



PAGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 6 – Monday 2 June 2025

CALENDAR

TERM 2

JUNE

WEEK 6

Mon 2 Athletics Carnival 8+ years walk to Hensley Athletics Field

K-2 Infants Athletics Carnival at school 9.30am-11.00am, parents & carers welcome

2.45pm War Cries after carnival

P&C Meeting 7pm

Tues 3 Botany Bites lunch delivery

Wed 4 Assembly at 2.30pm

Thur 5 Uniform Shop 8.45am-9.30am

Botany Bites lunch delivery

PHOTO DAY; full winter uniform, pack Band instruments; please return photo envelopes today to teachers

Fri 6 Botany Bites lunch delivery; PSSA

WEEK 7

Mon 9 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 10 Students return; Botany Bites lunch delivery

WEEK 8

Wed 18 Book Club orders due by 3pm

TERM 3

AUGUST

WEEK 4

Wed 13 Kindergarten 2026 Open Day 9.30am-11.00am

SEPTEMBER

WEEK 9

Thur 18 Whole School Performance

COMING SOON ! ! !



We held a very successful Kindergarten 2026 Open Day last week. The PPS Senior Band welcomed our visitors with two fantastic songs conducted by Directions in Music tutor Miss Jones, the Junior Choir sang a beautiful song led by Mrs Lucas and our student leaders and myself spoke about our school with the leaders then providing tours of the school.

Many families spoke to Mrs Hawkes and myself about how impressed they were by the school facilities, teaching and learning programs and the provided opportunities for the students. As well as being impressed by our students and staff of course! We already have over twenty enrolments for Kindergarten next year which is excellent! We will host a second Open Day on Wednesday 13 August.



Do you remember our previous whole school performance *Quest of the Stolen Jewel*? It was fabulous! Our school will embark on our next whole school creative arts performance very soon. The performance date will be next term on Thursday 18 September in the evening, with all classes performing. The P&C will work closely with staff and students and we need your help! Can you help design and paint sets, sew simple costumes, help fundraise, with ticketing, with music and lighting or in another way? Keep an eye out for information in the coming weeks from the P&C. Our community needs you!

School photo day is this Thursday 5 June. At Pagewood PS we take pride in wearing our school uniform well, especially on photo day!

Students should wear full winter uniform, that is shirt and winter tunic, school shorts or school pants. All students should wear ankle length, navy coloured socks or navy tights and fully black school shoes (no other colours). Class and individual photographs will be taken without jackets, please make sure school shirts are clean and tidy. Shirts should be the school white collared shirt or a plain white skivvy. It is preferred that students do not wear round collared or polo t-shirts please. If any families need financial assistance to purchase a uniform item please let me know in confidence and we will organise this for you.

As extra curricular photos will be taken please note:

- students in Summer or Winter PSSA sports teams will have photos taken in normal school uniform (not sports)
- band students should bring their instrument.

Please take the opportunity to ensure students have everything they need, thank you!

Over the past two weeks teachers have had a full day of professional learning to learn about the new curriculum NSW schools will be introducing for Creative Arts, led by Ms Best. Teachers also had the opportunity for stage planning and to review the new reporting format for this semester and continue their writing of student reports.

Next Monday is the King's birthday public holiday, enjoy the long weekend! The school newsletter will be published on Tuesday 10 June.

Nicole Mayhew
Principal

Awards to be presented at assembly

RAINBOW AWARDS

Kye 4/5W	Lauren 4/5W	Ivanka 4/5W	Zali 4/5W	Sofia 4/5W	Oliver 4/5W
Ollie 3/4A	Jasper 3/4A	Anau 5/6G	Sasha 5/6G	Alborz 5/6G	Fred 4/5W
Bliss 1/2B	Caidan 1/2B	Rayne 1/2B	Tahlia 1/2B	Bobby 1/2B	Alisha 1/2B
Alanna 1/2B	Ravi 1/2B	Alasdair 1/2B	Lara 1/2B	Aleks 5/6B	Meloirin 5/6B
Elena 5/6B	Selena 5/6B	Christina 5/6B	Bella N 5/6B	Zoey 5/6B	Harriette 5/6B
Isaac 5/6B	Joey 5/6B	Zoe 5/6B	Harper KK	Leon KK	Liam KK
Giulia KK	Matilda KK				

SILVER AWARD

Harper 4/5W

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is this Thursday 5 June. Payment envelopes have been sent home with your child, including information about how to pay online, before the school photo day. **Your child should return the completed photo envelope to their teacher on photo day.**

Sibling photos – Sibling photo envelopes can be obtained from the office. These envelopes are only required for parents wishing to pay by cash. Please note that parents wishing to order sibling photos do not require an envelope if they are ordering online. The ordering code on the parents' regular envelope can be used for ordering sibling photos as well as standard packs.

