CALANDAR – TERM 3
Week 5 - AUGUST
Tue 12  ICAS Maths competition
Wed 13 Grandparents’ day
  Ms Hogan to principals’ meeting (local network)
Fri 15  Day 2, Zone athletics

Week 6 - AUGUST
Mon 18 Mrs Sandstrom on leave
Tue 19 Miss Best returns from leave
Wed 20pm, Public Speaking competition: Years 5 & 6
Thu 21 Uniform Shop, 9.15am

STATE DANCE FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!! NB IT IS USUALLY A SELLOUT SO MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR TICKETS IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
The tickets for the State Dance Festival go on sale today! Please call the Seymour Box Office on 9351 7940 to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

The senior dance group will perform on Wednesday, 17th September at 7:30p.m.

The junior dance group will perform on Monday, 15th September at 7:30pm and Friday, 19th September at 7:30p.m.

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ DANCE FESTIVAL
The children in both the junior and senior dance groups will receive special dance awards at the assembly on Wednesday, 13th August 1:50p.m.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Friday, several of our students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at ES Marks Field. From rain to blue sky, the students had a chilly but exciting day with some great results.

Well done to all students and good luck to those who are attending this Friday’s carnival. Please ensure you are at school by 8:30am with a school hat and warm clothing (a blanket or towel is a good idea). If you are not attending this Friday’s carnival, please wash and return your singlet to Miss Hoskins.

PSSA
There will be no PSSA games or training this week or next week due to the Zone Athletics Carnival.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE
During last week, most parents would have received a copy of the information currently on our computer system and which was originally provided at the time of enrolment. The Department of Education and Communities is preparing for the rollout of a new system and has requested that all schools seek updated student information.

Although the form is filled in, we need you to check the information, update it where necessary, and return it to the office please. Additional information is also sought on page 13, where 2 separate boxes need to be ticked. Kindergarten parents will receive their forms this week. Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

UNIFORM SHOP
The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 21st August and continuing fortnightly after that. Uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct cash, or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

CHARITY COLLECTION – USED CLOTHING
Bags are being distributed today. Could they please be returned to the office foyer by next Wednesday 20 Aug.
CANTENE NEWS

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers:

Wed 6 Aug: Monica Morrison
Fri 8 Aug: Alessia Jolesz and Georgina Tabet

Thank you Monica for your ongoing solo running of the canteen, as always it ran smoothly. A big welcome to Georgina, a new volunteer in the canteen. We hope you enjoyed your first day and look forward to seeing you back again soon! Thank you Alessia for guiding Georgina through the procedures required by canteen volunteers.

This week’s canteen volunteers are:

Wed 13 Aug: Ann Linich Tony Faust
Fri 15 Aug: Shelley Harrison Chrissy Jenner

New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office.

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)

MINDQUEST 2014 (repeat)

An enrichment weekend for gifted and talented students will be held on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September at St George Girls High School, Kogarah. Activities are available for students from Year 1 - Year 6.

A sample of activities includes:
- Mummies and All That (Year 1/2)
- Young Scientist (Year 1/2)
- Chemistry That’s Gooey, Bubbly & Mysterious (Year 3/4)
- Fun, Foam and Floaty Bits (Year 2/3)
- Forensic Science (Year 5/6)
- Digital Animation and Video (Year 5/6).

If you are interested, please collect an enrolment form from our office. Cost is $175.

A VERY SPECIAL FACEBOOK GROUP - CONSIDER JOINING (repeat)

A FaceBook page has been set up to highlight the progress made by Alex Walker, who suffered a spinal injury at a football carnival two years ago. It is a cause dear to our hearts as Alex’ partner Renee is a parent at Pagewood PS. Renee is keen to have the page “liked” and “shared” as widely as possible.

Have a look: “Alex Walker Support Page”.

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LIBRARY NEWS FOR TERM 3
BOOK WEEK THEME- CONNECT TO READING

Once again we are getting ready for our busy time in the school library. Term 3 will be a wonderful time for the students, staff and parents in our library.

WEEK 5 TERM 3

BOOKFAIR
The Ashton Scholastic Bookfair will be at our school from Monday, 11th August, 2014 until Friday, 15th August, 2014. The students will be looking at the books on Monday and Tuesday during class library time and they will be writing their ‘Wish List’ to bring home to you. The students are then able to purchase any books for themselves or to donate to the school (see the teacher’s wish list pinned up at the entrance to the library). Please be assured that I do tell the children that just because they write a wish list it does not mean they are automatically able to buy books. They need to discuss this with their parents and if they don’t get to buy this time then they may be able to purchase from the Bookfair next year.

Grandparent purchasing – Wednesday, 13th August at 1:00pm
Please note this is for grandparents and their grandchildren only!!!
Other purchasing times – Thursday, 14th August 8:45-9:15am and 1:00-1:45
Please note that I cannot sell after 9:15am as I am teaching on class!!

GRANDPARENT DAY
We would like to invite Pagewood Public School grandparents to participate in a ‘Reading Session’ in the classrooms from 12:30 – 1:00pm on Wednesday, 13th August, 2014. You will observe students engaged in a quality literature session with the teachers. If you have grandchildren in different classrooms we will put them into the same room so you can be with all of them together for the reading session. Following this you are invited to stay for 1st half lunch from 1:00pm – 1:30pm with your grandchildren (bring your own snack). You may also visit and purchase from the Bookfair in the library which will be open for grandparents and their grandchildren during 1st half lunch.

WEEK 6 TERM 3 BOOKWEEK

During this week the students will be told which of the ‘Shortlisted’ books were chosen as the winners of the ‘Children’s Book Council Awards’. Throughout Term 2 and Term 3 I have been reading a number of the nominated books to all of the classes as part of their library lessons. The children have their own ideas on which books will be the winners!

TUESDAY
On Tuesday, 19th August , 2014, a Musical Theatre Performance Group from Melbourne will be performing “Worlds Apart” in our school hall at 9:20am. This show is related to a number of the books that are from the Children’s Book Council Shortlist. The past years performances were a huge hit and the children talked about them for weeks.
Mrs Kerves
(Teacher Librarian)