Term 1 Week 2

TERM 1 CALENDAR
Week 2 February
Tue 3 Text book sale  7pm, P&C: Reps from Sth Syd HS 7.00– 7.15
Wed 4 Swimming carnival (8 years and over)  
(NB This is the correct date. The correction made in W11 2014 was incorrect!)

Week 3 February
Mon 9  1.10pm Senior Dance Audition
Tue 10 Parent-Teacher Night - see schedule below
Thu 12 9.15am, Uniform Shop open

UNIFORM SHOP
The next opening time is 9.15 on Thursday 12th February. In the meantime, uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

CLASS INFORMATION NIGHT
A Class Information Night will be held on Tuesday, 10th February. At these meetings, teachers will outline class programs, homework routines, home reading and how parents can assist at home.
To enable the evening to proceed smoothly, parents are asked, where possible, not to bring children along. Meetings will be held in the classrooms.

Times are as follows:

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Please note that this is not an evening for discussion of individual children, but teachers would be happy to make an appointment for another time if needed.

MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY 2015

DON’T FORGET: TEXT BOOK SALE TOMORROW, TUESDAY.

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

KINDERGARTEN
A big welcome to our new families with Kindergarten children who started this morning and welcome for the 2nd and 3rd time around to many familiar faces. I visited both classes after recess and they already looked to have settled in well and were learning to read! Thanks to our “experienced” parents who welcomed parents of new Kinders at “Tea and Tissues” this morning.

Kindergarten will finish at 2:45pm for this week only. After School Care will supervise the children enrolled in that service. From Monday, 9th February, Kindergarten will finish at 3:15pm.

Many many thanks to the parents of our new Kinders who were able to be here at 8am this morning. A couple of years ago, one of the children joining the class, Lucas Hudson, had an extended stay in Sydney Children's Hospital. The Hospital liaised with the “Kyle and Jackie O Show” in a segment called “Giving Back”, nominating Lucas and his new class to receive something to assist their first year at school. A representative of the show came to Pagewood PS this morning at 8am to make a presentation. So, with Faber-Castell being a major sponsor of the segment, the children received gift packs of coloured pencils, textas, etc. There was also a number of packs for general classroom use as well as a set of mini ipads. The segment went live to air, linking back to Kyle and Jackie in the studio. Of course, the iPads will be shared with the other Kinder class.

P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION)
A reminder that the first P&C meeting of the year will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the Library. All community members are welcome.

Representatives from South Sydney High School will be here to showcase their school from 7.00 – 7.15pm. While it is probably parents of our Year 5 and 6 students who would be most interested, any families which are already looking ahead to high school options are welcome to come along. The representatives will have a session early in the P&C meeting. If you would like to meet with them before or afterwards, they would be very happy to do so.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival will be held this Wednesday, 4th February at Botany Pool. As the carnival is so early in the year, money will be accepted tomorrow, as well as on-line. Please ensure all notes are fully completed so as to ensure your child's safety. (NB: Boxes must be initialled, not ticked.)

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the program for the carnival.

NEWSLETTERS

A newsletter goes home every Monday so please check your child's bag or your email. They are not usually as long as the first one!
Thanks to all the people who worked through the first newsletter and returned forms last week. Could everyone else please try to send in the SMS notification, email newsletter and photo permission notes this week please.

STUDENT LEADERS

Please be patient with our new school leaders as they run their first assembly next Wednesday, 11th February.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the students elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2015. As there is no assembly this week due to the Swimming Carnival, these students will be presented with their badges at next week's Wednesday assembly (11th Feb).

BAND

Band lessons will begin on Wednesday 11th February. Students who have returned their permission notes will be issued with their instrument. Can all students who were in the band last year please bring their folder of last year's music on 11th February.

YEAR 2

Miss Smart has not recovered from her recent illness and will not be back at work this week. Miss Rothwell will teach Y2 on Mon & Tues. Mrs Lynch teach them on W/TH/F this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week's canteen volunteers:
Fri 6 Feb: Kathy Murphy & Donna Jones

New volunteers are always welcome, forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner (4jfam@live.com.au)

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 ensure to hand the Working with Children Declaration Form to the Office as soon as possible. We hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoyed the holiday season.

CHANGES TO ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Department of Education and Training has published some amendments to roll-marking procedures and the Attendance Policy. The procedures are designed to maximise student participation in the learning program. I would like to clarify the major implications for our community.

For the past few years, families which took children for vacations during term time could apply for Exemption and those absences were not considered or reported as absences. Effective immediately, exemptions are not available for this reason and the days away will be reported as absences, including on report cards.

