## Pagewood Public School Newsletter

**Term 3 Week 8**

### Calendar – Term 3

#### Week 8 – September
- **Mon 1st September**
  - Father’s Day stall

#### Week 9 – September
- **Tue 2nd September**
  - Excursion for Years 1 & 2
  - 7pm, P&C meeting
- **Wed 3rd September**
  - 2pm, Public Speaking competition: Years 3 & 4
- **Thu 4th September**
  - Father’s Day stall

#### Week 10 – September
- **Mon 15th September**
  - Ms Hogan on leave

### Term 4

#### Week 1 – October
- **Wed 7th October**
  - Teachers and students return

#### Week 2 – October
- **Thu 16th October**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Day

#### Week 3 – October
- **Thu 23rd October**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Day

#### Week 6 – November
- **Wed 12th November**
  - Year 5 Prefect nomination speeches

#### Week 8 – November
- **Wed 26th November**
  - Sport assembly

#### Week 10 – December
- **Tue 9th December**
  - 9.30am, Speech Day

#### Week 11 – December
- **Mon 15th December**
  - Year 6 Day Out
  - **Tue 16th December**
  - Parents join children – picnic lunch at school
  - **Wed 17th December**
  - Last day of school
  - Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December are training days for school staff. This year, we have opted to have 4 evening sessions. Hence, the school will be closed on Thursday and Friday 18th/19th December, i.e. the two days after the children finish for the year.

### Happy Father’s Day to Dads, Uncles and Granddads and All Others in the Community Who Support Our Children.

### Canteen News

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers:
- **Wed 27th August**
  - Christel Lichtner
- **Fri 29th August**
  - Michael Lichtner
  - Christel Lichtner

Thank you to Christel & Michael for your ongoing help in the canteen. Also thank you Christel for stepping in to cover Amanda’s shift. A double shift in one week, super effort! Thank you to George, Christel’s husband, for always helping out in the canteen.

This week’s canteen volunteers are:
- **Wed 3rd September**
  - Tony Faust & Sharon Price
- **Fri 5th September**
  - Kathy Murphy & Michelle Wood, 9-12 Chrissy Jenner (12-2pm)

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)

### Uniform Shop

The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 4th September 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).

### Soccer

Soccer training will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30am. Please wear shin pads and boots.

### Stage 1 Excursion Reminder

All students in Years 1B, 1H, 2 and 2/3 please remember to bring a disposable recess and lunch for our excursion to the Australian Museum tomorrow. All students are to wear full school uniform along with a school hat. The bus will depart promptly at 9:20am and will return to school by approximately 3:00pm. For any further information, please see Mrs Bevis.
This Thursday, 4th September, we will be holding our Fathers’ Day Stall. On this day, we ask that the children bring money to buy a gift. The P&C has purchased gifts and prices will range up to a maximum of $15. 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.

**ETHICS UPDATE**
Thanks to those who have expressed interest in Ethics classes. So far, one person has expressed interest in volunteering to become an ethics teacher. Ideally we’d have another one or two so a class can be offered for each stage, hopefully in 2015. If you’d like further information about volunteering to teach Ethics, please visit the website [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and register your interest there.

Thank you, Alessia Jolesz - Ethics Co-ordinator.

**MAKING SCHOOL PAYMENTS ONLINE**
The online payments link can be accessed from the front page of the school’s website: [http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.pagewood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) by selecting $ Make a payment as below:

Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

To cover the extra charges to the school, there is a fee of 50c added to the permission notes in the online payment section. The surcharge remains at 50 cents if you pay for multiple costs for one child in the one transaction - just cross it out on all but one of the permission notes.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

Details of payments (made before 6pm) are passed overnight to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. However, a permission note signed by the parent will need to be sent to the relevant teacher.

To assist getting permission notes to the teachers, we have set up a folder in the school email account ([Pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au))

As long as you mark the subject line of your email as **PERMISSION NOTE**, it will automatically be directed to the permission notes Inbox.
Newsletter Article

Year 3 Rocks 'cause of Pet Rocks!

Have you heard about year three making pet rocks? Well it’s true! We’re planning on selling them too! So why don't you save up your pocket money and nag your parents for a pet rock!

Are you or someone in your family allergic to pets? Well nobody is allergic to pet rocks, so why don't you get one?

You don't have to do anything, like clean up its messes, give it food, give it water or even clean up its home.

Come to buy our pet rocks on Wednesday, 10th September at 1:10p.m.

By Amber Lucas

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

"Gotta Love Tennis"

Where: At Mutch Park, Wentworth Ave, Pagewood
When: 23, 24 & 25 Sept, 30 Sept, 1 & 2 Oct
Times: 9am-3pm (optional until 5pm - extra fee applicable)
Daily Rate: $44 per child
Ages: 4 years and upwards. All levels welcome.

Working Mums & Dads: If child needs to be dropped off early or collected late please contact Liz on 0413 072 666 at Tennis 4U to make arrangements (small fee applies).

No minimum "number of days" required - book only for the day/days you want.

For further information and registration forms please contact Liz on 0413 072 666 or email lizohare2@gmail.com