**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Week 5 February**
- Thu 26 9.15am, Uniform Shop
  - Zone swimming carnival
- Fri 27 Clean Up Australia/Pagewood Day
  - Welcome BBQ and disco in the evening

**Week 6 – March**
- **Mon 2** 6.20pm, Y2 Parent information Night
  - 6.20pm, Community Forum – School Plan
  - 7pm, P&C AGM
- Tue 3 South Sydney HS Open Night
- Tue 3 6.20pm, Y2 Parent information Night
  - 7pm, P&C AGM
- Wed 4 Fun Day – wear mufti clothes
  - No assembly

*Change of date:* As a number of parents would like to go to the Open Night at South Sydney High School, a number of scheduled events have changed:

- P&C AGM has changed to 7pm, Monday 2nd March
- Y2 Parent Information Night has changed to 6.20pm, Monday 2nd March
- The School Plan Community Forum which was published as Wed 3rd Mar (wrong day of week as well!) will be held before the P&C AGM, from 6.20 to 6.50pm on Monday 2nd March.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**
This Friday, 27th Feb will be the day we mark Clean Up Australia Day by having students collect rubbish from around the school. We ask students to bring a plastic bag and gloves, if possible.

**NO SENIOR DANCE THIS THURSDAY DUE TO ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

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

**TRYING OUT FOR ZONE SELECTION**
New guidelines for schools emphasise that students selected to go to the zone trials must be of a very high standard. These are not a “come and try” opportunity. Those picked at the trials are usually in Year 6 and occasionally in Year 5. Because of the physical and maturity advantages of the older students, it is very unlikely that even very talented Year 4 students are picked by schools to go to a zone trial. Generally, we would only send Year 3 and Year 4 students if we were convinced of exceptional talent and ability to play at a level comparable to older students.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The next opening time is 9.15 on Thursday 26th 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).

**JUNIOR DANCE**
The Junior Dance selections have been made. It was a very difficult decision, with so many enthusiastic participants. Thank you very much to all students and parents for their continued support of dance at Pagewood.

If your child was unsuccessful this year, please see Mrs Kidd in the office, after Friday 27th February, to collect the refund of your fees.

Our first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 24th February during school hours. If your child wears a dress to school, please ensure they are wearing bike pants under their uniform.

Mrs Bevis

**FUN DAY**
On Wednesday 4th March, Years 5 & 6 will be holding their annual Fun Day Fair from 1:50pm to 3:00pm at school. The money raised will go towards their overnight excursion to Canberra. All students may wear mufti (casual clothes) on this day. Prices for each activity range from 50c - $2.00. There will be lots of fun stalls,
including coloured hairspray, soccer shoot-out, nail painting, snake eating competition, dance competition, paper aeroplane contest, and many more. All students from K-6 will have the opportunity to participate. Parents and relatives are also invited to attend! Please note that there will be no school assembly on this day.

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to our recent canteen volunteers: Wed 18 Feb: Clare Rowbotham & Delwyn Hinton
Fri 20 Feb: Amanda Cooper & Chrissy Jenner.
Welcome and thank you to Delwyn, we hope you enjoyed your day in the Canteen. Thank you also to Clare and Amanda for your ongoing help and Clare, for running through the procedures with our new volunteer.
Also thank you to Rebekah, who popped in the canteen Friday 13 Feb during the lunch period. We hope you enjoyed your time in the Canteen.

This week’s canteen volunteers are:
Wed 25 Feb: Monica Morrison
Fri 27 Feb: Alessia Jolesz & Kim Hescott

New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner (4tflam@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

CASH PAYMENT DAY CHANGED TO TUESDAY (repeat)
With Scripture now on Tuesdays, the teachers have asked that cash/cheque payment day be changed to Tuesdays, not Fridays. This will be effective immediately.

We encourage the use of our online payment facility as this minimises the amount of money which teachers count and hence has a positive impact on class learning time. To encourage use of the online payments, and following community suggestions, we will stop asking for the 50 cent fee, hoping that this further encourages families to pay online.

HEAD LICE AROUND ALREADY
We have been notified of a couple of cases of head lice. To prevent the spread, we ask you to please examine your child’s hair thoroughly, preferably in sunlight or very good light and be very aware if they complain of an itchy head or are seen scratching. Children with head lice must be treated before returning to school.

DISCO/BBQ – EXTRA ATTRACTIONS
At the Disco/BBQ, Year 5/6 parents and children will be running stalls which will be selling the following:
* cupcakes/cakes/biscuits
* Tea/coffee
* Coloured hair spray for crazy hair
* Nail painting
* Glow sticks
All proceeds will go towards their Canberra overnight excursion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DISCO - ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM STARTED
Following discussion at P&C last week we have decided to use an online service when parents need to sign up for an event. Examples for which it will be used include parent/teacher interview night in June and volunteering for P&C functions such as our imminent disco/BBQ or the market carnival. A few parents have trialled it and found it to be quite easy.

So, if you would like to volunteer to assist at the Welcome BBQ & Disco on Friday 27th February, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au You will need to enter an event code, which in this instance is JDLFT. It would be a good idea to add the web-site to your Favourites as we will be using it throughout this year. Moving into the digital age, we won’t be sending home a paper volunteers sign-up sheet.
Pagewood Public School P & C

invites you to our 2015 Welcome BBQ & Disco
Entertainment by: ‘Footsteps’

When: Friday 27th February 6pm – 8pm

Cost: $2 entry fee per child cash – don’t pay online! (adults free)

Come and meet other families, have a chat and watch the children dancing and having fun.

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

Food for sale: sausage sizzle, chicken kebabs, drinks & lollies.

We hope to see everyone there!!

Sign up as a volunteer at www.schoolinterviews.com.au

code: JDLFT
FORUMS: SCHOOL PLAN 2015 – 2017

Staff have begun working on the 2015-2017 School Plan for Pagewood Public School. Guidelines from the Department of Education and Communities strongly encourage community consultation. Last year many families returned the annual surveys – thank you. Before finalising our priority areas, I would like to make available a few times for community forums. I am not envisaging these as being too time-consuming. I will keep each forum small so that everyone can have a say.

The discussion will be around the following 2 questions:

1. What is going well at Pagewood PS?
2. What are your hopes and dreams for the future of our school?

The information gathered will help to set the strategic directions for the next three years. If you would like to have your say (or even just to ask a question about the school, especially if your family is new to the school), please book a place at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. The code is J9YSR

Times are:
Monday 23 Feb 2.40 - 3.10
Monday 23 Feb 3.20 - 3.50 (Your children can amuse themselves on a computer in the library)
Tuesday 24 Feb 9.20 – 9.50
Tuesday 24 Feb 2.40 - 3.10
Wednesday 25 Feb 8.30 – 9.00 (Your children can amuse themselves on a computer in the library)
Monday 2 Mar 6.20 – 6.50 (before the P&C AGM)

Thanks in advance to anyone who is able to be here.
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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 PS 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.

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