Families should arrange payment online direct to The School Photographer before photo day. It is vital to the smooth operation of our photo day that every student returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. Please DO NOT pay via SENTRAL Finance. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is back! Book Club is run by a parent volunteer and brochures will be handed out to classes tomorrow. Book Club is a wonderful way to encourage our children's love of books and reading while supporting the school. NO PAPER/CASH ORDERS will be accepted by the school. If you have used Book Club before, please go to scholastic.com.au/loop and use your old login details. If you are new to Book Club, please go to scholastic.com.au/loop

- Click on the "Register" tab
- Complete your details (Parent)
- Click on "Add New Child"
- Add your child's details
- under SELECT SCHOOL AND CLASS "State" = NSW
- Search by "Suburb = "Botany" or "School = Pagewood"
- Select "Year level" and "Child's class"
- Click "Submit"



NB: If you are going to search by suburb, it is important that you select "Botany" as our suburb to ensure Pagewood PS appears in the search results.

You can also view the catalogue online if you find it easier. Books will be delivered to your child's teacher when available. If you do not want the books to be delivered to your child's class please use the "gift" function on your order. Orders marked as "gift" orders will need to be collected from the school office when notified to do so.

Orders must be lodged online direct through Scholastic by 3pm on 18 June.

DEADLY KIDS EXCURSION



On Tuesday our senior Deadly Kids went to Sir Joseph Banks Park to celebrate the beginning of Reconciliation week. Pippa, Aziah, Cruz, Gianna and Harry got to participate in some fun activities; they planted a tree, Cruz said he was looking forward to showing his tree to his future grandchildren. They also got to taste some native bee honey, from their spiral hive. Got to hold worms and learn about how to best take care of a worm farm. Our last activity was a bushwalk, where we got to try many native plants. It was a great day out!

Ms Berdoukas

Winter PSSA

Due to wet weather and field closures, Rounds 1 & 2 were cancelled. Each week, the PSSA teachers will nominate a student who demonstrates one of our school's learner qualities, 'collaboration'. Results for Round 3 can be found below:

ROUND 3	OPPONENT	SCORE	COLLABORATION RECIPIENT
Netball Junior A	Rainbow Street	Won 19 - 1	Bailei
Netball Junior B		Draw 6 - 6	Messina & Stella
Netball Senior A		Draw 16 - 16	Lilly
Netball Senior B		Won 8 - 3	Isabella & Zoey
Soccer Junior A	Maroubra Bay	Lost 3 - 1	Aziah
Soccer Junior B		Lost 7 - 0	Aiden K
Soccer Senior A		Won 2 - 1	Taji
Soccer Senior B		Won 5 - 1	Cruz K

ESPSSA Trials

Well done to the following students who participated in ESPSSA Zone trials for various sports over the past few weeks. The level of skill and ability at these trials is very high and it takes a lot of courage and determination to trial.

Piper, Pippa, Sesilia, Indi, Lilly & Gianna attended the ESPSSA Netball trial. Piper and Sesilia were selected to represent Eastern Suburbs at the Sydney East trials. The Eastern Suburbs team were undefeated the whole day, winning the grand final 15-8. I had the pleasure of coaching this talented bunch of girls and it was a fantastic achievement.

Harper, Piper, Bailei, Toby & James attended the ESPSSA Touch Football trial. All five students were selected to progress to the Eastern Suburbs/Sydney Coastal Combined trial. Harper and Toby have been selected in the Eastern Suburbs/Sydney Coastal Combined Touch Football team to compete at the Sydney East trials later this term. Good luck to Toby and Harper!

William, Taji and Harper attended the ESPSSA Soccer trial. We are still awaiting results from this trial.

Mrs Sinkovic



Opening Hours:
Thursday 8:45 – 9:30am

Website link:
<https://pagewood-public-school-pc.square.site/>



UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Uniform shop volunteers are seeking your help!

Do you have half an hour a week to assist in processing orders and serving lovely parents in the Uniform Shop?
It is a wonderful way to serve the school, and for the kids to see you involved!

If you have little ones and think you can't manage it, all little people are welcome in the shop!! Our famous delivery girl - Nedra, makes it a joy to work alongside.

We need 2 x parent/carers volunteers.

If you can help, please let Laura (3/4 Acacia) or Ashley (2/3 Lorikeets) know.

