**CALENDAR**

**Week 9**
- Tue 24: Parent-Teacher night interviews
- Wed 25: Band to Bandfest, 8am-2pm, Assembly. (Athletics ribbons)
- Fri 27: Last day Term 2

**TERM 3 JULY**
- Tue 15: Students return
- Tue 22: Showcase performance – dance groups

**PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT - TONIGHT**

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT TONIGHT – PLEASE COME TO THE LIBRARY AND TEACHERS WILL MEET YOU THERE. (MUCH WARMER AND COSIER THAN WAITING IN THE COURTYARD!)

The Page St gate will be locked at about 5.45pm. Please use the Dalley Ave entrance.

Locations of Parent-teacher interviews will be:
- KH: Main office
- KJ: Staffroom annexe
- 1B: Meeting room near staff room
- 1H: 1H classroom
- Y2: Y2 classroom
- Y2/3: Y2/3 classroom
- Y3: EAL/D room (first room in new classroom block)
- Y4: Office in Admin block
- Y4/5: Library office
- Y6: Office in Admin block

**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).

**REGIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to both the Senior and Junior Dance groups, who performed at the Sydney Dance Festival last week, with each group thrilled at the standard of performance they achieved and the enthusiastic applause from the whole audience. The Junior group was prepared by Miss Smart. Their routine was choreographed to “Consider Yourself One of Us”. Mrs Chrysostomou prepared the Senior group. Their dance was choreographed to the music “I’ll Marry Her Anyway”. The costumes and storyline made this a very well-received item by the audience.

Thanks also to Melanie Goodhew who assisted with preparing the groups and who arranged fabulous costumes at a very reasonable cost.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all the students who participated at our school athletics carnival yesterday. A great, if chilly, day was had by all!

Thanks to Mrs Morrison and Miss Hoskins for organising the primary carnival and Mrs Haines and Mrs Hawkes for organising the K-2 carnival back at school.

Ribbons will be handed out at assembly tomorrow, 24th June.

The Zone Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday 8th August and on Friday 15th August. Students who are attending these carnivals will be notified early next term.

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

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
- Wed 18 Jun: Tony Faust & Monica Morrison
- Fri 20 Jun: Alessia Jolesz & Kim Hescott
Thank you Tony and Monica, for your smooth running of the school canteen. It’s so nice to see our new volunteers in the canteen and we hope you are enjoying it. Thank you Alessia for guiding Kim through the procedures required by canteen volunteers.

We are happy to see the new recess/lunch items have taken off well. 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

This week’s canteen volunteers for the last week of Term 2:
Wed 25 Jun: Tara Moran & Sharon Price (morning)  
Ann Linich (afternoon)
Fri 27 Jun: Shelly Harrison & Helene Psarakis

New volunteers willing to help in the canteen are always welcome, even if it is for a half day shift. Either morning (8:45am to 12pm) or afternoon (12-2pm) shifts, or let us know what hours you can do, we are very flexible. Forms can be collected from the office.

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

Thank you.
Christine Jenner

ETHICS UPDATE
At this stage, we have received a number of responses indicating interest in having children attend Ethics classes. Unfortunately, we have not yet had any volunteers to be trained. I will let you know if anyone volunteers, allowing Ethics to start.

SOCCER
No training this week as there is no PSSA this Friday. Both teams had good wins last week, the Seniors by 6-1 and the Juniors by 6-0.

NETBALL
Both B teams played social matches as thei opposing team forfeited. The Senior As were happy to return with a win by 9-7. The Junior as won very convincingly.
ADVERTISEMENTS
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2014 WORLD CUP FEVER
JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY CAMPS

COST
$50 per day (9am - 3pm)

AGE
4½ to 19 years
Boys & girls
All children welcome

WHAT TO BRING
Soccer boots, sports shoes, shin pads, sunscreen,
hat, water bottle, morning recess and lunch

VENUES
Maroubra Bay Public School
Cnr Malabar Rd & Duncan Street
Week 1: 30th June - 4th of July
Week 2: 7th July - 11th of July

Wakehurst Public School
Glen Street, Belrose
Week 1: 30th June - 4th of July

Newington Public School
Newington Boulevard, Newington
Week 2: 7th July - 11th of July

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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Be a winter warrior & have fun enjoying mixed martial arts classes including Muay Thai, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Gymnastics & special activities.

PROGRAM DURATION
30 June - 13 July '14

HIGHLIGHTS
FACE PAINTING
‘DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE HERO’ DAY
ROOSTERS CHEERLEADERS
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See website for full schedule.
Our program caters for ages 3-14 years.
All classes cater for all fitness & skill levels.
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KIDS’ WINTER CAMPS
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Learning and fun outdoors!
Booking now to book your kids in the age groups that suit it best this
break! Get your kids off the couch and away from the heat with a sport
and recreational winter holiday program.

Sports and Recreational Centre are government non-funnelled. These overnight
and day camp programs include an excellent & great Australian bush and
outdoor weekend for kids aged 6 to 16.

See your child blossom
Our programs are challenging, experience orientated to help kids develop
their own skills, confident & independent.
Under the supervision of friendly and qualified staff, incorporating sports,
agricultural techniques and helping kids develop confidence so they can
participate on their own.

Our staff are trained in first aid, nutrition, health and cultural competency.
Tea and cake will be served.

Active learning for life...

