**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Week 3**
Wed 132pm, Swimming ribbons presented at assembly
2.30 Uniform Shop open

**Week 4**
Mon 18 Class Information Night

**Thu 7 March:** School/class photos
**Sun 17 March:** Family Portrait Fundraiser

**CLASS INFORMATION NIGHT**

A **Class Information Night** will be held on Monday, 18th February. At these meetings, teachers will outline class programs, homework routines, home reading and how parents can assist at home.

To enable the evening to proceed smoothly, parents are asked, where possible, not to bring children along. Meetings will be held in the classrooms.

Times are as follows:

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Please note that this is not an evening for discussion of individual children, but teachers would be happy to make an appointment for another time if needed.

**SCHOOL STAFFING**

I am able to confirm the good news that I have received approval to form an extra class. This occurred this morning when the very big Year 3 class was divided into two classes.

I will not be informed of the long-term staffing situation for this class until mid-March. This is due to state-wide staffing processes and timelines.

During Term 1, our teacher-librarian, Mrs Donna Kerves, will teach the new class. We will have to cancel all Library lessons in Term 1 because the new class will use the Library as their classroom until a decision has been made as to whether we will be given a demountable.

Children in Years 1-6 will be able to borrow books when Mrs Kerves does duty in the library at lunch-time on Monday and Wednesday. The kindergarten children, who will need more assistance, will be taken to the library by their teachers on Wednesdays.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our swimming carnival was held last Thursday, 7th February at Botany Pool. It was a wonderful day, with perfect weather for lots of swimming! Our students should be congratulated on their perfect behaviour and great sportsmanship displayed on the day. The results are attached to this newsletter. Please note that as no finals were swum on the day, the fastest times were taken from the heats. Ribbons for these students will be handed out at this week’s assembly (13th Feb).

**PLEASE REMEMBER: AVOID SENDING NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA.**

**KINDERGARTEN**

From today, Monday, 11th February, Kindergarten will finish at 3:15pm.

**ICAS COMPETITIONS**

I have attached the information about the ICAS Competitions to this newsletter as we discovered a “typo” – the payment slip asked for $18 for Spelling rather than the correct figure of $11.
UNIFORM SHOP
Now that the rush of the first two weeks is over, our volunteers in the canteen and Uniform Shop will be keeping to our long-term routines. Canteen volunteers will not be selling uniform items when the canteen is open. Uniforms can be obtained by handing in an order and payment at our office. (Allow up to a fortnight for it to be filled.) If enough people volunteer, the Uniform Shop will be able to open on a monthly or possibly fortnightly basis.

- Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday, 13th February from 2.30 to 3.10. Please plan ahead as our volunteers have not decided when it will next be open.

- CALLING VOLUNTEERS The uniform shop needs helpers. If you are able to spare time to sell school uniform on a regular basis, please call Ashleigh Zee on 0414 428 547. The uniform shop will have no option but to operate on an order form basis only should we not recruit more help. Also, the current coordinator is not able to continue in the position this year. So, as well as more volunteers, we also desperately need someone to take on the coordinator’s role. For more information on the role, please contact Ashleigh on the phone number above.

CANTEEN NEWS
A BIG thank you to all those parents who have completed their volunteer forms and are keen to help out at canteen this year. We’ve had a great response and we’re all looking forward to having you on board.

There have been a few price increases. Chicken Goujons are now $2.50 for 5 pieces or 50c each, Banana Bread has increased from $1 to $1.20 a slice.

Thank you to our first canteen volunteers for 2013.
Fri 01 Feb 2013 - Tahnee Smith
Wed 06 Feb 2013 - Andigone Aguilar
Fri 08 Feb 2013 - Juliet Morgan & Mary Jolesz

If you have any feedback regarding the canteen, our menu etc we would love to hear from you.