The Uniform Shop is open weekly face to face on Thursday mornings. Or you can place your order online. The link is on the Pagewood Public school website or below:

Uniform Shop

Any questions, please get in touch with
Laura or Ashley at :
ppsuniform@hotmail.com



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: [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**

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, 2nd June 2025 at 7pm in School Library and by Microsoft Teams

Apologies

Minutes for Approval: May 2025

Principal's Report

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Business Arising / Carried forward

- 2025 school performance update (18/09/25)
- Parents social night (18/06/25)

New Business

- Australian Primary Principal's Day (01/08) and SASS Recognition Week (01-05/09)
- Father's Day (07/09/25) working party and budget
- Grandparents' Day (07/09/25) working party and budget

Business without notice

Next meeting - Monday, 4th August 2025



Career Pathways and Employability Skills

Embark on a journey of growth and knowledge -

Our most popular courses include:

- **Administration** – Develop essential workplace skills and gain confidence in office environments with our **Certificate I in Workplace Skills**.
- **Computers and Digital Literacy** – Build a solid foundation in technology with courses ranging from **Introduction to Computer Basics** and **Beginner Computer Skills** to more advanced training such as **Prepare for Computing Pathways**.
- **Floristry** – Explore your creative side and learn the art of floristry in our **Introduction to Floristry** course. Create and take home beautiful, unique designs to be proud of. (Ultimo)
- **Urban Food Gardening** – Discover the joys of growing edible plants in small spaces with our **Introduction to Urban Food Growing** course. Learn practical tips and techniques for cultivating fresh, homegrown produce. (Marrickville – Addi Road Community Centre Partnership)

Want more information? Course Information Days are a great opportunity to enrol, meet teachers, explore campus life, and find the perfect course for you.

Join us for **Semester 2 campus course information days**, running between **10 am to 1 pm** on the following dates:

- **Randwick Campus** – Darley Road (Cnr King St), Randwick
Building A, Level 2, Room 13 (A2:13)
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
- **Petersham Campus** – 27 Crystal Street, Petersham
Building C, Level 3, Room 21 (C3:21)
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
- **Ultimo Campus** – Cnr Mary Ann St and Jones St, Ultimo
Building M, Level 2, Room 1 (M2:01)
Thursday, June 26, 2025

Our Career Pathways and Employability Skills team offers a range of fee-free*, face-to-face, entry-level courses designed to support learning and skill development.

These courses cater to individuals across our Ultimo, Randwick, and Petersham campuses, providing practical skills for both work and life.

By offering these programs, we ensure that participants are well-equipped with the necessary tools to pursue further training or confidently enter the workforce. This approach enhances employability prospects and fosters personal and professional growth.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact us:

Phone: 7921 0580

Email: ultcpes@tafensw.edu.au

PLACEMENT:

Class numbers are limited, and placement is subject to availability.

COST : FEE FREE*

*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Conditions and eligibility criteria apply.

ELIGIBILITY:

Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Permanent residents, and humanitarian visa holders are eligible.

Explore. Enquire. Enrol.
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TAFE NSW

Semester 2, 2025

BSB10120-01V02 – Certificate I in Workplace Skills

Campus: Ultimo | Day(s): Wednesday and Thursday | Dates: 13/08/2025 – 04/12/2025 | Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Campus: Petersham | Day(s): Friday | Dates: 25/07/2025 – 05/12/2025 | Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm
Campus: Randwick | Day(s): Thursday and Friday | Dates: 31/07/2025 – 05/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

900-82834V01 – Statement of Attainment in Prepare for Computing Pathways

Campus: Ultimo | Day(s): Monday | Dates: 04/08/2025 – 01/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm
Campus: Petersham | Day(s): Thursday | Dates: 31/07/2025 – 27/11/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Campus: Randwick | Day(s): Tuesday | Dates: 05/08/2025 – 02/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

901-00040V01 – Statement of Attainment in Beginner Computer Skills

Campus: Ultimo | Day(s): Wednesday | Dates: 13/08/2025 – 03/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm
Campus: Petersham | Day(s): Wednesday | Dates: 13/08/2025 – 03/12/2025 | Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm
Campus: Randwick | Day(s): Wednesday | Dates: 13/08/2025 – 03/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

10973NAT-01V01 – Introduction to Computing Basics

Campus: Randwick | Day(s): Thursday | Dates: 14/08/2025 – 04/12/2025 | Time: 1:45pm – 6:00pm

10973NAT-01V01 – Introduction to Urban Food Growing

Campus: Petersham (Marrickville) | Day(s): Tuesday | Dates: 12/08/2025 – 02/12/2025 | Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

10973NAT-01V01 – Introduction to Floristry

Campus: Ultimo | Day(s): Tuesday | Dates: 12/08/2025 – 02/12/2025 | Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm

10973NAT-01V01 – Introduction to Adaptive Technology – For students with a Disability

