**Term 1 Week 11**

**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

Week 11 – April

- Mon 7 10.15am, visit by Aunty Fay, Aboriginal Education consultant
- 2pm, “Bathing of the Buddha” ceremony
- Tue 8 Cross country
- Wed 9 2pm, Easter Hat Parade
- Fri 11 Last day, Term 1

**TERM 2 (APRIL)**

- Mon 28 Teachers return
- Tue 29 Students return

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 1st May. 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.

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.

**PAGWOOD PS FAMILY’S STORY ON 7.30 REPORT**

In the wake of the injury to Rugby League player, Alex McKinnon, the story of one of our families was aired on ABC’s 7.30 Report last week. Part of Renee’s email read: “I have attached the link as I would like for you to watch it and try to show as many people as we can. I hope you enjoy our story.” I am sure you will be impressed at this story of support, determination and a massively positive spirit.


**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Last week, a meeting was held to review this year’s changes to the Care Centre service. Botany Council and the school are generally positive about the changes. However, a request has been made which will involve the co-operation of all our families.

It has been quite difficult for the carers to marshal the After Care children after school because of the congestion and noise outside the assembly hall, adjacent to their gathering spot. So, we are trialling putting out cones to mark the area for the Care Centre children. We also ask that once the 3.15pm bell has rung, parents, caregivers and children leave that area quickly so that it becomes a transit area only. We hope to achieve less noise and congestion to make it easier for the Care Centre staff to manage the children.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**SRC MESSAGE**

This month’s school value that the SRC has been discussing is Respect. We think Respect means:

- Respecting other people and their property
- Respecting the environment
- Respecting the teachers
- Respecting our school

We can show respect by:

- Listening to other people’s values and opinions
- Being considerate of others
- Putting litter in the bins at our school
- Looking after people’s belongings
- Wearing correct uniform
- Listening when the teacher is talking

Teachers will have honour and merit awards to give out in the coming weeks and will be looking for people displaying respect.

**LOCATION OF LOST PROPERTY**

Miss Hitchcock is the lucky teacher who won the job of managing lost property. Parents looking for misplaced items will find the Lost Property bin in her room, which is marked as Classroom 1 – the first classroom in the older building, from the office end of the school.

**NO MORE CLOTHING BAGS PLEASE. THEY HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.**
CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 2nd Apr: Monica Morrison
Fri 4th Apr: Melissa Hausman and Alessia Jolesz

Thank you Monica for your solo effort at canteen on Wednesday and for kindly sharing the canteen facilities to facilitate the class project of cooking damper. You are a super star! A warm welcome goes out to Melissa Hausman for her first full day at canteen. We loved having you on board and thank you for all your great ideas on ways to improve things. We look forward to seeing you back soon as I’m sure your girls will too! Thank you Alessia for guiding Melissa through all the process and procedures required by canteen volunteers. We hope you both had fun working together.

This week’s canteen volunteers
Wed 9th Apr: Tony Faust & Christel Lichtner
Fri 11th Apr: Shelly Harrison & Michelle Woods

Please refer any canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner at (4jfam@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

CROSS COUNTRY
Cross Country will be held at school this Tuesday, 8th April at 1.50pm. Children turning 8 years and over (in 2014) may compete.

The events will be run in the following order: 12/13 years, 11 years, 10 years and 8/9 years. Sports uniform and sports shoes (no spikes or bare feet) should be worn for the cross country events.

Please bring a bottle of water.

WEB-SITE ADDITIONS
The 2013 Annual School Report has been placed on the school web-site. Go to the “Our School” tab, then “Annual School Report”.

Also, each month, once the P&C secretary has had a chance to type them up, a link to the minutes of the previous meeting will be placed on the P&C section of our web-site.

EASTER
The Easter Hat Parade will be held this 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.

The Arts Unit eNews
theartsunit@det.nsw.edu.au
Schools Spectacular 2014 – This Is Australia
Applications are NOW OPEN for The Arts Unit
Stage Management Program
State Music Camps Student and Staff Applications for the 2014 are NOW OPEN
Student applications for State Wind Band are NOW OPEN
Operation Art
Arts Curriculum now publicly released
ARTEXPRESS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FRENCH PLAY GROUP FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS
At the last P&C meeting, there was discussion about the possibility of having a play group for pre-schoolers (2 years prior to starting school) in French. No details are available yet, (no cost estimate, nor which day it would run). However, if you are interested, please contact Emily Norman at schmem2@hotmail.com or return the slip below to the school office.

Please contact me to share information about the possibility of a pre-schoolers’ French language play group.

Name: ____________________
Phone: ____________________
or
Email: ____________________
Signed: ____________________
School Photo Day is

Tuesday 6 May 2014 (2\textsuperscript{nd} week of Term 2)

*Have your child’s school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.

- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only on the day.

- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope) or by calling our friendly MSP Office staff prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.

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