TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week 8 March
Tue 18  Interrelate Personal Development evening
       6pm, Years 3 and 4; 7.15pm, Years 5 and 6
Fri 21  Soccer and netball trials
       Year 6 – high school forms due

Week 9 March

Week 10 - April
Tue 1  7pm, P&C meeting
Thu 3 & Fri 4  Yr 5/6 Excursion to Bathurst

Week 11 – April
Fri 11  Last day, Term 1

TERM 2
Tue 29  Students return

UNIFORM SHOP
The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 20th March. 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 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.

PSSA SOCCER AND NETBALL TRIALS
Trials for the school soccer and netball teams will be held this Friday, 21st March, during sport time. Students from Years 3-6 who wish to try out for these teams will have an opportunity to do so. Students will be in their sport uniform already.

The Year 3 girls will have another netball practice tomorrow (Tuesday). Wear or bring sport shoes.

Those who are trying out for soccer should wear shin pads if they have them. Soccer boots are optional at this stage. Please note that students who are selected in the soccer teams will be required to wear shin pads and soccer boots for each game.

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers:
Wed 12th Mar:  Tony Faust, Charlotte Peters
Fri 14th Mar:  Ann Linich & Chrissy Jenner

It's so wonderful to see how smoothly the canteen has been running so far in 2014, especially with ALL our new volunteers. We are also very appreciative of all our ongoing core group of volunteers. It's your invaluable time and effort that makes our school and canteen so special!

This week’s canteen volunteers
Wed 19th Mar:  Andigone Aguilar
Fri 21st Mar:  Donna Jones & Lesley Ryder

NOTE: Regarding LUNCH ORDERS “ice-cream only”: if you have placed an order for an ice-cream/ice-block there is no need to line up in the queue, please just politely go to the counter and present your lunch order bag and you will be issued with your ice-cream/ice-block treat.

NOTE: “Jelly” is available at both recess and lunch, “Frozen jelly sticks” are ONLY available at lunch time.

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
DISCO / BBQ
“... and they all went home tired but happy.” That would be an accurate last line for a recount of our BBQ/disco evening last Friday. A fabulous feeling permeated the school on a balmy autumn evening. Ashley from Footsteps had little feet tapping very quickly. A few faces turned purple with the effort of trying to win “best air guitar”. The queue for the BBQ was long, but the positive was that people got to know each other as they waited. It really was a terrific community event.

Many thanks to chief organisers, Michelle Wood and Jodi Kovacs. A few of their helpers were: Byron Wood, Zoli Kovacs, Jana Ukropec, Rebekah Lucas, Sharon Price, Chrissy Jenner, Jaklyn Faust, Connie Mariasson and Georgina Tabet. Apologies in advance for the missing names. Let me know and I will publish next week.

UNSW COMPETITIONS
Students who wish to participate in the academic competitions must return their notes and money by this Friday, 21st March. Please be aware that late entries are not accepted. If you are paying online, don’t forget to send your note to your class teacher.

SOCCER MARCH PAST
Our school has been asked if we would like to participate in a march past before the Socceroos vs South Africa ‘friendly’ match on Monday evening, 26th May at ANZ Stadium.

Our participation will depend on interest from our school. Parents would be asked to transport and supervise their children at the game. Students will be given a free ticket to the game and extra tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate.

If you are interested in taking part, please let Miss Hoskins know by the end of next week (28th March). If a sufficient number of students are interested then more information will be sent home at a later date.

SMS
Some of our teachers have been using the SMS notification service. These text messages are sent from a central computer. The number that will appear for text messages you receive on your mobile is +61 427 016 460. Please note that this is not a school mobile. Do not ring this number or reply via text message. If you wish to discuss the message you received please call the school office.

INTERRELATE
It is not too late to decide to attend. Payment can be made at the door. Tomorrow, Tuesday, 18th March. 6pm: Years 3 and 4. 7.15pm, Years 5 and 6. In our library.

HARMONY DAY
Harmony Day 2014 is on Friday March 21st. Harmony Day is an Australian initiative that encourages the respect of all cultures within Australia from the traditional Aboriginal custodians of this land to those who have come from countries all around the world. The aim of Harmony Day is to learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it in many ways.

At Pagewood Public School, all classes will engage in classroom activities in the lead up to Harmony Day, which will allow students to develop deeper understanding and appreciation of the rich diversity of cultures in Australia.

In addition, students are encouraged to wear a touch of orange on Friday March 21st.

Child’s name: ____________________________ Class ______

I would be interested in going to ANZ Stadium for the soccer march past on 26th May.

Signed: _________________________________

Phone no: _______________________________
ZONE SWIMMING
Good luck to students who will represent the zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival, this Wednesday, 19th March.

HIGH SCHOOL FORMS
Thanks to the families of Year 6 students who have already returned their high school application forms, which are due this Friday.

Just a note to assist you – this application form is only for government schools, which in this area are South Sydney HS, Randwick Boys and Girls HS, Matraville Sports HS, Alexandria Park Central School and JJ Cahill HS. If you are considering a non-government high school, please don’t include it on this form.

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