**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Week 2**
- Tue 5  Text book sale
- Wed 6  2pm, Assembly
- Thu 7  Swimming carnival

**Week 3**
- Mon 18  Class Information Night

**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.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
The Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday, 7th February at Botany Pool. As the carnival is so early in the year, money will be accepted on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please ensure all notes are fully completed so as to ensure your child's safety. (Boxes must be initialled, not ticked.)

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the program for the carnival.

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

**KINDERGARTEN**
Kindergarten will finish at 2:45pm for this week only. After School Care will supervise the children enrolled in that service. From Monday, 11th February, Kindergarten will finish at 3:15pm.

**P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION)**
A reminder that the first P&C meeting of the year will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 5th February at 7.00pm in the Library. All community members are welcome.

Thanks to our “experienced” parents who welcomed parents of new Kinders at “Tea and Tissues” this morning. Of our 44 Kinders, 23 have an older sibling in the school.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
- The next opening time has not been confirmed. In the meantime, uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C) and our volunteers will fill them as soon as possible.

- Size 6 sports polos have now arrived.

- **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.
NEWSLETTERS
For the benefit of new families….
A newsletter goes home every Monday so please check your child’s bag. They are not usually as long as the first one!
Thanks to all the people who worked through the first newsletter and returned forms last week. Could everyone else please try to send in the SMS notification, email newsletter and photo permission notes this week please. For the first few weeks we will send hard copies home to all families.

PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITY – Y4, 5, 6
Schools have been invited to nominate students from Years 4, 5 and 6 who are gifted and talented in Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts & Film Production to take part in Create East’s 2013 production. This regional initiative is a three-day workshop, 8-10 April culminating in an integrated, high quality performance. The workshops and performances are held at the Seymour Theatre Centre, corner Cleveland St and City Rd Chippendale. Some Art workshops are at Glebe Public School, Derwent St Glebe.

Student fees are $150 per student for the three days, including workshops and performances.

Please contact Ms Hogan this week if you would like information and application forms for your child. Completed forms are due back at school by 8 March. Auditions: 15 March.

NUT ALLERGY ALERT
In 2013, we have a couple of students who have been diagnosed as at risk of anaphylaxis (extreme allergic reaction) following exposure to peanuts or tree nuts.

At its worst an anaphylactic reaction is an extremely serious medical emergency that requires immediate treatment. The reaction progresses very rapidly. Nut allergies and other allergies are becoming more common. No-one is really sure why, there are many theories. However the fact remains this is a life threatening condition.

We ask the community to assist in 3 ways:
• By avoiding using products with nuts in children’s recess and lunch foods. The most significant foods to avoid will be peanut butter and nutella;
• By advising children not to share foods with others; and
• By revising good general hygiene practices (e.g. children washing hands before and after eating.)

We have a responsibility as a school community to ensure our school is safe for all our children and that conditions are conducive to full engagement in all learning activities. By requesting that we do not have nuts or nut products in the school, we are trying to ensure that our nut allergy children are safe and just as importantly, their parents/caregivers feel safe as well.

Parents/caregivers of children who are allergic to nuts are extremely grateful for your support in ensuring their children are able to participate safely in the life of our school.
2013 PAGEWOOD PS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

1. Boys 12/13 yrs 50m Freestyle
2. Girls 12/13 yrs 50m Freestyle
3. Boys 11 yrs 50m Freestyle
4. Girls 11 yrs 50m Freestyle
5. Boys 10 yrs 50m Freestyle
6. Girls 10 yrs 50m Freestyle
7. Boys 9 yrs 50m Freestyle
8. Girls 9 yrs 50m Freestyle
9. Boys 8 yrs 50m Freestyle
10. Girls 8 yrs 50m Freestyle
11. Boys 12/13 yrs 50m Breaststroke
12. Girls 12/13 yrs 50m Breaststroke
13. Boys 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
14. Girls 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
15. Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke
16. Girls Junior 50m Breaststroke
17. Boys 12/13 yrs 50m Butterfly
18. Girls 12/13 yrs 50m Butterfly
19. Boys 11 yrs 50m Butterfly
20. Girls 11 yrs 50m Butterfly
21. Boys Junior 50m Butterfly
22. Girls Junior 50m Butterfly
23. Boys 12/13 yrs 50m Backstroke
24. Girls 12/13 yrs 50m Backstroke
25. Boys 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
26. Girls 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
27. Boys Junior 50m Backstroke
28. Girls Junior 50m Backstroke
29. Boys All Age 100m Freestyle
30. Girls All Age 100m Freestyle
31. Mixed Junior Relay 4 x 50m
32. Mixed Senior Relay 4 x 50m
33. Mixed Junior Medley
34. Mixed Senior Medley

Please note: There will be no finals. Results will be based on the fastest times from heats.