**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Week 10 - April**
- Tue 1: Years 3 – 6 wear sport uniform
  - 7pm, P&C meeting
- Wed 2: Senior Dance 2:30- 3:15
- Thur 3: No Senior Dance
- Thu 3 & Fri 4: Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Bathurst

**Week 11 – April**
- Mon 7: 10.15am, visit by Aunty Fay, Aboriginal Education consultant
  - 2pm, “Bathing of the Buddha” ceremony
- Wed 9: 2pm, Easter Hat Parade
- Fri 11: Last day, Term 1

**TERM 2 (APRIL)**

**Tue 29:** Students return

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 3rd April. In the meantime, uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

The children change to winter uniform at the beginning of Term 2. Two dates for the Uniform Shop which you may want to note, to make sure you have winter uniform needs, are, as mentioned above, 3rd April (second last week of Term 1) and 1st May (first week of Term 2).

School photos will be taken in the second week of Term 2, on Tuesday 6th May, so it would be good if everyone had winter uniforms organised by then.

**SPORT TEAM TRIALS**
Years 3-6 may choose to wear sport uniform tomorrow, Tuesday, as there will be more trials for the soccer and netball teams.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
- Wed 26th Mar: Jason Ryder
- Fri 28th Mar: Charlotte Peters and Kim Hescott

It’s always lovely to see Dad canteen volunteers - thank you Jason Ryder for single handedly running the canteen on a busy Wednesday and doing an awesome job!

A warm welcome to Kim Hescott, who did her first stint at canteen. We hope you enjoyed the experience and hope to see your smiling face around more often.

On a final note, an EXTRA BIG thank you to Charlotte Peters who is always eager and willing to help out and always seems to save the day when a volunteer reschedule is required. Charlotte, your continued assistance and flexibility is much appreciated by all and doesn’t go unnoticed.. THANK YOU from all of us!

**This week’s canteen volunteers**
- Wed 2nd Apr: Monica Morrison
- Fri 4th Apr: Melissa Hausman, Alessia Jolesz

Please refer any canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner. (4ffam@live.com.au). 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
Andigone Aguilar

**CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTION**
Bags were distributed last week and are due back by this Wednesday, 2nd April. **Bags can be left in the school foyer.**

**EASTER**
The Easter Hat Parade will be held next Wednesday, 9th April 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.

Don’t forget to send in your order for Hot Cross buns.
CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Next Monday, our students will have an extra assembly to experience a “Bathing of the Buddha” ceremony to mark “Happy Buddha’s Day”. A representative from Nan Tien temple at Wollongong will be here to explain the significance of bathing the Buddha. He will then carry out the ceremony, followed by the distribution of “Happy Buddha’s Day” Cards by the Little Prince (in costume). There will be discussion of the importance of “washing away” bad thoughts and how to stay more calm, kind and positive by practising the “Three Acts of Goodness” (Do good deeds. Speak good words, and think good thoughts).

We are very pleased to have this opportunity, as one of the cross-curriculum priorities in the new National Curriculum is “Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia”.

Another of the priorities is “Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures”. This year’s curriculum planning at Pagewood PS has ensured that this is embedded in class programs. During Term 1, all classes have studied aspects of Aboriginal culture and history, appropriate to their year level. The Aboriginal Education consultant, Fay Carroll, also known as Aunty Fay, visited a couple of weeks ago and was embraced by all the classes she visited. She will visit again next Monday morning, visiting several classes. This will give children a chance to engage in conversation with her and strengthen their knowledge and understanding.

DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

All children under 18 years of age are eligible for FREE DENTAL CARE at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics. NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up. To make an appointment, contact your family dentist; or The Public Dental Service

PUBLIC DENTAL ACCESS CENTRE TELEPHONE: (02) 9293 3333

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VACATION CARE

Eastern Suburbs PCYC has an up and running vacation care program. The Kidzcare program will run for two weeks from Monday the 14th of April - Thursday the 17th of April and from Tuesday the 22nd to Thursday the 24th. If you have any questions please contact (02) 9314 2634

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# Canteen Roster 2014

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