CALENDAR - TERM 3
Week 4 – AUGUST
Tue 5 Mrs Morrison to netball coaching course
Miss Hitchcock to Teacher Accreditation course
7pm, P&C meeting
Thur 7 9.15am, Uniform Shop
Ms Hogan to principals’ meeting (state HR)
Fri 8 Ms Hogan to principals’ meeting (state HR)
Day 1, Zone athletics
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

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

Last Friday neither Senior netball team won but the Juniors both had big wins. The Junior As won 28 -1 and the B's won 8- 2.

At soccer, the Seniors drew and the Juniors won.

SHOWCASE
In last week’s newsletter I congratulated our dance groups for their excellent performances at Showcase. However, I forgot to mention that Pagewood had two more outstanding performers the hosts for the concert. They spoke well and impressed everyone with their ability to be natural and professional at the same time.

Thanks also to Miss Hoskins, who assisted the concert organisation by writing the script.

UNIFORM SHOP
The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 7th 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).

MINDQUEST 2014
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 Y1 - Y6.

A sample of activities includes:
- Mummies and All That (Year 1/2)
- Young Scientist (Year 1/2)
- Chemistry That's Gooey, Bubbly & Mysterious (Y3/4)
- 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.

MUFTI DAY
Thanks to everyone’s generosity in participating in the SRC Mufti Day last week. A total of $320.00 was raised for Jeans for Genes.

SOUTHS COACHING CLINIC / GALA DAY
Thank you to those interested students who returned the note showing interest in participating in a Rugby League / Touch Football Gala Day. Unfortunately, the organisers of the Rugby League / Touch Football Gala Day. did not have enough interest from other schools, so they have had to cancel the event.

Miss Hoskins

A VERY SPECIAL FACEBOOK GROUP - CONSIDER JOINING
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”.
Thank you to all the parents and students who have offered to care for the hens at our school.

**Week beginning 21 July:** Alana Oxley/ Uncle Troy
**Week beginning 28 July:** Keegan/Ashton Van Keulen
**Week beginning 4 August:** Nadia Aigner (4/5)/ May
**Week of 11 August:** Nathan/Michael Soo/Pauline
**Week of 18 August:** The Jolesz family

All the equipment is stored in the EAL/D classroom. I am at school on Mondays and Tuesdays. For the rest of the week please approach any teacher to unlock the door to my classroom for access. A key to unlock the padlocks on the coop is located on the wall in the EAL/D room (above the feed etc). Please check and provide feed and clean water for the hens on your designated week.

A BIG THANK YOU to Uncle Troy (Alana’s Uncle) as he has gone out of his way to assist with the coop (purchasing padlocks, opening the coop for maintenance etc). The coop and hens have been rented through P and C funds for 1 month. At the end of the month (22 August) the P and C will review the rental agreement to either extend for another month or cease the rental. The coop can be rented for a total of 3 months in total then it needs to be purchased outright or returned to City Chooks.

Thank you once again to all the helpers.

Mrs Sandstrom
EAL/D teacher

**CHARITY SUPPORT REQUESTS**

**1. BACKPACKS NEEDED**

A couple of our parents have become involved in a community fundraiser for homeless people and refugees called Rough Threads. [http://roughthreads.org/](http://roughthreads.org/). They are hoping that some families in our school community may be able to assist by collecting used or new backpacks to hand out to homeless patrons at the next Rough Threads market day. If any families are able to contribute a backpack, new or used, it can be left in our office foyer for collection, by next Friday, 15th August.

**2. SURPLUS LOOM BANDS:**

One of our families saw photos from an overseas orphanage where the children had received a donation of bracelets, anklets and all sorts of paraphernalia created by Aussie kids during the loom band craze. Something so simple had put wide smiles on their faces. If you would like to move some of the loom bands – knitted or unknitted – out of your house, please leave them in the box in our office foyer. One of our families has committed to arranging for them to be forwarded overseas.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers:

**Wed 30 Jul:** Christel Lichtner
**Fri 1 Aug:** Melissa Hausman & Chrissy Jenner

Thank you Christel and George for all your ongoing help in the canteen. To Melissa, you can now be promoted to experienced mum in the canteen. Thanks for your ongoing help. We hope you are enjoying it.

**This week’s canteen volunteers are:**

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

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)

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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 “World’s 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)