Campus: Randwick | Day(s): Tuesday and Thursday | Dates: 22/07/2025 – 04/12/2025 | Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

CSO5555-V03 – TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways (MS Skills)

Campus: Petersham | Day(s): Thursday | Dates: 31/07/2025 – 20/11/2025 | Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

7 JULY - 21 JULY 2025 | 60 PAGE ST. BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

WINTER VACATION CARE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

	MON 7/7	TUE 8/7	WED 9/7	THU 10/7	FRI 11/7
7 - 11 JULY 2025	ULTIMATE GAMING VAN  Experience premier gaming in a state-of-the-art theater that offers a range of challenges for the ultimate gaming escapade. Enjoy comfortable seating in a 5-meter-long grandstand while competing with your friends.	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND TOUR  Explore the SCG, Moore Park on a guided tour of the venue. You'll have the opportunity to participate in various games and physical activities, including cricket, soccer, ball passing, skipping ropes, and much more in the indoor facility.	STARR'S PLANETARIUM  Take a thrilling space adventure to explore the solar system, learning about planets, stars, lunar cycles, and constellations. Uncover fascinating facts about the universe and enjoy the beauty of the night sky on an educational cosmic journey.	WHEEL WORK POTTERY  Try your hands at traditional pottery wheel skills! With guided instruction, you'll shape, mould, and create your own unique clay masterpieces.	LUNA PARK SYDNEY  If you love the thrill of a wild roller coaster or want to explore the hidden challenges of Coney Island, or even prefer soaking in the stunning views of Sydney Harbour from a ferris wheel, Luna Park, Milson's Point is the place for you!
	ON-SITE Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)	EXCURSION Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)	ON-SITE Fee: \$93.00 (\$9.30 after max CCS*)	ON-SITE Fee: \$93.00 (\$9.30 after max CCS*)	EXCURSION Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)
		ARRIVE BY 8.45AM			ARRIVE BY 8.45AM
	MON 14/7	TUE 15/7	WED 16/7	THU 17/7	FRI 18/7
14 - 18 JULY 2025	STREET ART WITH MB  Grab your paint and let your ideas splash onto the wall! In this Street Art workshop with Michelle, you'll learn cool techniques and create bold, colourful designs—just like real street artists!	NICHE THE VARIETY SUPERSTAR SHOW  Be amazed and have the time of your life as Neisha demonstrates her throwing and balancing skills with an array of unique props. You will have the opportunity to learn a variety of circus skills and techniques required to construct your very own circus act.	MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AUSTRALIA  Take a walk through the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney in a self-guided tour. Explore exciting exhibitions - each one filled with bold ideas and amazing artworks waiting to be discovered.	BRICK MASTERS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ  Are you the Brick Master of Star Club? Bricks 4 Kidz is coming for a special visit - get ready to build intricate mosaic designs and let your imagination run free with loads of LEGO fun!	ICE SKATING AT ICE ZOO  Are you ready to become the next figure skating superstar? Join us for an exciting adventure at Ice Zoo, Mascot! Sharpen your ice skating skills while grooving to some lively disco tunes.
	ON-SITE Fee: \$93.00 (\$9.30 after max CCS*)	ON-SITE Fee: \$93.00 (\$9.30 after max CCS*)	EXCURSION Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)	ON-SITE Fee: \$93.00 (\$9.30 after max CCS*)	EXCURSION Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)
			ARRIVE BY 8.45AM		ARRIVE BY 8.45AM
	MON 21/07				
21 JULY 2025	MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL & LIONEL BOWEN PARK  Get set for strikes, spares, and friendly competition! Team up with your mates for an action-packed bowling adventure at Manhattan SuperBowl in Mascot. You will also be able to enjoy a BBQ picnic lunch at Lionel Bowen Park, Mascot.	ALL WELCOME Your child doesn't have to attend Pagewood P5 to join our vacation care program. We welcome children from all schools. To enrol, simply complete the online enrolment form on our website .			
	EXCURSION Fee: \$107.00 (\$10.70 after max CCS*)	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-in on the day WITHOUT a confirmed booking - additional \$20 per child			

* Based on maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) before withholdings (if eligible for FPay/as). Terms & Conditions apply.
 Program subject to change pending the weather and any Government or supplier imposed restrictions.



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STAR CLUB

PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

7 JULY - 21 JULY 2025 | 60 PAGE ST, BOTANY | 7AM - 6PM

WINTER 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 [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 proceed with any booking.

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 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.).
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.

Group Size & Ratio

Expected number of children is 60-120, with 6-12 staff members. Star Club's guideline is a 1:14 educator to child ratio, which can vary from 1:12 to 1:18 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.

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.

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