CALENDAR

Week 8
ICAS Writing test this week
Tue 17 ICAS Spelling Competition
Wed 18 No assembly
Miss Hoskins and Mrs Bevis to executives’ conference
Senior Dance at Sydney Dance festival
Thu 19 Reports go home
Junior Dance at Sydney Dance festival
Year 5 and 6 to Healthy and Active Lifestyle program run by Souths Cares

Week 9
Mon 23 Re-scheduled Athletics Carnival
Tue 24 Parent-Teacher night interviews
Wed 25 Band to Bandfest
Fri 27 Last day Term 2

TERM 3 JULY
Tue 15 Students return

WHAT’S IN A NAME? a change of acronym…
You may have noticed that ESL (English as a Second Language) has now been replaced by the term English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D). This term has been adopted by all states and territories across Australia. The term also acknowledges that many of our students are learning English not as their second but as one of multiple languages. This term is inclusive of students who speak non-standard versions/dialects of Standard Australian English, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

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

POSSIBILITY OF ETHICS CLASSES FOR PAGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an alternative for children in non-scripture. The curriculum is available for children from K-6. However, provision of instruction for all year levels is dependent on having enough volunteers.

Primary Ethics (a not-for-profit organisation) is the NSW Department of Education and Communities authorised provider of ethics classes. The curriculum is inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions.

To get started, Primary Ethics will need at least 1 volunteer to be trained as a teacher of ethics and ideally 3 or 4 volunteers so that all interested children can be included.

For more information about Primary Ethics, including the curriculum, or if you would like to volunteer as an Ethics Teacher at the school please go to www.primaryethics.com.au.

We can start ethics classes at Pagewood Public School if there is enough demand. Please email the school if you would like your child to attend the proposed Ethics class.

Guidelines state that children who are currently in the non-Scripture group will receive a separate letter about this. The letter will be sent home today or tomorrow.

More information can be obtained by contacting our volunteer co-ordinator, Alessia Jolesz at alessia.jolesz@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP
The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 26th June and continuing fortnightly after that. Uniform orders can still be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).
CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 11 Jun: Christel Lichtner
Fri 13 Jun: Melissa Hausman & Chrissy Jenner
Thank you Christel for your smooth running of the school canteen. Also a big thank you to George who always comes in to help, when Christel is rostered on her own. Thanks to Melissa, so nice to see our new volunteers in the canteen, and we hope you are enjoying it.

This week's canteen volunteers:
Wed 18 Jun: Tony Faust & Monica Morrison
Fri 20 Jun: Alessia Jolesz & Kim Hescott

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

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

Requests for Extra Volunteers in Canteen
Previously there was a lot of mention that Wednesday canteen days were getting too busy. Requests were made to allow for two volunteers on the Wednesday shifts and so, as much as possible, there are two volunteers on the majority of Wednesday shifts, with the exception of one or two days with only one volunteer.

It has now been suggested that there should be three volunteers in the Canteen on Fridays. Unfortunately this is not possible.

With rostering two volunteers on Wednesdays, and the majority of volunteers only being available to do one day in each term, it is a struggle to fill each space. There are volunteers who fill in twice in each term and some doing three times. To allocate another volunteer for the Friday shift, it would need every volunteer to put in an extra day. Instead of once in each term, they would have to do two days each term.

For Term 3, three volunteers advised that they cannot participate. When this happens others have to be asked to step up and help out a little more.

We do appreciate all the help we get from our volunteers, but the roster co-ordinator can only allocate more volunteers according to the number available. With availability becoming more scarce from volunteers, this means fewer days for our canteen to be open.

Please understand, an effort is made to allow for everyone’s requests, but this depends on volunteers. New volunteers are always welcomed and if you know anyone else who would be willing to help, please let Chrissy know.

So, at this point, the roster will continue with two volunteers for Fridays in the canteen. Thank you.

Christine Jenner

INNER CITY SCHOOLS CONSULTATION
Straight Talk has been busy collating, analysing and coding feedback from the Principals, teachers, ‘invited’ P&C and wider community workshops. This feedback, along with other comments received during the consultation, will be presented in a series of publicly available issues summaries identifying the matters raised.

All of these summaries will be available via the online forum in the coming weeks, accessible through www.dec.nsw.gov.au.

Straight Talk has heard that lots of people are hosting Kitchen Table Discussions but they are yet to receive much of this feedback. Would you please ensure you send your feedback to Straight Talk using the reply paid form provided.

Alternatively, your Kitchen Table Discussion feedback can be scanned and emailed to events@straight-talk.com.au. All feedback must be received by Friday 27 June 2014.

The online forum is generating some interesting discussion and ideas. The forum will continue to operate for a further two weeks and can be accessed via the Departments website on www.dec.nsw.edu.au.

For more information about the project, please:
• Go to the website, www.dec.nsw.edu.au and click on the community consultation tab
• Contact events@straight-talk.com.au or
• Phone 9797 8004 and ask to talk to a member of the Straight Talk team.

The consultation period is from 16 May - 27 June 2014.
DANCE NEWS
This week will be the last of the after school dance rehearsals for both dance groups. Any further dance rehearsals will be held during school time. Good luck to all dancers performing in the NSW Sydney Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre this week. Seniors perform this Wednesday evening and K-2 perform this Thursday evening.

Both groups will be performing at Souths Juniors Showcase event in Week 2 of next term (Tuesday, 22nd July). Tickets will be available from Miss Smart next week. Each dancer will receive a note regarding ticketing and rehearsal information sometime this week. Please note that tickets are limited.

Thank you.
Miss Smart and Mrs Chrysostomou

SOCCER
Last Friday, the Seniors played their toughest game of the season so far. They managed to hold on for a 2-2 draw against Maroubra Bay's A side. The Juniors won convincingly, 6-0.

Soccer training will be held on Thursday morning this week. Please wear shin pads and boots.

NETBALL
Our netball teams played Maroubra Junction PS. All teams faced stiff opposition and despite great efforts, none of our teams returned with a win.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our rescheduled athletics carnival will be held next Monday, 23rd June. Please cross your fingers for a sunny day! Students are permitted to wear their house colour in support of their team.

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- Newington Public School
  - Newington Boulevard, Newington
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