**TERM 2 (APRIL)**

**Week 1**
- Tue 29: Students return
- Thu 1: 9.15am, Uniform Shop

**Week 2**
- Tue 6: Photo Day
- Wed 7: Mothers' Day stall
- Thu 8: Years 5 & 6 to Souths Cares
- Fri 9: PSSA starts

**Week 3**

**Week 4**
- Tue 20: Computer Skills test
- Thu 22: Ms Hogan to state HR committee meeting
- Fri 23: Ms Hogan to state HR committee meeting
  - Zone cross country carnival

**Week 5**

**Week 6**
- Tue 3: Miss Hitchcock, Mrs Bevis and Ms McLean – training course
- Wed 4: ICAS Science Competition
- Thu 5: School athletics Carnival

**Week 7**
- Mon 9: Long weekend

**Week 8**
- **Sydney Dance festival this week**
- **ICAS Writing this week**
- Tue 17: ICAS Spelling Competition
- Wed 18: Miss Hoskins and Mrs Bevis to executives’ conference
- Thu 19: Reports go home

**Week 9**
- Tue 24: Parent-Teacher night interviews
- Fri 27: Last day Term 2

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**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 next week, on Tuesday 6th May, so it would be good if everyone had winter uniforms organised by then.

**DEMOUNTABLE**

During the holidays, a demountable building was placed in the corner of the school near the Holloway/Page St intersection. We have been very fortunate to receive a building which has just been refurbished throughout. Miss Best is pleased to see the air-conditioning units!

Once it is ready to be used, Miss Best and Year 4/5 will move into it so that some work can be undertaken in the current Year 4/5 room.

The demountable may remain here next year if needed to accommodate another class.

**TEMPORARY CHANGE OF OFFICE STAFF**

On the last day of Term 1, Mrs Kidd was offered the opportunity to relieve as the office manager in a larger school during Term 2. Our Mon/Wed Administration Officer, Mrs Cleary, will fill Mrs Kidd’s position while she is away. Mrs Chris Burrell will be here on Mondays and Tuesdays to fill Mrs Cleary’s position.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) APPLICATIONS**

Students in Year 4 are eligible to apply for entry into an Opportunity Class for gifted students for Years 5 and 6. Online applications open today and should be used by all parents with access to the internet. Please contact Ms Hogan for a paper application if necessary. Check the website at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) for more details. Applications must be lodged by Friday 16 May.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: AVOID SENDING NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA.**
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
On Wednesday 7th May we will be holding our Mother’s Day Stall. We ask that the children bring money to buy a gift. Gifts normally range from $1 to $10 and each child is allowed to purchase one gift until all classes have been to the stall. If there are remaining gifts they will be on sale at recess. Each class will be taken to purchase gifts with the class teacher during the morning. Lots of parent volunteers still needed to run the stall. If you can help, please email Pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (Attention P&C)

PSSA
All schools have been asked to remind all community members not to bring pets to any sport event, whether at our school or at another venue, including zone and regional carnival. (Nor should pets be brought onto the school grounds.) Also, in order to respect the privacy of all students, please refrain from taking photos of students at sport, even those from our school.

HOT CROSS BUN DAY
It seems that not only the Easter Hat Parade was a hit with the children but so were the hot cross buns! The children enjoyed their treats at recess and the chocolate flavoured hot cross buns were by far the preferred choice by both adults and children. Even the leftovers were snatched up after the Easter Hat Parade leaving a few parents disappointed. A note for next year, to have more available for purchase. The day was not possible without our dedicated volunteers who included, Andigone Aguilar, Chrissy Jenner, Rebekah Lucas, Christel Lichtner and Tony Faust. Another successful P&C organised event!

BAND
Band fees for Term 2 are now due. Many families have taken advantage of the discount offered by paying the full year fees at the beginning of the year. Those families which are paying each term are asked to check that payments are up to date for Term 1 and Term 2. If not, please send payment with the slip below by 30th May.

______________________________
Child’s name

I have paid $_______ online     OR

Enclosed please find payment of:
Term 1 $100 ($90 band fee plus $10 instrument hire)
Term 2 $100 ($90 band fee plus $10 instrument hire)

Total: $__________

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to last term’s canteen volunteers.
Week of 9th Apr: Tony Faust & Christel Lichtner
Fri 14th Apr: Shelly Harrison, Amanda Cooper & Zoe Christofi
Firstly a BIG thank you to Tony and Christel for sharing the canteen facilities and at the same time assisting with buttering and distribution of hot cross buns to our lovely children on a busy canteen day. Thank you Amanda Cooper and Zoe Christofi for stepping in to assist at short notice due to a rostering reschedule.
Once again to all our canteen volunteers, it’s a pleasure working with you all and it’s great to witness the teamwork which ensures the smooth running of our canteen.

This week’s canteen volunteers
Wed 30th Apr: Tony Faust & Charlotte Peters
Fri 2nd May: Shelly Harrison & Sharon Burke
Please refer any canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner at (4jfam@live.com.au)

NOTE: This term we have decided to REMOVE sushi from the menu as it hasn’t been selling quite as well as we had expected. We will be looking at a few more vegetarian options and possibly the inclusion of soup over the winter months. Stay tuned for the inclusion of some new food items this term. As always your feedback regarding canteen and the menu is always welcomed. Please email us at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Many Thanks
Andigone Aguilar

UNIFORM REMINDERS
Choice is allowed all year as to whether children wear the shorts or long pants. The short-sleeved shirt worn in summer continues as part of the winter uniform. If you feel your child will not be warm enough in it, a white skivvy can be worn. (Purchase from a department store.)

Some reminders about our Uniform Policy:
- The tracksuit jacket can be worn during the week if extra warmth is needed. Please do not send children in different coloured parkas etc.
- Jewellery is not part of the uniform. Small earrings such as studs or sleepers are fine, but must be removed for PSSA sport.
- The colour of our sports shoes, worn on Fridays, is black, with navy socks.
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.

Gumboot Collection
John Brotchie Preschool at Botany is embracing outdoor education this year. We would like our children to be able to play outside in all weather.

We need your old gumboots...
If you have any children’s gumboots sizes 6 -12 that you don’t need any more we would love them at John Brotchie. We will also take donation of raincoats and jackets.

You can drop them into the school at any time.
1361 Botany Rd Botany (opposite Botany Public School) or give them to a family you know that attends John Brotchie.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REPEAT)
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: ______________________________

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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Cross Country
The school Cross Country Carnival was held last term. Congratulations to all the students who took part. Some students will now go on to compete in the Zone Cross Country Carnival, which will be held at Heffron Park on Friday, 23rd May. Students will receive their ribbons at next week’s assembly, on Wednesday, 7th May.
School Photo Day is

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

All children should be in winter uniform

\textit{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.