TERM 1 CALENDAR
Week 8 March
Tue 19 Mufti Day- Bring an Easter Egg
9 – 4pm, Miss Matthews to literacy course
Miss Jaksic to Computer Co-ordinator Day
Thu 21 Harmony Day – wear school uniform. Add a
small touch of orange
Fri 15 Souths Backyard League skills development

Week 9 March
Wed 27pm, Easter Hat Parade
Fri 29 No school – Easter break

Week 10 April
Wed 3 Junior Dance Rehearsal - cancelled

DANCE REHEARSAL
On Wednesday, 3 April, (after Easter) Mrs Bevis will be
attending a full day course. As a result, there will be no
afternoon Junior Dance rehearsals in week 10.
Please collect your children at the usual time on this
day.

TOY COLLECTION
The sale of “pre-loved” toys/DVDs/CDs etc is always a
popular occasion at Pagewood Public School. Year 5/6
hope to run a Toy Stall on their Fun Day on 10th April.
They would welcome donations for the stall. This is a
great opportunity to clean out the toy box. Donations
can be left in the Year 5/6 classroom.

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
AFL team. Good luck in your next trial match.

PSSA SOCCER AND NETBALL TRIALS
The trials for the school PSSA Soccer and Netball
teams will be held on Tuesday, 26th March at 1:50pm.
Students in Years 3-6 may try out for these teams.
They may wear sports uniform to school on this day, or
may change into joggers at lunch time. Boys who are
trialling for soccer may wear shin pads and soccer
boots if they have them.
Teachers will select teams based on criteria including
skill and ability level, potential shown and
sportsmanship. Students will be notified of their
selection in the teams by the end of the term. If you
have any questions about PSSA sport, please see
Miss Hoskins.

REMINDER – ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS APPLICATIONS DUE
Just a reminder that applications and payment for the
2013 academic competitions are due by
Friday, 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).

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Portrait
Fundraiser yesterday. We raised almost $900!
Congratulations to Leanne Conduit whose name was
drawn out to win the entire photo package for free!
Please remember your appointments with the
photographer on April 4.

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

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 13 Mar – Clare Rowbotham & Tania Pantos
Fri 15 Mar – Donna Jones and Ann Linich

A BIG thank you to our most experienced canteen parents, Clare, Donna and Ann. Your continued involvement and expertise always ensures a smooth running canteen day. To our newest recruit Tania THANK YOU, I’m sure Clare taught you lots and we can’t wait to have you back again.

Next week’s volunteers:
Wed 20 Mar – Christel Lichtner
Fri 22 Mar – Michael Lichtner and Lesley Rider

Your ongoing assistance really makes a difference!

Discontinued Canteen Items

Go Gurts Yoghurt (Yoplait): Please note that the following item will not be available for purchase at the canteen. For now we won’t be replacing it with an alternative product as it hasn’t been a very popular food item and can’t be kept refrigerated for too long due to its limited due by date.

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

CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTION

Bags have been distributed today and are due back by Thursday, 28th March. Bags can be left outside the canteen.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Last week, parents of Year 6 students received 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.

SOUTHS CARES

Our school is involved in two programs run by the Rabbitohs (South Sydney Rugby League Club). One is the Back Yard League program each Friday. Souths send a development officer who works with each class developing some of the skills needed to play footie.

Our Year 5/6 class is involved with an additional program promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. Souths bus class groups to a facility at Moore Park and a teacher from Life Education delivers related lessons.

Because there was a “hiccup” at our first session, the organisers made a special visit to Pagewood last week, bringing along hats and drink bottles. Congratulations to our Year 6 student who won the lucky dip for a family pass to tonight’s match against Cronulla.

We were thrilled that two fantastic players, Beau Champion and Greg Inglis, could find the time to come along. They were great ambassadors for the code. There are now a few more Bunnies supporters at Pagewood PS.

BOTANY BAY VACATION CARE

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).

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. $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
P&C FUNDRAISING

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.

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.