

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 11 – Monday 7 April 2025

CALENDAR

TERM 1	
APRIL	
WEEK 11	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS
Mon 7	Whole school cross country
	7pm P&C meeting
Tues 8	Botany Bites lunch delivery
	8.00am Jnr & Snr Band
	Performance in playground
	9.30am Easter Hat Parade; P&C
	Raffle drawn
Wed 9	No Assembly
	Fun Day for the whole school
	1.30pm-3.00pm
Thur 10	Botany Bites lunch delivery;
	Uniform Shop 8.45am-9.30am
Fri 11	PSSA winter sport trials; Botany
	Bites lunch delivery
	10.40am Anzac Day Service –
	all welcome
	Last day of Term 1
TERM 2	
APRIL	
Mon 28	Staff Development Day
Tues 29	Staff Development Day
Wed 30	Students return to school; Stage
	3 to NIDA for Randwick High
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Thur 1	Botany Bites lunch delivery;
	Uniform Shop 8.45am-9.30am
Fri 2	PSSA winter sport trials; Botany
	Bites lunch delivery

We are in the last week of Term 1. Our cross country was held today. All students who are turning 8 years in 2025 were able to compete. Students younger than 8 years of age participated in a Fun Run. It was great to see so many parents and carers attend the event and encourage our students who participated in their house colours, some of our parents were even in house colours! Thank you to Mrs Sinkovic for planning and organising the day. The war cries were fantastic, well done everyone!

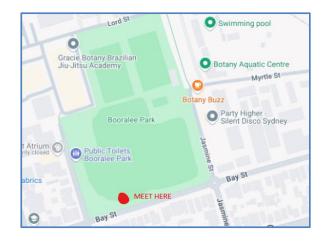
A reminder that parent/teacher/student interviews will continue this week. It has been a valuable opportunity for our families who have already met to share in their child's learning journey and speak with their teacher.

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 tomorrow.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Booralee Park, Botany – a message from Harriette

Hi, I'm Harriette from 5/6 Banksia and on 25 April from 6:00am-8:00am I will be representing Pagewood Public School at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Booralee Park, Botany. I would like to invite other students to attend with me. Parents and carers will need to remain at the service. Ms Mayhew will also be in attendance. All students and their families are welcome to come, students should wear full school uniform. The school will present a wreath. Please meet me at the place indicated below at 5:45am on the morning. Hope to see you there!



This week

Parent-Teacher-Student

Our Pagewood PS ANZAC Service will be held on the last day of school Friday 11 April in our school hall. All families are welcome to attend. Thank you to 4/5 Waratah and Mrs Chrysostomou for organising and presenting our ceremony.

We have been advised the three demountable classrooms will be removed from the school as we have sufficient permanent classrooms for our student numbers. From Term 2 the end classroom will be the music room. Band lessons will continue in the current demountable classroom until it is removed. I have asked for the sites to be remediated with asphalt/ grass where applicable.

The PPS P&C meeting will be held tonight. I will give a short presentation of our recently developed School Excellence Plan as well as about the new student reports we will introduce this year in response to recently released updated guidelines from the NSW Department of Education. If you are not able to attend the meeting tonight, there will be further info in the newsletter first week back next term. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Our Junior and senior band will be performing at 8.00am tomorrow morning in the playground followed by our Easter Hat Parade at 9.30am. The P&C will be drawing their Easter Raffle during the parade. I look forward to seeing the wonderful easter hat creations. Please ensure students go to class at 9.15am. I hope you can join us for a fun and entertaining morning. Thanks to Mrs Hawkes for all of her organisation for the day.

Fun Day led by Stage 3 students will be held on Wednesday afternoon, it should be lots of fun with the students planning and organising the stalls! All students have the opportunity to participate in this event. It is recommended students bring approximately \$10-\$15 in coins (if possible) if they wish to participate. Activities will range from \$1 - \$5.

I hope everyone has a restful holiday break with family and friends and look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Nicole Mayhew Principal

MERIT AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Awards already received

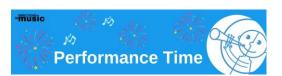
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Class/Specialist				
Teacher				
Kindy Koalas	Harper	Thomas	Amelie	
1/2 Joeys	Phoebe	Oisin	Joey	
1/2 Bilbies	Caidan	Ravi	Rayne	
2/3 Lorikeets	Abigail	Isabelle	Shaka	James
3/4 Acacia	Harry	Ollie	Martina	Stella
4/5 Waratah	Mila	Zali	Tom	Meckayel
5/6 Grevillea	Alborz	Adrian	Emelia	Alice
5/6 Banksia	Selena	Bella N	Toby	Joey
STEM	Aiden 3/4A	Jacob 2/3L		
Music	William 1/2J	Тајі		
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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

SPORT NEWS

Year 3-6 students have the opportunity to try out for Soccer or Netball Winter PSSA.

Trials for the winter sports will be held on Friday 11th April and Friday 2nd 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.

ROUND 7	OPPONENT	SCORE	COLLABORATION RECIPIENT
Softball Junior	Malabar	Friendly Game	Ivanka
		Won 23-20	
Softball Senior		Lost 9-2	Alice & Sunny
League Tag Junior A	Malabar	Lost 8-4	Remy & Cruize
League Tag Senior A		Lost 5-4	Zach & Spencer
League Tag Junior B	Gardeners Road	Won 8-0	Anna
League Tag Senior B		Lost 3-2	Sesilia

Mrs Sinkovic Sport Coordinator

EXCITING NEWS!