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July School Holidays Tennis Camp
Tennis & multi-sports for kids aged 5-16
$265 per week or $50 per day

TENNIS DAY: 9AM-3PM
- COACHING & COURT GAMES
- WET WEATHER ACTIVITIES
- LUNCH SPECIAL - $12

WEEK 1 30 June - 4 July 2014
WEEK 2 7 - 11 July 2014
1 Court Avenue Kingsford NSW 2032
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New Play Centre in Maroubra - 775 Anzac Pde
GRAND OPENING ON
28 & 29 JUNE 2014
(10.30AM - 4.30PM)
- FREE Balloon @ 10.30am & 1.30pm
- FREE Face painting @ 11.30am & 2.30pm
- June & July Special $9.90 admission fee (50% off $19.80)

ACTIVITIES IN PLAY CENTRE
- PAINTING
- DRAWING
- THREADING / LACING
- SAND MOLDING
- DRESSING UP
- ANIMAL RIDING ($5 PER RIDE)
- OTHER MOTOR SKILLS ACTIVITIES

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EASTERN SUBURBS FIRST MEET-UP FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF KIDS WITH ADHD

Monday June 30. 7pm-8.30pm
BOWEN LIBRARY MAROUBRA (9TH FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM)
WE ARE LOCAL PARENTS/FAMILY/COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

If you’re raising a child with ADHD or other learning difficulties, you’re
not alone. Join other parents, caregivers and the community for an
informal and friendly meet up. This will be a great opportunity to
share experiences and strategies. A guest speaker will be sharing
her experiences and how to get support. Please come along and meet
parents in the same situation.

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Pagewood Public School
60 Page St, Botany, 2019
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E: pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
ALOHA STREET TENNIS COACHING

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- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Fun & progressive surf lessons great for kids of all abilities aged 7 - 16.
Strengthening the future provision of public secondary education in the inner Sydney area
Newsletter 2, 20 June 2014

With just one week left of the community consultation on the provision of public secondary education in the inner Sydney area, the Department of Education and Communities and Straight Talk have been extremely busy preparing for and facilitating additional consultation activities.

Workshops
In addition to the ten workshops already undertaken, the Department and Straight Talk are holding workshops with representatives from the City of Sydney, City of Botany Bay, Marrickville and Leichhardt councils and the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group.

Focus groups
The last few weeks of the consultation will see Straight Talk facilitate a number of small focus groups to gather feedback from members of the community that are traditionally hard to reach. These include:
- 3 x focus groups with parents of children aged 11 or under;
- 3 x focus groups with parents of primary and secondary aged school children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds; and
- 4 x focus groups with primary and secondary school students.

Straight Talk is also facilitating two focus groups with members of the wider community that do not have secondary aged school children or a specific interest in secondary education to explore their perspectives on how to address the short term imbalance in enrolments and the longer term shortage of teaching and learning spaces to meet projected demand.

Focus groups have been designed to allow for in-depth discussions on the three consultation discussion areas:
1. Options for managing public secondary educational needs in the short term (1-4 years).
2. Options for managing public secondary educational needs in the medium to long term (5-10 years).
3. The best way to create public secondary schools that meet current and future educational demands in a highly urbanised environment with finite resources.

Online forum
Over 500 comments have been posted on the online forum in response to the consultation discussion areas. The online forum, accessible via the Department and Communities website [www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation), has received visits by over 3,000 community users who are observing and participating in the online discussion.

Some more feedback
In addition to the solutions mentioned in Newsletter 1, analysis has identified the following solutions should be considered:
- Whether demountable classrooms at fully selective or specialist schools closer to student homes are a better short term solution than increased public transport services to schools further afield?
- Should the Department's non-school assets be repurposed or existing schools built upward to provide additional teaching spaces?
- How can the Department attract and maintain the best quality teachers in our public school system – should new methods be introduced to review and evaluate teacher performance?
Can schools partner with universities to share the use of their space for Year 11 and 12 students?

Should online teaching, lecture style teaching or other teaching models be used to reduce the need for teaching space in public secondary schools?

Can existing inner city buildings be converted into smaller school campuses – with different subjects or year groups in different buildings?

Should teaching staff move between schools to increase the educational offerings available at existing public secondary schools?

These findings are based on discussions and comments received to date and are by no means an extensive summary of all of the valuable ideas we have heard.

Don’t worry if your feedback is not included in this newsletter. Straight Talk will produce a series of publicly available issues summaries. These issues summaries will be posted on the online forum.

Have your say

There is one week left for you to provide your feedback. The community consultation is open until Friday 27 June 2014!

Visit the online forum at http://dec.engagementhq.com to:

- Participate in the online discussion forum.
- Find out more about the consultation.
- View and download information and resources.

Host a Kitchen Table Discussion

Invite your friends or colleagues to attend a Kitchen Table Discussion – this is a self-directed opportunity to discuss the complex issues surrounding the provision of public secondary school education in the inner Sydney area.

We have developed a guide to help you plan for and host your discussion. The guide can be downloaded via the online forum at http://dec.engagementhq.com.

Straight Talk has heard that lots of people have already hosted a Kitchen Table Discussion. Please ensure your feedback has been sent 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.

Community newsletter

The Department of Education and Communities will release the third newsletter the week commencing 14 July 2014, the first week after the NSW school vacation period.

To receive the newsletter and further community updates by email please email events@straight-talk.com.au with the subject ‘Public Secondary Education database’.

Next steps

The Department of Education and Communities will consider the outcomes of the community consultation, along with the needs and capacity analyses, to help shape its recommendations.

For more information visit www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhcs

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School Holidays

If you are unavailable for any of the dates above, please contact Christine Jenner on 0412 162 788 or 4j4am@live.com.au asap, so other arrangements can be made.

~ Thank you ~