TERM 1 CALENDAR
Week 7
Mon 11 Miss Hoskins at Regional Swim Carnival
Thu 14 Selective High School test
Fri 15 Souths Backyard League skills development
Sun 17 March: Family Portrait Fundraiser

Week 8
Tue 19 Mufti Day- Bring an Easter Egg
Miss Matthews to literacy course
Miss Jaksic to Computer Co-ordinator Day
Fri 15 Souths Backyard League skills development

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAiser
Portrait photos will be taken this Sunday 17th in our school library. If anyone hasn’t received confirmation of their time please contact Ashleigh on 0414428547. Please remember that there must be two generations for the shoot. The day is very heavily booked so punctual arrival is a necessity. There are more openings from 5:30pm.

LIBRARY BORROWING
Please encourage your child to borrow from our Library. During Term 1 while the library is closed, children in Years 1-6 can borrow on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch-times. (NB change from Monday to Tuesday).

EASTER HAT PARADE
The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday, 27th March at 1:50pm in the school hall. All students are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to wear for the parade. Hats need to be made at home and brought to school on the morning of the parade. Parents and visitors are invited to attend our Easter celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS
This week, congratulations go to our Year 6 student who has been selected in the Eastern Suburbs zone Under 11 Rugby League team. Good luck in your next trial match.

REMINDER – ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS APPLICATIONS DUE
Just a reminder that applications and payment for the 2013 academic competitions are due by 22 March. These are the tests run by the University of NSW to extend gifted students in Years 3 - 6. The application form was distributed with the first newsletter. It is also available in the News section on the school web-site.

NB The first week’s newsletter had a mistake on the payment slip. The cost of Spelling is $11 (not $18).

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday, 13th March from 2.30 – 3.10pm. I apologise to those people who thought the shop would open last week, based on the phrase “open next Wednesday”. In future I will try to remember to add the date to avoid misinterpretations. (Marella)

CANTEEN
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 6th Mar – Daniele Mayall
Fri 8th Mar – Christine Jenner / Melanie Mavromatis

Once again a SPECIAL THANKS goes to another one of our newest recruits, Melanie Mavromatis. We hope she enjoyed her first canteen shift and look forward to seeing her back soon. Chrissy Jenner, a recent recruit herself had the pleasure of showing Melanie the ropes. They both did an awesome job together especially on a busy Friday. A final thank you goes out to Daniele Mayall for her Wednesday solo effort, the kids LOVED seeing your smiling face back at canteen.

This week’s volunteers
Wed 13th Mar – Clare Rowbotham and Tania Pantos
Fri 15th Mar – Donna Jones and Shelly Harrison
Your ongoing assistance really makes a difference!

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

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS
Today parents of Year 6 students will receive application forms for high school enrolment for 2014.

It would be appreciated if the forms could be returned as soon as possible to enable prompt processing. Please note that if you have chosen to send your child to a non-government school, it is still necessary to sign the appropriate section and return the form to indicate that your child does not require a place in a government secondary school.

BOTANY BAY VACATION CARE AUTUMN PROGRAM 2013
The City of Botany Bay Council will be operating the Autumn Vacation Care Program from Monday 15th to 26th April (total of 9 days) for school aged children. The venue for this program is Botany Public School (Outside School Hours Room).

Botany Bay Vacation Care will operate from 7am to 6pm each day and will provide a safe, supervised environment for children, offering a range of fantastic excursions, incursions and a variety of centre activities and workshops for the children to participate in during the day.

Botany Bay Vacation Care offers quality care and a recreational program for children during school holidays for children aged 5 to 12 years. Children enjoy centre-based activities including arts, crafts, sports and games and excursions to a range of venues around Sydney including the Powerhouse Museum, bike riding at Centennial Park, Little Dynamos, Indoor Rock climbing and the Botanical gardens. Vacation Care will also run a number of workshops such as, the gardening and worm farming workshops, Ready Steady Cook competitions. The aim of the program is to provide children with opportunities to learn lifelong skills and engage in fun and meaningful opportunities. The program offers a variety of structured and unstructured activities offering children a balance of individual and group experiences.

To secure your child’s enrolment for the vacation care program please ensure that you attend one of the following enrolments opportunities:

- Thursday 21st March 2013 from 4.00pm to 6:30pm at Central Library Eastgardens, Westfield Shoppingtown, Banks Avenue, Eastgardens.
- Wednesday 27th March 2013 at Pagewood After School Care - 60 Page Street, Pagewood. Contact person: Grace (02) 9666 6128
- Thursday 3rd April 2013 at Botany After School care - 1076 Botany Rd, Botany Contact Person: Matthew (02) 9316 5828.

For more information please call Hayla on 9366 3875 or Matthew on 9316 - 5828 (between 3pm and 6pm). You can view our program and download all relevant forms from the Botany Council website www.botanybay.nsw.gov.au. You will find these forms under Vacation Care in the Community Services Section of the website.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon running training groups at McKay Sportsground, Grand Drive, Centennial Park from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Working on running technique, drills and conditioning. Includes relays, handicap races, sprints, middle distance, cross country, stretching, strength work and prizes. Goes year-round, including during both school terms and holidays.

$10 per session or $50 per month with experienced coach, Sean Williams, plus assistant coaches. Great conditioning for all sports.

Call 0412 206 821. Email: www.sweatsydney.com.au

Website: www.sweatsydney.com.au
1. **Easter Hamper Mufti Day and Raffle**

   On Tuesday 19 March, the children are allowed to come to school in mufti clothes. (For the uninitiated, this means ordinary clothes, not in uniform). In return, we ask that the children bring a chocolate egg for Easter Egg Hampers to be made up and raffled at the Easter Hat Parade on March 27th. **Please ask your child to leave their egg at the canteen before school.**

   SRC Representatives will be selling raffle tickets before and after school at the gate on Page St, from Tuesday 19th March so be sure to bring your money to school so you don't miss out!

   If you are able to help prepare the hampers for the Easter Raffle, please contact Ashleigh Zee on 0414 428 547.

2. Don’t forget to place your orders for a personalized paver (or two or three!) commemorating your family’s involvement with Pagewood Public School. Order forms are available on our web-site front page or at the school office and must be returned by Friday 5th April, so there are only a few weeks left to take action. It will probably be several years before this fundraiser occurs again.