Please email us at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Many Thanks. Canteen Sub-Committee

COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS
Families and community members are invited to purchase a commemorative paver which will line the walkway at the entrance to the school. Please view the attached flyer for more information. If you are interested in purchasing a commemorative paver, please complete the order form and return to the school by the deadline date Friday 5th April 2013. If you misplace your forms they can be printed by going to the schools website at:


SCHOOL PHOTOS
The annual school photos will be taken on Thursday, 7th March. In preparation for the day, the school is asked to supply the photography company with class lists of children’s names and their registration number. Please contact Ms Hogan if you do not wish your child’s information to be sent.
**Kids After-school Zone (K.A.Z) Term 1 starts 6/2/2013**

**What is K.A.Z:** A free service provided by professional and trained volunteers to provide assistance to primary school kids (Grade 2 to 6) who have difficulty with their weekly homework and basic school work. (*Some of our PPS Scripture teachers organise and act as volunteers for this fabulous program.*)

**Where:** Kingsford Church of Christ, 399 Anzac Parade, Kingsford (near the Kingsford Round-about and on the same side of Crystal Car Wash). Enter through the side gate and follow the signs.

**When:** Every Wednesday, between 3.30 to 5.00pm. Kids must be signed in and signed out by an adult (parent/guardian).

**Requirement:** Registration and Consent forms must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian on or before attending K.A.Z.

**Contact:** Winnie 0416 625 811 or please come in and meet the team to find out more information about K.A.Z. *(NB Phone number changed since previous publication.)*
11th February, 2013

Dear Parents,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, run by the University of NSW, play an important role in our school’s assessment program. Many students find the competitions stimulating and rewarding. Parents are pleased to receive helpful information regarding their children’s performances in a wide range of skill areas.

Below is a list of the competitions and dates:

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The cost of the Science, Computer, Mathematics and English competitions is $8.00 each. The Writing competition is $17.00, as there is hand marking involved. The Spelling competition costs $11.00.

If you would like your child to enter these competitions, please return this form and the money by Friday, 22nd March so that the application forms can be processed. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Hogan
Principal

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Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year: ___________________

Please indicate which tests your child will enter.

Years 3-6 Computer   $8.00  □  21st May
Years 3-6 Science    $8.00  □  5th June
Years 3-6 Writing    $17.00 □  Week of: 17th June
Years 3-6 Spelling   $11.00 □  18th June
Years 3-6 English    $8.00  □  31st July
Years 3-6 Mathematics $8.00  □  13th August

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
Pagewood Public School invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser on Sunday March 17, 2013. advancedlife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Framed Family Portrait for only $20 (valued at $130).

The portrait session will be held in the Pagewood Public School Library. Sittings are by PRE PAID appointment only and are in 10-15 minute intervals from 9am. Please get in fast as first in first time choice.

At the bottom of this note, there is a tear off portion. Please complete this, INCLUDE your payment of $20 and return it with your child or leave at the office to be collected. Once you have done this, please contact Ashleigh Zee on 0414 428 547, or azeester@gmail.com to reserve your photography session. You will receive a confirmation card once payment has been received and your time slot will be locked in.

For your $20, you receive a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour OR black & white), a matching frame and a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by the school.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits, Gift Cards, Bookmarks, Calendars – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $179.00! Please visit our facebook page on www.facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:
Rule 1  Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2  No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3  An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4  Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

This is our first fund raiser for the year and as in past years, has always been a great initiative. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

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FAMILY NAME

PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME

STUDENT NAME(S)

CLASS

CONTACT PHONE

CONTACT EMAIL

Please make cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C Association
~ ORDER FORM ~

FOR NATURE GARDEN PAVER
Please complete the details in the template provided below. Include the name or message you would like engraved on your paver(s).

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Simply complete your details in the template provided and return with your cash or cheque.

Name: ____________________  Child’s Name: ____________________
Address: ____________________  Class: ______ Phone No: __________

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE / CASH FOR $________

Cheques should be made payable to:
Pagewood Public School P&C Association

60 Page Street Pagewood NSW 2019
School Phone: (02) 9316 9313
School Fax: (02) 9316 4505

Thank you for your support