Reasons for being away from school which will be treated as unacceptable absences include:

- Absence to celebrate child's birthday
- Absence to go to the Easter Show or similar
- Absence to greet relatives arriving at the airport
- Regular late arrival or early departure to attend private lessons such as swimming or dance.

Partial absences, ie late arrivals and early departures, will now be included on the student reports in June and December.

WHITE CAT - FOUND in Pagewood on 27.1.15
Have you lost this beautiful white cat? Very friendly & affectionate- missing his family.

No collar. No microchip.
MESSAGE FROM OUR LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER

As the Learning and Support Teacher, my role includes assisting children who require extra support in Literacy and Numeracy. A priority list of students has been collated in collaboration with classroom teachers and the Learning Support Team. In order to run Literacy programs effectively, five days a week, it helps if we have parent volunteers to listen to students read and run the various literacy programs we have on offer. This year we will be using the B.E.A.R program (Being Excited About Reading) for students in Year One and Multilit (Making Up Lost Time in Literacy) for Years 2 – 4.

If you are able to volunteer some of your valuable time throughout the week I would love to hear from you. It may be as little as half an hour a week or as much as an hour on one or more mornings. It’s a great way for you to learn tips on teaching your own children to read.

I will be holding an information morning where I will discuss the programs and answer any questions you have on Tuesday 17th February from 9:20 – 10:00 in the school library. Alternatively, if you cannot make that day you may contact me through the school office Mondays and Tuesdays.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on 17th February.

Jenny Reilly
Learning and Support Teacher

Please call Bek on 0419 996 005 if he belongs to you.

If owner cannot be found, we will be looking for a new family to adopt him after February 3rd (before my children fall too deeply in love with him!)

nuts
dairy
egg

ALLERGY ALERT

In 2015, we again have students who have been diagnosed as at risk of anaphylaxis (extreme allergic reaction) following exposure to a range of allergens. The allergens most relevant to mention in the school situation are nuts (ground and tree nuts), eggs and dairy products.

At its worst an anaphylactic reaction is an extremely serious medical emergency that requires immediate treatment. The reaction progresses very rapidly. Nut allergies and other allergies are becoming more common. No-one is really sure why, there are many theories. However the fact remains this is a life threatening condition.

We ask the community to assist in 3 ways:

- By avoiding using products with nuts in children’s recess and lunch foods. The most significant foods to avoid will be peanut butter and nutella;
- By advising children not to share foods with others; and
- By revising good general hygiene practices (e.g. children washing hands before and after eating.)

We have a responsibility as a school community to ensure our school is safe for all our children and that conditions are conducive to full engagement in all learning activities. By requesting that we do not have nuts or nut products in the school, we are trying to ensure that our nut allergy children are safe and just as importantly, their parents/caregivers feel safe as well.

Parents/caregivers of children who are allergic to nuts and other foods are extremely grateful for your support in ensuring their children are able to participate safely in the life of our school.
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Please note: There will be no finals. Results will be based on the fastest times from heats.
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BOURKE ST BAKERY NOW LOCAL AND SUPPORTING PAGEWOOD PS
18 ANDERSON ST, BANKSMEADOW (OFF OCEAN ST)
We have opened our doors locally and we’d love to welcome the Pagewood Public School staff and families to the bakery. We’ll be open Monday to Friday 6am-4pm and Saturday & Sunday 8am – 4pm.

Bourke Street Bakery would like to offer a donation to Pagewood Public School of $1.00 per bakery receipt until 28 February 2015.

Please hand in your receipts at the school office any time up to 28th February, 2015.

- Receipts must be stamped by the bakery (parents and teachers should mention they are part of the Pagewood Public School community)
- Minimum purchase $5.00 for each receipt
- Offer applies exclusively to Bourke Street Bakery Banksmeadow

PAGEWOOD BOTANY FC 2015 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
To join, please complete registration & payment online at www.pagewoodsoccer.com.au or www.pbfc.com.au or register on the day at Jellicoe Park Feb 7/8th & 14/15th
*Small Sided Football for Boys & Girls U5-U11s
Competitive Football for Youth and Seniors (U12- Open Age - Male & Female) Registration includes playing strip of shirt, shorts & socks, along with a ball, track top and bag / back pack.
All meeting days held at Jellicoe Park, Park Parade Pagewood
Please visit the website for further information on meeting dates, trials, fees, and information
All enquiries, please email pbfc_admin@optusnet.com.au

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For Ages Under 3 to Under 12 – Boys & Girls

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OPEN REGISTRATION DAY Saturday 31st Jan & Feb 7th 11am to 1pm HEFRRON PARK, ROBEN STREET, BY THE DES RENFORD SWIMMING POOL CARPARK
Receive a discount off your 2015 registrations now
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