The P and C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow. First Prize - \$1000 voucher from First Education 2nd-15th prizes- Yummy Easter baskets Your P & C

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

PPS's ANZAC SERVICE

Our Pagewood PS ANZAC Service will be held on the last day of school Friday 11 April in our school hall. A bell will ring at 10:35am and the service will begin at 10:40am.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend this service. Mrs Chrysostomou



BOTANY BITES

Botany Bites will be offering a "Birthday Service" for parents/carers wishing to order cupcakes for their child/ren from Term 2. There will be a minimum order of 2 dozen, with an option to order an extra half dozen, to cater for a whole class. Please see more information on page 6.

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.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day is scheduled for Thursday 5 June. Students are expected to wear full winter uniform. Payment details will be provided next term.



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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:





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







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

<u>Pagewood Public School P&C (Parents and Citizens)</u> Association

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

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

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

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

Meeting ID: **421 281 678 361** Passcode: **yb3bN2EF**

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, 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



Dear Parents and Students,

We will be offering a "Birthday Service" for any parents wishing to order cupcakes for their child(ren). All cupcakes are made onsite from scratch and are completely nut-free. They will be available to order through your Flexischools account from term 2 and will be delivered with your school lunches. There will be a minimum order of 2 dozen, with an option to add an extra half dozen. GF and egg-free options are available at an additional cost. \$36/dozen (\$3 each)

Chocolate with Fudge Frosting (flour, cornflour, cocoa powder, sugar, oil, eggs, buttermilk, baking powder, butter, icing sugar, glucose syrup, vanilla)

Vanilla with Buttercream (flour, butter, oil, eggs, sugar, milk, baking powder, vanilla, oil)

Red Velvet with Cream Cheese Frosting (flour, sugar, buttermilk, eggs, oil, cocoa powder, vinegar, beetroot juice, baking powder, bicarb, cream cheese, icing sugar, cream, mascarpone)

Cancellation Policy: Please notify us by phone

(02 9666 1799) 48 hours prior to your order date to cancel your order. Unfortunately, if you wish to cancel within 48 hours, we will be unable to accommodate this request. Your cupcakes will be delivered as normal for you to pick up from school.



Come and say goodbye to the old Botany pool and have one last swim!

The Botany Aquatic Centre will close on 27 April for an extended period while it is upgraded to a high-quality year round recreational facility!

We're throwing a farewell party, and you're all invited.

Sunday 27 April 2025, 9am - 12:30pm

Botany Aquatic Centre, Cnr Myrtle & Jasmine Streets

Jumping castle, pony rides, BBQ, music and more... Free entry.

For more information scan the QR code or visit www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on









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PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

-	MON 14/4	TUE 15/4	WED 16/4	THU 17/4	FRI 18/4
	ADRENALINE RUSH INFLATABLE	BLAXLAND RIVERSIDE PARK	PLASTER PAINTING & DISCO	FLIP OUT CARINGBAH	
					PUBLIC Holiday
	ack by popular demand! The dremaline Rush IV inflatable bitade course features tunnels, icky obstacles, and two thrilling ides. Race your Inlends, take on e challenge, and enjoy non-stop in.	Riverside Park with us Stroll along the riverside walking shall and let your imagination run wild at Sydney's biggest playground. With fun achieties and beautiful views, it's a perfect day sui:	A day of creativity and funt Choose your flavourite plaster piece, grab a bruch, and bring it to life with colour. Then, keep the excitement going at our disco where you can show off your best dance moves.	Enjoy a fun time at Rip Out Caringbah. Explore the arena filled with trampolines, where you can bounce off the walk, play a game of dodgeball, or practice your flips. "online woiver roust be completed!	ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!
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	MON 21/4	TUE 22/4	WED 23/4	THU 24/4	FRI 25/4
		CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	Construction Construction Construction	The State State of the Annual State State	
		DIVER DAVES OCEAN ADVENTURE	POCKET CITY FARM CAMPERDOWN	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ROBOTICS	
ALNIL 2025	PUBLIC HOLIDAY			& ROBOTICS	PUBLIC Holiday

All children attending the excursion to <u>Flip Out Carringbah</u>, require a signed <u>Waiver Form</u>

USE PAGE STREET GATE FOR ACCESS ON-SITE PH: 0466 517 320

Program subject to change pending the weather and any

Government or supplier imposed restrictions.



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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.

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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>.

> BOOK NOW ONLINE WWW.STARCLUBSCHOOLS.COM.AU

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

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FULL DAY PROGRAM!

How to book

- Go to our website 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

What to bring

- 1. 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

- 1.Drop off/pick up your child at the Page St gate; call the number on the sion 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.).
- 6.Inform us of any changes to your child's allergy or health needs. 7. 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
- 2 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



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- - proceed with any booking.

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(ren)'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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Eastern Suburbs Baseball Clubs summer season runs from September - February

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- Age 6-10: Machine-pitched basebs
- S Age 6-8: T-Bu
 - Any questions please email: es.juniorbaseball@hotmail.com