App and alternative activities will be offered if needed.

Daily Activity

Activities may change or be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, we will try to provide a suitable alternative and inform parents.

Full Day Program

A full day program with various activities, including special incursions and excursions, is offered. Daily programs are displayed on the information board.

Behaviour

According to Star Club policy, the organisation retains the right to remove a child from the programme if they exhibit repeated unacceptable behaviour or actions that may jeopardise the safety of others.

Group Size & Ratio

Expected number of children is 60-120, with 6-12 staff members. Star Club's guideline is a 114 educator to child ratio, which can vary from 112 to 18 for excursions. For precise numbers, check the excursion information and roster on display.

Safety, supervision, transport & risk assessments

Star Club has strict safety and supervision policies, available for viewing onsite or upon request. Children are encouraged to work with educators to follow these safety guidelines. Risk assessments for all incursions and excursions, including transport, are also available onsite or upon request.

Money/belongings

Please refrain from bringing money, electronic devices, bikes, or scooters to vacation care, unless they are explicitly included in the program. Please note that Star Club and its staff cannot be held responsible for any personal belongings if children decide to bring them to the service.

Cost & Child Care Subsidy

Daily fees are as outlined, with enrolment fees being extra. Eligible families may receive discounts on all daily fees through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) program. If not completed yet, please ensure you submit a Complying Written Agreement for your child/reni's Pagewood Public School Xplor profile and then confirm the enrolment in your MyGov/Centrelink account.

Payment method

Direct Debit is the **ONLY** payment method accepted. Before confirming a booking, ensure that your Direct Debit information is updated in your Xplor online account (home.myxplor.com), and that all accounts for services are current.

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